

# *Donkey All Breeds Society of Australia Inc.*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATIONS

### REGISTRATION OF STUD PREFIX AND STUD BRAND

A] As a name once registered cannot be used again it is recommended that all breeders register a stud prefix with the Society. The cost of this to be \$10.00 and to last for life. In the event of the holder of a prefix dying or selling his entire stud, this prefix may, by arrangement with the Society, be passed on to the inheritor or purchaser of the whole or main part of the stud. The full name not to be more than three words; hyphenated names not to be more than two words.

B] Breeders are also required to register their brand with the Society if they have one. There is no charge for this.

### FOAL RECORDING

Donkeys and mules in all registers should be foal registered before they reach 3 years of age. It is noted that foal recording is not permanent registration. Sire and dam must be adult registered before the time of foaling for the foal to be eligible for registration. Applications for foal recording must be sent in on the Society's official Application for Registration Form. These are supplied, free of charge, to breeders and are in duplicate in order that the breeder may keep a copy for his own reference. The application form must be accompanied by the correct fee and four colour photographs of the donkey. These are to be two identical photos of each side, in one of which the donkey should have face turned towards the camera. Photographs should be approximately 9cm x 9cm. All applications must be accompanied by a signed stallion service certificate from the stallion owner. Foal recording \$10.

### JENNY APPLICATION

English/Irish, Australian Teamster, Pet & Performance, Mules and American Miniature Mediterranean jenny's can be granted permanent registration from 3 years of age. Miniatures and American Jackstock can be granted temporary adult registration from 3 years of age but will not be granted permanent registration until 5 years of age. New photos to be submitted upon permanent registration. NO progeny can be registered before the jenny is adult registered. If the jenny has been foal registered the adult registration and permanent registration fee is \$10. If the jenny has not been foal registered the adult registration and permanent registration fee is \$20.

### JACK REGISTRATION

English/Irish, Australian Teamster, Pet & Performance and American Miniature Mediterranean jack's can be granted permanent registration from 3 years of age. Miniatures and American Jackstock can be granted temporary adult registration from 3 years of age but will not be granted permanent registration until 5 years of age. Photos [2 identical sets with one side with face turned to the camera] are required. Indicate height in hands [1 hand = 4 inches]. A veterinary certificate of soundness, on the EIDSA Inc approved form, is required to adult register ALL JACKS. NO progeny can be registered before the jack is adult registered. If the jack has been foal registered the adult registration and permanent registration fee is \$25. If the jack has not been foal registered the adult registration and permanent registration fee is \$35.

## FEES

Fees: Jenny registration - \$20 [deduct \$10 for foal recording [paid on application to register], Jack registration - \$35 [deduct \$10 for foal recording]. Gelding Registration -\$10 [no fee if already foal recorded].

## TRANSFER OF REGISTERED DONKEYS

Donkeys sold at the age of 3 years or over must be adult registered before being sold, or at the time of transfer. This is the responsibility of the seller. When a donkey changes ownership either by sale, bequest or gift, the change of ownership must be recorded with the Society, therefore the registration papers must be forwarded to the Registrar of the Society. Application for transfer of ownership must be made on the Society's official in duplicate [one copy for the breeder's records]. These forms are available free of charge from the Registrar. The Society will hold these papers until such time as the new owner becomes a member of the society. It is the responsibility of the seller to see that all transfer formalities are carried through correctly.

## SALE BY AUCTION

In the event of a registered donkey being sold at auction, the registration papers must be lodged with the Registrar of the Society [this may be done immediately after the sale in order that prospective purchasers may view the papers]. A signed and completed transfer certificate must be lodged with the auctioneer. This will be given to the purchaser at the time of sale. The purchaser must then contact the Registrar to obtain registration papers.

## BRANDING

All registered donkeys are required by the regulations of the Society to have some form of identification which may be a brand, microchip or DNA. If branding is used this is to be as follows: Owner Brand on the nearside shoulder; date of birth brand on offside shoulder. The latter to be as follows: The first born in the year 1977 would carry the number 77, the second a 2 over 77, thus: 2; the third 3 over 77 and so on

## DEATH OR GELDING

The Society must be informed of the death of a registered donkey. Notification must also be given of the gelding of a registered donkey, whether foal recorded or adult registered. Proof of gelding in the form of a Veterinary Surgeon's certificate should be sent to the Registrar of the Society. Stallion registration fee refundable on gelding an adult registered stallion.

## HEIGHT AND COLOURING

Different registers may have differing height or colour criteria – please refer to rules and regulations for each register.

## BREEDERS MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

No registrations or applications for transfer of registered donkeys, lease agreements or any business appertaining to registered donkeys will be accepted or entered into with any but full paid up financial members of the EIDSA Donkey Breeds Register Inc.