



# 2010 Texas Shoot-Out

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

## ***A National Caliber Donkey, Mule & Miniature Donkey Show***

June 11 – 13, 2010  
Brazos County Exposition Complex  
5827 Leonard Road  
Bryan, Texas 77803

**Show Judge: Nancy J. Luck**  
San Jose, California

**Trail Judge: Carol Swanteson**  
Bryan, Texas

SDMS Show Chair: Sally Armstrong

SDMS Show Coordinator: Shirley Knott

SDMS President: Larry Wolfe

The show will comply with the 2007 Texas Donkey & Mule Rule Book as up-dated.  
The show is hosted & sanctioned by **Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society**.  
Points count toward SDMS Year-End Awards.

### ***First Class Show with First Class Awards!***

Gist Silversmith Belt Buckles customized for Championship Classes & High Point Awards!  
Rosette Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> places!  
Award for each 1<sup>st</sup> place!

**\*\*\*Entry Deadline: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 (postmarked)\*\*\***

**CLASSES:** \$12 per class

**OFFICE FEE:** \$15 per animal

**LATE FEES:** \$15 per class

\$ 30 per animal late fee

**STALLS:** \$50 for entire weekend – Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights. One donkey or mule per stall.  
Maximum of two miniatures per stall.

**GROUND FEE:** \$10 per animal. Expo requires any equine staying overnight on grounds must be in a stall.

**SHAVINGS:** \$8 per large bag. One bag will cover stall floor. One bag per animal stall is required. Outside shavings/bedding not permitted on complex grounds.

**RV SITES:** \$35 per night – water & electricity, paved. Dump station available. Submit entries early to reserve a site.

**ARRIVAL:** The facility will be available for move-in at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010.  
If you need to arrive early because of distance travelled, please contact Sally Armstrong for a list of boarding facilities in the area. If you will be arriving after 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact Sally Armstrong, so your stalls can be unlocked. Cell phone: 830-637-9165

**HOST HOTEL: Hampton Inn College Station**

320 Texas Avenue, South ~ College Station, Texas 77840 Phone: 979-846-0184

\*\*\*Mention Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society for group rate\*\*\*

Block of rooms will be held until May 27, 2010

**TEXAS TAILGATE PARTY: Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Traditional Texas bar-be-que dinner with all the fixins'. Sign up on entry form.

Trail class winners will be announced at the dinner and **Miniature Donkey High Point awards presented.**

**REQUIRED HEALTH PAPERS: Proof of negative Coggins is required upon arrival.**

1. Must be an original Coggins – no copies will be accepted
2. Must be dated within 12 months of June 10, 2010
3. **Out-of-State animals** must have a **Health Certificate** dated within 60 days of June 10, 2010. Must be presented upon arrival.

**High Point Categories**

**~Gist Silversmith Belt Buckles with Division Name for Champion & Reserve~**

**Classes for High Point**

**MINIATURE DONKEYS:**

- Open Adult:** 1, 10, 14, 15, 16, 30, 31, 51, 78, 92, 98, 104, 111
- Adult Green:** 2, 11, 17, 18, 19, 32, 33, 52, 77, 91, 97, 98, 103, 104, 100, 111
- Non-Driving Adult Green:** 2, 6, 52, 77, 91, 97, 98, 103, 104, 110, 111
- Pre-Green Adult:** 5, 9, 76, 90, 95, 96, 101, 102, 108, 109
- Youth:** 3, 7, 12, 20, 34, 35, 79, 93
- Sub-Youth:** 4, 8, 13, 21, 36, 80, 94

**MULES:**

- Adult:** 22, 26, 37, 38, 59, 62, 63, 64, 87, 118, 119, 120, 129, 138, 146, 152, 155
- Novice:** 58, 62, 63, 64, 86, 128, 137, 147, 153, 156
- Green:** 57, 62, 63, 64, 85, 127, 136
- Youth:** 23, 27, 39, 40, 60, 88, 121, 122, 130, 139, 148, 154, 157
- Sub-Youth:** 61, 89, 131, 140

