



SDMS Class List for Groesbeck, Texas May 17, 2025

8:30 a.m.

- 1 NMDA Miniature Donkey Foals at Halter
- 2 NMDA Miniature Donkey Yearling Jacks
- 3 NMDA Miniature Donkey 2 year old Jacks
- 4 NMDA Miniature Donkey Yearling Jennets
- 5 NMDA Miniature Donkey 2 year old Jennets
- 6 NMDA Miniature Donkey Yearling Geldings
- 7 NMDA Miniature Donkey 2 year old Geldings
- 8 NMDA Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Miniature Donkey at Halter (Class 1-7)**

- 9 NMDA Miniature Donkey 3 & 4 year old Jacks
- 10 NMDA Miniature Donkey 5 and over Jacks
- 11 NMDA CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JACK (from Class 9 & 10)**

- 12 NMDA Miniature Donkey 3 & 4 year old Jennets
- 13 NMDA Miniature Donkey 5 and over Jennets
- 14 NMDA CHAMPION AND RESEERVE CHAMPION JENNET (from Class 12 & 13)**

- 15 NMDA Miniature Donkey 3 & 4 year old Geldings
- 16 NMDA Miniature Donkey 5 and over Geldings
- 17 NMDA CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING (from Class 15 & 16)**

- 18 NMDA Best of Breed Jack/Jennet/Gelding (from class 11, 14, 17)**

- 19 ACOSA Miniature Donkey Jacks (all ages)
- 20 ACOSA Miniature Donkey Jennets (all ages)
- 21 ACOSA Miniature Donkey Geldings (all ages)
- 22 ACOSA Donkeys Standard and Mammoth (all ages)
- 23 ACOSA Mules (all ages/sex/size)

- 24 ACOSA Grand Champion & Reserve Champion (from classes 19,20, 21, 22, 23)**

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- 25 NMDA Miniature Donkey Showmanship Non Driving Adult
- 26 NMDA Miniature Donkey Showmanship Pre Green Adult
- 27 NMDA Miniature Donkey Showmanship Green Adult
- 28 NMDA Miniature Donkey Showmanship Open Adult
- 29 NMDA Miniature Donkey Showmanship Youth
- 30 NMDA Miniature Donkey Showmanship Sub-Youth

- 31 Miniature Mules at Halter (all Sexes and Ages)

- 32 Miniature Mule Showmanship Pre Green Adult

- 33 Miniature Mule Showmanship Open and Green Adult
- 34 Miniature Mule Showmanship Youth
- 35 Miniature Mule Showmanship Sub Youth
- 36 Miniature Mule Showmanship Non-Driving

- 37 Miniature Mule and Miniature Donkey Egg and Spoon Race (all ages, free class)

- 38 NMDA Miniature Donkey Pleasure Driving Open Adult

- 39 NMDA Miniature Donkey Pleasure Driving Green Adult
- 40 NMDA Miniature Donkey Pleasure Driving Youth
- 41 NMDA Miniature Donkey Pleasure Driving Sub-Youth

- 42 Miniature Mule Pleasure Driving Open Adult & Green

- 43 Miniature Mule Pleasure Driving Youth
- 44 Miniature Mule Pleasure Driving Sub-Youth

- 45 NMDA Miniature Donkey Obstacle Driving Open Adult
- 46 NMDA Miniature Donkey Obstacle Driving Green Adult
- 47 NMDA Miniature Donkey Obstacle Driving Youth
- 48 NMDA Miniature Donkey Obstacle Driving Sub-Youth

- 49 Miniature Mule Obstacle Driving Adult & Green
- 50 Miniature Mule Obstacle Driving Youth
- 51 Miniature Mule Obstacle Driving Sub-Youth

- 52 NMDA Miniature Donkey Cloverleaf Barrel Race Open Adult
- 53 NMDA Miniature Donkey Cloverleaf Barrel Race Green Adult
- 54 NMDA Miniature Donkey Cloverleaf Barrel Race Youth
- 55 NMDA Miniature Donkey Cloverleaf Barrel Race Sub-Youth
- 56 Miniature Mule Cloverleaf Barrel Race Open Adult & Green Adult
- 57 Miniature Mule Cloverleaf Barrel Race Youth
- 58 Miniature Mule Cloverleaf Barrel Race Sub-Youth

- 59 NMDA Miniature Donkey Single Stake Driving Open
- 60 NMDA Miniature Donkey Single Stake Driving Green

- 61 Miniature Mule Single Stake Driving Open & Green

- 62 NMDA Miniature Donkey Hurry Scurry Non-Driving
- 63 NMDA Miniature Donkey Hurry Scurry Youth
- 64 NMDA Miniature Donkey Hurry Scurry Sub-Youth
- 65 NMDA Miniature Donkey Hurry Scurry Pre-Green

- 66 Miniature Mule Hurry Scurry Youth
- 67 Miniature Mule Hurry Scurry Sub-Youth
- 68 Miniature Mule Hurry Scurry Non Driving

- 69 NMDA Miniature Donkey Hunter In Hand Open Adult
- 70 NMDA Miniature Donkey Hunter In Hand Non Driving Adult
- 71 NMDA Miniature Donkey Hunter In Hand Green Adult
- 72 NMDA Miniature Donkey Hunter In Hand Youth

- 73 Miniature Mule Hunter In Hand Open & Green Adult
- 74 Miniature Mule Hunter In Hand Non Driving
- 75 Miniature Mule Hunter In Hand Youth
- 76 Miniature Mule Hunter In Hand Sub-Youth
- 77 Miniature Mule Hunter In Hand Pre-Green

- 78 NMDA Miniature Donkey Lead Race Open
- 79 NMDA Miniature Donkey Lead Race Green
- 80 NMDA Miniature Donkey Lead Race Non-Driving
- 81 NMDA Miniature Donkey Lead Race Youth
- 82 NMDA Miniature Donkey Lead Race Sub-Youth
- 83 NMDA Miniature Donkey Lead Race Pre-Green

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- 84 Miniature Mule Lead Race Open & Green
- 85 Miniature Mule Lead Race Non-Driving
- 86 Miniature Mule Lead Race Youth
- 87 Miniature Mule Lead Race Sub-Youth
- 88 Miniature Mule Lead Race Pre-Green

- 89 NMDA Miniature Donkey In Hand Trail Open
- 90 NMDA Miniature Donkey In Hand Trail Green
- 91 NMDA Miniature Donkey In Hand Trail Non-Driving
- 92 NMDA Miniature Donkey In Hand Trail Youth
- 93 NMDA Miniature Donkey In Hand Trail Sub-Youth
- 94 NMDA Miniature Donkey In Hand Trail Pre-Green

- 95 Miniature Mule In Hand Trail Open & Green
- 96 Miniature Mule In Hand Trail Non Driving
- 97 Miniature Mule In Hand Trail Youth
- 98 Miniature Mule In Hand Trail Sub-Youth
- 99 Miniature Mule In Hand Trail Pre-Green

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Large Animals: 8:30 a.m.

100 Donkey Halter Jennys 36.01 and over

101 Donkey Halter Geldings 36.01 and over

102 Donkey Halter Jacks 36.01 and over

103 Donkey Halter Championship & Reserve Champion (from class 74, 75, 76)

104 Halter Mules under 58"

105 Halter Mules over 58"

106 Mule Halter Champion & Reserve Champion (from class 78, 79))

107 Showmanship Donkey Adult

108 Showmanship Donkey Green

109 Showmanship Donkey Youth

110 Showmanship Donkey Novice

111 Showmanship Mule Adult

112 Showmanship Mule Green

113 Showmanship Mule Youth

114 Showmanship Mule Novice

115 Hunter Under Saddle Mule Open Adult

116 Hunter Under Saddle Mule Green

117 Hunter Under Saddle Mule Youth

118 Hunter Under Saddle Mule Novice

119 Hunter Under Saddle Donkey Open Adult

120 Hunter Under Saddle Donkey Green

121 Hunter Under Saddle Donkey Youth

122 Hunter Under Saddle Donkey Novice

123 English Equitation Mule Open

124 Western Pleasure Donkey Adult

125 Western Pleasure Donkey Green Adult

126 Western Pleasure Donkey Novice Adult

127 Western Pleasure Donkey Youth

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128 Western Pleasure Mule Adult
129 Western Pleasure Adult Mule Green
130 Western Pleasure Adult Mule Novice
131 Western Pleasure Mule Youth

132 Donkeymanship Adult

133 Donkeymanship Green
134 Donkeymanship Youth
135 Donkeymanship Novice

136 Mulemanship Adult

137 Mulemanship Green
138 Mulemanship Youth
139 Mulemanship Novice

140 Trail Class Donkey Adult

141 Trail Class Donkey Green
142 Trail Class Donkey Youth
143 Trail Class Donkey Novice

144 Trail Class Mule Adult

145 Trail Class Mule Green
146 Trail Class Mule Youth
147 Trail Class Mule Novice

148 **Egg and spoon race (In Hand) Large** (free class)

