

# THE GLENDALE SHOW

## Miniature Donkey Classes



Classes are held under  
Miniature Mediterranean Donkey Association  
Showing Rules

Bank Holiday Monday 29th August 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

The Glendale Showground  
North Middleton, Wooler,  
Northumberland NE71 6QX

**Host for the MMDA  
2022 Supreme Championship**

**Back by request:  
CHAMPION EVENTER DONKEY OF THE YEAR**

**Judge:** Mr Chris Porter, Lancs

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES  
15 July 2022**

Donkeys must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1<sup>st</sup> vaccination and then 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **Class No 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by BlueManor Donkey Stud Ltd.

Points awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>/12 Points; 2<sup>nd</sup>/10 Points; 3<sup>rd</sup>/8 Points; 4<sup>th</sup>/6 Points; 5<sup>th</sup>/4Points; 6<sup>th</sup>/2 Points; 1 Point for any other place. Points will be awarded at the end of the Class.

### **Class No 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Alnorthumbria Veterinary Practice Ltd.

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 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Class 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Balnuith Miniature Donkeys.

Mares with foals at foot remain in the ring for the next Class.

### **Class 4: Best Miniature Foal Donkey**

*Foals to have been born in 2022 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 donated by Northumbria Smallholders

Association. The MMDA offer a Best Foal Rosette.

### **Class No 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Daphne Dale.

### **Class 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Chris McCann Builders.

The MMDA offer a Best Gelding Rosette.

### **Class 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Ayleswood Rare Breed.

The MMDA offer a Best Gelding Rosette and a Best Two-Year Old Rosette.

### **Class No 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Tealing Miniature Donkeys.

The MMDA offer a Best Two-Year Old Rosette.

### **Class No 9: Best Miniature Yearling Donkey**

*Best Yearling, Filly, Colt or Gelding*

Miss Annabel Dobson kindly offers a Perpetual Crystal Candy Bowl for this Class. A keepsake trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Hamilton Tractors (Carnwath) Ltd.

The MMDA offer a Best Yearling Rosette.

### **Miniature Mediterranean Donkey Association Supreme Championship Class**

1st and 2nd Places in Classes 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will go forward for the **Miniature Mediterranean Donkey Association Supreme In-hand Championship.**

The Supreme Champion will receive the Glendale Perpetual Salver and a keepsake trophy, kindly offered by Dunstall Estate together with a Champion Rosette from the Glendale Show. The MMDA offer a Supreme Champion Rosette and Sash, together with the Supreme Champion Perpetual Salver kindly offered by Solomons Stud. The Supreme Champion also receives the Waterford Crystal Presentation Perpetual Bowl.

The Reserve Supreme Champion will receive a Reserve Champion Rosette from the Glendale Show and a Reserve Supreme Champion Rosette from the MMDA, together with the MMDA Supreme Reserve Champion Cup and a crystal perpetual Reserve Champion Cup kindly offered in memory of the late Mrs. Edna Heatherington.

A keepsake trophy is kindly donated by Miss Anabel Dobson.

The highest placed opposite sex miniature donkey to the Miniature Supreme Champion will receive the MMDA Supreme Show Best Opposite Sex Cup and Rosette.

### **Class No 10: Best Young Handler**

*Miniature donkey of any age – no stallions or colts*

A keepsake trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Christine Logan and Laura McDougall.

### **Class No 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place is kindly donated by Northumberland Accountants and Tax Advisers Ltd.

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 (20 seconds per fault) will be added if an obstacle is not completed.

Photographs of the course will be on the MMDA website a month before the Supreme Show and some of the course will be set up outside the ring on the day so that donkeys can practice.

Points will be awarded: 1<sup>st</sup>/24 Points; 2<sup>nd</sup>/22 Points; 3<sup>rd</sup>/20 Points; 4<sup>th</sup>/18 Points; 5<sup>th</sup>/16 Points; 6<sup>th</sup>/14 Points; 7<sup>th</sup>/12 Points; 8<sup>th</sup>/10 Points; 9<sup>th</sup>/8 Points; 10<sup>th</sup>/6 Points

**Award for the Champion Eventer Donkey for 2022**

Points awarded to your donkey from the Best Conditioned & Turnout Class/the Best Performance Class/the Best Young Handler Class and the Best Agility Class will be totalled and the winner of the Champion Eventer Donkey for 2022 will receive the Champion Eventer Donkey Challenge Trophy, and a keepsake trophy kindly donated by The Castle Inn, Bamburgh, together with a Champion Eventer Donkey Rosette and Sash kindly offered by Miss Annabel Dobson. The Reserve Champion Eventer Donkey will receive a Rosette and keepsake trophy.

**Entry Fees:**

Classes 3, 5 - 9: £7.00 per entry; Classes 1, 2, 4, 10 & 11: £4.00 per entry.

**Rosettes awarded:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Afternoon Tea will be served after the Show and all MMDA members are invited.

Please confirm attendance to ensure there are enough home-made cakes.

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