



## **SDMS CLASSic Show**

**July 19 - 21, 2019**

**Bell County Expo Complex**

301 West Loop 121

Belton, Texas 76513

(254) 933-5353

Performance Arena is AIR CONDITIONED

Hosted & Sanctioned by the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society

[www.swdonkeyandmulesociety.com](http://www.swdonkeyandmulesociety.com)

### Show Judges:

Ruthie Graves-Friday Driving

Sherry Haynes-Saturday Large Animals

James Rutledge-Saturday Miniature Animals & All Classes Sunday

NMDA Sanctioned-ALL MINIATURE DONKEYS MUST BE REGISTERED

**MULTI HITCH CLASSES FOR  
MULES, DONKEYS, & MINIATURES**

***To The Point* Blade Sharpening will be on site during the show-  
Remember to bring your blades!**

- Awards for Champion & Reserve Champion
- Awards for Champion Halter – Mini Mules/Mules/Donkeys & Best of Breed in Miniature Donkeys
- Special Classes: ACOSA Halter Classes-must be registered with ACOSA (ANY Longear)
- Rosette Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> places

**Entry Deadline: Friday, July 5, 2019 (postmarked)**

**On-site Saturday Night Dinner**



## Check Your Registration and Other IMPORTANT Information!

1. Complete Registration, Forms & Fees
  - a. Verify the amount paid for classes matches the number of entered classes on the Entry Form.
  - b. Verify the amount paid for office fee matches the number of animals entered on the Entry Form.
  - c. Verify the number of stalls requested complies with our stall requirements (1 large animal per stall and maximum 2 miniature animals per stall).
    1. No ground fee required if a stall is purchased.
2. Payment: Check or Money Order payable to: **SDMS**
3. Completed Forms to Send with payment:
  - a. Registration Form
  - b. Entry Form(s)
  - c. Saturday Dinner & T-Shirt Order Form (if applicable)
  - d. Sponsor Form (if applicable)
  - e. Completed and signed Release Form (one per exhibitor)
  - f. Copy of Negative Coggins for each animal
  - g. **MINIATURE DONKEYS MUST** enclose a copy of your animals Registration and **MUST** be registered **BEFORE** the show
  - h. **MINIATURE DONKEYS-National Miniature Donkey Association rules to govern Miniature Donkey classes according to current NMDA rulebook**
  - i. **NMDA Donkeys-Indicate which animal is running for HIGH POINT, YOUTH & SUB-YOUTH if showing more than one (1) in same class must designate which animal is being used towards High Point. NMDA Rule Book Pg. 14, #77,(C)**

**Note:** If you have sent in your registration fees and later decide to buy a Saturday night dinner, T-Shirt, or Sponsor, these may be sent separately before the entry deadline of July 1, 2019 (postmarked).

**All Animals to be measured before they can be shown.** Greg Schlossar 512-461-7060 will coordinate and come around to stalls at 6 PM Thursday evening.

**VOLUNTEERS:** You are very important to making *your shows* a success, please contact: Vicki Taylor at 512-917-2470. Thank you for your assistance!

**Friday:** Ring Steward  
Gate Keeper  
Cones Course  
Obstacle Setters  
Water & Ice (includes water for the coffee bar)

**Saturday:** Ring Stewards (2) North & South Ends  
Gate Keepers (2) North & South Ends  
Obstacle Setters (2) North & South Ends  
Water & Ice (includes water for the coffee bar)

**Sunday:** Ring Steward  
Gate Keeper  
Obstacle Setters  
Water & Ice (includes water for the coffee bar)

## **After Registration – Things to Know**

See below for individual deadlines regarding changes for ***already entered*** exhibitors/animals.

### **Class Additions/Changes**

Class changes for already entered animals must be made by the following deadlines:

- For classes held on Friday-changes allowed until 6:00 pm Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>
- For classes held on Saturday-changes allowed until 6:00 pm Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>
- For classes held on Sunday-changes allowed until 6:00 pm Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Fees must be paid at the time of the addition or change if applicable. A class change form will be required to be completed by the exhibitor or owner. Forms will be available at the Show Office and Points Keeper's Table. Once the show begins, class change forms can be obtained & submitted at the Points Keeper's Table.