149 Single Stake Barrels Donkey Open Adult

150 Single Stake Barrels Donkey Green
151 Single Stake Barrels Donkey Youth
152 Single Stake Barrels Donkey Novice

153 Straight-Away Barrels Mule Adult
154 Straight-Away Barrels Mule Green
155 Straight-Away Barrels Mule Youth
156 Straight-Away Barrels Mule Novice

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***Divisions to count toward Champion and Reserve Champion Awards:
(Appropriate Halter Class Division)**

NMDA Open Miniature Donkey	(9,10,12,13,15,16) 28, 38, 45, 52, 59, 69, 78, 89
NMDA Green Miniature Donkey	(9,10,12,13,15,16) 27, 39, 46, 53, 60, 71, 79, 90
NMDA Non Driving Miniature Donkey	(9,10,12,13,15,16) 25, 62, 70, 80, 91
NMDA Youth Miniature Donkey	29, 40, 47, 54, 63, 72, 81, 92
NMDA Pre-Green Miniature Donkey	(1,2,3,4,5,6,7) 26, 65, 83, 94
Miniature Mules Open & Green	31, 33, 42, 49, 56, 61, 73, 84, 95
Miniature Mules Non-Driving	31, 36, 68, 74, 85, 96
Miniature Mules Youth	31, 34, 43, 50, 57, 66, 75, 86, 97
Miniature Mules Pre-Green	31, 32, 77, 88, 99
Adult Donkey	(100, 101, 102) 107, 119, 124, 132, 140, 149
Green Donkey	(100, 101, 102) 108, 120, 125, 133, 141, 150
Novice Donkey	(100, 101, 102) 110, 122, 126, 135, 143, 152
Youth Donkey	109, 121, 127, 134, 142, 151
Adult Mule	(104, 105) 111, 115, 128, 136, 144, 153
Green Mule	(104, 105) 112, 116, 129, 137, 145, 154
Novice Mule	(104, 105) 114, 118, 130, 139, 147, 156
Youth Mule	113, 117, 131, 138, 146, 155

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The Classic Donkey & Mule Show.

May 17, 2025 Limestone County Fairgrounds

Adult Entry Form:

Exhibitor: _____ Owner _____

Animal's Name: _____

Breed: Donkey Miniature Donkey Miniature Mule Donkey Mule

Gender: Jack Jennet Gelding DOB: _____

Class Numbers: _____

Divisions: Miniature: Adult Green Non-Driving

Donkey or Mule: Adult Novice Adult Green

Adult Entry Form:

Exhibitor: _____ Owner _____

Animal's Name: _____

Breed: Donkey Miniature Donkey Miniature Mule Donkey Mule

Gender: Jack Jennet Gelding DOB: _____

Class Numbers: _____

Divisions: Miniature: Adult Green Non-Driving

Donkey or Mule: Adult Novice Adult Green



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YOUTH ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor: _____ Owner _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Youth Sub-Youth

Animal's Name _____

Breed: Donkey Miniature Donkey Miniature Mule Donkey Mule

Gender: Jennet Gelding Donkey/Mule's DOB: _____

Class Numbers: _____

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

_____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

YOUTH ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor: _____ Owner _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Youth Sub-Youth

Animal's Name _____

Breed: Donkey Miniature Donkey Miniature Mule Donkey Mule

Gender: Jennet Gelding Donkey/Mule's DOB: _____

Class Numbers: _____

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

_____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

2025 SDMS Classic Registration.
May 17, 2025 Limestone County Fairgrounds

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Office Fee \$ 25 per animal x _____ = \$ _____ (Late Fee \$40 per animal)

NMDA Fee \$ 2 per animal x _____ = \$ _____

Adult Classes \$ 18 per class x _____ = \$ _____ (Late Fee \$30 per animal)

Youth Classes \$ 10 per class x _____ = \$ _____ (Late Fee \$20 per class)

Stall Fee \$35 per night x _____ = \$ _____

Tack Stall \$35 per night x _____ = \$ _____

Shavings (minimum 2 per stall) \$10 per bag x _____ = \$ _____

RV Hook Up per night \$35 nightly x _____ = \$ _____

Sponsorship \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check _____

Make checks payable to SDMS. Must be postmarked by 4/27/25

Mail your entries to :
Donna Baethge
1761 Hare Rd
Salado, TX 76571

Overnight tie-outs without a stall are not allowed

Check List: Include your Registration, Entry Form, Liability Release Form, and Sponsorship forms with your check.