**DONKEYS:**

- Adult:** 24, 28, 41, 42, 55, 67, 68, 69, 70, 83, 125, 134, 143, 149, 158
- Novice:** 54, 67, 68, 69, 70, 82, 124, 133, 144, 150, 159
- Green:** 53, 67, 68, 69, 70, 81, 123, 132
- Youth:** 25, 29, 43, 44, 56, 84, 126, 135, 145, 151, 160
- Sub-Youth:** 61, 89, 131, 140

**Championship Classes**

**~Gist Silversmith Belt Buckles with Class Name~**

Versatility Championship – Miniature Donkey – Open Adult	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Versatility Championship – Miniature Donkey – Green Adult	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Ride & Drive – Open Mule	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Ride & Drive – Open Donkey	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Model Mule	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Model Donkey	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Miniature Donkey Jennet at Halter	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Miniature Donkey Jack at Halter	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Miniature Donkey Gelding at Halter	Champion & Reserve Buckles
Miniature Donkey Best of Breed	Champion Buckle

## Divisions

### Exhibitors

**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 both.

**Sub-Youth:** Exhibitors 6 -10 years of age. 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 the entry form.

**Youth:** Exhibitors 11 – 18 years of age. They may complete in all Youth classes 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 the entry form.

Ages are determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> for animals and exhibitors.

### Miniature Donkeys – Refer to Rule Book for Complete Explanations

**Pre-Green:** To be entered in a Pre-Green performance class the animal must be under 3 years of age.

**Green:** This division is designated specifically for mature animals learning the skills necessary for performance classes. The animal must be at least 3 years old. Animals may not be in Green for more than two consecutive calendar years.

**Non-Driving Green:** This division is the same as Green above, except that in order to qualify the animal cannot have shown under harness. Once they have shown under harness they can no longer compete in the Non-Driving Green division.

**Open:** Animals over 3 years of age competing in performance events; generally follows the Green division.

### Mules & Donkeys – Refer to Rule Book for Complete Explanations

**Novice:** An inexperienced adult rider.

**Green:** Refers to the animal. Limited to two consecutive calendar years.

## Great Classes

**Versatility:** This class is designed to show the quality and ability of a Miniature Donkey, 3 years or older, in three distinctive disciplines – driving, halter and jumping. This is a championship class!

**Pre-Green Hunter:** This class is for Miniature Donkeys and helps to prepare them for in-hand jumping when they reach age 3. This class is judged on style, manners, and way of going with preference given to animals that cover the course at an even pace, with free-flowing strides, while maintaining the same gait throughout the entire course. Jump height is 3 to 6 inches off the ground.

**Coon Jumping Rules:** Miniature Donkeys, 3 years or older. Both front and back feet must come to a complete stop inside the box before jumping. Once stopped, the donkey will have 45 seconds or 3 attempts – whichever comes first. Stepping out of the box or knocking down the bar is a disqualification. Complete Coon Jumping rules will be in exhibitor's entry packet. The Texas rules will not be used for this class only. (NMDA rule for Coon Jumping class only.) All other classes will be Texas Rules.

**Ride & Drive:** This is a versatility class designed to showcase the donkey or mule's ability to be driven and ridden. It displays the exhibitor's knowledge and skills. There will be one class for donkeys and another for mules. This is a championship class!

## Texas Rule Book

The 2007 Texas Rule Book, as up-dated, can be viewed on the Southwestern Donkey & Mule Society's website at [www.southwesterndonkeymulesociety.com](http://www.southwesterndonkeymulesociety.com) .

You may order a rule book by contacting Lori Miller, SDMS Secretary at [loriruerovalranch@yahoo.com](mailto:loriruerovalranch@yahoo.com) or 254-947-8728.

Cost for mailed rule book is \$6.00 Binder can be order for \$5.00

### NOTE:

*"The entry of an animal in any class, indicates permission by the exhibitor for an authorized person (either a person trained in the proper veterinary procedures or a state certified veterinarian), upon the request of show management, to take a specimen of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance for testing. Any refusal to comply with such request shall constitute grounds for immediate disqualification of the animal from further participation at the show, and shall bar the animal from participation in future Texas Regional Clubs sanctioned events as determined by the Regional Clubs Show Committees." \**

*\*1.7-B-1 The Texas Donkey & Mule Organizations Rule Book 2007 as updated.*

If you have any questions regarding entry or show information, please contact

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# ***Come join us for a great time!***

