



DONKEY AND MULE PROTECTION TRUST NZ

Reg. Charity #1638328

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FOSTER CARER'S APPLICATION FORM

We thank you for your interest in applying to be a 'FOSTER CARER' for Trust donkeys/mules. Please complete this form and return to one of the above named contacts. Your application will be discussed by the Trustees and placed on the Carers in Waiting list. We will contact you at a later date to arrange a suitable time to visit if and or when the Trust has suitable donkeys/mules to place in your care.

The Trust requests prospective carers to prepare themselves and purchase the book 'Donkey Business 111' available from the Donkey & Mule Society of NZ Inc. This book will enlighten them about the donkeys' nature and provide a reference for all they need to know about donkeys and their care.

(Please write clearly in block letters.)

Last Name _____ First Name/s _____ (Mr / Mrs / Ms)

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone No. _____ Fax _____ Email _____

ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY How many hectares/acres? _____

Do you live on your farm? YES / NO

Boundary Fence --- Is it in good repair and escape proof? YES / NO

Type of fencing --- Plain wire / barbed wire / electric / timber post and rail

Type of Land --- Low / flat / wetland / steep hilly / rolling / rough / open / wooded / scrubby / or?

Water ---- Dams / troughs / bore water / creek / river / town water

Pastures --- Is the land pasture improved with lush grass? _____

OR, natural native grasses? _____

Shelter ---- Shed / stable / natural shelter of trees and gullies or? _____

Have you had any experience handling donkeys/mules and/or horses? YES / NO If yes please describe experience and years, (use other side of page if you wish) _____

Are you applying for TWO (or more) donkeys? Or, ONE donkey as a companion for another donkey/animal?
If you are applying for a companion donkey, please complete the following questions about your animal to help us find a suitable companion/match for him/her. **How long have you owned your donkey/mule/pony?** _____

Sex: Jenny / Gelding / (Jack) **Age:** _____ years **Size:** _____ hands high (approximately)

Temperament: Quiet & friendly / difficult / unhandled. **Condition:** thin / good / fat

EDUCATION: Easy to catch and tie up? YES / NO **Easy to do his/her feet?** YES / NO

Easy to worm? YES / NO **Leading:** leads well / won't lead.

Signed _____ Date _____