
DONKEY CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Whiworth, Isle of Wight

Judging to commence 10.00am

Six Rosettes per Class

Affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society

Entry Fee for each class £3.00

Class 1 BEST CONDITIONED AND TURNED OUT 75% CONDITION 25% TURNOUT

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

A special prize of £3.00 for the highest placed young handler

Cup presented by John Lester.

Goblet for Best Young Handler presented by Mrs M A Shutler

A Cup for Best Novice

Sponsor Mike and Margaret Shutler

Class 2 STALLION and GELDINGS 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

D.B.S. Rosettes for Best Gelding & Novice

The Happy Valley Leo-Minor Cup presented by Mrs D Stamp

A Cup for Best Novice

Sponsor Terry Clark

**Class 3 MARES OR MARES WITH OWN FOAL AT FOOT, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER.
FOALS TO BE AT LEAST 6 WEEKS OLD.**

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

The Kate Underhill Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by John & Daniel Underhill

DBS Rosettes for Best Novice Mare

A Special Prize of £6 and the RSPCA Perpetual Goblet donated by the late Miss K Thorne for Best Mare with Foal at Foot

Sponsor Docombe European Ltd

Class 4 DONKEY FOAL, 6 WEEKS OLD OR OVER

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

D.B.S. Rosette for Best Foal.

The Jenny Lester Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by John Lester

Sponsor John Lester

Class 5 COLTS, FILLIES or GELDINGS 2 OR 3 YEARS OLD

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

D.B.S. Rosettes for Best Gelding Novice and 2 year old

Goblet donated by the late Captain D. Watterson.

Cup for Best Novice presented by John Lester

Sponsor TBC

Class 6 COLTS, FILLIES, OR GELDINGS YEARLINGS

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

D.B.S. Rosette for Best Gelding & Novice

Perpetual Rose Bowl presented by Mrs. M. Coles

A Cup for Best Novice

Sponsor TBC

Class 7 MEDITERRANEAN OR SARDINIAN MINIATURE DONKEYS

Any age or sex. Too be shown in-Hand

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

Cup presented by John Lester

Sponsor TBC

Class 8 RARE BREED DONKEY

Any age or sex. To be shown In-Hand.

Breeds such as Baudet-du-Poituo, Cotentin, Sardinian Miniature, etc.

A Special Prize of £10 for Best Baudet du Poituo presented by Heather Gibson

Cup presented by Heather Gibson

Sponsor TBC

Class 9 VETERAN DONKEY 15 YEARS OLD OR OVER

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

Cup donated by the late Ted Gouge.

Sponsor TBC

Class 10 PET DONKEY

No restriction of number of donkeys owned.

This class to be judged entirely on the suitability of the Donkey as a Family Pet and NOT as a Handy Donkey.

Confirmation shall not in any circumstances to be taken account.

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

Cup presented by M Shuttler

Sponsor Adventure Wonderland

Class 11 LONG REINING

Rules and conditions for this class are detailed after the Championship.

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

DBS Rosette for the Best Placed

A Perpetual Challenge Cup Presented by R Yates Transmar Systems

A Tankard for Best Novice Presented by M Shuttler

Sponsor R Yates Transmar Systems

Class 12 YOUNG HANDLER

Filly, Mare or Gelding to be shown and led by a handler who has not attained his or her 16th birthday on the day of the Show. Minimum age for handler 3 years.

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

D.B.S. Rosettes for Best Handler and Best Handler and Best Young Novice Handler

A Perpetual Challenge Cup for Best Handler 10 years old and under presented by Mrs. D. Lear

A Perpetual Challenge Cup for Best Handler over 10 years old presented by Mrs. D. Lear

Sponsor required

Class 13 DRIVING DONKEY CLASS

Open to Driving and Exercise or Trade Vehicles.

Prizes: 1st £12; 2nd £9; 3rd £7; 4th £5

D.B.S. Rosette for Open and Private Driving, Best Exercise Vehicle and Novice Driving and Junior Whip.

Driving Accolade. When seven or more competitors in a class, a card will be supplied to show by competitor to claim a Special DBS Rosette.

Cup presented by Mrs Margaret Shutler

Sponsor required

Please Note: Classes are open to all donkeys whether owned by a DBS member or not.

DBS Rosettes will only be awarded to DBS members.

NEW FOREST DONKEYS

A Cup presented by Judy Jewell for highest placed Donkey
that has been running on the Forest

DONKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The In-Hand Supreme Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the DBS ANNUAL SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW IN AUGUST 2010 provided it is owned by a fully paid up member of the DBS. A donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the DBS Championship Show. Where the In-Hand Champion donkey has previously qualified the Reserve Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier.

Supreme Champion Donkey - The Woodgreen Perpetual Challenge Cup and Rosette presented by V & P Woodward. Also a Rosette and £20

Sponsor R and W Andrews

Reserve Champion Donkey - The Forestside Perpetual Challenge Cup and Rosette presented by M J & M A Shutler, A Reserve Rosette and Prize of £12

Sponsored Mrs Pat Morrow

ADULT CHAMPION

For 1st and Second Prize Winners Class 2 and 3
The Crampmoor Perpetual Trophy presented by R and W Andrews
A Rosette and £10
Sponsor required

YOUNG STOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from Classes 5 and 6
The North Farm Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late Mrs Francis Watts
A Rosette and £10

RESERVE YOUNG STOCK CHAMPION

A Cup presented by Judy Jewell. A Rosette and £5
Sponsor Judy Jewell

LONG REINING CLASS

All competitors to enter the ring and circle clockwise, changing rein and direction across the diagonal of the ring as directed by the Judge.

Once the Judge is satisfied he/she will call competitors into a provisional line up.

Each competitor will come forward when indicated by the Judge for individual inspection and their individual show.

The Judge will check safety and fit and fitting of harness.

The individual show will consist of:

- a 10 metre circle to the right at a trot
- a 10 metre circle to the left at a walk
(during these movements the handler should follow the donkey's path)
- a slalom of 5 half circles (4 meter radius) alternate right and left
(cones may be used; during this movement the donkey will travel in curves and the handler will travel a straight course)
- a halt for 10 seconds followed by a 4 pace rein back and a 4 pace walk forward
- competitor will then salute the Judge and return to the line up from behind.

The Judge will look for steady course, impulsion and crisp transitions.

After each competitor has completed his/her individual show, at the Judge's indication all competitors should circle the ring in a clockwise direction to be called in for the final placing.

Each donkey will wear a bit and bridle (open or blinkered), a driving pad or saddle, and long reins.

Each competitor will carry a whip but over-use will be penalised.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY IN DONKEY CLASSES

1. All male donkeys of one year and over must be dressed in bridle and bit with the leading rein attached to the bit. They must also be in the care of an adult handler and enter the Ring first.
2. No person may deliberately enter or show a donkey under a Judge who is known to be concerned with the breeding or selling or producing of that animal.
3. No nomination entries will be accepted.
4. Once judging has commenced a donkey may not be led or driven from the ring without the permission of the Judge.
5. No entire male donkey is allowed to compete in any Children's Classes except Driving.
6. Best Local Donkey Rosettes: owner to live within a 10-mile radius of Ellingham Cross.
7. Ridden Classes: Donkeys entered must be 4 years old or over and must have a correctly fitting bridle and saddle. All riders must wear an approved hard hat to conform to the current BSI standards.

The following weight/height restrictions shall apply:

donkeys up to 10.2h	not over 8 stones and 4'0"
donkeys 10.2h - 11.0h	not over 8 stones and 4'6"
donkeys 11.0h - 12.0h	not over 9 stones and 5'0"
donkeys 12.0h - 14.0h	not over 10 stones and 5'6"

8. All prizewinning donkeys must take part in the Grand Parade of Prizewinners.
9. To the best of our knowledge, all information & rules correct at time of schedule going to print.
10. PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY.