

BREED REGISTRATION RULES

Hack Mule

OVERVIEW

A Hack Mule is the progeny of a horse dam and donkey sire. The donkey is often a Mammoth to gain the hack size. Hack mules are used for riding, packing and carriage driving. They have great stamina and make excellent mounts and harness horses if trained well. Mules bond strongly with their owners and do not cope well with frequent change of ownership. New owners need to accept a period of grieving if they buy a mule as it usually takes the mule a long time to accept a new owner.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Hack Mules must be higher than 148 cm at the wither at 7 years of age. Mules growing less than this height will be transferred to the Pony Mule Register.

For imported mules, the original overseas mule Registration Certificate must be submitted to the Registrar for verification of bloodlines.

BLOODLINE REQUIREMENTS

The breed of the dam if known should be recorded for registration, and the registered name of the dam must be recorded if the dam is a registered horse.

PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION

Permanent identification in the form of microchipping is strongly encouraged for registration of a Hack Mule.