

Music City Show Rules and Regulations

Rules and Regulations: National Miniature Donkey Association show rules to govern Miniature Donkey classes according to current NMDA rulebook.

All miniature donkeys must be registered prior to the show. A copy of registration forms need to accompany entry form for each animal.

Height verification for show animals will be done at the time of your check in when you receive your exhibitor packet.

Electronic timers will be used for timed events.

All courses, patterns and class instructions will be posted prior to the start of the show.

Stall fees are \$25 per day with two donkeys per stall. If a stall is not purchased then a tie out fee of \$15 per donkey applies.

Dress code: Miniature Donkey exhibitors will follow the NMDA rulebook.

No personal practice obstacles are allowed on the grounds.

Ties: In case of a tie in a timed class, there will be a run off. High point ties will be broken by number of first places, then by number of animals placed over.

High Point Calculation: To keep aligned with the Excellence and Supreme program offered by American Donkey Association high point will be based on 5 points. For classes having 5 or more entries, first place will receive 5 points then descending to 1 point.

One year old and older jacks must be handled by adults 18 years and older. Jacks over 1 year old must have a stud chain on their halters at all times.

Any unruly animal may be excused from the show ring by the judge or ring steward.

The judge's decision is final in all events/classes.

Donkeys will enter their classes in an assigned order. The show committee is aware that some exhibitors will have more than one animal in a class. Consideration will be given to this.

A two minute gate rule will be in effect.

Exhibitors are to have no contact with the judge during the show. If there is conversation between exhibitors and the judge that is not initiated by the judge, show management has the right to ask that exhibitor to leave the show with no refund of fees. If the judge approaches the exhibitor with a question or comment this is a different situation.

Show management may at their discretion may combine classes when lack of entries doesn't warrant separate classes.

Dogs are allowed at Clearview Horse Farm. Dogs must be kept on a leash unless in a crate. Dogs will not be allowed in or near the show barn.

Enjoy the show!