

The Donkey Breed Society
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OUR 51ST NATIONAL DONKEY SHOW SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2024
To be held at Moreton Morrell College, Warks

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CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES:
MONDAY 22ND JULY 2024

JUDGES

Non-Driven Classes	Julie Boyce and Karen Logan
Driven Classes	Gary Docking
Supreme Champions	Julie Boyce

The committee, in addition to the above officials, without whom we could not operate, includes Mrs Carol Morse, Mrs Julie Boyce, Miss Liz Brown, Mr Robert Sims, Mrs Barbara Roger, Mrs Trudy Afleck and Mrs Pam Moon.

NOTICES

SOCIETY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

All donkeys entered in this Show must have either a DBS passport or one that is over-stamped by the DBS.

All riders, handlers, whips and grooms must be members of the DBS, either full or Day membership - see note on page 6.

This show will abide by the rules and regulations contained in the Society's Affiliated Showing Rules with the exception of:

Rule 5(o) - which is replaced, on page 5 of this schedule by the definitions in C11 to C13

Rule 5(p) - which is replaced by the procedures provided in the notes at the end of the schedule

A copy of the Affiliated Showing Rules can be downloaded from the Society website- www.donkeybreedsociety.co.uk. Please ensure you have read these before making your entries for the event as you will be asked to confirm that you have done so.

ARRIVAL TIME

All classes will automatically follow on from the preceding class(es) so please ensure you take this into account in planning your arrival time.

DOCUMENTATION AND OTHER CHECKS

Random checks will be made to ensure that all donkeys are fully vaccinated in accordance with the venue rules (see below), are accompanied by their passport, have been micro-chipped and the exhibitor has appropriate public liability insurance cover.

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

Exhibitor numbers will be posted out prior to the event, however the numbers themselves will also be emailed to you as there will not be any spares on the day and we cannot always rely on the postman.

STABLES

Stabling will be available at a cost of £40.00 per night and £20.00 for day use, but you must be clear by 17:00 on Saturday. Any exhibitor hiring a stable will be expected to leave it clean and tidy - any fine imposed by the venue will be passed onto that exhibitor. Should a stable not be considered to be clean and tidy on arrival please provide photographic evidence so we may take the matter up with the college.

VACCINATIONS/PASSPORTS

In accordance with the current vaccine requirements, all horses, ponies and donkeys attending events at Moreton Morrell must have received at least their first two vaccines. Animals with full programs are advised to have six monthly boosters, however annual boosters are acceptable. All vaccines need to have 7 clear days before attending the event. It is every exhibitor's responsibility to ensure all animals are vaccinated correctly from the start date of their programme. Moreton Morrell reserve the right to undertake their own random checks and any person being in charge of an animal not being in compliance will both be asked to leave the site. All animals must have passports with them.

ACCOMMODATION

It will be possible to camp or if you come with a caravan there is electric hook up on site provided both are pre-booked.

Emailing of Entry Forms, Electronic Payment of Entry Fees and Refund Policy

Completed entry forms may be scanned and emailed to the Show Secretary - donkeybreedsocietytreasurer@gmail.com. Anyone wishing to make their entry in this manner must pay their entry fees electronically and submit a copy of the payment advice. Receipt of the funds will be checked, and a response sent as soon as possible confirming receipt of the entry or requesting further information as necessary.

If you are unable to scan completed entry forms but still wish to pay electronically, please feel free to do so and ensure you enclose a copy of the payment advice along with your entry forms.

Electronic payments should be made to Lloyds Bank, Account Name: Donkey Breed Society, Sort Code: 30-64-97, Account Number: 31968768, Quote Ref CS24.

In the event the Society is forced to cancel the event all entry fees paid will be refunded in full. Any exhibitor wishing to cancel their entries from and including 23rd July 2024 will receive a refund, after deducting a £20.00 administration fee, on the production of an appropriate medical certificate from a vet (for the donkey) or a doctor (for the exhibitor).

Timetable

Ring 1 - Juniors, Fun and In Hand Breed Classes

The morning classes will commence at 10:00 and will automatically follow on until lunch time, when classes will restart at 13:00 and also automatically follow on. Ages in junior classes relate to the children, not the donkey.

Ring 2 - Driving

Classes will commence at 10:00 and will automatically follow on until completed

Show Schedule

The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or split classes as appropriate based on the entries received by 22nd July 2024

All pre-qualified in hand championship donkeys must enter their appropriate class; they do not have to be forward, but the entrant must declare whether they will be forward or not when making the entry.

Please note that the words 'to follow or follow on' in the timetable mean 'exhibitors are ready and waiting in plenty of time'. Where an exhibitor in the driving class needs to collect another turnout, they must make the ring steward aware of this and an agreed waiting time obtained.

RING ONE

Class	Class Details
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JUNIOR CLASSES

Junior Condition and Turnout - Ridden or in hand

- Class J30 - 3-8 years old
- Class J31 - 9-12 years old
- Class J32 - 13-16 years old

Young Handler

- Class J33 - 3-8 years old
- Class J34 - 9-12 years old
- Class J35 - 13-16 years old

- C9 DBS Young Handler Championship**
1st and 2nd placed Juniors from Classes J33-J35

Young Rider

- Class J36L - Leading Rein 3-8 years old
- Class J36R - Ridden 3-8 years old
- Class J37 - Ridden 9-12 years old
- Class J38 - Ridden 13-16 years old

- C10 DBS Young Rider Championship**
1st and 2nd placed Juniors from Classes J36L/R3-J38

FUN CLASSES

Condition and Turnout

- Class SF1 - Male donkey
- Class SF2 - Female donkey

Pet Donkey

- Class SF8 - donkeys to be a minimum of 4 years of age

The Newcomer - to be judged on the capability of the handler, not the donkey

- Class SF41 - The handler is not to have won a first in any in hand class at the date of the event. Should the handler's position change between date of entry and date of show a full refund of the entry fee will be made.

IN HAND BREED CLASSES The highest placed donkey in each of the following classes, excluding foals, that has not pre-qualified for the In Hand Championships will go forward to the appropriate Championship. In the event there were no pre-qualified donkeys in a class then the second placed donkey would also qualify for the Championship.

All pre-qualified donkeys must enter the appropriate qualifying class below, although they do not need to be forward on the day. Please advise the Show Secretary at the time of making your entry.

Fillies 1 to 3 years - qualifiers for the DBS Filly Championship

- Class F17a - Senior Yearlings, born 1st Jan - 30th June
- Class F17b - Junior Yearlings, born 1st July - 31st Dec
- Class F18a - Senior 2 year olds, born 1st Jan - 30th June
- Class F18b - Junior 2 year olds, born 1st July - 31st Dec
- Class F19 - 3 year old fillies

Geldings 1 to 3 years - qualifiers for the DBS Youngstock Gelding Championship

- Class M7 - Yearlings
- Class M8 - 2 year olds
- Class M9 - 3 year olds

Colts 1 to 3 years - qualifiers for the DBS Colt Championship

- Class M3a - Senior Yearlings, born 1st Jan - 30th June
- Class M3b - Junior Yearlings, born 1st July - 31st Dec
- Class M4 - 2 year old colts
- Class M5 - 3 year old colts

Stallions - qualifiers for the DBS Stallion Championship

- Class M2 - Senior Stallions, Age 10 - 19
- Class M1 - Junior Stallions, Age 4 - 9
- Class M24a - Veteran Stallions, Age 20 and over

Geldings - qualifiers for the DBS Adult Gelding Championship

- Class M11 - Senior Adult Geldings, Age 10 - 19
- Class M10 - Junior Adult Geldings, Age 4 - 9
- Class M24b - Veteran Geldings, Age 20 and over

Mares, with or without foal at foot as below - qualifiers for the DBS Mare Championship

- Class F20 - Junior Barren Mare, Age 4 - 9
- Class F21 - Junior Brood Mare, Age 5 - 9, to have foaled in current year
- Class F22 - Senior Barren Mare, Age 10 - 19
- Class F23 - Senior Brood Mare, Age 10 - 9, to have foaled in current year
- Class F24 - Veteran Mare, Age 20 and over

Foals

- Class F14 - Senior Filly Foals born 1st Jan - 31st May
- Class F15 - Senior Colt/Gelding Foal born 1st Jan - 31st May
- Class F16 - Junior Foal born 1st June - 7th July

C14 DBS Foal Championship

1st and 2nd placed foals from Classes F14 - F16

No.	Championship Details
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All donkeys qualifying for the In Hand Championship will be awarded a qualifying rosette **before** entering the ring for the championships. The judging of the championships will be in accordance with the instructions set out in the notes that follow the schedule.

