

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



NORTH ISLAND SHOW 2025

Schedule of Classes

Sunday February 23rd 2025, show starts at 10.am

Venue: Ambury Park Centre. 66 Wellesley Road, Mangere Bridge

*Schedules & Entry forms available from
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Details also available on the Society website

Entry fee: \$5.00 a class or \$30.00 per donkey or mule over all the classes.

ENTRIES CLOSE 18th February 2025

We thank the following sponsors for supporting the show

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Ribbons will be awarded for every class up to 4th place, with champions and reserve champions having sponsored sashes & rosettes

Judge Mrs. Sara Ball

DONKEYS: IN HAND SECTION

To be judged on type, sound conformation and movement.

Age for entry in Section One is determined from 1st August.

Note each donkey can go in only one class in this section (apart from Best Presented and Novice.

Class 1: Best Presented Donkey

(50% animal, 25% gear, 25% handler)

Winner Awarded best presented Sash by Rivercroft Farm

Class 2: Novice Donkey

Any age which has not won more than 3 first prizes in an in-hand show class up to day of the show.

Class 3: Donkey Foal (born since August 1, 2024)

Class 4: Donkey yearling (born since August 1, 2023)

Class 5: Jenny 2 & 3 years (born since August 1, 2021)

Class 6: Gelding 2 & 3 years (born since August 1, 2021)

Class 7: Jack 2 & 3 years (born since August 1, 2021)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK DONKEY

Pemberton Stud Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Champion Youngstock Donkey
from classes 3 to 7, second place winners to stand by until the Champion is awarded and the second placegetter to the champion then goes into the ring for judging for Reserve Champion

Geldings are to be given equal consideration to jennies and jacks.

Sashes donated by Cherry Bank Stud

Class 8: Donkey Jenny 4 years & over. Best type of Jenny

Champion & Reserve Champion Jenny.

Pemberton Stud Perpetual Challenge Tray for Champion Jenny.

Sashes donated by Penrich stud.

Entries from class 8 only, first and second place getter to go into ring.

Class 9: Donkey Gelding 4 years & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT GELDING

Donkey & Mule Society of N.Z., North Island Show Perpetual Trophy for Champion Gelding

Sashes donated by Pemberton Stud

entries from class 9 only, first and second place getter to go into the ring

Class 10: Donkey Jack 4 years & over

Best type of jack most suitable for breeding donkeys with sound conformation and movement.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT JACK

Donkey & Mule Society of N.Z., North Island Show Perpetual Trophy for Champion Jack

entries from class 10 only, first and second place getter to go into the ring

SUPREME CHAMPION IN HAND DONKEY

Donkey & Mule Society of NZ, North Island Show, Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Supreme Champion

Sashes donated by KoolCatz Airconditioning

Supreme Champion to be judged from the Champion Youngstock Donkey, Champion Adult Jenny, Champion Adult Gelding and Champion Adult Jack.

MULES: IN HAND SECTION

To be judged on conformation and movement

Class 11: Best Presented Mule

(50% animal, 25% gear, 25% handler) 1st Prize Best Presented sash

Class 12: Mule 3 years and under

Class 13: Molly Mule 4 years and over

Class 14: John Mule 4 years and over

CHAMPION IN HAND MULE and RESERVE CHAMPION IN HAND MULE

Sashes donated Soggy Bottoms Farm

To be judged from classes 12 to 14. Second place winners to stand by until Champion awarded. Mule that placed 2nd to the Champion to be judged with other 1st place winners for Reserve Champion.

PERFORMANCE DONKEYS & MULES

Donkeys and mules will be judged at the same time, but awarded separately.

Class 15: Ridden donkey or mule on a lead rein.

To be judged on the suitability of the animal for the rider and both to be judged as a unit. (Mount to be 3 years or over. Rider 12 years or under). Tagged hard hats must be worn.

Class 16: In Hand Performance Challenge

The challenges will be judged on willingness, style, and accuracy. The Challenge Class will consist of four challenges, which will be chosen from the Challenge list by the judge.

