

# **26TH ANNIVERSARY GREAT CELEBRATION MULE AND DONKEY SHOW**



**ACOSA NATIONAL SHOW  
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NASMA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW  
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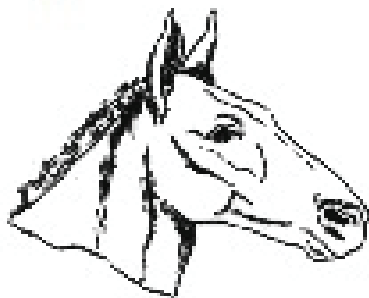
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Dear Exhibitor:

Welcome to the 26th Annual Great Celebration Mule & Donkey Show! As an exhibitor, each of you contributes to the outstanding quality of this show and we appreciate your participation and support. We are sincerely honored and excited to be host to the American Council of Spotted Asses, the American Gaited Mule Association, the National Miniature Donkey Association and the North American Saddle Mule Association. We look forward to watching our exhibitors in each organization compete for championship titles once again.

As in previous years, we will again be using two venues concurrently during this year's show. Please pay close attention to the class schedule for either Calsonic or Champions Arena when completing your entry form. Several classes have been added, changed or removed from the schedule. The class schedule remains a work in progress and our goal is to provide a schedule that will allow each exhibitor every opportunity to compete. Input from our exhibitors is invaluable as we work to improve our show from year to year, and your comments have given us direction in making changes and improvements to this year's schedule. Listed below are new classes that have been added to the 2017 class schedule:

AGMA WC Gaited Donkeys, Lite Shod, Western  
AGMA WC TN Walking Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod, Western  
AGMA WC TN Walking Trail Pleasure Mules 4 & Under, Lite Shod,  
19 & Over, Western  
AGMA WC TN Walking Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod, Canter, Western  
AGMA WGC TN Walking Mules 4 & Under, Lite Shod, 19 & Over, English

The Celebration® invites you to a weekend filled with fun and excitement! Be sure not to miss our annual Exhibitor Cookout and Watermelon Crawl on Wednesday, July 5, beginning at 5:00 PM, in Champions Arena. Be sure to stick around for Barbecue Supper on Friday as well. Don't miss all the fun and excitement!

Thank you for being a part of the 2017 Great Celebration Mule & Donkey Show!

Margaret Eakin  
Show Secretary



## Show Officials

**Show Manager:** Charles McDonald

**Show Secretary:** Margaret Eakin

**Announcers:** Mark Farrar, Flat Creek, TN  
Mark Ashley, Shelbyville, TN

**NASMA Judges:** Mike Carter, Goodlettsville, TN  
Karen Iverson, LeCanto, FL

**NMDA Judge:** Kay Tracy, OH

**Gaited Mule Judges:** To be announced at the show

**Mule Pull Judge:** Mark & Anita Speck, Livingston, TN

**Ring Stewards:** Jimmy Burton, John Legate, Buddy Pope

**Arena Marketing:** Sandy Harris

**Maintenance and Grounds Operations:** Tyler Thomas

**Security Manager:** Mark Thomas

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

**Exhibitor Cookout and Watermelon Crawl** - Wednesday, July 5, 5:00 PM, Champions Arena.

**NASMA Awards** - Wednesday, July 5, following cookout at Champions Arena.

**AGMA Youth Fun Show** - Wednesday, July 5, at Champions Arena following NASMA Awards....for **ALL** youth 15 & under.

**Annual Barbeque Supper** - Friday, July 7, 5:00 PM, Hall of Fame Club.



# **SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ENTRY PROCEDURE** (For class entry fees, see the Premium Code on the schedule of classes.)

**Pre-entries:** Pre-entries close June 6, 2017, and must be mailed to The Celebration®, P.O. Box 1010, Shelbyville, TN 37162. After The Celebration® receives your entries, you will be mailed confirmation, your barn assignment and an exhibitor parking pass. At the time of your arrival on the show grounds, you may check in at the Barn Office, located at Barn 10, and pick up your rider back numbers. (Note hours listed below)

**Post entries:** Entries made after June 6, 2017, will be considered post entries and must be made by 5:00 PM on the day before the class is held. Post entries are to be made at the Barn Office, located at Barn 10 on The Celebration® show grounds. Exhibitors may refer to the schedule of classes for post entry fees.

Show Management requires that exhibitors follow the **pre-entry deadline of June 6, 2017, and post entry deadline of 5:00 PM on the day before the class is held.** No substitutions or cancellations may be made after the deadline. **There are no refunds for no-shows in classes.** Exhibitors are responsible for their own mistakes in making entries. This also applies to their authorized agents. Please print or type entries. Each entry **must** contain the name of the animal, except classes where teams are entered, at such time "Team" should be used. The entry's name will be announced as spelled on the entry sheet. Please complete entry forms making sure the release forms are signed. In the event of failure to sign the entry form, the first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor shall be construed as acceptance of the rules of The Celebration® and shall ipso facto render entry subject to said rules. The names of the handlers/riders will be listed on the announcer's sheet. Rider/handler changes may be made at the Barn Office.

Exhibitors will be required to pay a one-time grounds fee of \$10.00 for every animal entered. Exhibitors making entries for mules registered with NASMA must pay a \$3.00 per animal show fee. Exhibitors making entries for donkeys registered with NMDA must pay a \$2.00 per animal show fee. Exhibitors making entries for mules registered with AGMA must pay a \$3.00 per **entry** show fee, which is included in each entry fee. All above collected show fees are forwarded to the corresponding associations following the show. **All entries registered with AGMA, ACOSA, NASMA or NMDA should send a copy of their registration papers with their entries.** Exhibitors making entries in NASMA and AGMA Amateur classes must present their Amateur card before their entries will be accepted. Exhibitors completing entry forms, a 9.75% sales tax has been included in the total price of box stalls, tack stalls, golf cart permits and exhibitor parking permits. Telephone entries cannot be accepted by The Celebration® personnel. This includes the personnel working at the Barn Office. There will be a twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar service charge on any check returned from the bank. **The Celebration accepts all Credit Cards for an additional 3% fee. Thank you.**

Exhibitors making pre-entries by June 6, 2017, and before, may pick up their rider back numbers at the Barn Office. **Barn Office Hours:** Monday, July 4 and Tuesday, July 5, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Wednesday, July 6, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM; Thursday & Friday, July 7 & 8, 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM; and Saturday, July 9, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

## **STALL RENTAL**

Stall rental (including tack stalls and porches) is \$88.00 including tax per stall for the entire show. **Bedding is available at \$6.50 a bale including tax.** Exhibitors making pre-entries by June 6, 2017 will receive preference for the same barn assignment as 2016. An alphabetic list of barn assignments will be posted on the Barn Office bulletin board. Any special barn requests must be written on the entry form. Fees must be paid at the time stalls are requested. All exhibitors will be required to purchase a Gate "A" Exhibitor Pass which allows vehicle access to the show grounds. **Free exhibitor parking passes will not be provided with entries.** Exhibitors arriving without stall reservations during the hours that the Barn Office is closed, will be assigned their stalls by the security personnel. In addition, **there is no camping, grilling or open flames in the barn area. RV hookups or horse trailers with living quarters are not allowed to hookup in the barn area. RV spots are available in the RV lots.**

## **FARRIER**

Farrier Steve McDaniel is located at Barn 40, 931-273-8430.