- C1 DBS British Filly Championship
- C2 DBS British Youngstock Gelding Championship
- C3 DBS British Colt Championship
- C4 DBS British Youngstock Championship - The champions and their reserves from the Filly/Youngstock Gelding/Colt Championships
- C7 DBS British Stallion Championship
- C5 DBS British Adult Gelding Championship
- C6 DBS British Mare Championship

C8 DBS British Supreme Championship - Champion Youngstock, Adult Gelding, Mare and Stallion together with their Reserves

RING TWO - DRIVING

Class	Class Details
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Open Driving - this may be judged as one class or split, depending on numbers

- Class D51 - Best Multiple
- Class D52 - Private Driving
- Class D53 - Exercise Vehicle
- Class D54 - Trade Vehicle

Dressage

- Class D55 - Novice - open to single turnouts where the whip is the novice and has never won a driven dressage class. A caller is permitted with NO penalty.
- Class D56 - Open - for single and multiple turnouts - the use of a caller will result in a 15 point penalty

Best Whip, including Junior Whip

- Class SF27 - Junior whips aged 8 to 16
- Class SF31 - Open
- Class SF32 - Senior - for whips aged 60 or over

Attelage

- Class SF40 -Mini Trec

No.	Championship Details
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| C11 | Concours D'Elegance - This is judged entirely on presentation and the ability to demonstrate a pleasing picture from those donkey turnouts entered at the Show. All drivers are automatically entered for the award. |
| C12 | Driven Novice Award - The Claygate Novice Driving Trophy is awarded to the most successful novice whip, in the opinion of the judge, from those receiving Novice Rosettes in the Open driving (D51 to D54) and dressage classes (D55 and D56) and any of the best or junior whip classes (SF27-SF31-SF32) |
| C13 | Supreme Driving Championship - The eligible entrants, who must have completed in an open driving class and either a dressage class or the Mini Trec. The two highest placed turnouts from the open driving (or the sections if there is a split) and the two highest placed turnouts from classes D55, D56 and class SF40. |

POINTS TO NOTE

Membership. Whilst ALL competitors (handlers, riders, whips and grooms) must be DBS members, we have now introduced Day Membership at a cost of £5 for any 'helpers on the day'. Please see the Fees section of the Declaration sheet.

New Driving class and Driving Championship eligibility.

Mini Trec Judging notes - The aim of this class is to showcase a forward thinking donkey who is confident to go off on their own but is well trained to negotiate the skills and the cones.

Safety/cleanliness check - check fit of harness and vehicle, spares, cleanliness of donkey/harness/vehicle, check whip is wearing hat/gloves/boots/whip and is smartly turned out but not necessarily show gear.

The turnout will then set off round the field. There will be 3 skills - a road junction, pick a glass up and put it on the next stand, and drive into a rectangle and back out. In between the skills there will be a couple of cones with balls on to test accuracy.

The turnout should ideally progress at trot through the course and the cones.

Driving Championship To be eligible for the championship, turnouts must enter the open driving class and one of the dressage or the Mini Trec. Competitors can enter as many of the driving classes as they wish but to be eligible for championship must have done either the Trec or the Dressage.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES to reach the Hon Secretary by - 22ND JULY 2024

The same entry form is to be used for in hand and driving classes. Please feel free to copy the form or email the Hon Show Secretary for further copies which can be emailed back to you. Further copies of this schedule can also be emailed to you.

Your entry forms, together with the Fees and Declaration sheet and any other sundry forms that are applicable to your booking as well as a cheque, made payable to 'The Donkey Breed Society' or a bank payment advice for the sum shown on the entry fees sheet should be returned to:

The Honorary Show Secretary, DBS Championship Show
Mrs Barbara Whale, Holly Berry House, Rough Park, Hamstall Ridware, Staffordshire, WS15 3SQ.