***No changes will be allowed at the gate!***

### **Divisions**

Please refer to **The Texas Donkey and Mule Organizations Rule Book 2019-2020** for complete descriptions and explanations of divisions for **LARGE ANIMALS** and **MINIATURE MULES**. Please refer to the **NATIONAL MINIATURE DONKEY ASSOCIATION RULE BOOK** for Miniature Donkeys.

Please note that protective headgear for youth 17 and under is required in ***ALL Miniature donkey & Miniature Mule*** driving classes.

For classes not covered in **The Texas Donkey and Mule Organizations Rule Book 2019-2020**, please see the Special Class Descriptions page under Class List on the SDMS website or contact the Show Chair, Julie Archer.

### **Testing**

"The entry of an animal in any class, indicates permission by the exhibitor for an authorized person (either a person trained in the proper veterinary procedures or a state certified veterinarian), upon the request of show management, to take a specimen of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance for testing. Any refusal to comply with such request shall constitute grounds for immediate disqualification of the animal from further participation at the show and shall bar the animal from participation in future Texas Regional Clubs sanctioned events as determined by the Regional Clubs Show Committees."

***Rule 1.7-B-1 The Texas Donkey and Mule Organizations Rule Book 2019-2020***

## **Show Policies**

*Developed by SDMS Show Committee-Approved by SDMS Board of Directors  
Modified for this show only.*

### **Refund Policy**

- Only applies to animal or exhibitor
- Need statement from veterinarian or physician on letterhead
- Documentation to be submitted within one week after show
- Only the class fees will be refunded
- Refund will be made after entry check clears bank
- Any appeal must be made at the next board meeting
- No refund for scratched classes

### **Payment by Check**

- There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks
- Post-dated checks will not be held or accepted
- No open checks will be accepted

### **Overpayment**

- Over \$10 will be refunded after the entry check clears the bank
- \$10 or under will be applied to the show as a sponsorship

### **Interaction with the Judges during the Show**

- Contestants will not be allowed to ask questions directly to the official judge(s) during the show to clarify patterns, etc. Please direct all questions to the ring steward and the ring steward will act as the go between to relay information between the judge and contestants. If a contestant violates this rule, it can be grounds for disqualification.

### **Animal Substitution**

- Can be made 3 days prior to the first day of show and pay the office fee for the new animal
- No substitutions at the show
- No refund for scratched classes

### **Dogs**

- No dogs are permitted in the barn or arena unless an approved/certified service dog

### **Contact Information**

- Show Chair: Julie Archer 940-597-6889 [archer6790@pwhome.com](mailto:archer6790@pwhome.com)
- SDMS President: Greg Schlosser 512-461-7060 [Donkeygreg1941@gmail.com](mailto:Donkeygreg1941@gmail.com)

Visit our website at [www.swdonkeyandmulesociety.com](http://www.swdonkeyandmulesociety.com) for the CLASSic Show information.

**SDMS CLASSic Show**  
**July 19-21, 2019 ADULT ENTRY FORM**  
**Deadline Friday, July 5, 2019 (Postmarked)**

**ADULT ENTRY FORM**

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed:        Donkey            Miniature Donkey            Mule            Miniature Mule

Gender:        Gelding            Jennet            Jack            Miniature Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISIONS**

Donkey or Mule:        Adult            Novice            Green

Miniature:        Adult            Green            Pre-Green            Non-Driving

Multi-Hitch Miniature Donkey & Mule: Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Multi-Hitch Donkeys: Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Multi-Hitch Mules: Class # \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT ENTRY FORM**

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed:        Donkey            Miniature Donkey            Mule            Miniature Mule

Gender:        Gelding            Jennet            Jack            Miniature Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISIONS**

