From: National Miniature Donkey Association - Show Committee Chairman, Diane Calderon

Subject: NMDA Show Approval Application

Enclosed are the forms needed to apply for NMDA sanctioning.
Applications must be submitted at least two months prior to the show date along with (starting Jan. 1, 2026) a $75.00 application fee. If you would like your class list looked at before submitting the application you can email or text the show chairman, Diane Calderon - that can help speed up the process if there are questions with classes. All applications and fees need to be mailed to:
Diane Calderon
1576 N. Rustler Trail, Camp Verde, AZ 86322
(623) 203-8266
dchorses10@gmail.com

In applying for show dates your show agrees to abide by the rules of the NATIONAL MINIATURE DONKEY ASSOCIATION It is a good idea to know the NMDA rulebook well, that is what the show will be governed by. The wording of all NMDA classes MUST be just as they are in the NMDA rulebook.

Your show is required to collect $2.00 per donkey/per show. Also, you are required to send the complete show results (name of donkey, name of exhibitor, class name and placing) to the NMDA Show Chairman with 15 days of the completion of the show. That info is needed for End of Year NMDA High Point, so it is important!

If your show has special requirements such as (2) handlers for showing Jacks in Halter classes, or if your show requires a pack saddle as required equipment in the "In-Hand Trail Class" your premium list must state this requirement. (To omit these notices simply means only one handler is required for showing of Jacks in Halter classes and a pack saddle is optional equipment for "In-Hand Trail", refer to rules #21E and #211-K). Any other rules contradictory to or in addition to the NMDA rules, must be submitted for approval and published with the entry forms, (refer to rule #16-M).

Thank you for expressing an interest in the NATIONAL MINIATURE DONKEY ASSOCIATION. Please feel free to contact us if you need any help or have questions.

Look forward to working with you to have the best show possible! We appreciate the hard work that goes into having a good show and are here to help. Remember to have fun!

APPLICATION FOR SHOW APPROVAL FOR THE NATIONAL MINIATURE DONKEY ASSN.

YEAR _____ Date Entries Close: _____
Name of Show: _____
Date of Show: _____
Location of Show: _____

Show Manager: _____
Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____

Local NMDA Representative: _____
Address: _____

Judge: _____
Judge Address: _____

On a separate page, circle the NMDA classes your show will be offering.
All classes must be listed exactly the way they are shown on that page.
All shows must be approved a minimum of sixty (60) days before the event.

° Keep copies of this entire application packet before you return the signed application with your Check to the Show Chairman (Diane Calderon).

° The Show Application Fee is $75.00.

° Your Show premium list shall state "National Miniature Donkey Assn. rules to govern Miniature Donkey classes according to current NMDA rulebook. All Miniature Donkeys Must be registered prior to show."

° Your Judge must be NMDA approved before show is approved.

° Unless it is a hardship, you must use an NMDA carded Judge. Contact show chair.

° A fee of $2.00 per Miniature Donkey/per show shall be collected and sent to the NMDA within fifteen (15) days of the show. Include with the fees the complete Miniature Donkey show results. Failure to do so constitutes a violation of the rules and may be subject to a fine of $50.00 and bar future approvals.

By signing below, I have read and understand the rules of The National Miniature Donkey Association. I agree to abide by the rules of the NMDA.

Signed Manager or Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Signature of NMDA Show Chairman: _____ Date: _____

Return this packet with check payable to the NMDA to:
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TO ALL SHOW COMMITTEES

Regarding NMDA Show Approval

In order for a Show to be NMDA approved, a show must offer a minimum of eight classes in the following categories: (See NMDA Rule Book for class examples).

(A) Halter Classes (Specify age)
- One Jennet Halter Class
- One Jack Halter Class
- One Gelding Halter Class

(B) Champion Halter Donkey (Champion Halter Ribbons Supplied by NMDA)
- Champion Halter Jack
- Champion Halter Jennet
- Champion Halter Gelding

(C) Reserve Champion Halter Donkey (Reserve Champion Halter Ribbons Supplied by NMDA)
- Reserve Champion Halter Jack
- Reserve Champion Halter Jennet
- Reserve Champion Halter Gelding

(D) Performance Classes (examples below)
(Specify Open, Green or Youth on all below classes)
When possible, we suggest you offer Youth classes in all divisions

- NMDA Pleasure Driving Working Single
- NMDA Obstacle Driving (specify which ones)
- NMDA In-Hand Trial
- NMDA Game Halter Classes (specify which ones)
- NMDA Game Driving (specify which ones)

(E) Hi-Point Awards (Optional) (A good idea to offer)

If you have any questions contact:

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