



## AMERICAN MINIATURE MEDITERRANEAN STUDBOOK AND PARTBRED REGISTRY

### STUD BOOK- 100% AMERICAN MINIATURE MEDITERRANEAN DONKEY

To be eligible for the Stud Book registry, Donkeys must meet the criteria below, subject to any requirements set by DABSA also being satisfied such as membership, vet certificates/optional DNA recording/identification via brand, microchip or as per any future requirements set by the committee.

- Any Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys born in and exported from USA, or Canada, or the progeny of two such parents who has other registration acceptable to the DABSA committee; or
- Progeny of 2 Stud book registered 100% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys; or
- Progeny of Section A registered 87.5% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys and a Stud book registered 100% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey whose parents, grandparents and great grand parents do not exceed 36” inches at 3 years of age; and
- Mature height must not exceed 36” inches at 3 years of age.

### PART BRED SECTION

Section A	-	87.5% American Miniature Mediterranean
Section B	-	75% American Miniature Mediterranean
Section C	-	50% American Miniature Mediterranean

### Section A - 87.5% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey

To be eligible for Section A Donkeys must meet the criteria below:

- Progeny of Stud Book registered 100% American Miniature Mediterranean donkey and a Section B 75% registered American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey; or
- Progeny of 2 Section A 87.5% registered American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys; and
- Mature height must not exceed 36” inches at 3 years of age; and
- Parents and grand parents must not exceed 36” at 5 years of age



### Section B - 75% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey

To be eligible for Section B Donkeys must meet the criteria below:

- Progeny of Stud Book registered 100% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey and a Section C registered 50% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey; or
- Progeny of 2 Section B 75% registered American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys; or 75% + 87.5% (this follows in the lower % upgrades as well) and
- Mature height must not exceed 36” inches at 3 years of age ;and
- Parents heights must not exceed 36” at 5 years of age

### Section C -50% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey

To be eligible for Section C Donkeys must meet the criteria below:

- Progeny of Stud book registered 100% American Miniature Mediterranean Donkey and an Australian Miniature or Foundation miniature; or
- Progeny of 2 Section C 50% registered American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys; and
- Mature height must not exceed 36 inches at 5 years of age; and
- One parent must be 36” inches or under and the parent’s height must not exceed 38” inches

### Notes on American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys

The register of American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys has been established for Miniature Donkeys born in and imported from America and their offspring. These Donkeys were originally imported into America in 1929, mostly from Sicily and Sardinia, with at least one from Ethiopia [Abyssinian] and the breed was further developed in America.

The purpose of this registry is to keep track of the original American imports and their offspring to support breeders who wish to maintain these bloodlines. Between 1996-2010 thirty six American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys were imported to Australia from America or Canada and New Zealand [from American /Canadian imported stock]. As at April 2010 we believe that these Donkeys include:



- Ass-pirin Lil Bit of Magic, Snookums & Shania [USA], Riverside Sparky Magnito [USA]
- Chateau Millennium Special Angel. Millennium Romulus, Little Remus & Country Music Cassanova [NZ]
- Copperas Creek's Luck Penny, Juliet, Belle, Cupid & Startrek [USA]
- Lil Half Pint Abners Caesar [USA]
- Hickory Hill Cocoa Bean [USA]
- Pygmy Acres Alice [USA]
- C&L's Sweet Thing [USA]
- Heiken Ark's Tammy M [USA]
- GM Conrad's in Black & White [USA]
- Dogwood Hills Flashdance and Shadowdancer [USA]
- Fisher's Painted Elaine [USA]
- Sheloy's Canadian Tracker [Can]
- Heiken Ark's Annabelle F [Can]
- Stoney Acres Jezebelle [Can]
- Cyder's Just a Doll [Can]
- Heiken Ark's Clint Mar [USA]
- Cotswald Ace of Spades [NZ]
- Clovercrest Magnito, Panache, Pompelli, Luna Rose, Arabella, Pritzzi and Satchmo [NZ]
- Splendor's Sophie (USA)

All American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys in Australia currently are descended from these original imported animals. This list will be updated as more American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys are imported and was last updated on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010

DABSA will work with the American and New Zealand registries to acquire full generation pedigrees back to foundation stock in America, when pedigrees are available. Some of these Donkeys have pedigrees of over 400 traceable recorded ancestors, going back to the original imports in 1929 from the Mediterranean to American by Robert Green, a New York stockbroker with a farm in New Jersey. This information is vital for improving the breed and avoiding inadvertent breeding. It is therefore also most important that all new foals are registered to record the lineage for future years.



Sections A-C are for part-bred American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys, and have been created to allow up-grades from 50% to Studbook due to the limited gene pool in Australia. At some future time if decided by the committee, the Studbook and other sections of the register may be closed if deemed appropriate. Any Donkey in either Studbook, or other sections of the Register may be at any times inspected by the Committee, and if found substantially differing to height or conformation standards, have it's registration cancelled or refused.

### Requirements for Registration

To register a Donkey in The American Miniature Mediterranean Registry

- You must be a member of the Donkey All Breeds Society of Australia Inc
  - Register a Stud Name \$10.00.
  - Registration Application form to be filled out (fully completed)
  - Must be individually & permanently identified (i.e. micro chipped or branded as required)
  - Service certificates required
  - Optional photos - 4 photos [2-identical sets ] of each side, one side with face turned towards the camera]
  - Vet certificate of soundness [including height information] on the DABSA form is required for all Jacks before breeding, [Jacks cannot be registered as Stud animals until the age of 2]. Foals cannot be registered unless sire has vet certificate of soundness.
- Donkeys will be temporary registered in each section until they reach maturity - registrations will be cancelled if mature up dates are not received within 24 months of the date required.

### Mature Up-date

- Mature up-dates are required for Studbook, Section A and Section B Donkeys at 3 years of age. and Section C Donkeys at 5 years of age
- New photos are required and the temporary registration certificate must be forwarded to registrar.
- Height must be taken by an independent person (acceptable by DABSA & using an acceptable measuring stick), such as a farrier, vet or pony club instructor.



The above application is a public statement and all care should be taken that honest and accurate measurements are recorded. As it is difficult to get absolute readings an average of several should be taken. A small allowance of fractions of inches difference is not unexpected and should not be seen as automatic disqualification - rather advice should be sort from the registrar.

DABSA reserves the right to measure any Donkeys entered into DABSA sponsored Donkey events, (or at any other time). In the event that the Donkey does not meet height or other requirements, it will be deregistered or transferred to another appropriate registry. This change of status will also reflect on all progeny.

Oversized American Miniature Mediterranean Donkeys will be transferred to the Foundation section if their mature height is over 36” inches and does not exceed 38” inches.

At DABSA’s discretion, the registry will record all known pedigree information including overseas registered animals and animals registered with other societies.

#### Fees for Registration

- Foals \$10.00
- Jennies \$20.00
- Jacks \$35.00
- Geldings \$10.00

If a Jack is later gelded a refund of \$25.00 will be provided on receipt of gelding certificate

- Transfer \$5.00 - responsibility of vendor.
- Dual Reg. \$5.00 - if registered in any other Donkey all Breeds Society of Australia Inc. registry.