

Texas Shoot-Out Miniature Donkey Show

“Where East Meets West to See Who’s Best!”



May 30, 31 & June 1, 2008
Brazos County Exposition Complex
5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77803
Judge: Roger Eitel
Trail Judge: Dr. Doug Householder

The show will comply with the 2007 Texas Donkey & Mule Rule Book.
Sanctioned by the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society

First Class Show with First Class Awards

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, May 1, 2008 (Postmarked)

CLASSES: \$10.00 per class
\$12.00 per class late entry

OFFICE FEE: \$15.00 per animal
\$20.00 per animal late entry

STALLS: \$50 for entire weekend (Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights) – Maximum of 2 animals per stall. If you are arriving early, please contact Mel Howes or Sally Armstrong to make the arrangements.

SHAVINGS: \$8.00 per large bag. Bag will easily cover entire stall. 1 bag per animal stall is required. Outside shavings will not be permitted on the complex grounds.

RV HOOKUPS: \$25.00 per night – water and electricity. Dump station available. 32 total sites available, book early to reserve your space.

HOST HOTEL: Comfort Suites, 907 University Drive East, College Station, TX 77840 (979) 268-5500. King or Double Queen \$95; Suites \$135; mention the Texas Shoot-Out to get these special rates. Rate includes free hot breakfast. Most rooms have sofa hide-a-bed.

Texas Tail Gate Party will be Friday, May 30, 2008 – All farms and exhibitors are invited to attend this dinner on Friday evening. This party will include a meeting for all exhibitors and comments from the Judge.

Great Classes

Versatility: Versatility is designed to show the qualities and abilities of a donkey 3 years or older in three distinctive disciplines: Driving, Halter and Jumping. This is a championship class!

Pre-Green Hunter: This class is designed to prepare pre-green animals for in-hand jumping. This class is judged on style, manners, and way of going with preference given to those donkeys who cover the course at an even pace, with free flowing strides as in a brisk trot or canter, but must maintain same gait throughout the entire course. The jump height is 3 to 6 inches off the ground.

Belt Buckles for all Championship Classes! Divisions

Pee-Wee: Exhibitors 5 years or younger, may participate in Pee-Wee classes. Classes are judged but not placed. This exhibitor may either show in Pee-Wee or Sub-Youth but not in both.

Sub-Youth: Exhibitors 10 years or younger. They may compete in all sub-youth and halter classes, except Jack classes. High Point is determined on a 1 person/1 animal combination. If exhibitor is showing multiple animals the combination for high point must be designated on entry form.

Youth: Exhibitors 11-18 years of age. They may compete in all Youth classes and halter classes, except Jack classes. High Point is tallied on a one Youth/one animal combination. If exhibitor is showing multiple animals the combination for high point must be designated on entry form.

Pre-Green: To be entered in a Pre-Green Performance class a donkey must be under three years of age.

Green: This division is designated specifically for mature animals learning the skills necessary for performance classes. Animal must be at least 3 years old. Animals may not be shown in green for more than 2 calendar years. See rule book for complete green rules and eligibility.

Open: Animals over 3 years age competing in performance events.

Ages are determined as of January 1st for donkeys and exhibitors.

High Point Categories

Open: 1, 13, 19, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 44, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57

Green: 2, 14, 18, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 45, 50, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62

Pre-Green: 5, 8, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 47

Youth: 3, 6, 17, 46, 51, 63, 64, 65, 66

Sub-Youth: 4, 7, 15, 48, 52, 67, 68

Required Documents

Proof of Negative Coggins REQUIRED – bring to show grounds

1. Must be original Coggins – No copies will be accepted
2. Must be dated within 12 months of May 29, 2008
3. Any animals from out of state must have Health Papers dated within 60 days of May 29, 2008

Completed Entry Forms – mail in

Release of Liability – mail in

Deadline: Postmarked by May 1, 2008

For More Information or Questions Call Mel Howes - work (512) 821-3850, home (512) 858-7514 or cell (979) 574-3156 or Sally Armstrong (830) 868-4645, cell (830) 637-9165

Class List

Friday May 30, 2008 1:00 p.m.

- 1 In-Hand Jumping Open Adult
- 2 In-Hand Jumping Adult Green
- 3 In-Hand Jumping Youth
- 4 In-Hand Jumping Sub-Youth
- 5 Hunter Class Adult Pre-Green
- 6 Lead Line Race - Youth
- 7 Lead Line Race - Sub-Youth
- 8 Lead Line Race - Adult Pre-Green

Friday, May 30, 2008 7 p.m.

- 9 PeeWee Trail
- 10 PeeWee Hunter
- 11 **Versatility Championship- Open Adult**
- 12 **Versatility Championship- Adult Green**
- 13 Coon Jumping - Open Adult
- 14 Coon Jumping - Adult Green

Saturday, May 31, 2008 8:30 a.m.

- 15 Showmanship at Halter - Sub Youth
- 16 Showmanship at Halter - Pre-Green
- 17 Showmanship at Halter - Youth
- 18 Showmanship at Halter - Adult Green
- 19 Showmanship at Halter - Open Adult
- 20 Yearling Jennets at Halter
- 21 Yearling Jacks at Halter
- 22 Yearling Geldings at Halter
- 23 2 yrs Jennets at Halter
- 24 2 yrs Jacks at Halter
- 25 2 yrs Geldings at Halter
- 26 **Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion**
- 27 3 & 4 yr Jennets at Halter
- 28 5 - 7 Jennets at Halter
- 29 8 and over Jennets at Halter
- 30 **Champion Jennet & Reserve Champion Jennet**
- 31 3 & 4 yr Jacks at Halter
- 32 5 - 7 Jacks at Halter
- 33 8 and over Jacks at Halter
- 34 **Champion Jack & Reserve Champion Jack**
- 35 3 & 4 yr Geldings at Halter
- 36 5 -7 Geldings at Halter
- 37 8 and over Geldings at Halter
- 38 **Champion Gelding & Reserve Champion Gelding**
- 39 **Best of Breed**
- 40 Get of Sire
- 41 Produce of Dam
- 42 Best Matched Pair
- 43 Spotted Color at Halter (All ages & sexes)

Saturday 10 a.m-5 p.m. Walk-up Trail Course

- 44 In-Hand Trail - Open Adult
- 45 In-Hand Trail - Adult Green
- 46 In-Hand Trail - Youth
- 47 In-Hand Trail - Adult Pre-Green
- 48 In-Hand Trail - Sub-Youth

Sunday, June 1, 2008 9:00 a.m.

- 49 Pleasure Driving Working Single- Open Adult
- 50 Pleasure Driving Working Single- Adult Green
- 51 Pleasure Driving Working Single- Youth
- 52 Pleasure Driving Working Single - Sub-Youth

- 53 Obstacle Driving - Open Adult
- 54 Gambler's Choice - Open Adult
- 55 Keyhole Race - Open Adult
- 56 Cloverleaf Barrels - Open Adult
- 57 Snigging - Open Adult

- 58 Obstacle Driving - Green Adult
- 59 Gambler's Choice - Green Adult
- 60 Keyhole Race - Green Adult
- 61 Cloverleaf Barrels - Green Adult
- 62 Snigging - Adult Green

- 63 Obstacle Driving - Youth
- 64 Gambler's Choice - Youth
- 65 Cloverleaf Barrels - Youth
- 66 Single Stake Driving - Youth

- 67 Obstacle Driving - Sub-Youth
- 68 Single Stake Driving - Sub-Youth