Donkey or Mule:        Adult            Novice            Green

Miniature:        Adult            Green            Pre-Green            Non-Driving

Multi-Hitch Miniature Donkey & Mule: Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Multi-Hitch Donkeys: Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Multi-Hitch Mules: Class # \_\_\_\_\_

*Transfer these totals to the Registration Fees Form.*

**SDMS CLASSic Show**  
**July 19-21, 2019 YOUTH/SUB-YOUTH/PEE WEE ENTRY FORM**  
**Deadline Friday, July 5, 2019 (Postmarked)**  
*Class Fees are Waived for Pee Wee Classes*

**YOUTH/SUB-YOUTH/PEE WEE ENTRY FORM**

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth          Sub-Youth          Pee Wee

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed:          Donkey          Miniature Donkey          Mule          Miniature Mule

Gender:          Gelding          Jennet          Jack          Miniature Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:

Parent/Guardian Signature for Release (Read Release before signing):

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Signature

**NOTE: ANY Youth or Sub-Youth showing more than one animal in a class, circle class # and animal that is running for HIGH-POINT. NMDA Pg. 14, 77,(C)**

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**YOUTH/SUB-YOUTH/PEE WEE ENTRY FORM**

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth          Sub-Youth          Pee Wee

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed:          Donkey          Miniature Donkey          Mule          Miniature Mule

Gender:          Gelding          Jennet          Jack          Miniature Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:

Parent/Guardian Signature for Release (Read Release before signing):

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Signature

**NOTE: ANY Youth or Sub-Youth showing more than one animal in a class, circle class # and animal that is running for HIGH-POINT. NMDA Pg. 14, 77,(C)**

*Transfer these totals to the Registration Fees Form.*

**SDMS CLASSic Show**  
**July 19-21, 2019 REGISTRATION FEES FORM**  
**Deadline Friday, July 5, 2019 (Postmarked)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Stalled by: \_\_\_\_\_ (We will do our best to accommodate)

**Fees:**

Office Fee: \$15 per animal      Late Entry: \$30 per animal

NMDA Fee: \$2 per animal (Miniature Donkeys Only!)

Adult Class Entry Fee: \$15 per class      Late Entry: \$20 per class

Youth Class Entry Fee: \$12 per class      Late Entry: \$15 per class

Sub-Youth Class Entry Fee: \$12 per class      Late Entry: \$15 per class

Pee Wee Class Entry Fee: FREE      Late Entry: FREE

Stall Fee: \$85 per stall for the entire show-Thursday, Friday & Saturday Nights

1 Large Animal per Stall or Maximum 2 Miniatures per Stall

Ground Fee: \$10 per animal (only if no stall is purchased)

Shavings: \$9 per bag. One bag per animal stall is required (No Outside Shavings/Bedding)

RV: \$35 per night (includes security) Required for overnight stay

Water & Electric, dump station on site



Office Fee Per Animal	_____ @ \$15	\$	Late Fee \$30/Animal
Adult Classes	_____ @ \$15	\$	Late Fee \$20/Class
Youth Classes	_____ @ \$12	\$	Late Fee \$15/Class
Animal Stalls	_____ @ \$85	\$	
Tack Stalls	_____ @ \$85	\$	
Ground Fee	_____ @ \$10	\$	Only if no stall is needed
Shavings	_____ @ \$9	\$	
RV Nights	_____ @ \$35	\$	
Meal Saturday	_____ @ \$15 Adult _____ @ \$8 Child	\$	Child is 12 and Under
T-Shirt	_____ @ \$	\$	Youth Sizes \$12-S,M,L, XL Adult Sizes \$12-S,M, L, XL Adult XXL \$14 Adult XXXL \$15
NMDA Fee Per Miniature Donkey	_____ @ \$2	\$	
Sponsor	_____ @ \$	\$	No amount is too small THANK YOU!

**TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Checks Payable to: SDMS (Southwestern Donkey and Mule Society)**

**Mail Entries to Shirley Knott P.O. Box 869, Collinsville, TX 76233**

**Contact Info: Julie Archer 940-597-6889 or archer6790@pwhome.com**

## Saturday Dinner and T-Shirt Order Form

### *Mexican Dinner featuring Chicken or Beef Enchiladas and Tacos!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please join us Saturday night, July 20<sup>th</sup> for a time for food and fellowship.

Food will be served buffet style.

Child's dinner – Chicken Strips and Fries

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY COMPLETING THIS FORM.**

(We cannot guarantee additional meal purchases at the event.)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Meal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (transfer amount to Registration Fees Form)

### *2019 Classic T-Shirts*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A Grey T-Shirt with White Ink

Youth Small \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Medium \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Large \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Small \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Medium \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Large \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

(Transfer this amount to Registration Fees Form) Total Amount = \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorship Form

The Southwestern Donkey and Mule Society is a 501(c)(5) nonprofit organization under section 170(c) of the IRS code.

Platinum Sponsor	\$1000 and above	\$ _____
Gold Sponsor	\$500 - \$999	\$ _____
Silver Sponsor	\$300 - \$499	\$ _____
Champion High Point Sponsor	\$100	\$ _____
Reserve Champion High Point Sponsor	\$75	\$ _____
Individual Class Sponsor	\$25 per class	\$ _____
	<b>Total Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

List Awards or Classes to Sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(If your choice is already sponsored, we will select another class for you. Thank you!)

Sponsors Name, Business Name & Address as you would like it to appear:

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

- All Sponsors will be recognized on our website's sponsorship page and announced at the show.
- No amount is too small – Thank you for your support!

**July 18-21, 2019**

**Release/Participant/Observer Hold Harmless Agreement**

I understand that the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society has planned this event to allow equine participants and their friends to enjoy, and participate in, an equine activity on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 18-21, 2019 respectively.

I understand that, Under Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. I certify that I am fully aware of, and (1) assume all risks and hazards inherent in the participation of the above equine activity, where known hazards exist by generally common accepted fact; and (2) assume all risks and hazards inherent in the use of the **Bell County Expo Complex**, where known hazards exist by generally common accepted fact. I further understand that I must always ride/handle/drive in a safe manner. I further certify that, if I am signing this waiver and release of claims for my child, that this child has been offered animal safety instruction when required.

In consideration of permission to participate in this event, I, and/or my representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns agree to WAIVE, RELEASE, ACQUIT, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, and FOREVER DISCHARGE the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society, and property owner of facilities included in the event, and/or their agents, heirs, and assigns, from all civil causes of action (whether arising under the laws of the State of Texas and/or the United States of America), damages, liabilities, costs, controversies, claims, intentional tort, gross negligence, negligence, carelessness, defects in equipment or facilities, whether latent or patent or by any other cause of action whether known or unknown. I understand that no one is authorized to make statements or representations, either verbal or written, which in any way contradict this waiver and release of claims.

**Bell County Expo Complex, State of Texas, and Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society** and/or their agents, heirs, and assigns shall not be responsible for theft, loss or damage to any of the property of the undersigned, and/or the undersigned's representatives, heirs, and assigns. I also agree to be fully responsible for any damage incurred in any manner during the period that I have any equine or equipment or physically remain on the property of the Bell County Expo Complex.

Printed Name	Signature	Address

Negative Coggins Information (Please list all animals being exhibited by those signed above.)

Animal Name	Breed	EIA Accession #/Date

**PRACTICE OBSTACLE SESSION**

Managed by Dianne Smith

Beginning 30 minutes after the last driving class Friday night  
and lasting for 2 hours

Bring \$10 cash per animal

Open to large animals and miniatures entered in the show  
Obstacles will be set-up to practice

**ANNOUNCER**

Billy Pence will be our announcer for the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Classic

**SILENT AUCTION**

Please bring item(s) for the Silent Auction to be held on Saturday

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CLASSIC SHOW  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**