

Donkey Classes BURY SHOW 2026

Judge: Mr M Maher-Burns, Macclesfield

Classes start at 10.30

CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL DONKEYS, BUT TO BE OWNED BY DBS MEMBERS TO QUALIFY FOR DBS SPECIAL ROSETTES.

DBS MEMBERS MUST CARRY THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT ALL TIMES WHEN SHOWING FOR PRODUCTION ON REQUEST IN ORDER TO RECEIVE DBS ROSETTES

All classes will be judged in accordance with the DBS rules.

10am - Donkey classes will be preceded by a demonstration in the main ring of different aspects of donkey abilities: In hand, ridden, young handlers, driven etc.

Class 1: Open Driving Class: This class to be judged on the ability to drive correctly in the traditional manner to any safe vehicle, whether traditional, exercise or trade.

Class 2: Best conditioned & turnout; to be judged 75% condition, 25% turnout. Conformation not taken into account. Ridden entries welcome

Class 3: Stallion or Gelding 4 years old and over. (DBS rosette – Best Gelding).

Class 4: Mare, 4 year old and over and/or Broodmare, 5 years old and over with own foal at foot. (DBS rosette – Best Foal).

Class 5: Youngstock, filly, Colt or Gelding yearling 2 or 3 years old.

(DBS rosettes will be awarded to the best yearling and best 2 year old)

Championship: For the 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 2-5

Lunch break 1.00 pm (approx.)

Class 6: Ridden donkey, on or off lead rein, rider minimum age 3 years (DBS best Rider rosette)

Class 7: Young Handler. To be judged on the ability of the Young Handler. A Young Handler is one who has not attained their sixteenth birthday on the day of the show. Young Handler minimum age 3 years. (DBS rosette – Young Handler)

Class 8: Pet Donkey, no entires, no restriction on number of donkeys owned. This class to be judged entirely on the suitability of the donkey as a family pet. Conformation will not be taken into account. Donkey may be shown in hand or ridden.

Class 9: Veteran, for donkeys 15 years of age and older, DBS Veteran rosette to highest place donkey over 20.