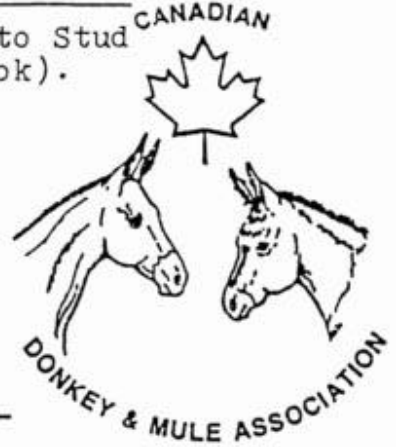


CDMA MEMBER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for Access to Stud Book).



**Inspector's Guide to Breeding Soundness  
and Correct Conformation**

Date Inspected: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Animal Identification:** MICROCHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ LIP TATTOO: \_\_\_\_\_ BRAND: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CDMA General Reg. #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(minimum 4 years old for inspection)

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type:** \_\_\_\_\_  
( Miniature, Small Standard, Large Standard, Mammoth)

CDMA HEIGHT STANDARDS:

**Miniature:** up to 36 inches (91.4cm) at the withers

**Small Standard:** 36.01 inches (91.5cm) up to  
48 inches (121.9cm)

**Large Standard:** 48.01 inches (122cm) to under 54  
inches (137.2cm) for jennets; under  
56 inches (142.5cm) for jacks and geldings

**Mammoth:** 54 inches and over for jennets; 56 inches and  
over for jacks and geldings

**Examine the donkey for any of the following HEREDITARY UNSOUNDNESS. If  
present, the animal will be disqualified from entering the CDMA Stud Book.**

1) Mouth Defects (over 1/4" overshot (parrot mouth) or undershot jaw  
(monkey mouth). NOTICE: MINIATURE DONKEYS BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1st 1995.  
ARE RESTRICTED TO 1/8". OVERSHOT OR UNDERSHOT JAW FOR ACCESS TO STUD BOOK.

**For the suspected hereditary defects #2-6 below, the CDMA Inspector may  
require veterinary confirmation before the donkey is further considered for  
inspection**

2) Cataract

3) Defective genital organs (e.g. mono or cryptorchid)

4) Club Foot

5) Umbilical Hernia

6) Stringhalt

The following inspection sheets contain five categories for inspection. Please assign a mark  
out of 10 where indicated on the right side of each sheet. The marks to be valued as follows:

10=excellent

6=average

9=very good

5=below average

8=good

4=poor

7=fairly good

3-1=not sufficient/inferior

**Conformation:**

(As well as assigning a mark in the space provided, please check each section which best describes the animal being inspected)

**Section #1: HEAD, NECK & BODY** (appraise from front and side view)**Head:**☐ too large for body☐ in proportion to body☐ straight profile

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

10

☐ convex(roman) profile ☐ concave(dished) profile**Neck:**☐ Straight neck☐ Short, too thick☐ Concave (ewe)

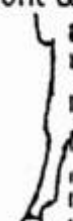
Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Body:**☐ well ribbed up☐ flat sided☐ deep chest in profile☐ shallow chest in profile☐ short, strong back☐ too long back☐ sway back (concave-allow for broodmare dip)☐ Roach back (convex)☐ back long but in good proportion to animal, and strong

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

10

**Section #2: FRONT QUARTERS** (appraise front legs, knees & shoulder from front & side)☐ Good☐ Buck-knee (over at the knee)☐ Calf-knee (back at the knee)☐ Tied-in at knee☐ Standing under in front☐ Camped in front☐ Good width of chest☐ Narrow chest☐ Knock-kneed☐ Bow-legged☐ Bench Knees☐ Straight legs☐ splay-footed(toe out)☐ pigeon-toed(toe in)

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

If Other, Please describe e.g Base wide or Base narrow:

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Section #2 continued on page 3

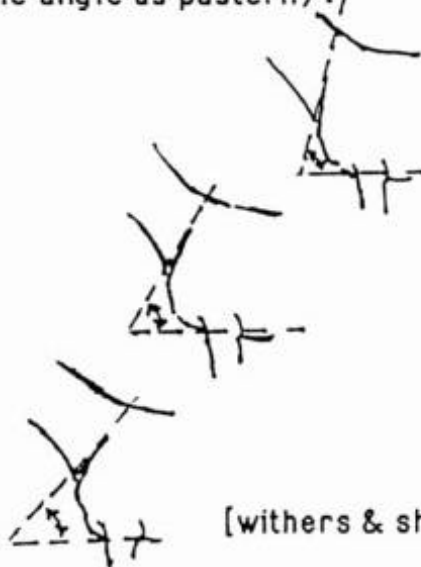
Withers: ☐ absent ☐ slight ☐ medium ☐ good  
[normal for the donkey]

Shoulder (side view—generally same angle as pastern) :

☐ Straight (approaching 90° angle)

☐ medium slope (average)

☐ Sloping (approaching 45° angle)



[withers & shoulder together] Mark: 10

**Section #3: BONE & FEET** (appraise cannon bone length and substance, fetlock joints, pasterns and hooves)

Fetlock joints should be sound and well let down, flowing into a medium length pastern.



☐ Regular pastern



☐ Short, stumpy pastern



☐ Long, sloping pastern



☐ Coon foot—long, low, poorly sloped pastern yields low heel & long toe



☐ Cracks in hoof wall—either from coronet or from bottom of hoof



☐ Short, clean, well proportioned bone (well developed tendons appear flat & run parallel to cannon bone when viewed from side)



☐ Round bone—poorly developed tendons lie too close to the back of cannon bone giving a round appearance in sideview



☐ Cannon too long compared to forearm

☐ too heavy, coarse bone ☐ too fine, light, spindly bone  
[both out of proportion to the size of the donkey]

Mark: 10

**Section #4- HINDQUARTERS:****SIDEVIEW: Hind Leg**☐ Good☐ Sickle hock
☐ Standing under-  
hindquarters set too  
far forward  
Too straight in  
stifle & hock joint

☐ Camped behind-  
legs set too far  
behind body

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_\_  
5

•This item, plus Temperament in Section #5 are both marked out of 5. Please score as follows:

5=excellent; 4=good; 3=average; 2=poor; 1=not sufficient /inferior

**SIDEVIEW - hindquarters**
☐ Strong loins,  
rounded rump

☐ Weak, dipped loins

☐ Peaked, sloped rump  
(goose rump)
**REAR VIEW- hindquarters**
☐ Good-broad  
rounded hips,  
straight legs

☐ Rafter Hips-  
pronounced  
peak in hip

☐ Close behind  
narrow in the stifle

☐ Cow-hocked  
splay-footed  
(toe out)

☐ Out at the hocks  
pigeon-toed  
(toe in)

If Other, please describe:

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION #5 - BALANCE & MOVEMENT, TYPE & TEMPERAMENT:** (appraise overall type of donkey, the balance, the action and way of going at the walk and trot, plus the temperament). Mark each item in the space provided, then place total mark in space below

**i) Type-** is this donkey a good representative of its class :

Miniature, Small Standard, Large Standard or Mammoth ?

☐inferior ☐poor ☐average ☐good ☐excellent

\_\_\_\_\_10

**ii) Balance**(the manner in which body proportions fit together) **and Movement**—should be level and true at the walk and trot, smart, light and active. Watch for defects of action such as winging, paddling, rope walking or plaiting and sluggishness.

☐inferior ☐poor ☐average ☐good ☐excellent

\_\_\_\_\_10

**iii) Temperament** —individual character or disposition

☐inferior ☐poor ☐average ☐good ☐excellent

\_\_\_\_\_5

**Please score iii) as follows:**

5=excellent; 4=good; 3=average; 2=poor; 1=not sufficient /inferior

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

25

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**Total Marks :** Section #1-Head, Neck & Body.....

Section #2-Frontquarters.....

Section #3-Bone & Feet.....

Section #4-Hindquarters.....

Section #5-Type, Balance & Movement, plus Temperament..

PLEASE TOTAL ALL POINTS TO YIELD A TOTAL POINT VALUE OUT OF 100: \_\_\_\_\_

100

**A TOTAL OF 65/100(65%) IS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CDMA STUD BOOK**

**PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICAL TYPE BLEMISHES, CONDITIONS OR DEFORMITIES OF THE NON-INHERITED TYPE**[e.g. obesity, heavy crest or broken over neck, abnormal condition of hooves such as evidence of founder, or improper hoof care, ringbone, sidebone etc.]

**SPECIAL REMARKS:**

**REPORT:**

I have inspected the above animal and listed the information to be an accurate record of this inspection in accord with my status as an official Inspector for the Canadian Donkey and Mule Association.

**RESULT:****A) PASS**

In my opinion this donkey is of good conformation and type and that its progeny are likely to be equal to the standard acceptable as that of a good quality donkey.

**B) FAIL**

In my opinion this donkey is not up to the general standard of conformation, type and movement required because:

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Inspector's Name(Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Qualifications** (if other than Approved CDMA Inspector): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Owner (approval of inspection): \_\_\_\_\_

• **Appeal:** The CDMA Inspector should point out to any owner that disagrees with the result of the first CDMA inspection, that he may exercise the right of appeal with CDMA President, and request a second opinion from another CDMA Inspector or a qualified equine veterinarian who is also a horseman, or horse judge.

**• INSPECTORS PLEASE NOTE:**

• Inspectors may **NOT** leave completed inspection forms with the owner. They are to take the completed form, plus the four photos (two identical photos of each side of the donkey), the Y-registration certificate for upgrading or the completed CDMA Application form for registration & upgrade (in one step), plus registration fees and funds for envelope & postage to be paid by the owner.

• Inspectors should verify the photos belong to the animal being inspected by a light signature and date on the back of the photos.

**• CDMA INSPECTION FORMS ARE VALID FOR SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF INSPECTION AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE SENT TO CLRC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

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