Donkeys

Classes are held under the Miniature Mediterranean Donkey Association Showing Rules.
Host for the MMDA 2026 Supreme Championship
Entry Fees:
Classes 3-10: £10.00 per entry; Classes 1, 2 & 11: £7.00 per entry.
Rosettes awarded: 1st to 6th place in all Classes.
The Miniature Supreme In-Hand Champion Donkey is requested to participate in the Glendale Show Grand Parade of Livestock scheduled for 2.30pm and then to compete in the Main Ring for the Glendale Show Champion of Champions with a First Prize for the Champion of Champions of £100.
Trophies may be collected once all Classes have been held.
Donkeys must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters.
Donkeys may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. Donkeys must have been vaccinated within 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.
Foals In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born.
Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course. We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times. Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinary surgeons.
PLEASE NOTE THAT VACCINATION CERTIFICATES OR PASSPORTS SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW.
29/08/2026 09:00

Donkey Classes

Ring: Donkeys Ring 1

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Best Conditioned & Turned Out Miniature Donkey	Points for this Class will count towards the Champion Eventer Donkey of the Year. Donkey of any age and either sex - entries will be judged 75% Condition and 25% Turnout. J Barbour & Son kindly offer a Perpetual Cup for this class. A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. Points awarded as follows: 1st/12 Points; 2nd/10 Points; 3rd/8 Points; 4th/6 Points; 5th/4Points; 6th/2 Points; 1 Point for any other place. Points will be awarded at the end of the Class. Trophies: J Barbour & Son Perpetual Cup Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
2	Best Performance Miniature Donkey	Points for this Class will count towards the Champion Eventer Donkey of the Year. Donkey of any age and either sex - entries will be judged on Performance, Manners and Behaviour. HG The Duke of Northumberland kindly offers a Perpetual Performance Donkey Salver for this Class. A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. The challenge in this Class for the donkey is: Walk around the ring with competitor without stopping: Donkey called forward and stands still for 15 seconds while competitor steps away Competitor has to lift front hooves one at a time for 10 seconds Donkey with competitor has to trot a small circle Donkey with competitor has to execute a reverse walk Each part of the challenge is awarded 5 Points down to 1 Point depending on how well the challenge is completed. Points will be totalled at the end of the Class. If there is a draw with Points, the Judge will award 1 point so donkeys can be placed 1st to 6th. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
3	Best Miniature Brood Mare Donkey	Mares 5 years old and over who have had foals, and Broodmares 5 years old and over with own foal at foot. Jack Murphy Ltd kindly offer a Perpetual Salver for Best Brood Mare. A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. Mares with foals at foot remain in the ring for the next Class. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
4	Best Miniature Foal Donkey	Foals to have been born in 2024 and must be over 6 weeks old at the date of the Show. Foals may be accompanied in the ring by their dam. Jack Murphy Ltd kindly offer a perpetual Salver for Best Foal. A keepsake prize for Best Foal is kindly offered by the MMDA. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
5	Best Miniature Maiden Mare Donkey	Mares 4 years old and over, not having had a foal. This Class may be amalgamated with Class 3 if there are insufficient entries. Tulchan Clothing Ltd kindly offer a Perpetual Cup for this Class. A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA.

		Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
6	Best Miniature Stallion or Gelding Donkey	Stallions or Geldings aged 4 years and over. Stallions to be dressed in a bridle and bit with lead rein correctly attached to the bit. This Class may be split into Stallions and Geldings if there are sufficient entries. Country House Gifts & Gallery, Bamburgh kindly offer a Perpetual Cup for this Class. A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. The MMDA offer a Best Gelding Rosette. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
7	Best Miniature Male Young-stock Donkey	Colts and Geldings, 2 and 3 years old. Colts to be dressed in a bridle and bit with lead rein correctly attached to the bit. The Waterford Perpetual Rose Bowl is kindly offered by BlueManor Donkey Stud Ltd for this Class. A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. The MMDA offer a Best Gelding Rosette and a Best Two-Year Old Rosette. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
8	Best Miniature Female Young-stock Donkey	Fillies 2 and 3 years old. BlueManor Donkey Stud Ltd kindly offer the BlueManor Perpetual Crystal Decanter for this Class. A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. The MMDA offer a Best Two-Year Old Rosette. To compete in Youngstock Championship. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
9	Best Miniature Yearling Donkey	Best Yearling, Filly, Colt or Gelding A Perpetual Crystal Candy Bowl and a keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. The MMDA offer a Best Yearling Rosette. To compete in Youngstock Championship. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
10	Best Young Handler	Miniature donkey of any age – no stallions or colts A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3
11	Best Agility Miniature Donkey	Donkey of any age and either sex - entries will be judged against the clock in a pre-determined course. A Perpetual Cup for this class is kindly offered by Hamilton Tractors (Carnwath) Ltd. A keepsake trophy for 1st Place is kindly offered by the MMDA. The donkey with exhibitor will be asked to walk over poles, over 2 small jumps, weave in between poles, walk between 2 rows of bunting, go through a garden arch, walk between 2 large plant pots, around a brightly coloured carrot tree, under a line of balloon carrots and end the course through a garden gate. “Time” faults (10 seconds per fault) will be added if an obstacle is not completed. Some of the course will be set up outside the ring on the day so that donkeys can practice. Points will be awarded: 1st/24 Points; 2nd/22 Points; 3rd/20 Points; 4th/18 Points; 5th/16 Points; 6th/14 Points; 7th/12 Points; 8th/10 Points; 9th/8 Points; 10th/6 Points. The Winner to compete in the Miniature Mediterranean Donkey Association Supreme In-Hand Championship. Prize Money: 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3