

**TENNESSEE DONKEY ASSOCIATION  
2014 SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM**

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**I. FEES:**

- A. There is a \$10 fee per donkey. Fee **MUST** be paid prior to a show for that show's points to be allowed to count for the show season. There will be no swapping of donkeys during the show season.
- B. Any donkey used by a YOUTH must be signed up in order for the youth to be eligible for awards (donkey not youth). Youth must be a current member of TDA.
- C. This fee helps offset the cost of the awards since a lot of club members do not show.

***Make check payable to:*** Tennessee Donkey Association

***Mail to:*** Dena Wilson  
2090 Crutcher Road  
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***Include the enclosed sign- up sheet with your check.***

**II. Dates:** January 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>

**III. Awards Banquet:** Award Banquet date will be decided at the annual meeting.

**IV. Rules:**

- 1. Only TENNESSEE shows are eligible. At the end of the show season, you may only count four (4) Tennessee shows for points. Exhibitors will choose which four (4) shows they wish to count. Starting with the 2014 show season exhibitors will be allowed to choose their four (4) best shows for halter, four (4) best shows for color, four (4) best shows for in-hand and four (4) best shows for in-harness. They do not need to be the same four (4) shows.
- 2. ***Must exhibit in at least two shows to be eligible for any awards***
- 3. Each member is responsible for turning in his or her own points!!!! The cutoff date for turning in your points is January 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year. **The committee is not responsible for collecting your points!**
- 4. Donkeys **cannot** count youth classes or fun classes such as panty race, musical buckets and costume towards their annual awards.
- 5. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are determined by totaling Halter, In-Hand, In-Harness and Color (spotted color added will be minus ACOSA).

## V. Youth Rules:

1. Youth exhibitors will be allowed to show multiple donkeys but will only be allowed to count the points from **One** donkey. Youth exhibitors will choose which donkey to count points for and which 4 shows.
2. Youth exhibitors are not allowed to show in any “adult” class.
3. If a show offers a specific youth class, the youth will only be able to count those point towards their youth award. If the same show offers that same class in an open class, the youth can show in the class but the points will only count towards the donkey. If a youth has only the option to show in an open class, the youth will earn points toward the youth award and the donkey will earn points towards its show awards.
  - a. Example: If a show has a youth coon jumping class, the youth can show in the youth coon jumping class and count, those point towards their youth award but if they want to show in the open coon jumping class they can but the point from that class will only count towards the donkey’s points.
4. Youth Sportsmanship Award for the youth that help adult exhibitors. The youth will earn 1 point for each donkey he or she exhibits. It is the responsibility of the adult receiving the help to submit the youth sportsmanship points via email to the awards committee after each show.
5. Game classes such as panty race, costume, musical buckets, etc. will be counted towards youth annual awards.

**\*\*\*Note: These youth rules differ from NMDA’s youth show rules, which will only come into play at a NMDA sanctioned show.**

## VI. POINT SYSTEM FOR DONKEYS and YOUTH:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Donkeys in Class
6	5	4	3	2	1	Six or more entries
5	4	3	2	1		Five entries
4	3	2	1			Four entries
3	2	1				Three entries
2	1					Two entries
1						One entry
Best of Breed	0 points					
Grand Champion	0 points					
Reserve Champion	0 points					
High Point	0 points					
Reserve High Point	0 points					

## **VII. Awards:**

### **1. Halter - 12 Awards**

- A. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Jack
- B. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Jennet
- C. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Gelding
- D. Champion and Reserve – Standard/Mammoth
- E. Champion and Reserve – Yearling Jack/Gelding
- F. Champion and Reserve – Yearling Jennet

### **2. IN-HAND – 8 Awards**

*Includes: Coon Jumping, In-Hand Jumping, In-Hand Trail, Lead Race, Showmanship*

- A. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Jack
- B. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Jennet
- C. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Gelding
- D. Champion and Reserve – Standard/Mammoth

### **3. IN-HARNESS – 8 Awards**

*Includes: Pleasure Driving, Obstacle Driving, Single Stake Driving, Pole Bending Driving, Cloverleaf Barrel Driving, Keyhole Driving, Flag Race, Snigging*

- A. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Jack
- B. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Jennet
- C. Champion and Reserve – Miniature Gelding
- D. Champion and Reserve – Standard/Mammoth

### **4. PERFORMANCE DUO - 2 Awards (Will not count towards Grand Champion)**

*Same Donkey and Same Handler.*

- A. Champion and Reserve

### **5. BEST MATCHED PAIR – 2 Awards (Will not count towards Grand Champion)**

- A. Champion and Reserve

### **6. SPOTTED COLOR – 2 Awards**

- A. Champion and Reserve

### **7. SOLID COLOR – 2 Awards**

- A. Champion and Reserve

### **8. YOUTH – 5 Awards**

- A. Champion and Reserve – Senior Youth (14 thru 18)
- B. Champion and Reserve – Junior Youth up through age 13
- C. Youth Sportsmanship – All youth

***Note: Whatever age a youth is on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year will be the youth's age all year.***

### **9. GRAND CHAMPION - 2 Awards (Total point for In-Hand, In-Harness, Halter & Color )**

- A. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion