



Thank you for seeking NASMA approval for your mule and donkey show. In order to accelerate approval of your sanction, we have provided a check list of requirements. We hope this is helpful and are excited to include your show in our list of NASMA Approved Shows in which our members can participate.

Terri Wagner, Show Sanctioning Chair

Minimum Requirements For Show Approval “A”, “B”, or “C” show status is achieved as a minimum, the number of classes designated in the chart below:

Choose any classes from the following:	SHOW CLASSIFICATION		
	A Show	B Show	C Show
List 1: Halter	4 classes	2 classes	1 classes
List 2: Senior Mule Performance	5 classes	4 classes	3 classes
List 3: Junior Mule Performance	4 classes	3 classes	Optional
List 4: Amateur	4 classes	2 classes	Optional
List 4: Youth May be divided (18 & Under)(14-18) (13 & under)	4 classes	3 classes	1 class
List 6: Driving May be divided (Open) (Senior Mule) (Junior Mule) (Youth)	3 classes	2 classes	Optional
List 7: Speed/Gymkhana May be divided (Open) (Senior Mule) (Junior Mule) (Youth)	4 classes	3 classes	2 classes
List 8: Specialty	Optional	Optional	Optional
List 9: Gaited	Optional	Optional	Optional
List 10: Cattle	Optional	Optional	Optional
List 11: Donkey	Optional	Optional	Optional

SPECIALLY APPROVED SHOWS - Special approval may be obtained from NASMA on an individual basis for Team Pennings, Cuttings, and Reinings. In addition, special approval may be obtained for specialty shows, i.e. Gaited Shows, Driving Shows, Dressage, English. These will be individually approved by the committee based on information provided on the application form. In order to obtain approval a properly completed show application must be submitted in compliance with the rule book.

APPROVAL OF CLASS LIST: Approval of show will not be granted until a list of classes in scheduled order for such is show is received by the NASMA. Once the list is submitted, the list of classes can be amended up to 30 days prior to the show by written notification to NASMA.



NOTICE: guidelines are minimum requirements. Any show may include more classes than required at a certain show level and NASMA encourages local clubs to include classes for donkeys and “exotic” crosses if their numbers justify such classes. If other such classes are offered, the premium list must clearly state that such a class is “not a NASMA approved class.”

PREMIUM LISTS:

- + All shows must abide by the entry fees listed on their premium, unless late fees are dropped.
- + **If money prizes offered, the fixed amount of each prize shall be state in the premium list.** Special prizes do not have to appear on the premium list but is it recommended because it enhances the attractiveness of the show or contest. The show committee is not required to award any existing un-won awards.
- + **NASMA FEE:** Show Managers must collect two collect a NASMA fee forward to the NASMA office in order for show results processed. \$2 per every mule and donkey, not to exceed \$10, entered in any NASMA Single Judged Show. \$3.00 per mule and donkey, not to exceed \$15.00 for NASMA Multiple Judged Shows
- + **GOVERNING RULES:** The schedule of classes and premium published for any NASMA-approved show shall state "**Rules in accordance with The North American Saddle Mule Association Rule Book**"
- + **TABULATING HIGH POINTS:** It is not mandatory for an All-around Mule to be made at an approved show; however, if such an award is designated, the following scoring system shall be used to determine the winner. Mules/donkeys placing in the top six of the class will be given a point for each mule placing below them plus one point not to exceed six points for first place.
- + **The premium list must contain:**
 - + The **exact location** of the show must be specified and the date or dates to be held;
 - + The **closing date of entries** and the exact date and time of judging
 - + **The premium list must clearly state those classes counting toward All-Around and High Point Awards.** At NASMA approved shows; **an exhibitor must only be required to participate in classes outlined in this book in order to be eligible for any show High Point.** Any classes popular in that region of the country, but not outlined in this rule book may be offered, but cannot count toward overall high point tabulations for that show or for NASMA points.

*NASMA Approved Class List

When forming a show class list it is imperative to designate the type of class along with class name. (i.e.) Sr. Mule Western Pleasure; Jr. Mule Trail; Amateur Donkey Showmanship, etc.

A. MULE HALTER CLASSES (All Halter class may be split into separate classes for John or Molly mules or their ages may be combined. It is the option of the show management to offer Grand and Reserve Grand Championships in both sex divisions if all *Halter Classes* are divided by sex. Only “Open”, non-breed specific Halter Classes, by age or height, are eligible for Grand and Reserve).

- Weanling Mules
- Yearling Mules
- Two Year Old Mules
- Three Year Old Mules
- Four Year Old Mules
- Four Year Old and over classes may be split into 58” & Under and 58.01” and Over
- Any or all classes may be split into John Mules and Molly Mules
- Gaited Classes may have the same age breakdowns but for gaited mules only.
- Hunter type mules

B. SENIOR MULE PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- Sr. Mule Western Pleasure
- Sr. Mule Trail
- Sr. Mule Reining
- Sr. Mule Western Riding
- Sr. Mule Ranch Riding
- Sr. Mule Working Cow Mule
- Sr. Mule Cutting
- Sr. Mule English Pleasure
- Sr. Mule Hunter Under Saddle
- Sr. Mule Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Sr. Mule Dressage
- Sr. Mule Hunter Hack
- Sr. Mule Working Hunter
- Sr. Mule Jumping

C. JUNIOR MULE PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- Jr. Mule Western Pleasure
- Jr. Mule Trail
- Jr. Mule Reining
- Jr. Mule Western Riding
- Jr. Mule Ranch Riding
- Jr. Mule Working Cow Mule
- Jr. Mule Cutting
- Jr. Mule English Pleasure
- Jr. Mule Hunter Under Saddle
- Jr. Mule Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Jr. Mule Dressage
- Jr. Mule Hunter Hack
- Jr. Mule Working Hunter

D. AMATEUR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

These classes may also be offered for Novice Amateur and Silver Amateurs.

- Amateur Mule Showmanship at Halter
- Amateur Mulemanship
- Amateur Reinsmanship
- Amateur Mule Western Pleasure
- Amateur Mule Trail
- Amateur Mule Reining
- Amateur Mule Western Riding
- Amateur Mule Ranch Riding
- Amateur Mule Working Cow Mule
- Amateur Mule Cutting
- Amateur Mule English Pleasure
- Amateur Mule Hunter Under Saddle
- Amateur Mule Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Amateur Mule Dressage
- Amateur Mule Hunter Hack
- Amateur Mule Working Hunter
- Amateur Mule Jumping
- Any Amateur Mule Driving
- Any Amateur Mule Speed Event
- Amateur Mule Halter
- Amateur Mule Equitation

E. YOUTH CLASSES

- Youth Mule Showmanship at Halter
- Youth Mulemanship
- Youth Reinsmanship
- Youth Mule Western Pleasure
- Youth Mule Trail
- Youth Mule Reining
- Youth Mule Western Riding
- Youth Mule Ranch Riding
- Youth Mule Working Cow Mule
- Youth Mule Cutting
- Youth Mule English Pleasure
- Youth Mule Hunter Under Saddle
- Youth Mule Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Youth Mule Dressage
- Youth Mule Hunter Hack
- Youth Mule Working Hunter
- Youth Mule Jumping
- Any Youth Mule Driving
- Any Youth Mule Speed Event
- Youth Mule Equitation
- Youth Mule Halter

F. DRIVING CLASSES

- Pleasure Driving: Working-single mule
- Pleasure Driving: Turnout – single mule
- Obstacle Driving – single mule
- Gambler’s Choice – single mule
- Double Jeopardy– single mule
- Mule Drive & Ride – single mule
- Heritage Driving/Antique Vehicle – single mule
- Concourse D’Elegance – single mule

G. GYMKHANA or SPEED EVENTS

- Mule Cloverleaf Barrel Race
- Mule Pole Bending
- Mule Keyhole Race
- Mule Pylon Alley
- Mule Hurdle Race
- Mule Flag Race

H. SPECIALTY CLASSES

- Coon Jumping Mule
- Costume class
- Freestyle Reining
- Side Saddle Mule
- Open Mule Walk/Trot

I. MULE CATTLE CLASSES

- Mule Team Penning
- Mule Ribbon Roping
- Mule Steer Stopping
- Mule Team Roping
- Mule Steer Daubing
- Working Cow Mule
- Mule Calf Roping
- Mule Cutting
- Team Sorting

J. MULE GAITED CLASSES

- 4 years old & under Walking Mule
- 5 years & over Walking Mule
- Style Racking Mule
- Speed Racking Mule
- Racking Mule
- Gaited Mule Western Trail Pleasure
- Gaited Mule English Trail Pleasure
- Gaited Mulemanship
- Gaited Mules at Halter

K. DONKEY CLASSES

- Mammoth Jacks at Halter 56.01” & over
- Standard Jacks at Halter 48.01” – 56”
- Mammoth Jennets at Halter 54.01” & over
- Standard Jennets at Halter 48.01” – 54”
- Donkey Geldings Mammoth & Standard at Halter
- Donkey Pleasure English
- Donkey Pleasure Western
- Donkey Obstacle Driving
- Donkey Trail
- Donkey Pleasure Driving
- Donkey Snigging
- Donkey Barrels
- Donkey Poles
- Donkey Keyhole
- Reined Working Donkey
- Donkey Dressage
- Donkey Ranch Riding
- Donkey Side Saddle
- Donkey Hunter Hack
- Any class from Amateur list # 4. designated Donkey
- Any class from Youth # 5. designated Donkey
- Training Level. Any of the performance classes listed in the Donkey Class List above specified as Training Level and limited to Walk/Trot.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS