

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

## REGISTRATION RULES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TEAMSTER DONKEY

### PURE AUSTRALIAN TEAMSTER DONKEY

An Australian Teamster Donkey is a donkey which has been captured wild from the bush or descended from 100% Australian bush donkeys

ALL Donkeys in the Australian Teamster Donkey Register must have permanent identification of a microchip or brand until such time as the branding of donkeys is prohibited by law.

#### Regulations: -

It is compulsory for all breeding jacks in the Australian Teamster Donkey Register to be accredited for their foals to qualify for registration.

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

Foals mated in NZ must be from accredited Jacks to 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 in NZ after January 1 2024. The exception will be if an IIU foal by a wild bush donkey jack is born in New Zealand).

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

**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, 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.

An Australian Teamster Donkey is:-

- \* A registered donkey having 100% Australian Teamster bloodlines. Either registered as 100% Australian Teamster Donkey or verifiable as an Australian Teamster Donkey
- Or
- \* Progeny of two registered or verifiable 100% Australian Teamster Donkeys

It must

- \* Stand 11 hh by 5 years of age.
- \* Not be broken coloured
- \* To have no more than 25% blood from Mammoth Donkeys imported into Australia or New Zealand since 1990
- \* Not have any known infusion of other breeds e.g. English/Irish, or AMMD blood

Note:

- \*As the Australian Teamster Donkey Register is a Height as well as a Breed Register, all donkeys in this section must stand 11 hh or over, as well as meeting the blood requirements.
- \*A height certificate validated by an approved Donkey & Mule Society Donkey Measurer must be supplied.

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