



DONKEY & MULE SOCIETY OF N.Z. (INC)

RULES FOR THE AMERICAN MAMMOTH

DONKEY (AMD) REGISTER

Background:

There are two Mammoth breed Registers in the USA. The American Mammoth Jackstock Registry (AMJR) established in 1888; and the American Donkey and Jackstock Registry (ADMR) established in 1967.

The AMJR is the original and continuing studbook for purebred American Mammoth Jackstock. Although, it has genealogical, markings and measurement requirements these are not enforced and foundation stock are accepted.

The ADMR is a register only. Asses are required only to meet a height standard at 5 years of age. It does not have any other measurement requirements. Known breeding is not required and all colours and colour markings are accepted.

The Donkey & Mule Society of N.Z. will keep an American Mammoth Donkey Register for all donkeys that meet its register and measurement requirements.

The Donkey & Mule Society of N.Z. will keep a part bred American Mammoth Donkey Register and Mammoths may be bred up to purebred. Upgraded entry into Section A 100% American Mammoth Donkey Register is open to the progeny of a section A 100% American Mammoth Donkey jack and a Section B 87.5% Part American Mammoth Donkey jenny.

Foundation stock welfare issue.

As a welfare issue, jennies used as foundation jennies should be big enough to breed to Mammoth Jacks so they can carry and give birth to a potentially large foal safely. The recommended minimum height is 50

inches.

Because Mammoth Donkeys are late maturing their mature update does not take place until they are 5 years of age. Donkeys in both sections A & B of the register will be temporary registered until they reach their mature update.

ALL Donkeys in the American Mammoth Donkey Register (AMD) must have permanent identification of a microchip or brand until such time as the branding of donkeys is prohibited by law.

The ideal standard for American Mammoth Donkey is as follows and for accreditation, in addition to the veterinary inspection, (which can be done any time following mature registration) the following standard must be met.

AMD Jacks must measure at 5 years of age: -

no less than 58 inches in height at the wither
at least 61 inches around the heart girth
at least 8 inches mid cannon bone circumference (smallest part between the front knee and fetlock on the front leg)

AMD Jennies and geldings must measure at 5 years of age: -

no less than 56 inches in height at the wither
at least 61 inches around the heart girth
at least 7.5 inches mid cannon bone circumference (smallest part between the front knee and fetlock on the front leg)

Any colours and burro cross (dorsal stripe with shoulder stripe) are acceptable.

Regulations: -

It is compulsory for all breeding jacks in the AMD Register to be accredited for their foals to qualify for Section A or B registration.

All Registrations and Applications and Mature Updates must have Clear Photos:

Photos are required with ALL applications regardless of the donkey's age. The registry requires two photos (one of each side) of a full side view of the animal, which show the appearance, colour and markings of the donkey clearly to help in identification. Colour must be true in photos-especially on unusual colours such as sorrel/black. All colours are determined by the freshly shed **summer coat**. Winter coats, clipped coats and foal coats will be deceptive as to colour. The colours shown on the registration certificate will simply say grey dun, brown, black, white, broken coloured, red and roan (with attached colour designation), with light or dark to designate shades. Colours shown in photos must match the colour provided for the registration certificate. The Registrar reserves the right to change the name of the

colour if the description does not match the photo. We must be able to identify the animal in the photo because **if** the photos are too dark; the animal is too far away; is in a group; or the shoulder stripe (if the animal has one) cannot be clearly seen, they are of no use. If additional photos are required, your registration may be delayed. **Photos can be deceiving. Please take photos level with the animals and not from above, with a plain background.** If poor conformation is shown in photos, you may be asked to re-shoot photos and again your registration may be delayed. Good quality photos can be sent by email to the Registrar.

All jacks standing in New Zealand are to be accredited from the age of 5 years.

Only foals from accredited Jacks can be entered in this registry. If the jack is not accredited, the foal will be registered in the General Register. (This will take effect from the date of approval of the rule, but will not apply retrospectively. It will apply to foals born after January 1 2024).

Copies of any registration certificates from other relevant societies are to be provided when the donkey is registered and recorded on their registration record.

1) SECTION A 100% AMERICAN MAMMOTH DONKEY. (AMD)

* An American Mammoth Donkey originally exported from the USA or Canada and registered with the AMJR or ADMR or CDMA

Or

* Progeny or descendants of 100% imported registered AMD.

Or

Progeny or descendants of two AMD who are both registered 100% AMD with the EIDSA or D&MSNZ.

Or

* The progeny of a registered 87.5% AMD jenny and a registered 100% AMD Jack (EIDSA or D&MSNZ or any other approved register)

Or

A Mammoth imported from the USA which is eligible for registration there, and meets the D&MSNZ measurement criteria.

As the American Mammoth Register is a Measurement as well as a Breed Register, donkeys in Section A should meet the following criteria: -

- a. A M D Jacks must measure at 5 years of age no less than 56 inches in height.

- b. A M D Jennies and geldings must measure at 5 years of age no less than 54 inches in height.

Any colours and burro cross (dorsal stripe with shoulder stripe) are acceptable.

Owners of AMD in this section must be prepared to have them measured at 5 years of age and before the age of 6 years, by an approved Society measurer, using a Society approved measure or a Metcalf measure.

An AMD that is not measured by age 6 years may stay in Section A with Temporary registration but progeny recorded following the parent turning 5 years are not eligible for registration in the AMD Register.

Temporary registered AMD lose their eligibility for registration in the AMD Register if one or both parents are not measured in accordance with the rules by age six years but may be subsequently reinstated if the parent(s) are measured and upon payment of the fee for retrospective transfer.

An AMD which when measured fails to meet the height criteria may stay in Section A with U appended to the registration number to indicate undersize except if a parent was also undersize then it is transferred to Section B under the appropriate height or the General Register if the minimum height for Section B is not reached.

Progeny recorded in the General Register because a parent was not measured at the time a foal was registered may later apply for transfer to the AMD Section A register if both parents are subsequently measured as per AMD Rule requirements.

The fee for retrospective transfer is twice the current fee for registration.

Explanatory examples for Section A:

- a) An application for registration is made for a foal. One parent is measured and meets the height requirement, one parent is measured undersize. The foal is eligible for temporary registration in Section A. If it makes the height standard at mature update permanent registration is granted. If it fails to make the height requirement at mature update it is transferred to either Section B or the General Register depending on height. For instance, a jenny measuring 53 inches would qualify for Section B 75%, a jack measuring 53 inches would not qualify for the AMD Register and would be transferred to the General Register.

b) An application for registration is made for a foal. One parent (or both) is under five years and still has Temporary registration. The foal is eligible for Temporary registration but if the Temporary registered parent fails to meet the height qualification at mature update and the foal subsequently also fails to meet the height requirement it is transferred to either Section B or the General Register depending on height. For instance, an AMD jack measuring 54 inches would qualify for Section B 50%, a jenny measuring 51 inches would not qualify for the AMD Register and would be transferred to the General Register.

c) An application for registration is made for a foal. One parent is over five years but has not been measured. The foal is not eligible for registration in the AMD Register, however, if the parent is subsequently measured and granted permanent registration the foal may, on application and payment of the appropriate fee be given a retrospective transfer to the AMD Register.

d) An application is made for registration of an AMD not permanently identified. The application is rejected because permanent identification is a prerequisite for registration in the AMD Register.

2) SECTION B PART AMERICAN MAMMOTH DONKEYS (PAMD)

Comprising the following: -

87.5% AMERICAN MAMMOTH DONKEYS

*Minimum measurement at 5 years Jacks 56 inches Jennies/Geldings 54 inches and

* Progeny of a registered 100% AMD Jack and a registered 75% AMD jenny.

75% AMERICAN MAMMOTH DONKEYS

*Minimum measurement at 5 years Jacks 55 inches Jennies/Geldings 53 inches and

* Progeny of a registered 100% AMD Jack and a registered 50% AMD jenny.

50% AMERICAN MAMMOTH DONKEYS

*Minimum measurement at 5 years Jacks 54 inches Jennies/Geldings 52 inches and

* Progeny of a registered 100% AMD Jack and a registered jenny. Any

colours and burro cross (dorsal stripe with shoulder stripe) are acceptable.

Owners of AMD in this section must be prepared to have them measured

at age 5 years and before the age of 6 years by an approved Society measurer, using a Society approved measure or a Metcalf measure.

A part bred AMD which is not measured by age 6 years shall be transferred to the General Register. A part bred AMD which when measured fails to meet the minimum height criteria for Section B shall be transferred to the General Register. AMD which has not been measured shall not have their mammoth breeding taken into consideration when registering their progeny.

Explanatory examples for Section B:

a) An application for registration is made for a foal. The sire is permanently registered in Section B 87.5% and the dam is permanently registered in Section A. The foal is not eligible for registration in the Mammoth Register. Only donkeys sired by 100% Section A registered jacks are eligible for registration in the AMD Register.

b) An application for registration is made for a foal. The sire is under five years and still has Temporary registration and has an undersized parent. The foal is eligible for Temporary registration but if the sire fails to meet the height qualification at mature update and is transferred to Section B then the foal would be transferred to the General Register because only the progeny of 100% Section AMD jacks are eligible for registration in the AMD Register.

c) An application for registration is made for a jenny foal which qualifies by breeding for Section B 87.5%. The foal is given temporary status in the category. At mature update it measures only 52 inches and is reclassified as permanently registered Section B 50%.

d) An application for registration is made for a jenny foal which qualifies by breeding for Section B 87.5% but the dam has not been measured. The foal is given temporary status in Section B 50% and the dam's mammoth breeding is not taken into consideration.

e) An application is made for registration of a donkey not permanently identified. The application is rejected because permanent identification is a prerequisite for registration in the AMD Register.

3) General.

Owners of donkeys in the AMD section must be prepared to have them measured at age 5 years by an approved Society measurer, using a Society approved measure or a Metcalf measure.

Prior to the mature update animals in this register will have a T appended to their registration number and be recorded in the Temporary section of the register.

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