



BREED REGISTRATION RULES

New Zealand Miniature Donkey (NZMD)

OVERVIEW

New Zealand Miniature Donkey (NZMD) is the official name of a miniature donkey that does not meet eligibility requirements to be an American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey (AMMD).

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The New Zealand Miniature Donkey Register is a height as well as breed register and all NZMD's must be no taller than 36 inches (91.5 cm) at three years of age.

BLOODLINE REQUIREMENTS

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- A donkey 36 inches (91.5 cm) and under in height after the age of three without the benefit of recorded pedigrees
- OR
- Progeny of two permanently registered New Zealand Miniature Donkeys
- OR
- Progeny of a permanently registered donkey 36 inches (91.5 cm) or under and a permanently registered donkey not more than 38 inches (96.5 cm) in height.

MATURITY CERTIFICATION

All NZMD donkeys under the age of three are provided a temporary registration certificate which lapses at three years of age. At age three years the NZMD will have reached its mature height and can then be measured for continued eligibility as an NZMD breed and receive permanent registration. If they exceed 36 inches (91.5 cm) they will lose their NZMD 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

Accreditation is not required for the New Zealand Miniature Donkey breed.

PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION

Permanent identification in the form of microchipping is strongly encouraged for all New Zealand Miniature Donkeys.