



BREED REGISTRATION RULES

Australian Teamster Donkey

OVERVIEW

An Australian Teamster Donkey is a donkey which has been captured wild from the Australian bush or descended from 100% Australian Bush Donkey bloodlines. Donkeys with 25% Mammoth blood, imported since 1990 are also permitted.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Australian Teamster Donkey Register is a height as well as breed register and all Australian Teamsters must stand over 11hh by the age of 5 years as well as meeting blood requirements.

No foals can be registered from sires or dams with temporary registration. For imported donkeys, the original overseas Australian Teamster Registration Certificates must be submitted to the Registrar for verification of pure Australian Teamster bloodlines.

BLOODLINE REQUIREMENTS

Only 100% Australian Teamsters can be entered in this register with one exception - 25% blood from Mammoths imported since 1990. They must not have any known infusion of other breeds e.g. English/Irish.

Australian Teamsters may not be broken coloured.

MATURITY CERTIFICATION

All Australian teamster donkeys under the age of five are provided a temporary registration certificate which lapses at five years of age. At age five years the donkey will have reached its mature height and can then be measured for continued eligibility as an Australian Teamster Donkey and receive permanent registration. If they are under 11hh they will lose their Australian Teamster breed registration and must be registered as a New Zealand Donkey.

To obtain maturity certification please refer to the Registry Guidelines - Height and Maturity Certification section.

ACCREDITATION

Australian Teamster foals born in New Zealand must be sired by an accredited jack to be eligible for registration.

PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION

Permanent identification in the form of microchipping is required for registration of an Australian Teamster Donkey.