



AFFILIATED DONKEY SOCIETIES OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations for the Registration and Transfer of Donkeys and Hybrids (mules and hinnies)

Until otherwise determined by the Affiliated Societies, the following shall be the Registration Regulations of the Affiliated Donkey Societies.

There will be a Registrar as determined by the Affiliated Donkey Societies from time to time.

The Register will be divided into four sections:

- The Jack section
- The Jenny Section
- The Gelding Section
- The Hybrid Section

There will also be a Colt Appendix section for entire males up to the age of two years of age.

THE JACK SECTION

It will contain all registered Jacks. Before registration, all Jacks must carry an approved identification. A certificate of soundness must accompany every application for registration of a Jack.

THE JENNY SECTION

It will contain all registered Jennies. Before registration all Jennies must carry an approved identification.

THE GELDING SECTION

It will contain all registered geldings.

THE HYBRID SECTION

It will contain all registered hybrids, both mules and hinnies.

THE COLT APPENDIX

It will contain all colts, not otherwise registered as Jacks, up until their second birthday. No record will be kept of colts after their second birthday if they are not registered as a Jack or Gelding.

TO REGISTER DONKEYS AND HYBRIDS

1. Only financial members of an Affiliated Donkey Society may apply for registration of their donkeys and hybrids.
2. A donkey or hybrid may not be registered by anyone other than the lawful owner.
3. Application for registration must be made on official application forms. These are available from the Registrar free of charge.
4. The forms are duplicate, the original to be sent to the Registrar and the copy retained by the owner.
5. All donkeys and hybrids must have a registered prefix as part of the animal's name.
6. The name of the donkey or hybrid shall not exceed 24 characters, including the prefix.
7. The name of the donkey or hybrid cannot be changed unless it can be shown to cause confusion or that mistake was made by an Officer of the Association. Such a change requires special permission.

8. Donkeys in the Jack and Jenny sections must bear a distinguishing identification such as a permanent brand, tattoo or electronic device (microchip, as approved by the ADSA).
9. An application for the registration of a Jack must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate of soundness.
10. For the parentage to be accepted and included in the registration records a Service certificate must be provided with the application for registration. Only registered Jacks and Jennies will be named as sire and dam.
11. Only colour descriptions accepted by the Affiliated Donkey Societies of Australia (ADSA) will be included on the registration certificate.
12. On any application for registration it is the responsibility of the owner to indicate that a donkey or hybrid has been imported.
13. The Registrar will send to the owner a registration certificate showing the registration of the donkey or hybrid.
14. The registration given to a registered donkey or hybrid cannot be changed.
15. The Registrar will send the owner who enters a colt in the Colt Appendix and identification certificate showing the identification number and expiry date.
16. A registration certificate may not be written upon by anyone other than the Registrar.
17. If a registered donkey or hybrid is gelded, dies or is de-registered, the Registration Certificate must be returned to the Registrar with notification of the event and the correct dates of event. In the case of gelding, after the certificate is amended and signed by the Registrar it will be returned to the owner. In the case of death of an animal the certificate will be returned at the owners request.
18. Any Jack or Jenny showing breeding or hereditary defects may be refused registration or de-registered.

PREFIX RULES

1. All registered donkeys and hybrids and colts in the Colt Appendix are required to have a registered Prefix as part of their name.
2. Prefixes will be registered with the Registrar on payment of the current fee.
3. The Prefix shall be distinctive and not so resemble the prefix of any other breeder of stock, whether the donkey or otherwise, whether in Australia or otherwise, as to be, in the opinion of the Registrar, misleading.
4. The purchaser of a stud shall have no right to the previous owners' Prefix, except with written sanction (permission) of the previous owner. Notification shall be given to the Registrar.
5. A member can register a donkey or hybrid using his/her own stud Prefix only with the following exception. In the case where a donkey or hybrid with another Donkey Society, the prefix will be accepted, where the parentage of that donkey or hybrid would otherwise be shown, the words appear, "refer to (name of other donkey or hybrid society)"

IDENTIFICATION OF DONKEYS OR HYBRIDS

1. All donkeys in the Jack and Jenny sections are required to carry individual identification.
2. Identification can be a brand, tattoo or electronic device (microchip) according to the laws of each state and approved by the ADSA.
3. The format acceptable to the ADSA is the registration identification of the member of the Affiliated Society, plus the means of a particular donkey.
4. The identification must be distinctive and not so resemble the identification of any other breeder of stock whether the donkey or otherwise, whether in Australia or otherwise, as to be, in the opinion of the Registrar, misleading.
5. The purchaser of any stud shall have no right to the previous owner's brand or tattoo, except with written sanction (permission) of the previous owner. Notification shall be given to the Registrar.

VETERINARY CERTIFICATES

1. An application for the registration of a Jack must be accompanied by a certificate of soundness, stating the jack is free from breeding and hereditary defects.
2. The certificate must be signed by a veterinary surgeon.

SERVICE CERTIFICATES

1. Service certificates may be obtained free of charge by financial members of an Affiliated Society upon application to the Registrar.
2. Only the registration owner or lessee of a registered Jack can sign and issue the service certificates.
3. The certificate is in duplicate. One copy is given to the owner of the jenny or horse that has been served. This copy must be forwarded to the Registrar when the resulting foal is registered. The other copy is retained by the owner or lessee of the Jack.
4. When a jenny in foal is sold, the service certificate must be given to the new owner.
5. If application is being made to register a donkey or hybrid which has been registered with another recognised Society (as determined from time to time by the ADSA) a copy of the registration certificate must be provided along with proof of ownership.
6. All other ADSA regulations must be complied with in the application registration.

TRANSFERS

1. Only financial members of an Affiliated Society may apply for transfer of their donkeys or hybrids.
2. A donkey or hybrid may not be transferred by anyone other than its lawful owner.
3. Only registered donkeys or hybrids, or those in the Colt Appendix, may be transferred on an official transfer form.
4. Applications for transferring a donkey or hybrid must be made on an official transfer form, available the Registrar free of charge.
5. The forms are in triplicate; one copy to be sent to the Registrar, one given to the purchaser, and the other to be retained by the vendor (seller).
6. An application for transfer must be accompanied by the registration or identification certificate and the transfer fee, paid by the vendor.
7. The Registrar will send the registration or identification certificate to the new owner, whether he/she is a member of an Affiliated Society or not.
8. If a member purchases a registered donkey or hybrid from a person who cannot affect a transfer, he/she may apply to the Registrar to become the registered owner upon payment of a Special Transfer fee, providing the he/she can prove legal ownership.

LEASES

1. Where the donkey or hybrid is leased by one financial member of an Affiliated Society to another, normal transfer requirements apply; i.e. the owner puts in a transfer form at the time of transfer by ease, the transferee submits a transfer form at the time the donkey or hybrid is returned to its owner.
2. The date of termination of the lease must be stated on the transfer form.
3. Subject to compliance with above requirements, if the donkey is a Jack, the member who leased the animal may sign any certificate of service for the owner of a jenny or horse for any service occurring during the period of the lease.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The age of a donkey or hybrid shall be taken from its actual date of birth.
2. There may be a Registration Sub-Committee consisting of three or four members of an Affiliated Society in each state, who may be given authority to inspect any donkey, hybrid, or record kept by any member of the Society, after a suitable notice, and to advise the Registrar of possible registration problems, such as breeding or hereditary defects.
3. The sub-committee may not interfere with normal registration between members and the Registrar, but may, on written complaint from a member, request an inspection of the subject of the complaint.
4. If anyone on the Registration Sub-Committee is found guilty by the ADSA of having personal prejudices, or of tampering with the quality of the Registrar for his own personal gain, he shall be relieved of his post by a meeting of the Affiliated Donkey Societies of Australia.
5. An Affiliated Society shall inform the Secretariat and the Registrar of members comprising the Registration Sub-committee if requested.
6. At all times, a member has the right of appeal to a meeting of the Affiliated Societies against a decision, and must be reminded of the rule.
7. Any breeder of a donkey or hybrid, got by means of artificial insemination must submit a Certificate of Service from the owner of the Jack, specifying the use of AI, and also submit a Certificate from the operator of the AI service.
8. Progeny of a dam aged less than three years at the date of birth will be only accepted for registration as "parentage unknown".

HEIGHT

There is an optional recording of height of registered donkeys at 6 years of age or older.

The height recording must be carried out by one of the following:

- A veterinary surgeon
- A person authorised by the Affiliated Societies concerned
- An official at an agricultural show authorised, by the Agricultural Society to measure animals.

The recording would be made on an ADSA form obtainable from the Registrar.

HEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS

For the purpose of classification the following size ranges will apply:

Miniature: up to and including 9 hands (36 inches)

Standard: over 9 hands and up to and including 11 ½ hands (over 36 inches and up to and including 46 inches)

Large Standard: over 11 ½ hands and up to and including 14 hands (over 46 inches and up to and including 56 inches)

Mammoth: over 14 hands (over 56 inches)

COLOUR DESCRIPTIONS

1. Grey-Dun
2. Brown
3. Chestnut
4. Black
5. White
6. Cream
7. Broken coloured (mix of colours in solid patches)

Colours 1 to 3 (grey-dun, brown, chestnut) may be varied by the addition of "light" or "dark", e.g. Light grey-dun or Dark brown.

All colours may include the following description, appropriate:

1. Roan – white hairs intermingled with the basic colour
2. Dappled – spotting intermingled with basic colour

REGISTRATION FEE:

Jack registrations.....	\$40.00
Jenny registrations.....	\$10.00
Gelding registrations.....	\$5.00
(Including transfer from colt registration)	
Hybrid registration.....	\$5.00
Colt Appendix.....	\$5.00
Transfer.....	\$5.00
Specula transfer.....	\$10.00
Prefix registration.....	\$5.00
Replacement registration certificate.....	\$5.00
Registration of brand, tattoo, other identification.....	No charge
Notification of gelding of a registered Jack.....	No charge
Registration of donkey registered with another society.....	\$50.00
(Using Prefix, parents included)	
Recording of height.....	\$5.00

All fees are in Australian dollars.