- Remember to bring your Coggins and Registrationat check-in prior to beginning of show.
- Late Fee prices effective after 4/27/2025

May 17, 2025

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 Saturday May 17, 2025.

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 Limestone County Fairgrounds Arena, 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 WAVE, 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.

Limestone County Fairgrounds, Limestone, 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 Limestone County Fairgrounds.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Negative Coggins Information (Please list all animals being exhibited by those names listed above

Animal Name _____ Breed _____ EIA#/Date _____

Animal Name _____ Breed _____ EIA#/Date _____

Animal Name _____ Breed _____ EIA#/Date _____

After Registration – Things to know.

Class Additions / Changes

Class changes for already entered animals must be made by the following deadline:
For classes held on Saturday- Changes allowed until 6:00 p.m., Friday May 16.

Fees must be paid at the time of the addition or change if applicable. A class change form must 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 and submitted at the Points Keeper's table.

No changes will be allowed at the gate!

NMDA

National Miniature Donkey Assn. rules to govern Miniature Donkey classes according to current NMDA rulebook. All Miniature Donkeys Must be registered prior to show.

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.

Texas Rule Book

- The show will comply with the Texas Donkey and Mule Organizations Rule Book 2020-2021.
- The 2020-21 Texas Rule Book can be reviewed on the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society's website at www.swdonkeyandmulesociety.com

Youth Classes

- Any exhibitor under the age of 13 must have an adult (wearing show dress code) in the arena for all classes. Youth exhibitors may show in the Youth exhibitor classes and any Halter Class, including mixed gender classes where adults are showing jacks.
- **If both an adult and a youth are showing the same animal, you must declare at check in who is going to show at Halter for points. You cannot wait until after the show starts.**

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 event as determined by the Regional Club's Show Committees.

Animal Abuse

Upon a report or discovery of inhumane treatment of an animal, the designated Show Hearing Committee shall immediately investigate the incident. See The Texas Rule Book, page 15 for complete information regarding handling of such situations.

Shavings

Your entry includes purchase of 2 bags of shavings. Additional shavings will be available for purchase at the event.

Food for Purchase

There is a kitchen that will be staffed by local 4-H members. Food will be available for purchase next to the arena.

Where to stay

We have a block of rooms blocked at Quality Inn 1210 Ellis Street, Groesbeck TX
You must make reservations by April 25. \$94.99 2-Queen bed/ \$89.99 King bed.
(254) 729-0077



The **CLASSIC** Donkey and Mule Show

Saturday, May 17th 2025

Limestone County Fairgrounds

922 N. Tyus Street, Groesbeck, Texas 76642

Judge James Rutledge (Minis) & Judge Joe Frank Brown (Large)

Sanctioned by NMDA (pending) and ACOSA

Large Covered Arena and Stalls

RV Spaces with water and electric

Adult, Youth and Sub-Youth Classes

ACOSA Classes all sizes

****Entry deadline is Sunday, April 27th**

SPLIT ARENA – LARGE AND MINI CLASSES BEGIN SHARPLY AT 8:30 A.M.

Classes with 2 or less entries may be combined at the Judges discretion. Classes begin sharply at 8:30

SDMS Membership must be paid and in good standing. Membership forms are available on our website. swdonkeyandmulesociety.com.

Animals in ACOSA class must be registered with ACOSA.

National Miniature Donkey Assn. rules to govern Miniature Donkey classes according to current NMDA rulebook. All Miniature Donkeys Must be registered prior to show.

A current negative Coggins is required at check in for all donkeys and mules. NMDA classes will be governed by NMDA Rules. The Texas Rule Book will be used where applicable. SDMS Rules: swdonkeyandmulesociety.com

Split Arena, Classes for Large and Minis start at 8:30

*Sponsorships are a vital part of keeping our shows going.

SDMS CLASS Show Policies.

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 Coordinator: Donna Baethge (254) 913-5925
donnasdonkeys@gmail.com

Show Treasurer: Cindy Skinner (979) 255-6102
caskinner75@gmail.com

Visit our website at www.dwdonkeyandmulesociety.com for more information.

Developed by SDMS Show Committee – Approved by SDMS Board of Directors 01/07/2017



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	\$ 75	\$ _____
Individual Class Sponsor \$	\$25 per class	\$ _____

Total Sponsorship: \$ _____

List of Awards or Classes to Sponsor:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

Sponsor's Name, Business Name & Address as you would like it to appear:

Business Name _____

Individual Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website: _____