

**DONKEY & MULE SOCIETY OF N.Z (Inc)**  
**RULES FOR THE ENGLISH/IRISH DONKEY REGISTER**  
March 2024

Donkeys in **the English/Irish Register** are permitted to also have entries in the NZ Miniature Register if their height is 36 inches or under.

The % of English/Irish blood to be recorded in the NZ Miniature Register.

No donkeys in the **English/Irish Register sections A or B** can have any **registered** Mammoth blood

Only donkeys with 50% and above registered English/Irish bloodlines will be recorded in this Registry.

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)

All jacks are to be accredited from the age of 3 years.

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 animal'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 animal 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. Photos will not be accepted if they 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. 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.

## **SECTION A 100% ENGLISH/IRISH DONKEY**

\* A donkey originally imported from the United Kingdom or Ireland and registered in the country of origin

or

\* Progeny or descendants of 100% imported registered English/Irish donkeys.

or

Progeny or descendants of two English Irish donkeys who are both registered 100% English/Irish with the EIDSA or D&MSNZ.

or

\* Progeny of a registered 87.5% English/Irish Donkey and a registered 100% English/Irish Donkey (EIDSA or D&MSNZ)

Donkeys in Section A must also have permanent identification by either a brand or Microchip. Brands registered up to this date remain valid.

## **SECTION B PART ENGLISH/IRISH DONKEY**

Comprising the following: -

### **100% ENGLISH/IRISH DONKEY**

\* With no permanent identification

### **87.5% ENGLISH/IRISH DONKEY**

\* Progeny of a registered 100% English/Irish Donkey and a registered 75% English/Irish Donkey or

\* Progeny of two registered 87.5% English/Irish Donkeys.

### **75% ENGLISH/IRISH DONKEY**

\* Progeny of a registered 100% English/Irish Donkey and a registered 50% English/Irish Donkey or

\* Progeny of a registered 87.5% and a registered 75% English/Irish Donkey or

\* Progeny of two registered 75% English/Irish Donkeys.

### **50% ENGLISH/IRISH DONKEY**

\* Progeny of a registered 100% English/Irish Donkey and a registered donkey. or

\* Progeny of a registered 87.5% English/Irish Donkey and a registered 50% English/Irish Donkey or

\* Progeny of a registered 75% English/Irish Donkey and a registered 50% English/Irish Donkey or

\* Progeny of two registered 50% English/Irish Donkeys.

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