



SDMS “Spooktacular” Donkey & Mule Show

(Miniatures and Large Animals)

October 28 - 29, 2017



Entry Deadline: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 (postmarked)

Bell County Expo Center

301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513

Hosted & Sanctioned by Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society

www.swdonkeyandmulesociety.com

Show Judge: Carol Morris

- Great facility and the cleanest stall area you will ever find
- You can drive your truck and trailer inside the building to unload
- Arena is inside with the stalls a few feet away
- Concession stand available the entire show
- One of the best shows of the year!



**Dead Fish Grill on Lake Belton 254-939-5771 Great place.
Oxbow Steakhouse – Behind the LaQuinta Inn.
The Shed in Salado**

ALL awards will be cash this year.

- **Hotels:** LaQuinta Inn, 229 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 254-939-2772 (next to expo center)
- Holiday Inn Express – Salado, 1991 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX 254-947-4004 (approx. 5 miles)
- Holiday Inn – Temple, 5247 S. General Bruce Drive (I-35) Temple, TX 254-786-9480 (approx. 6 miles)

Silent Auction on Saturday, October 29, 2017

PLEASE bring your items and money!! Thank You

Registration Information

Adult Class Fees (SDMS Member): \$7.50 per class

Late Entry: \$12 per class

Adult Class Fees (Non-SDMS Member): \$10 per class

Youth & Sub Youth Class Fees: \$7.50 per class

Late Entry: \$12 per class

Pee Wee Class: Free

Office Fee: \$15 per animal for SDMS members – required
\$20 per animal for non-SDMS members - required

Late Entry: \$25 per animal

Stalls: \$50 for the entire weekend – Friday, & Saturday nights. One donkey or mule per stall and a maximum of two miniatures per stall. Tying to an empty stall and using the aisle is considered use of a stall and will be charged.

Ground Fee: \$10 per animal. Only applies if no stall is purchased. Expo requires any equine staying overnight on the grounds must be in a stall. Animals may not be tied outside of or kept in a trailer overnight.

Shavings: \$9 per large bag. Upon arrival, purchase from Expo Center directly.
No outside shavings/bedding are permitted on complex grounds.

Arrival: The facility will be available for move-in beginning 3:00pm on Friday, October 27, 2017. If you will be arriving after 9:00pm on Friday, October 27, contact Lynda Cornell 817-781-2490 to coordinate after hours check-in.

RV Sites: Bell County Expo RV Sites \$20 per night – water & electricity. Sites are first come, first Served, no reservations.
Belton RV Park (next door), 2905 I-35. Call for reservations 254-939-1961

Required Health Papers: Proof of negative Coggins must be presented upon arrival

1. Must be an original Coggins – no copies will be accepted
2. Must be dated within 12 months of October 27, 2017
3. Out of state animals must have a Health Certificate dated within 30 days of October 27, 2017.
Must be presented upon arrival. No animal will be allowed on premises without the required health papers.

Facility:

- Concession Stand will be available during the show.
- Arenas will be available ONLY for animals registered in the show. No exceptions.
- Any “stall buddy” must present the proper health papers.



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 Saturday – changes allowed until 6:00pm Friday, October 27, 2017.
- For classes held on Sunday – changes allowed until 6:00pm Saturday, October 28, 2017.

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 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 Rule Book** for complete descriptions and explanations of divisions.

Classes

Please refer to the **Texas Rule Book** for complete descriptions and explanations of classes. For classes not covered in the rule book, see the Special Class Descriptions page under Class List on the SDMS website or contact the Show Chair, Lynda Cornell.

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS SHOW

Donkeys: Green and Novice Donkey classes will be walk/trot only.

Miniatures: Pre-Green Showmanship: You can enter more than one animal. Pattern will be adjusted accordingly.

Texas Rule Book

- The show will comply with the Texas Donkey and Mule Organizations Rule Book 2017.
- The 2017 Texas Rule Book can be viewed on the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society's website at: www.swdonkeyandmulesociety.com

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 Club's Show Committees."

1.7-B-1 The Texas Donkey and Mule Organizations Rule Book 2017



Show Policies

Developed by SDMS Show Committee – Approved by SDMS Board of Directors 3/6/2010

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 bank
- \$10 or under will be applied to the show as sponsorship

Animal Substitution

- Can be made 3 days prior to first day of show and pay office fee for 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 Chairman:

Lynda Cornell

817-781-2490

lynda@protrucktrailerrepair.com

Show Coordinator:

Kristin Stolee

817-658-6390

krstolee@aol.com

Visit our website at www.swdonkeyandmulesociety.com for Spooktacular information.



Saturday, October 28, 2017

Large Animals (continued)

Clover Leaf Barrels		Pylon Alley	
49.	Cloverleaf Barrels – Youth Donkey	53.	Pylon Alley – Youth Donkey
50.	Cloverleaf Barrels – Youth Mule	54.	Pylon Alley – Youth Mule
51.	Cloverleaf Barrels – Sub Youth Mule and Donkey	55.	Pylon Alley – Sub Youth Mule & Donkey
52.	Cloverleaf Barrels – Pee Wee Mule & Donkey	56.	Pylon Alley – Pee Wee Mule & Donkey

Short Break to Prepare for Costume Class

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Miniature & Large Animals

132.	Costume Class			
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Sunday, October 29, 2017, beginning at 8:00am

Miniature Animals

Halter Classes – Miniature Donkeys Jennets			Miniature Donkeys & Miniature Mules In-Hand Trail (continued)	
57.	Foals & Yearling Mini Donkey Jennets		88.	In-Hand Trail – Donkey Adult Open
58.	2 & 3 Year-Old Mini Donkey Jennets		89.	In-Hand Trail – Mule Green & Open
59.	4 Years & Older Mini Donkey Jennets		90.	In-Hand Trail – Pee-Wee
60.	Champion & Reserve Jennets (Qualify from Classes 57-59)			
Halter Classes – Miniature Donkeys Geldings			In-Hand Jumping & Hunter - Miniatures	
61.	Foals & Yearling Mini Donkey Geldings		91.	Single Stake Race - Pee Wee
62.	2 & 3 Year-Old Mini Donkey Geldings		92.	Hunter – Pee Wee
63.	4 Years & Older Mini Donkey Geldings		93.	Hunter – Donkey Pre-Green
64.	Champion & Reserve Geldings (Qualify from Classes 61-63)		94.	Hunter – Mule Pre-Green
Halter Classes – Miniature Donkeys Jacks			95.	In-Hand Jumping – Green Donkey
65.	Foals & Yearling Mini Donkey Jacks		96.	In-Hand Jumping –Donkey Non Driving
66.	2 & 3Year-Old Mini Donkey Jacks		97.	In-Hand Jumping –Mule Non Driving
67.	4 Years & Older Mini Donkey Jacks		98.	In-Hand Jumping –Donkey Adult Open
68.	Champion & Reserve Jacks (Qualify from Classes 65-67)		99.	In-Hand Jumping – Youth Donkey
69.	* Best of Breed		100.	In-Hand Jumping – Sub Youth
Halter Classes – Miniature Mules			101.	In-Hand Jumping – Mule Green & Open
70.	Miniature Mules at Halter –All Ages & Sexes			
71.	Champion & Reserve Miniature Mule		Scramble - Miniatures	
Showmanship Miniature Donkeys & Mules			102.	Scramble – Pee Wee
72.	Showmanship – Donkey Pre-Green		103.	Scramble – Donkey PreGreen
73.	Showmanship – Donkey Green		104.	Scramble Mule PreGreen
74.	Showmanship – Donkey Non-Driving		105.	Scramble Youth
75.	Showmanship – Donkey Open Adult		106.	Scramble – Sub Youth
76.	Showmanship – Youth		107.	Scramble – Donkey Green
77.	Showmanship – Sub-Youth		108.	Scramble – Donkey Non Driving
78.	Showmanship – Mule Pre-Green		109.	Scramble – Mule Non-Driving
79.	Showmanship – Mule Green & Open		110.	Scramble – Donkey Adult Open
80.	Showmanship – Mule Non-Driving		111.	Scramble – Mule Green & Open
Miniature Donkeys & Miniature Mules In-Hand Trail				<i>Rules for Scramble Attached</i>
81.	In-Hand Trail – Donkey Pre-Green			
82.	In-Hand Trail – Mule Pre-Green			
83.	In-Hand Trail – Donkey Non-Driving			
84.	In-Hand Trail – Mule Non-Driving			
85.	In-Hand Trail –Youth			
86.	In-Hand Trail – Sub-Youth			
87.	In-Hand Trail – Donkey Green			

