

**NEW for 2023**  
**Dutchess County Fair Donkey & Mule Show**

Friday, August 25, 2023 at 10:00am

Register at [www.DutchessFair.com/Participate/Exhibitors-Competitions/](http://www.DutchessFair.com/Participate/Exhibitors-Competitions/).

Entries close on August 18, 2023.

There is no entry fee for this inaugural year, but you must register for classes online to receive admission tickets to the fairgrounds. Two admission tickets per entry. You can make class additions on the day of the show.

For comprehensive show information, including class descriptions and training support, visit [www.DonkeyPark.org/dcf2023](http://www.DonkeyPark.org/dcf2023).

**Donkey & Mule Show Committee**

Show Manager: Steve Stiert, 845-389-9159, [stiert@hvc.rr.com](mailto:stiert@hvc.rr.com)

Judge: Hallie I. Hubert

Announcer: TBD

Secretary: Jess Leonard

Rules:

1. Unless stated here, the General Equine Show Rules apply. Please review them.
2. "Hybrid" includes mules, hinnies, zonkeys, and donkras.
3. Proof of current rabies vaccination and negative Coggins test is required.
4. This show endorses "natural state" grooming guidelines. See the comprehensive show information page, referenced above.
5. Youths are those who will be enrolled in grade 8 or lower for the upcoming school year.
6. All classes are open to both youths and adults unless otherwise specified.
7. Management may combine or split classes, depending on the number of competitors.
8. All riders and drivers less than 18 years of age must wear a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM F1163 (Safety Equipment Institute certified) Equestrian Standard.
9. Inhumane treatment of animals will result in dismissal from the show.
10. Management reserves the right to dismiss unruly animals from the grounds.
11. No riding or driving outside the show ring.

Awards

- Ribbons awarded for six places in all classes. Premiums awarded in all classes except where indicated.
- Premium Schedule: 1st – \$30, 2nd – \$20, 3rd – \$15, and 4th – \$10
- Champion and Reserve Champion awarded for Donkey and for Hybrid, based on overall points. Points awarded in all classes except where indicated. No premiums for champion ribbons.

**Class List and Order of Go**

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Animal</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Animal</u>	<u>Event</u>
01	Mini	Halter	15	Donkey	Driving – Reinsmanship
02	Standard	Halter	16	Donkey	Driving – Pleasure
03	Mammoth	Halter	17	Donkey	Driving – Timed
04	Hybrid	Halter	18	Hybrid	Driving – Reinsmanship
05	All	Halter Champion (Top two in classes 1–4 only) <sup>1</sup>	19	Hybrid	Driving – Pleasure
06	All	Showmanship –	20	Hybrid	Driving – Timed Cone Course
07	All	Youth <sup>2</sup> Showmanship	21	Donkey	Riding – Equitation
08	All	Obstacle in Hand – Youth <sup>2</sup>	22	Donkey	Riding – Pleasure
09	All	Obstacle in Hand – Adult	23	Hybrid	Riding – Equitation
10	All	All Abilities Showmanship (By invite	24	Hybrid	Riding – Pleasure
11	All	only) <sup>1,2</sup> All Abilities Obstacle (By invite	25	Donkey	Riding – Obstacle
12	All	Costume <sup>1</sup>	26	Hybrid	Riding – Obstacle
13	Human	Braying Contest (Open to public; no registration) <sup>1,2</sup>	27	Donkey	Riding – Keyhole Race
14A	Mini	Coon/High Jump <sup>3</sup>	28	Hybrid	Riding – Keyhole Race
14B	Standard	Coon/High Jump <sup>3</sup>	29	All	Snigging
14C	Mammoth	Coon/High Jump <sup>3</sup>	30	All	At Liberty
14D	Hybrid	Coon/High Jump <sup>3</sup>	31	Donkey	Donkey Calling <sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> No points awarded.

<sup>2</sup> Noncash prizes.

<sup>3</sup> Class sections will run concurrently but be judged separately.