Class 17: Hurry-Scurry

A timed event negotiating cones, small jump and going around a barrel

Class 18: Bending

Donkey or mule to be led around cones and to be judged against time and accuracy.

Class 19: Long reining

Donkey or mule to be long reined over 4 challenges. To be judged on style, willingness and accuracy.

Class 20: Barrel Racing Cloverleaf

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE DONKEY

Donkey & Mule Society of N.Z. North Island Show Perpetual Trophy for Champion Performance Donkey

Sashes donated by T and S Stevens

6 points for first; 4 points for second; 2 points for third; 1 point for fourth.

If there is a tie for Champion or Reserve Champion then the donkey or mule with the most firsts is the winner.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE MULE

Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded on a points basis

The Cumberland Lodge Perpetual Trophy For the Champion Performance Mule.

Sashes donated by Bending Tree Donkey Farm

6 points for first; 4 points for second; 2 points for third; 1 point for fourth.

If there is a tie for Champion or Reserve Champion then the donkey or mule with the most firsts is the winner.

The Young Handlers Perpetual Trophy
Trophy Donated by Bending Tree Donkey Farm

To be awarded to the Young Handler that the judge or nominated person considers to have displayed the most impressive and consistent handling skills, empathy and interest towards the care and wellbeing of their donkey/mule both in and out of the ring.

HARNES SECTION

Donkeys and Mules will be judged at the same time but awarded separately.
 Donkeys and Mules in harness must be three years of age or older.

Class 21: Best turned out donkey or Mule in harness.

To be judged on grooming of donkey or mule and presentation of vehicle and driver.
 (50% animal, 25% harness, 25% driver.
 1st prize Best presented sashes..

Class 22: Best paced and Mannered Donkey or Mule

To be judged on the best type and paced Donkey or Mule in In Harness

Class 23: Driven combined Obstacle/Pattern, Donkeys or Mules

To be judged on willingness, style and accuracy

Class 24: Cone Course Donkey or Mule

On accuracy and timed.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HARNES DONKEY

Donkey & Mule Society of NZ Trophy for the North Island Champion Harness Donkey

Sashes donated T & S Stevens

Champion to be judged from Classes 22, 23 & 24 on a points basis.
 6 points for first, 4 points for 2nd, 2 points for 3rd, 1 point for 4th

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HARNES MULE

Sashes donated by The Donkey and Mule Society of NZ

Champion to be judged from Classes 22, 23 & 24 on a points basis.
 6 points for first, 4 points for 2nd, 2 points for 3rd, 1 point for 4th

Show Rules

- *The Donkey & Mule Society Rules of Showing apply.*
- *Jacks must display an (S) tag at all times while on the grounds and Jacks over 2 years to wear a bridle or stallion chain*
- * Competitors/attendees are at the show at their own risk, and they are liable for any damage caused by them or any animals in their charge.*
- *The Committee reserves the right to change, amalgamate, or delete any class as it sees fit.*
- *The decisions of the Judges are final.*
- *The Committee has the right to refuse entry to any competitor.*
- *The Committee may cause the removal of any donkey/mule it considers dangerous.*
- *It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to ensure that no donkey/mule is brought to the grounds displaying symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases.*
- *Tagged hard hats must be worn by mounted competitors*
- * Only members of the Donkey & Mule Society of NZ are eligible for trophies.*

In the event of any circumstances not covered by the above, the Committee's decision shall be final.

Entry forms for North Island Show Entries close 18th February 2025

\$5.00 each class, \$30 max per equine

Entry 1	
Registered Name:	
Registered Number:	
Handler Name:	
Owner Name & Phone:	
Classes Entered:	

Entry 2	
Registered Name:	
Registered Number:	
Handler Name:	
Owner Name & Phone:	
Classes Entered:	

Entry 3	
Registered Name:	
Registered Number:	
Handler Name:	
Owner Name & Phone:	
Classes Entered:	

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