Miniature Animals (continued)

Miniature Donkey & Mule Obstacle Driving -Single Hitch		Miniature Donkey & Mule Pole Bending -Single Hitch	
112.	Obstacle Driving – Green Donkey	122.	Pole Bending – Green Donkey
113.	Obstacle Driving – Open Adult Donkey	123.	Pole Bending – Open Adult Donkey
114.	Obstacle Driving – Green & Open Mule	124.	Pole Bending – Green & Open Mule
115.	Obstacle Driving – Youth	125.	Pole Bending – Youth
116.	Obstacle Driving – Sub Youth	126.	Pole Bending – Sub Youth
*116A	Obstacle Driving - In-Hand		
Miniature Donkey & Mule Pleasure Driving -Single Hitch		Miniature Donkey & Mule Single Stake Race - Single Hitch	
117.	Pleasure Driving – Green Donkey	127.	Single Stake Race – Green Donkey
118.	Pleasure Driving – Open Adult Donkey	128.	Single Stake Race – Open Adult Donkey
119.	Pleasure Driving – Green & Open Mule	129.	Single Stake Race – Green & Open Mule
120.	Pleasure Driving - Youth	130.	Single Stake Race – Youth
121.	Pleasure Driving – Sub Youth	131.	Single Stake Race – Sub Youth

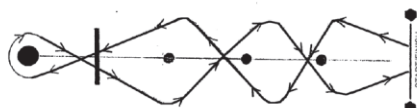
***- Obstacle Driving – In-Hand NO TIME, NO POINTS – Does not affect your driving/show status.**

Rules for Miniature Scramble Classes: This is a timed event.

A. For donkeys and mules under 3 years of age you must use ground poles only, no jumps.

B. There will be three cones to go around, then a jump, around a barrel and return over jump, go around cones, and finishing over the start/ finish line. To begin, the Donkey/Mule is led across the start/finish line either down the right or left side of pattern with twelve feet (12') between the start/finish line and the first pole/cone - with twelve feet (12') - no more than eighteen feet (18') - between each cone and barrel thereafter. There will be three cones to go around then a jump, a barrel, come back over jump, cones then start/finish line. The jump is twenty inches (20") with no more than three foot (3') side poles.

C. Fastest time wins. However, knockdowns and refusals (including stops) add 5 seconds to each infraction with three refusals and/or being off course resulting in elimination.





Classes That Count Toward High Point

<u>Miniature Division</u>	<u>Large Donkey & Mules</u>
Miniature Donkey Pre-Green Adult 72, 81, 93, 103	Green Mule 10, 21, 31, 44
Miniature Donkey Green Adult 73, 87, 95, 107, 112, 117, 122, 127	Adult Mule 11, 22, 32, 45
Miniature Donkey Non-Driving Adult 74, 83, 96, 108	Novice Mule 12, 23, 33, 46
Miniature Donkey Open Adult 75, 88, 98, 110, 113, 118, 123, 128	Youth Mule 13, 24, 34, 47, 50, 54
Miniature Youth 76, 85, 99, 105, 115, 120, 125, 130	Green Donkey 14, 25, 35, 40
Miniature Sub Youth 77, 86, 100, 106, 116, 121, 126, 131	Adult Donkey 15, 26, 36, 41
Miniature Mule Pre-Green Adult 78, 82, 94, 104	Novice Donkey 16, 27, 37, 42
Miniature Mule Non-Driving Adult 80, 84, 97, 109	Youth Donkey 17, 28, 38, 43, 49, 53
Miniature Mule Green & Open (Combined) 79, 89, 101, 111, 114, 119, 124, 129	Sub-Youth Donkey & Mule 18, 29, 39, 48, 51, 55



October 28 - 29, 2017 ENTRY FORM

Deadline, October 3, 2017 Postmarked

ADULT ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor: _____ Owner: _____

Animal's Name: _____

Breed: Donkey Miniature Donkey Mule Miniature Mule

Gender: Male Female Miniature Date of Birth: _____

Class Numbers: _____

DIVISIONS

Donkey or Mule: Adult Novice Green

Miniature: Adult Green Pre-Green Non-Driving

Exhibitor: _____ Owner: _____

Animal's Name: _____

Breed: Donkey Miniature Donkey Mule Miniature Mule

Gender: Male Female Miniature Date of Birth: _____

Class Numbers: _____

DIVISIONS

Donkey or Mule: Adult Novice Green

Miniature: Adult Green Pre-Green Non-Driving

Exhibitor: _____ Owner: _____

Animal's Name: _____

Breed: Donkey Miniature Donkey Mule Miniature Mule

Gender: Male Female Miniature Date of Birth: _____

Class Numbers: _____

DIVISIONS

Donkey or Mule: Adult Novice Green

Miniature: Adult Green Pre-Green Non-Driving

Transfer these totals to the Registration Fees Form.



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YOUTH / SUB-YOUTH ENTRY FORM

Class Fees are Waived for Pee Wee Classes

YOUTH 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: Male Female Miniature Date of Birth: _____

Class Numbers: _____

REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:

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

Signature

YOUTH 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: Male Female Miniature Date of Birth: _____

Class Numbers: _____

REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:

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

Signature



Registration Fees Form

Deadline October 3, 2017 (postmarked)

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Stalled by: _____ we will do our best to accommodate

Fees:

Office Fee:	\$15 per animal (SDMS) \$20 per animal (non-SDMS)	Late Entry: \$25 per animal
Adult Class Entry Fee:	\$7.50 per Class (SDMS) \$10.00 per class (non-SDMS)	Late Entry Fee: \$12 per class
Youth /Sub-Youth Class Entry Fee:	\$7.50 per Class	Late Entry Fee: \$12 per class
Stall Fee:	\$50 per Stall for the show – Friday and Saturday Nights 1 Large Animal per stall – Maximum 2 miniatures per stall	
Ground Fee:	\$10 per animal (only applies if no stall is purchased)	

Office Fee:	_____ @ \$15 =		
	_____ @ \$20 =	\$	(late fee is \$25 per animal)
Adult Classes member:	_____ @ \$7.50 =		
Adult Classes non-mem:	_____ @ \$10.00 =		
Youth Classes:	_____ @ \$7.50 =	\$	(\$12 per class late entry fee)
Animal Stalls	_____ @ \$50 =	\$	
Tack Stalls	_____ @ \$50 =	\$	
Ground Fee	_____ @ \$10 =	\$	only applies if no stall needed
Sponsor		\$	no amount too small 😊
	Total Due	\$ _____	

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

Mail Entries to: Lynda Cornell, 5900 Retta-Mansfield Rd. Burleson, TX 76028

817-781-2490 lynda@protrucktrailerrepair.com

Registration Mailing Check List

1. Payment
2. Completed Forms to Send with payment:
 - a. Registration Fees Form
 - b. Donkey/Mule Entry Form(s)
 - c. Sponsor Form (if applicable)
 - d. Completed and signed Release Form (one per exhibitor)



2017
Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society
Become a Sponsor!

No amount is too small – sponsorships available from \$25 and up

Your generous support assists us with great programs like this to further the education and sport of showing donkeys and mules!

All Sponsors will be recognized on our website’s sponsorship page and in the Texas Shoot-Out Program.

Sponsorship Options:

- Individual Class Sponsor - \$25
- Champion/High Point Sponsor - \$100
- Reserve Champion / High Point Sponsor - \$75
- Silver, Gold, or Platinum Sponsors – See Boxes Below



Platinum Sponsors
\$1,000 and above

Gold Sponsors
\$500 to \$999

Silver Sponsors
\$300 - \$499



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	\$1,000 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	\$ _____
	Total Sponsorship	\$ _____

List Awards or Classes to Sponsor:

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

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

Business Name _____

Individual Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Website _____

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT LYNDA CORNELL
817-781-2490***



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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 **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 28-30, 2016** 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 Center**, where known hazards exist by generally common accepted fact. I further understand that I must ride/handle/drive in a safe manner at all times. 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, any 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 Center, Bell County, 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 Center**.

Name (print)	Signature	Address

Negative Coggins Information (Please list all animals being exhibited by those whose names are included above.

Animal Name	Breed	EIA Accession #/Date