Tel: 07768 686425 or 01889 504424 (work) and email: donkeybreedsocietytreasurer@gmail.com

Please ensure you read the notes on the next two pages



National Show, 17th August 2024 - Additional Information

Definitions/Information for In Hand Classes

1. Ages

Like all equines, donkeys and mules have an official birthday on 01 January each year so that they are deemed to be a yearling on the 1st January immediate, following their birth and a 2-year-old on the following 1st January and so on. For the sake of clarity, the following definitions apply to Seniors and Juniors.

Junior Youngstock (yearling, 2 year olds and 3 year olds) are those born in the period 1st January to 31st May, Senior Youngstock are those born 1st June to 31st December in their birth year.

Please note the amendments to the age ranges for a junior / senior adult donkey.

Junior Foal	01 June to 07 July in the current calendar year
Senior Foal	01 January to 31 May in the current calendar year
Junior Yearling	01 June to 31 December in the previous calendar year
Senior Yearling	01 January to 31 May in the previous calendar year
Junior Gelding	Is aged 4 to 9
Junior Stallion	Is aged 4 to 9
Junior Barren Mare	Is aged 4 to 9
Junior Brood Mare	Is aged 5 to 9
Senior Gelding	Is aged 10 to 19
Senior Stallion	Is aged 10 to 19
Senior Barren Mare	Is aged 10 to 19
Senior Brood Mare	Is aged 10 to 19
Veteran	Aged 20 and over

2. In Hand Championships

Donkeys who have pre-qualified at affiliated shows during the year together with those qualifying at the National Show In Hand Classes, on 17 August 2024, as listed in the schedule, will enter the ring wearing their qualifier rosettes. They will parade in the ring as instructed by the judge, who will select the Champion and then the Reserve Champion.

3. Youngstock and Supreme Championships

The Champion donkeys from the In Hand championship, together with their reserve champion will enter the ring and line up, with the reserves behind the champion. The judge will select the Champion from the first row, their reserve will move forward, and the judge will select the reserve champion from the new first row.

4. Progeny Points Awards

Points are awarded to the sire / dam where eligible, and the highest scoring sire will win the Stallion Progeny Points Award, while the highest scoring dam will win the Mare Progeny Points Award. Points will be awarded in the In Hand classes at the Championship show and from pre-qualified donkeys who are not forward at this show. The parent of the pre-qualified progeny will be awarded 6 points for each pre-qualified donkey, but those donkeys will not be eligible for in hand class points. For non- pre-qualified donkeys who enter the In Hand Classes the following are points are awarded to the parents of the progeny as follows; 6 for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 5 for 4th 2 for 5th and 1 for 6th. In addition, there will be 4 points for each parent of the Individual Champions and a further 2 points for the parents of the Reserve Champions. There are 4 points for each parent of the DBS British Supreme Champion and 2 points for the parents of the DBS British Reserve Champion. Those donkeys registered in the Stud Book as well as those entered in other appropriate DBS registers are eligible for the awards. The winning mare and stallion must be owned on the date of the show by a fully paid up member of the society. If the winning donkey(s) are deceased the award will still be made. If the owner(s) of the winning donkey(s) are deceased the Society shall retain the trophy(s) for that year. As the results cannot be ascertained until after the show the trophies will be presented at the Society Annual General Meeting. In the event of a tie all winners will hold the trophy(s) for equal periods.

Additional Information for Driving Classes

5. Best Whip Class

The vehicle and harness, providing they are safe, will not be taken into account in the judging. Judging will be based entirely on the whips ability to drive correctly in the traditional English manner.

6. Stubbings Trophy

Points will be awarded to entrants with any disability, driving a suitable vehicle or a vehicle purpose built to carry a wheelchair. The vehicle is to be driven in the traditional English style or the driver is to use reins with any necessary adaptations. The whip may be carried by an able-bodied companion. The points will be awarded as follows for each position in each class - 6 for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th and 1 for 6th. The trophy will be awarded to the entrant with the highest total score. In the event of a tie the trophy will be shared on a time basis. Eligible entrants must mark their entry forms with a large "D" in the top right-hand corner.