## **EXHIBITOR GATE "A" PARKING PASSES**

Exhibitors arriving without a barn pass and pulling mules will be allowed to enter the barn area through Gate "A" to unload their trailers. Vehicles following trailers with mules/donkeys and expecting to park in the barn area must purchase a \$16.50 (including tax) parking pass. **Free parking passes will not be provided with entries.** Due to local fire codes, trailers and vans are not permitted to park in the barn area, except to unload your animals. **Gate attendants will instruct you where to park your vehicle.**

All exhibitors making pre-entries before the June 6, 2017 deadline will be mailed their exhibitor Gate "A" parking pass. Exhibitors, with mules or donkeys, arriving without parking passes will be allowed to enter, but must make their post entries at the Barn Office (Barn #10) to receive an exhibitor parking pass, rider back numbers, tickets, and other show information. Parking passes will also be available at Gate A & Gate C.

## **GOLF CARTS, SMALL MOTORIZED & NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLES**

You are required as an exhibitor/participant of this show to follow the guidelines on this subject:

**NON-AUTHORIZED:** Motorcycles, bicycles and other similar small vehicles are NOT permitted on The Celebration® grounds.

**AUTHORIZED:** A golf cart, 3-wheeler, or 4-wheeler may be operated only when the following guidelines have been met:

A. **Must furnish a written Certificate of Liability Insurance** listing the make, model and ID number of the vehicle and policy expiration date, at any time requested by security personnel, and must furnish in order to obtain a golf cart permit.

B. **Operator must possess a valid drivers license.**

C. Permits are available at the Entry Office at a fee of \$11 (including tax)

D. Permits must be affixed to the vehicle

## **GOLF CART RENTALS**

Golf Carts will be available on the grounds for rental. Please call Kayla at (615) 962-9265 or email [kaylajo.hillman@gmail.com](mailto:kaylajo.hillman@gmail.com) or [mikewilliamson@mikeysmotors.com](mailto:mikewilliamson@mikeysmotors.com) for reservations. Website is [www.mikeysmotors.com](http://www.mikeysmotors.com).

## **NUMBERS**

A back number will be assigned to each mule, donkey or team at the time of making the entry. The number will stand for the entire show and must be displayed whenever the animal is shown. The number follows the mule, donkey or team through the entire show no matter who is showing the animal. The number is to be worn on the back of the exhibitor during the performance.

## **EXHIBITOR AND GENERAL ADMISSION PASSES**

Each exhibitor will receive one general admission pass per animal entered. For exhibitors making their entries by June 6, 2017, passes will be included in their barn packet. Exhibitors making post entries will receive passes at the time entries are made. Exhibitors may purchase admission passes at the Calsonic Arena ticket windows or at The Celebration® Main Office. Daily Admission: \$6.00, Children Ages 7-12 \$3.00, Children 6 & under Free Three-Day Pass: \$15.00

## **REFUNDS**

*There are no refunds on entries, stalls or tack rooms.*

## **SHOW RULES**

The Celebration® will again follow the current NORTH AMERICAN SADDLE MULE ASSOCIATION Rules and Regulations for the 2017 Great Celebration Mule & Donkey Show for all mules and donkeys participating in open and NASMA classes, **with the exception of the Mule Pull Division**. You may request a copy of the rules at a cost of \$6.00 from NASMA, 6923 KY 11, Mays Lick, KY 41055, by calling (606) 742-2024, or by viewing their website at [www.nasma.net](http://www.nasma.net). All entries in NASMA National Champion classes must be registered with NASMA and exhibitor must be a member of NASMA.

The miniature donkey classes are sanctioned by and rules will be in accordance with the NATIONAL MINIATURE DONKEY ASSOCIATION. You may request a copy of the rules by calling: (623) 465-7276 or writing to: NMDA, 515 E. Carefree Hwy., PMB #101, Phoenix, AZ 85085. All NMDA shows are open to miniature donkeys registered with the Miniature Donkey Registry (MDR), the American Donkey Registry (ADR) or the Canadian Donkey & Mule Association (CDMA). **All miniature donkeys must be registered to show in a NMDA class and a copy of their registration papers should be provided when making entries.**

All gaited mule classes are sanctioned by the AMERICAN GAITED MULE ASSOCIATION. AGMA can be reached at 1884 McMahan Rd, Bradyville, TN 37026 or by viewing their website at [www.americangaitedmule.com](http://www.americangaitedmule.com). All AGMA gaited mule entries may be subject to blood testing, and all entries will be inspected prior to entering the show ring.

All spotted classes are sanctioned by the American Council of Spotted Asses. All spotted animals must be registered with ACOSA to participate in ACOSA sanctioned classes. ACOSA registration information is available on their website at [www.spottedass.com](http://www.spottedass.com). A copy of the registration papers should be provided when making entries.

All mini-mule classes will follow the show rules of the National Miniature Donkey Association. Miniature mules must be 40" and under and are not required to be registered.

## **INTERPRETATION OF RULES**

The Celebration® reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations in any manner it deems proper. From its decision there will be no appeal. Exhibitors and other participants, therein, as a condition of admission, consent to such method of settlement.

All events will be judged, within such period of time as satisfies the judge, giving equal justice to all exhibitors therein for watching and inspecting their entries. No entry disqualified for any rule violation will be entitled to a refund of entry fees. The Celebration® reserves the right to select an alternate judge in case an emergency prevents an announced judge from serving. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

## **APPROVED TACK & ATTIRE**

Exhibitors must wear approved NASMA, NMDA, ACOSA or AGMA attire. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the tack and attire requirements of the NASMA,

NMDA, ACOSA or AGMA rule books.

### **CANCELLATION, COMBINATION OR DIVISION OF CLASSES**

The Celebration® reserves the right to cancel, divide or combine any class(es). If this decision is made by the show manager, exhibitors will be notified.

### **COGGINS TEST REQUIRED BY THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

All mules and donkeys, six months of age or older, must have a negative Coggins Test within the last 12 months to be on The Celebration® Grounds. The Coggins Test certificates should accompany vehicles transporting mules/donkeys. In addition, **the coggins number and date should be listed by each animal on the entry form.** Anyone found in violation will be cited, fined and instructed to leave the grounds by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture personnel. The minimum fine in Bedford County is \$150.00.

In addition, **the Tennessee State Department of Agriculture states “all horses, mules, or other equidae (ex. donkeys) transported into or through the State of Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official Health Certificate or Equine Interstate Event Permit (equine passport) obtained within 30 days of the event.”**

### **AGE/SIZE CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

Exhibitors/Owners/Participants are responsible for the correct measurement and age of their animals and for entering the proper classes. All miniature donkeys registered with NMDA and mini-mules should be measured on Wednesday, July 5 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM or on Thursday, July 6 starting at 8:00 AM. The judge, upon request of show management or at his/her discretion, may mouth an animal to determine age or request the measurement of an animal.

### **ENTRANCE TO THE RING**

No person shall be allowed in the show ring unless that person is showing or has been specifically invited or requested to be there by the show ring officials. **Handlers/helpers are not allowed in ring with exhibitor unless requested by ring officials.**

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Celebration® will not be liable or responsible for any article of any nature or kind that may be lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged. Each exhibitor shall be liable and responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person whomsoever by any animal exhibited, and such animal's exhibitor shall indemnify The Celebration® against all claims or demands of any nature or kind which may grow out of any injury so occasioned or that may arise from the negligence of the person in charge of such animal. Animals must be serviceably sound in order to show in any class or classes.

### **PROPER CONDUCT AT TWHNC® SPONSORED EVENTS**

The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration® diligently supports professionalism, proper conduct, and genuine goodwill at its sponsored events. Hence, the following guidelines have been adopted by the Board of Directors:

Any person who accepts the responsibility of judging any horse show and/or exhibition sponsored under the Rules of The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration Association®, Inc. ("The Celebration®) and/or rules of the American Gaited Mule Association, the National Miniature Donkey Association, and the North American Saddle Mule Association, shall be fully responsible for the enforcement of proper conduct rules covering all owners, exhibitors and trainers who participate in the show. Abusive, profane or threatening remarks or actions by any owner, exhibitor, trainer, or any person in their behalf, towards any official in the center ring shall result in immediate dismissal from the show



ring, and any such owner, exhibitor or trainer shall be suspended from further exhibiting mules or donkeys at said show.

Further, any abusive, threatening, obscene, or profane remarks on the show grounds by any spectator, owner, exhibitor or trainer, or by any person acting on his/her behalf directed to the judge and/or any official of The Celebration® shall not be tolerated, and any such spectator, owner, exhibitor or trainer shall be suspended from further exhibiting mules or donkeys at said show and may be barred from attending said show.

Further, any member of show management who observes any breach of the foregoing rule shall report same to the show manager who shall immediately suspend said spectator, owner, exhibitor, or trainer from further showing of mules or donkeys at said show, and his decision thereon shall be final.

### **PROTESTS**

The protest fee is \$100.00 per animal. The show committee's decision is final.

### **CLASS ENTRY RESTRICTION**

There will be no cross entries between Gaited Trail Pleasure and Western Pleasure classes, i.e. entry in Western Gaited Trail Pleasure prevents entry in Adult Western Pleasure Mule. Mules cannot cross over in World Grand Champion classes. Mule can only show in one World Champion Class.

### **COSTUME CLASS**

The Costume Class is open to all donkeys, mules & hybrids of any size. Participants may provide a typed or handwritten description which will be read by the announcer. Include your rider back number, name of the contestant and name of the animal. The written description must be given to the Barn Office personnel, the Entry Office or may be taken to the announcer's table. No taped music will be used.

### **GAITED MULES**

The gaited mule classes are fully sanctioned by the American Gaited Mule Association (AGMA) and SHOW, Inc. All gaited mules participating in AGMA classes must be registered with AGMA prior to the show to be eligible to show in the AGMA World Grand Championship Show. The cost of registration is \$25.00. **Exhibitors are required to be members of AGMA.** The cost of registration is \$20.00 for single membership. Exhibitors needing to register with AGMA may view the website at [www.americangaitedmule.com](http://www.americangaitedmule.com) or may contact Janice Higgins at 615-765-5620. **Mule Registration requests must be accompanied by a video of the gaited mule.** Registrations and memberships will not be taken at the show. All AGMA class entries may be subject to blood testing.

Each gaited mule class will be governed by the AGMA and its rules committee. In lite shod classes, the shoe shall be no thicker than 3/8 inch and no wider than 3/4 inch on all four feet. All other classes shall be considered to be flat shod, thus meaning the shoe shall not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness or 1 1/2 inches in width on all four feet. Also, a show walk is a smooth, collected, showy, four-beat gait. To obtain an official AGMA rulebook, contact AGMA at 1884 McMahan Rd, Bradyville, TN 37026 or one may be viewed and printed from their website at [www.americangaitedmuleassociation.com](http://www.americangaitedmuleassociation.com).

**For those exhibitors competing in AGMA amateur classes, an amateur card number must be presented at the time entries are made.** Amateur cards must be purchased through AGMA prior to the show. In Amateur Owned and Trained classes, exhibitors must be 18 years and over. Mules must have received no professional training within 90 days preceding the show, nor can the mule be boarded at a professional training establishment. The exhibitor in any amateur owned and trained class shall be restricted to mule owner or immediate family members.

All AGMA gaited mules must be inspected at the DQP Inspection Station before the exhibitor can enter the class. The DQP will inspect mules for the purpose of enforcing the SHOW, Inc. rules as stated in the AGMA Rule Book. Gaited class entry fees include a \$5 fee which is sent to SHOW, Inc. after the show. The DQP station will be located in the warm-up area inside Calsonic Arena. The top three places from each class must report back to the DQP Inspection Station upon exiting the ring. **All entries may be subject to blood testing.**

### **NASMA AMATEUR DIVISION**

All exhibitors competing in the NASMA Amateur classes must present a current Amateur card when making entries. The amateur number must be written on the entry form as well. Exhibitors are not allowed to show with an application pending status.

An amateur is any rider 19 years and older on January 1 of the calendar year of the show who is no longer eligible to show in NASMA Youth classes and who has not shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a mule, donkey, or horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly, nor received compensation for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a mule, donkey or horse in competition for the previous five calendar years. An amateur exhibitor may not show, train, or assist in the training of a mule for which their spouse is accepting any form of remuneration, either directly or indirectly for training, assisting in training or showing of said mules. An Amateur may not show a mule/donkey/horse owned by someone else in any performance event, regardless of who pays the entry fees.

Any mule exhibited in Amateur events must be owned solely by the contestant or by the contestant's immediate family. Leased and co-owned (other than immediate family co-owners) mules are ineligible.

### **OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

The Celebration®'s official Show Photographer for the Great Celebration Mule & Donkey Show is Jon McCarthy Photography. All exhibitors/participants must make photo requests and purchases directly from him. Contact information for the photographer will be provided during the show. The Celebration® will **not** provide exhibitors with photos after the show.

### **USE OF VIDEO EQUIPMENT**

The following guidelines must be followed when using video equipment for personal use during the shows. Persons may use hand held video equipment ONLY. No tripods may be used in the arena. Persons who video for personal use must be considerate of others around them. The use of video equipment for commercial purposes will not be allowed.

### **DOGS ON THE CELEBRATION® GROUNDS**

Dogs are welcome on The Celebration® grounds, however, we ask that all dogs be kept on leashes for the safety and protection of others as well as your pet. Dogs are NOT allowed inside Calsonic Arena or any other building on the grounds. This does not include service dogs. Only ADA qualified service animals will be allowed in any arena.

### **SMOKING OR VAPING**

Smoking or vaping (e-cig) is not allowed in any Arena or building on the grounds. Smoking or vaping is allowed only in the marked designated areas.

### **HORSE SERVICE CENTER**

The Horse Service Center will provide shavings at \$6.50 a bag. You may place orders at the Barn Office located at Barn 10 during office hours, or at the Security Office next to the VFW Food Booth after office hours.

### **HANDBILLS**

The Celebration® DOES NOT ALLOW the posting of handbills on the barns.

may post handbills and advertisements in a designated area at the Barn Office and in the warm-up area of Calsonic Arena.

### **SCHEDULE FOR PRACTICE INSIDE CALSONIC ARENA**

The following is Calsonic's indoor arena practice schedule:

Tuesday, July 4, 2017: 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Wednesday, July 5, 2017: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Thursday, July 6, 2017: Thirty minutes after final performance.  
Friday, July 7, 2017: Unavailable due to show performances.  
Saturday, July 8, 2017: Unavailable due to Tennessee Mule Sale.

Exhibitors may also use Calsonic's warm up area for practice. Champions Arena will be unavailable prior to each show performance as track officials will be preparing the arena for its next session.

### **RV SPACE RENTAL**

The Celebration® RV rental spaces are on a first-come basis. Upon your arrival, you may have the next available space. Full hook-ups are available and there are restrooms/showers in the RV rental area for your convenience. A Celebration Security guard will collect \$33.00 including tax for each night you use the space. The Celebration® does not offer reserved RV space rental. **There is no camping, grilling or open flames in the barn area.**

### **BAGGED ICE**

Bagged ice is available at the concession stand in Calsonic Arena Thursday, Friday & Saturday during open hours. Ice is \$2.00 per bag.

### **HIGH POINT AWARDS**

Qualifying classes for the High Point Awards are identified with a code next to the class number. It is not necessary to enter all of the selected classes to qualify for the high point award in a certain division. When an entry is made in any of the coded qualifying classes, you are automatically entered in the award's point system. AGMA and NASMA officials will keep their official point standings throughout the show. **In the absence of an AGMA or NASMA official, high point standings will not be tabulated nor will awards be presented.**

### **PULLING-CHAMPIONS ARENA**

Exhibitors participating in the mule pull must make their entries by **4:00 PM on Saturday**. All exhibitors must weigh in teams and be officially recorded by show officials before their entries are made to determine the correct size division. Participants must weigh in on **SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**. The weigh-in will be located at the east end of Barn 42. Mules are allowed to pull in only one pulling division. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. **All pulling classes are tight trace pull.**

Please note that undue abusive treatment to animals on or off the pulling field will not be tolerated. Also profanity will not be tolerated. These actions may be reason for disqualification of entries.

### **NASMA EXHIBITOR AGE DIVISIONS**

**Youth** is defined as a rider/handler who is eighteen years and under on January 1 of the calendar year of the show.

**Adult** is defined as a rider/handler nineteen years and over on January 1 of the calendar year of the show.

**Open** classes are open to all Rider/Exhibitor Divisions.

### **NMDA EXHIBITOR AGE DIVISIONS**

**Youth** is defined as a handler who is seventeen years and under on January 1 of the calendar year of the show.

**Adult** is defined as a handler who is eighteen years and over on January 1 of the calendar year of the show.

### **AGMA EXHIBITOR AGE DIVISIONS**

**Youth** is defined as a rider/handler who is eighteen years and younger on

January 1 of the calendar year of the show.

**Amateur (Adult)** is defined as any rider/handler nineteen years old and older on January 1 of the calendar year of the show.

### **ACOSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Celebration® is again serving as host to the American Council of Spotted Asses, Inc. (ACOSA) National Championship. ACOSA requires any animal that enters in their classes be registered with their association. Anyone interested may contact: ACOSA, Attention: June Brown, 1511 CR 3317, Omaha, TX. 75571, or viewing the web-site at [www.spottedass.com](http://www.spottedass.com). A copy of the registration papers should accompany the entry form.

ACOSA donkeys and mules must be measured at the measuring station. Measuring will take place at the Barn Office, Barn #10, Wednesday, July 9, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM and Thursday, July 10 starting at 8:00 AM. The official measurement will stand for the entire show.

### **NASMA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Exhibitors must be a current member of NASMA and show a NASMA registered mule or donkey to enter the National Championship NASMA classes. Registration numbers for entries must be written on the entry form. A copy of registration papers, along with a copy of the amateur card and membership card should be mailed with the entry form. In addition, junior mule entries must be accompanied by a licensed Veterinarian Certificate of Junior Mule Age. (see page 15 of this booklet)

### **NMDA NATIONAL SHOW**

The NMDA requires all miniature donkeys to be registered with their association and to also send a copy of these registration papers with their entries to The Celebration®. You may reach NMDA at (623) 465-7276, 515 E. Carefree Hwy., Phoenix, AZ 85085.

All miniature donkeys should be measured on Wednesday, July 5 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM or on Thursday, July 6 starting at 8:00 AM. The official measurement will stand for the entire show. In addition, the age of a miniature donkey is determined by the "actual" birth date of the animal.

### **MINI MULE CLASSES**

All Mini Mule classes will follow the show rules of the National Miniature Donkey Association. All mini mules should 40" and under and be measured on Wednesday, July 5 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM or on Thursday, July 6 starting at 8:00 AM. The official measurement will stand for the entire show.

### **AGMA WORLD GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

All gaited mules participating in AGMA classes must be registered with AGMA to be eligible to show in AGMA World Grand Championship classes. A copy of the registration papers must accompany the entry form. Also exhibitors showing in amateur classes must include a copy of the amateur card with the entry. Additionally, all exhibitors showing in AGMA classes must hold membership in AGMA. All entries in AGMA classes may be subject to blood testing.

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\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

In continued efforts to enhance the equine industry, The Celebration® supports the following requirement: Mules or donkeys, while on the Celebration grounds, will not be trained, exercised or worked behind any type of motorized vehicle.

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**REQUIREMENT FOR JUNIOR MULE ENTRIES (PAGE 58 NASMA RULEBOOK 2017-2018)**

Junior Mules are age five (5) years and younger as determined by mouthing by a licensed veterinarian. A copy of this certificate must accompany any entry of that mule in classes designated as Junior Mule (Classes: 32,37,96,267,277). A Junior Mule becomes **ineligible** for Junior classes on January 1 of his sixth year.

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**Veterinarian Mouthing Certificate of Junior Mule Age**

- >To be written on veterinarian's stationary
- >A copy must be sent to show management with entry at every show if animal is not registerd with NASMA
- >A copy must be sent to NASMA office as permanent record

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Vet Code # \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby verify that I mouthed the mule, \_\_\_\_\_  
owned by \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Based on my examination on this date, the above named mule is mouthed as a \_\_\_\_\_ year old and qualifies as a Junior Mule.

According to the NASMA rule book requirements, this mule will no longer be eligible for Junior Mules classes on January 1, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Licensed Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**DON'T FORGET!**

**WATERMELON CRAWL**

(in conjunction with Exhibitors' Cookout)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

**5:00 PM**

**Champions Arena**

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# **26th ANNUAL GREAT CELEBRATION MULE & DONKEY SHOW**

*Classes 1-126 will be held inside Calsonic Arena*

## **Thursday, July 6, 2017– 8:00 AM**

- B 1.b,x NASMA National Champion Youth Showmanship – Mule or Donkey – Handlers 10 & Under
- B 2..l,y NASMA National Champion Youth Mule Showmanship, Handlers 18 & Under
- A 3.a,p NASMA National Champion Amateur Mule Showmanship
- B 4.f,k NASMA National Champion Youth Donkey Showmanship – Handlers 18 & Under
- A 5. w Silver Amateur Mule Showmanship - Handlers 50 Years and Over
- A 6.j,m Gaited Mule to Halter
- A 7.a Amateur Mule to Halter
- A 8.j Mule to Halter – 2 Years & Younger
- A 9. j,m Molly Mule to Halter – 3 Years & Over, 58.01” & Over
- A 10. j,m John Mule to Halter - 3 Years Old & Over, 58.01” & Over
- A 11. j,m Mule to Halter – 58” & Under, 3 Years & Over
- C 12. Champion Mule to Halter – First \$100, Reserve \$50, No Entry Fee (Qualifying Classes: 8,9,10,11)
- A 13.d Jennet to Halter – 48.01 & Over, any age
- A 14.d Gelding Donkey to Halter – 48.01” & Over, any age
- A 15.d Jack to Halter – 48.01” & Over, any age
- C 16. Champion Donkey to Halter First \$100, Reserve \$50, No Entry Fee (Qualifying Classes: 13,14,15)
- A 17. j,q NASMA National Champion Mule to Halter – 2 Years & Under
- A 18.j,m,q,z NASMA National Champion John Mule to Halter – 3 Years & Over
- A 19.j,m,q,z NASMA National Champion Molly Mule to Halter – 3 Years & Over
- A 20.d,i NASMA National Champion Jennet to Halter – 48.01” & Over, any age
- A 21.d,i NASMA National Champion Gelding Donkey at Halter – 48.01” & Over, any age
- A 22.d,i NASMA National Champion Jack to Halter – 48.01” & Over, any age

## **Thursday, July 6, 2017– 2:00 PM**

- F 23. Team to Wagon Obstacle Driving – Mules/Donkeys 36.01” & Over
- A 24.d,i NASMA National Champion Obstacle Driving–Donkeys, 48” & Over
- A 25.m,z NASMA National Champion Obstacle Driving – Mules 36.01” & Over
- A 26.m,z NASMA National Champion Open Mule Pleasure Driving (Single)
- A 27.d,i NASMA National Champion Donkey Pleasure Driving
- A 28.j,m Mule Pleasure Driving Turnout
- A 29.d Donkey Pleasure Driving Turnout

## **Thursday, July 6, 2017– 6:00 PM**

- C 30. Adult Costume Class – Donkeys, Mules & Hybrids, any size No Entry Fee, Ribbons to All  
(written description w/ rider number only)
- A 31.m Senior Mule Hunter Hack
- A 32.j Junior Mule Hunter Hack
- A 33.m,z NASMA National Champion Open Mule Working Hunter
- B 34.k Youth Donkey Hunter Under Saddle, Riders 18 & Under
- A 35.t Training Level Donkey Hunter Under Saddle – Walk/Trot
- B 36.x 10 & Under Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle – Mule/Donkey
- A 37.j,q NASMA National Champion Junior Mule Hunter Under Saddle
- B 38.l,y NASMA National Champion Youth Mule Hunter Under Saddle – Riders 8 & Under
- A 39.m,z NASMA National Champion Senior Mule Hunter Under Saddle
- A 40.a Amateur Mule Hunter Under Saddle
- A 41.j,m Open Mule English Pleasure
- A 42.d,i NASMA National Champion Open Donkey Hunter Under Saddle
- A 43.w Silver Amateur English Mule Equitation – Riders 50 Years & Over
- B 44.l,y NASMA National Champion Youth Mule English Equitation – Riders 18 & Under
- A 45.a,p NASMA National Champion Amateur Mule Hunt Seat Equitation
- B 46.l,y NASMA National Champion Youth Mule Pole Bending – Riders 18 & Under
- A 47.j,m,o,q,z NASMA National Champion Open Mule Pole Bending
- A 48.t Training Level Donkey Pole Bending – Walk/Trot
- A 49.d,i NASMA National Champion Open Donkey Pole Bending

## **Friday, July 7, 2017– 8:00 AM**

- A 50.h,t NASMA National Champion Training Level Donkey Western Pleasure – **Walk/Trot**
- B 51.l,y NASMA National Champion Youth Mule Western Pleasure – Riders 18 Years & Under
- A 52.a,p NASMA National Champion Amateur Mule Western Pleasure
- A 53.d,i NASMA National Champion Open Donkey Western Pleasure
- A 54.w Silver Amateur Western Pleasure Mule, Riders 50 Years & Over
- B 55.k Youth Donkey Western Pleasure, Riders 18 & Under
- B 56.b,x NASMA National Champion Youth Mule/Donkey Western Pleasure Riders 10 Years & Under, Walk/Jog
- A 57.a Amateur Mule Western Mulemanship

- B 58.f,k NASMA National Champion Youth Donkeymanship, Riders 18 & Under
- A 59.w Silver Amateur Western Mulemanship, Riders 50 Years & Over
- B 60.y Youth Western Mulemanship – Riders 19 Years & Under
- B 61.x Youth Western Mule/Donkeymanship – Walk/Jog – Riders 10 Years & Under
- A 62.j,m Open Mule Reining
- A 63.d Reined Working Donkey
- B 64.l,y NASMA National Champion Youth Mule Barrels – Riders 18 Years & Under
- B 65.x 10 & Under Walk/Trot Barrels – Mules/Donkeys
- A 66.j,m,o,q,z NASMA National Champion Open Mule Barrels
- A 67.d,i NASMA National Champion Open Donkey Barrels

**Friday, July 7, 2017– 3:00 PM**

- A 68.h,t NASMA National Champion Training Level Donkey Trail - Walk/Jog
- A 69.d,i NASMA National Champion Open Donkey Trail
- B 70.k Youth Donkey Trail – Riders 18 & Under
- C 71. Color Class – Halter, Mules & Hybrids, Any Size. No Entry Fee. Participation ribbons to all exhibitors (Judged 100%Color)
- C 72. Color Class – Halter, Donkeys, Any Size. No Entry Fee. Participation ribbons to all exhibitors (Judged 100% Color)

**Friday, July 7, 2017– 7:00 PM**

- B 73. Lead-line Donkeys or Mules, Riders 6 & Under
- E 74.g AGMA World Champion Gaited Donkeys, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Show Gait and Favorite Gait – Western Attire
- E 75.g AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules to Halter, 2 Years and Under – English or Western Attire
- E 76.g AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules to Halter, 3 Years and Under – English or Western Attire
- E 77.c AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules to Halter: Handlers 18 and Under – English or Western Attire
- E 78.c AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4), Flat and Running Walk: Riders 13 and Under- English or Western Attire
- E 79.r AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules, Amateur Owned and Trained, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Flat and Running Walk: Riders 19 and Over – English Attire
- E 80.c AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules, Flat Shod: Flat and Running Walk: Riders 18 and Under – English or Western Attire
- E 81.g AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4), Mare Mules: Flat and Running Walk – English Attire
- E 82.c AGMA World Champion Style Racking Mules, Flat Shod: Show Walk, Show Rack and Style Rack: Riders 18 and Under – English Attire
- E 83.g AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4), Horse Mule: Flat and Running Walk – English Attire
- E 84.c AGMA World Champion Racking Mules, Flat Shod: Show Walk and Show Rack: Riders 18 and Under – English or Western Attire
- E 85.g AGMA World Champion Fox Trotting Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Fox Trot and Extended Fox Trot: Open – Western Attire
- E 86.g AGMA World Champion TN Walking Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Flat and Running Walk, No Caveson, One Hand – Western Attire
- E 87.r AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Show Gait and Favorite Gait: Amateur Female Riders – English or Western Attire
- E 88.r AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Show Gait and Favorite Gait: Amateur Male Riders - English or Western Attire
- E 89.r AGMA World Champion Speed Racking Mules: Show Walk, Show Rack, and Speed Rack: Amateur Riders – English Attire
- E 90.g AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules 5 and Over Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Flat and Running Walk: Riders 19 and Over – English Attire
- E 91.g AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules 4 and Under, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Flat and Running Walk: Riders 19 and Over – English Attire
- E 92.r AGMA World Champion Style Racking Mules, Flat Shod: Show Walk, Show Rack and Style Rack: Amateur Owned, Trained, and Amateur Rider – English Attire
- E 93.g AGMA World Champion Western Gaited Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Show Gait and Favorite Gait: No Caveson, One Hand: Riders 19 and Over, Western Attire
- E 94.g AGMA World Champion Western Gaited Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4), Horse Mule: Show Gait and Favorite Gait: No Caveson, One Hand – Western Attire
- E 95.r AGMA World Champion Style Racking Mules, Flat Shod: Show Walk, Show Rack and Style Rack: Amateur Riders – English Attire

**Saturday, July 8, 2017– 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**TENNESSEE MULE SALE- For details call: Reese Brothers at (615) 452-2544**

**Saturday, July 8, 2017- 2:00 PM**

- A 96.j,q NASMA National Champion Junior Mule Western Pleasure
- A 97.m,zNASMA National Champion Senior Mule Western Pleasure
- F 98. Team Style Show Driving – Mules or Donkeys 36.01” & Over
- F 99. Team to Wagon, Mules or Donkeys 36.01” & OVER – driving skill & team work to be judged
- A 100.m,o NASMA National Champion Open Mule Flag Race
- A 101.m,o NASMA National Champion Open Mule Key Hole Race
- A 102.m,o NASMA National Champion Open Mule Pylon Alley



## Saturday, July 8, 2017 – 5:30 PM NASMA National Championship Awards

### Saturday, July 8, 2017– 6:00PM

- C 103. Open Mule Western Pleasure Stake – Walk/Jog; Entry Fee: \$40 Jackpot Split: 40%, 20%, 10%, 5%, 5%.  
C 104. Youth Costume Class, Donkeys/Mules/Hybrids, Any Size. No Entry Fee, Ribbons to all (written description w/ rider number only)  
C 105. Open Mule Western Pleasure Stake –Walk/Jog/Lope; Entry Fee: \$40 Jackpot Split: 40%,20%, 10%, 5%, 5%  
E 106.g AGMA World Champion Style Racking Mules 4 & Under, Flat Shod: Show Rack & Style Rack: Riders 19 & Over - English Attire  
E 107.c AGMA World Champion Gaited Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Show Gait and Favorite Gait: Riders 18 and Under – English or Western Attire  
E 108.g AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules, Flat Shod: Show Gait and Favorite Gait: Riders 50 and Over - English or Western Attire  
E 109.c AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules: Show Gait and Favorite Gait: Riders 13 and Under- English or Western Attire  
E 110.g AGMA World Champion TN Walking Trail Pleasure Mules 4 and Under: Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Flat and Running Walk, No Caveson, One Hand: Riders 19 and Over – Western Attire  
E 111.g AGMA World Champion Style Racking Mules, Flat Shod: Show Walk, Show Rack and Style Rack: Riders 19 and Over – English Attire  
E 112.r AGMA World Champion Western Gaited Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Show Gait and Favorite Gait: No Caveson, One Hand: Amateur Owned and Trained - Western Attire  
E 113.g AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules, Flat Shod: Show Gait, Favorite Gait, and Canter: Riders 19 and Over - English or Western Attire  
E 114.c AGMA World Champion Gaited Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Show Gait,Favorite Gait, and Canter: Riders 18 and Under - English or Western Attire  
E 115.g AGMA World Champion Western Gaited Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4), Mare Mules: Show Gait and Favorite Gait: No Caveson, One Hand – Western Attire  
E 116.r AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules, Flat Shod: Flat and Running Walk: Amateur Female Riders – English Attire  
E 117. Open Gaited Trail Mule, Stamped Keg Shoe (See rule book for requirements): Show Gait and Favorite Gait: Attire – Clean Jeans, Long Sleeve Shirt, Hat or Cap Optional – Open to Any Mule – AGMA Registration Not Required  
E 118.r AGMA World Champion TN Walking Mules, Flat Shod: Flat and Running Walk: Amateur Male Riders – English Attire  
E 119.g AGMA World Champion Ladies Style Racking Mules: Show Walk, Show Rack and Style Rack – English Attire  
E 120.g World Champion TN Walking Mules 5 and Over, Flat Shod: Flat and Running Walk: Riders 19 and Over – English Attire  
E 121.g AGMA World Grand Champion Speed Racking, Flat Shod: Show Walk, Show Rack, and Speed Rack: Riders 19 and Over – English Attire: **BILL MOORE MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY donated by AGMA.**  
E 122.g AGMA World Grand Champion TN Walking Trail Pleasure Mules, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Flat Walk, Running Walk and Canter: No Caveson, One Hand – Western Attire  
E 123.g AGMA World Grand Champion TN Walking Mules 4 and Under, Lite Shod (3/8 x 3/4): Flat and Running Walk: Riders 19 and Over – English Attire  
E 124.g AGMA World Grand Champion Western Gaited Trail Pleasure Mules, Flat Shod: Show Gait, Favorite Gait and Canter: No Caveson, One Hand – Western Attire  
E 125.g AGMA World Grand Champion Racking Mules, Flat Shod: Show Walk and Show Rack – English Attire  
E 126.g AGMA World Grand Champion TN Walking Mules, Flat Shod: Flat Walk, Running Walk and Canter – English Attire

### **Classes 201-296 will be held inside Champions Arena**

#### Thursday, July 6, 2017– 8:00 AM

- B 201.n.e.u NMDA Foals to Halter (minimum of six months old)  
B 202.n.e.u NMDA Yearling Jacks to Halter  
B 203.n.e.u NMDA Yearling Jennets to Halter  
B 204.n.e.u NMDA Yearling Geldings to Halter  
B 205.n.e NMDA Jacks to Halter, 2 Years Old  
B 206.n.e.u NMDA Jennets to Halter, 2 Years Old  
B 207.n.e.u NMDA Geldings to Halter, 2 Years Old  
C 208. NMDA Junior Champion & Reserve Donkey to Halter (no entry fee) First \$100, Res. \$50 (Qualifying Classes - 201,202,203,204,205,206,207)  
B 209.n.e NMDA Jacks to Halter, 3 & 4 Years  
B 210.n.e NMDA Jacks to Halter, 5 Years & Over  
C 211. NMDA Champion & Reserve Jack, 3 Years & Over (no entry fee) First \$100, Res. \$50 (Qualifying Classes 209, 210)  
B 212.n.e.u NMDA Jennets to Halter, 3 & 4Years  
B 213.n,e,u NMDA Jennets to Halter, 5 Years & Over  
C 214. NMDA Champion & Reserve Jennet, 3 Years & Over (no entry fee) First \$100, Res. \$50 (Qualifying Classes -212,213)  
B 215.n.e.u NMDA Geldings to Halter, 3 & 4 Years  
B 216.n,e,u NMDA Geldings to Halter, 5 Years & Over  
C 217. NMDA Champion & Reserve Gelding, 3 Years & Over (no entry fee) First \$100, Res. \$50 (Qualifying Classes -215,216)  
C 218. NMDA Best of Breed, 3 Years & Over (no entry fee) First \$100 (Qualifying Classes – 211,214,217 – first places only)  
B 219. Best Matched Pair – Miniature Donkeys 36” & Under  
B 220. NMDA Showmanship at Halter, Youth 17 & Under

- B 221. NMDA Showmanship at Halter – Adults 18 & Over
- B 222.v Mini Mules to Halter (40" & under)

**Thursday, July 6, 2017– 2:00 PM**

**American Council of Spotted Asses NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

- A 223. ACOSA Miniature Jennies, 2 & Under – 36" & Under
- A 224. ACOSA Miniature Jacks, 2 & Under – 36" & Under
- A 225. ACOSA Miniature Jennies, 3 & Over – 36" & Under
- A 226. ACOSA Miniature Jacks, 3 & Over – 36" & Under
- A 227. ACOSA Miniature/Standard/Mammoth Geldings
- A 228. ACOSA Standard/Mammoth Jennies
- A 229. ACOSA Standard/Mammoth Jacks
- C 230. ACOSA Champion Jenny & Reserve, First \$75, Reserve \$35 No Entry Fee (Qualifying Classes - 223,225,228)
- C 231. ACOSA Champion Jack & Reserve, First \$75, Reserve \$35 No Entry Fee (Qualifying Classes - 224,226,229)
- A 232. ACOSA Registered National Champion Mule to Halter – Open
- B 233.u NMDA Lead Race – Youth, Leaders 17 & under
- B 234.e NMDA Lead Race – Green, Leaders 18 & over
- B 235.n NMDA Lead Race – Open, Leaders 18 & over
- B 236.v Mini Mules Lead Race – 38" & Under
- B 237.u NMDA Pole Bending Driving – Youth
- B 238.e NMDA Pole Bending Driving – Green
- B 239.n NMDA Pole Bending Driving – Open
- B 240.v Mini Mules Pole Bending – 40" & Under
- B 241.u NMDA Pleasure Driving Working Single – Youth 17 & Under
- B 242.e NMDA Pleasure Driving Working Single – Green, Donkeys 3 & Over
- B 243.n NMDA Pleasure Driving Working Single – Open, Donkeys 3 & Over
- B 244.v Mini Mules Pleasure Driving – 40" & Under, 3 & Over
- B 245.u NMDA Obstacle Driving – Youth, 3 & Over
- B 246.e NMDA Obstacle Driving – Green, 3 & Over
- B 247.n NMDA Obstacle Driving – Open, 3 & Over
- B 248.v Mini Mules Obstacle Driving – 40" & Under, 3 & Over

**Friday, July 7, 2017– 9:00 AM**

- B 249.e NMDA Cloverleaf Barrel Driving – Green, 3 & Over
- B 250.n NMDA Cloverleaf Barrel Driving – Open, 3 & Over
- B 251.e NMDA Single Stake Race Driving - Green, 3 & Over
- B 252.n NMDA Single Stake Race Driving - Open, 3 & Over
- B 253.u NMDA Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship – Youth
- B 254.e NMDA Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship – Green
- B 255.n NMDA Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship – Open
- B 256.u NMDA Donkey In-Hand Trail – Youth 17 & Under
- B 257.e NMDA Donkey In-Hand Trail – Green
- B 258.n NMDA Donkey In-Hand Trail – Open
- B 259.v Mini Mules In-Hand Trail – 40" & Under
- B 260.u NMDA Donkey In-Hand Jumping – Youth 17 & Under
- B 261.e NMDA Donkey In-Hand Jumping – Green
- B 262.n NMDA Donkey In-Hand Jumping – Open
- B 263.v Mini Mules In-Hand Jumping – 40" & Under, 3 & Over

**Friday, July 7, 2017– 6:00 PM**

- A 264.j,m Open Gaited Mule English/Western Trail Pleasure
- A 265.j,m,s NASMA National Champion Walking Mule
- A 266.j,m,s NASMA National Champion Open Racking Mule
- A 267.j Junior Mule Ranch Riding
- A 268.m Senior Mule Ranch Riding
- A 269.a Amateur Mule Ranch Riding
- A 270.d Mammoth Jennets or Geldings to Halter - 2 & Under
- A 271.d Mammoth Jacks to Halter – 2 & Under
- A 272.d Mammoth Jennets to Halter – 54.01" & Over & Mammoth Geldings to Halter – 56.01" & Over, 3 & Over
- A 273.d Mammoth Jacks to Halter - 56.01" & Over, 3 & Over
- A 274.d Standard Jacks to Halter - 48.01" up to 56"
- A 275.d Standard Geldings to Halter - 48.01" up to 56" & Standard Jennets to Halter - 48.01" up to 54"
- C276. Champion Donkey to Halter - First \$100, Reserve \$50 - No Entry Fee (Qualifying Classes – 269,270,271,272,273,274)

**Saturday, July 8, 2017– 8:00 AM**

- A 277.j,q NASMA National Champion Junior Mule Trail
- A 278.m,z NASMA National Champion Senior Mule Trail

- B 279.l,y NASMA National Champion Youth Mule Trail
- B 280.b NASMA National Champion 10 & Under Mule/Donkey Walk/Trot Trail
- A 281.a,p NASMA National Champion Amateur Mule Trail
- A 282.w NASMA National Champion Silver Amateur Mule Trail, Riders 50 Years and over

**Saturday, July 8, 2017– 1:00 PM**

- B 283.e NMDA Scramble – Green, 3 & Over
- B 284.n NMDA Scramble – Open, 3 & Over
- B 285.e NMDA Snigging – Green, 3 & Over
- B 286.n NMDA Snigging – Open, 3 & Over
- B 287.v Mini Mules Snigging – 40" & Under, 3 & Over
- B 288.u NMDA Coon Jumping – Youth, 3 & Over
- B 289.e NMDA Coon Jumping – Green, 3 & Over
- B 290.n NMDA Coon Jumping – Open, 3 & Over
- B 291.v Mini Mules Coon Jumping – 40" & Under, 3 & Over

**Saturday, July 8, 2017 – 5:00 PM**

**MULE PULL**

**Entry deadline: 4:00 PM day the class is held. Weigh-in located at east end of Barn 42**

- D 292. 1500-under percentage
- D 293. 1502-1800 double overweight
- D 294. 1802-2000 single overweight
- D 295. 2002-2200 single overweight
- D 296. 2202-2500 single overweight

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***High Point Winners will be announced at the show . Prize money and awards not picked up at the show will be mailed to the winners***  
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- Champion High Point Training Level Donkey** classes are identified with a (t). Classes:35,48,50,68
- Champion Youth High Point Mule & Rider 13 & Under** classes are identified with a (y).Classes: 2,38,44,46,51,60,64,279
- Champion Youth High Point Mule & Rider 14-18** classes are identified with a (y).Classes: 2,38,44,46, 51,60,64,279
- Champion High Point Donkey** classes are identified with a (d). Classes: 13,14,15,20,21,22,24,27,29, 42,49,53,63,67,69,270,271,272,273,274,275
- Champion High Point Youth Donkey** classes are identified with a (k). Classes: 4,34,55,58,70
- Champion Youth Ten & Under High Point Mule or Donkey** classes are identified with a (x). Classes: 1,36,56,61,65
- Champion High Point Junior Mule** (mules 5 years & under) classes are identified with a (j). Classes: 6,8,9,10,11,17,18,19,32,37,41,47,62,66,96,100,101,102,264,265,266,267,277
- Champion High Point Senior Mule** classes are identified with an (m). Classes: 6,9,10,11,18,19,25, 26,28,31,33,39,41,47,62,66,97,100,101,102,264,265,266,268,278
- Champion High Point Silver Mule & Rider** classes are identified with a (w) Classes: 5,43,54,59,282
- Champion Amateur High Point Mule & Rider** classes are identified with an (a). Classes: 3,7,40,45,52, 57,269,281
- NASMA National Champion High Point Youth Ten & Under Mule or Donkey** classes are identified with a (b).Classes: 1,56,280
- NASMA National Champion High Point Youth Donkey** classes are identified with a (f). Classes: 4,58
- NASMA National Champion High Point Training Level Donkey** classes are identified with an (h). Classes: 50,68
- NASMA National Champion High Point Donkey** classes are identified with an (i). Classes: 20,21,22,24, 27,42,49,53,67,69
- NASMA National Champion High Point Mule & Rider – Youth 13 & Under** classes are identified with an (l).Classes: 2,38,44,46,51,64,279
- NASMA National Champion High Point Mule & Rider – Youth 14-18** classes are identified with an (l). Classes: 2,38,44,46,51,64,279
- NASMA National Champion High Point Gymkana Mule** – classes are identified with an (o). 47,66,100,101,102
- NASMA National Champion Amateur High Point Mule** classes are identified with a (p). Classes: 3,45,52,281
- NASMA National Champion High Point Junior Mule** classes are identified with a (q). Classes: 17,18,19,37,47,66,96,100,101,102,277
- NASMA National Champion Gaited Mule** classes are identified with a (s). Classes: 265,266
- NASMA National Champion High Point Senior Mule** Classes are identified with a (z). Classes 18,19,25,26,33,39,47,66,97,100,101,102,278
- NMDA Champion High Point Miniature Donkey** classes are identified with an (n). Classes: 201,202,203,204,205,206,207,209,210,212,213,215,216,235,239,243,247,250,252,255,258,262,284,286,290
- NMDA Champion High Point Miniature Donkey Green** classes are identified with an (e). Classes: 201,202,203,204,205,206,207,209,210,212,213,215,216,234,238,242,246,249,251,254,257,261,283,285,289
- NMDA Champion High Point Miniature Donkey Youth** classes are identified with a (u). Classes: 201,202,203,204,206,207,212,213,215,216,233,237,241,245,253,256,260,288

AGMA Champion Youth High Point Gaited Mule & Rider classes are identified with a (c). Classes: 77,78,80,82,84,107,109,114  
 AGMA Champion High Point Gaited Mule classes are identified with a (g). Classes: 74,75,76,81,83,85,86, 90,91,93,94,106,108,  
 110,111,113,115,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,126  
 AGMA Champion Amateur High Point Gaited Mule & Rider classes are identified with a (r). Classes: 9,87,88,89,92,95,112,116,118  
 Champion High Point Mini-Mule classes are identified with a (v): Classes: 222,236,240,244,248,259, 263,287,291

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CODE	PRE-ENTRY	ENTRY FEE CODES POST ENTRY	PREMIUM
A	25.00	27.00	75,35,25,15,10,R
B	19.00	21.00	50,20,15,10,5,R
C	See class for details		
D	25.00	25.00	150,100,75,50,25
E	30.00	35.00	75,35,25,15,10,R
F	25.00	30.00	100,50,40,30,20,R

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~PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 6, 2017~  
 Post Entry Deadline is 5:00 PM on the day before the class is held.  
 Great Celebration Mule & Donkey Show  
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# Great Celebration Mule and Donkey Show

Welcomes

**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF SPOTTED ASSES**  
**AMERICAN GAITED MULE ASSOCIATION**  
**NATIONAL MINIATURE DONKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**NORTH AMERICAN SADDLE MULE ASSOCIATION**  
**ALL MINI-MULE EXHIBITORS!**

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# Tennessee Mule Sale

July 8, 2017 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
*Calsonic Arena, Shelbyville, Tennessee*

Buyers & Sellers will be refunded  
Admission on Settlement  
Mules in sale will be stabled on showgrounds  
in barns #21 & #22

**For details call Dickie Reese: 615-452-2544**  
Licensed/bonded by Packers & Stockyard Administration  
\*Catalog Sale\*

## NOTICE

Under Tennessee State Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

Make plans to attend the

# BARBECUE SUPPER

Friday, July 7, 5:00 PM  
Hall of Fame Club

inside Calsonic Arena

**Tickets \$5.00**

**BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR**

**July 22-29, 2017**

**Mule & Donkey Show - Saturday, July 29 - 7:00 pm**

**Classes for miniature & standard donkeys & mules**



**TENNESSEE STATE FAIR**

**September 8-17, 2017**

**AGMA Gaited Mule Show - Friday, September 8**

**Mule Show & Jack & Jennet Show - Monday, September 11**

**Mule Pull - Tuesday & Thursday, September 12 & 14**

**Miniature Donkeys - Saturday, September 16, 2017**



**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The Great Celebration Mule & Donkey Show offers a wide range of patron opportunities for you! Why don't you consider a Class Sponsorship? A \$100 sponsorship will give you exclusive sponsorship to any class, sponsor identification from Center Ring, one free admission to the entire show, and two free admissions to the annual barbeque. There are also many other sponsorship opportunities to take advantage of.

Come by and let us work with you to design a sponsorship to meet your needs!

For more information contact:

**MARGARET EAKIN**, Entry Office Manager ([meakin@twhnc.com](mailto:meakin@twhnc.com))

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Come back again August 23 - September 3, 2017 for the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration, the "Greatest Walking Horse Show on earth!!!" The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration takes place each year during the 11 days and nights prior to Labor Day. It is the premier event for the Tennessee Walking Horse, during which the breed's World Grand Champion and some 20 World Champions are named. It is a festival event, encompassing exciting classes in competition where more than \$350,000 in prizes and awards are given. Other activities include a barn decorating contest, a trade fair and a dog show.

**COME AND BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIG!**



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