



Donkey Resources 2017: Your Free Guide to All Things Donkey on the World Wide Web

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I am a fulltime writer. My first articles were published in 1969 and I haven't stopped writing since. I originally wrote mainly for horse publications but switched to livestock topics in the late 1990s. I donated a lot of work to horse magazines that couldn't pay for articles and that made me feel good. Now I'm offering an array of free ebooks, article reprints, and resource compilations in the same vein—I'm grateful for the paying work I've been given (all of my income is used to support my large animal family) and this is my way of paying back.

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About the author/compiler

Associations

United States

American Council of Spotted Asses

www.spottedass.com

Registers spotted donkeys of all sizes

American Donkey and Mule Society

www.lovelongears.com

Registers all breeds of donkeys as well as donkey-hybrids

American Donkey Association

www.americandonkeyassociation.com

www.facebook.com/groups/344619932384494

Promotes donkeys of all kinds

American Mammoth Jackstock Association

<http://americanjackstock.org>

Registers Mammoth jackstock

American Mammoth Jackstock Registry

www.amjr.us

Registers Mammoth jackstock

American Mule Association

www.americanmuleassociation.org

www.facebook.com/American-Mule-Association-144746708922046

Registers donkeys and mules

International Miniature Donkey Registry

www.web-donkeys.com/imdr

Registers miniature donkeys

National Miniature Donkey Association

www.nmdaasset.com

www.facebook.com/National-Miniature-Donkey-Association-140413952752311/?fref=ts

Registers miniature donkeys

North American Saddle Mule Association

<http://nasma.us>

www.facebook.com/groups/102323684405

www.facebook.com/North-American-Saddle-Mule-Association-NASMA-85415396193/?fref=ts

Registers donkeys and mules

International

Affiliated Donkey Societies of Australia

www.donkeysadsa.org

Canadian Donkey and Mule Society

<http://donkeyandmule.com/Home.html>

www.facebook.com/Donkey-and-Mule-Canadian-Association-294442910578652/?fref=ts

Donkey All Breeds Society of Australia

<http://donkeyallbreedsaustralia.org>

Donkey Breed Society (U.K.)

www.donkeybreedsociety.co.uk

www.facebook.com/Donkey-Breed-Society-1565360913684872

Donkey & Mule Society of New Zealand

www.donkey-mule.org.nz

www.facebook.com/groups/DABSA

Irish Donkey Society

www.donkeysociety.ie

Miniature Mediterranean Donkey Association (U.K.)
www.miniature-donkey-assoc.com

Poitou Ass Associations (France)
<http://www.bourricot.com/Associations/index.html>

Breeds

Andalucian

Introducing the Andalucian Donkey
www.ranchodelburro.com/ENG/donkeys.html

Catalonian

Catalonian Donkey
www.calquim.es/en/asno.html

Mammoth

American Mammoth Jackstock
www.nasma.us/jacks

American Mammoth Jackstock Association
<http://americanjackstock.org>

American Mammoth Jackstock Registry
www.amjr.us

The Livestock Conservancy – Mammoth Jackstock
www.livestockconservancy.org/index.php/heritage/internal/amj

Miniature Donkeys

Facts about Miniature Donkeys
www.quartermoonranch.com/carolynsarticlesandstories/facts.html

Miniature Mediterranean Donkey Breed Standard
www.nmdaasset.com/standard.php

Origin of the Miniature Donkey
www.quartermoonranch.com/origin.html

The Livestock Conservancy – Miniature Donkeys
<https://livestockconservancy.org/index.php/heritage/internal/donkey>

Poitou Asses

Asinerie due la Baie

www.baudet-du-poitou.fr

www.facebook.com/AsinerieDeLaBaie/?fref=ts

Baudet du Poitou

www.baudetdupoitou.fr

www.facebook.com/ElevageDesGibaudieres

Le Baudet du Poitou

<http://baudetdupoitou.online.fr>

The Livestock Conservancy – Poitou Ass

<https://livestockconservancy.org/index.php/heritage/internal/poitou>

Quagga

(not a donkey, but close)

The Quagga Project

www.quaggaproject.org

www.facebook.com/groups/280071978859977

BLM burro resources

BLM National Wild Horse and Burro Program

www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro

www.facebook.com/BLMWildHorseandBurro

KBR Horse Net

www.kbrhorse.net

Lots of BLM burro information

Western States Wild Horse and Burro Expo

www.wildhorseandburroexpo.com

www.facebook.com/Western-States-Wild-Horse-and-Burro-Expo-196193370391208/?fref=ts

Classifieds and directories

(Most association sites feature breeders' directories, too)

Got (Miniature) Donkeys? Breeders List

<http://gotdonkeys.com>

Longears Mall

<http://longearsmall.com>

Color

Donkey Color Genetics

<http://colorgenetics.info/equine/donkey-color-genetics>

Donkey Color Genetics

P. Sponenberg

http://donkeyallbreedsaustralia.org/portals/0/color_genetics.pdf

(Miniature Donkey) Color

www.nmdaasset.com/standards/color.php

Mule and Donkey Color Genetics (group)

www.facebook.com/groups/1538512249736066

Donkey milk

Asinerie d'Embazac

www.embazac.com

www.facebook.com/AsinerieDembazac

French donkey dairy

Asinerie de Feillet

www.asinus.fr/en/

French donkey dairy

Asinerie Lisane

www.lisane.fr

www.facebook.com/pages/Asinerie-Lisane/926291087399204

French makers of donkey milk cosmetics

Azienda Agricola Montebaducco

www.montebaducco.com

Italian donkey dairy

Bohemia-Style

www.bohemia-style.com

(type *donkey* in Search box)

Donkey milk cosmetics

L'Asinere du Pays des Collines

www.asineriedupaysdescollines.be/en

Belgian donkey dairy

Donkey rescues and sanctuaries

Please let me know if I've missed a donkey rescue or sanctuary that you know of; I'll include it in Donkey Resources 2018.

United States

Forever Home Donkey Rescue & Sanctuary (AZ)
www.foreverhomedonkey.com

Lavender Dreams Farm & Donkey Rescue (WA)
<http://www.lavenderdreamsfarm.com>
www.facebook.com/DonkeyRescuer/?fref=ts

Little Longears Miniature Donkey Rescue (Maryland)
<http://littlelongearsminiaturedonkeyrescue.com>
www.facebook.com/littlelongearsminiaturedonkeyrescue

Longhopes Donkey Shelter (CO)
<http://longhopes.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/longhopesdonkeyshelter>

Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue (CA)
www.donkeyrescue.org
www.facebook.com/Peaceful-Valley-Donkey-Rescue-Oregon-CityOR-181778971865997/?fref=ts

Save Your Ass Rescue (NH)
www.saveyourassrescue.org
www.facebook.com/syalongear/?fref=ts

Turning Pointe Donkey Rescue (MI)
www.turningpointedonkeyrescue.com
www.facebook.com/groups/48873103969/

Wild Burro Rescue (CA)
www.wbrpp.org
www.facebook.com/wildburro.rescue/info/?tab=page_info

Antigua

Antigua's Donkey Rescue
www.antiguaanimals.com/donkey

Aruba

Donkey Sanctuary Aruba

<http://main.arubandonkey.org/portal>
www.facebook.com/donkey.sanctuary.aruba/?fref=ts

Australia

Good Samaritan Donkey Sanctuary
www.donkeyrescue.org.au
www.facebook.com/GoodSamaritanDonkeySanctuaryInc/?fref=ts

Canada

Donkey Sanctuary of Canada
www.thedonkeysanctuary.ca
www.facebook.com/donkeysanctuaryca/?fref=ts

Primrose Donkey Sanctuary
www.primrosedonkeysanctuary.com
www.facebook.com/PrimRoseDonkeySanctuary/?fref=ts

Bonaire

Donkey Sanctuary Bonaire
www.donkeysanctuary.org/en/
www.facebook.com/pages/Donkey-Sanctuary-Bonaire/225070820899741?fref=ts

Cyprus

The Donkey Sanctuary Cyprus
www.donkeysanctuarycyprus.org
www.facebook.com/Donkey-Sanctuary-Cyprus-237695972883/?fref=ts&ref=br_tf

Gambia

Gambia Horse and Donkey Trust
www.gambiahorseanddonkey.org.uk
www.facebook.com/gambiahorseanddonkey/?fref=ts

Greece

Corfu Donkey Rescue
www.corfu-donkeys.com
www.facebook.com/groups/107035196404/

Israel

Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land
www.safehaven4donkeys.org
www.facebook.com/safehaven4donkeys/?fref=ts

Netherlands

Dutch Donkey Sanctuary
www.ezelsocieteit.eu

South Africa

Eseltjiesrus Donkey Sanctuary
www.donkeysanctuary.co.za
www.facebook.com/Eseltjiesrus-Donkey-Sanctuary-342092666706/?fref=ts

Spain

Nerja Donkey Sanctuary
www.facebook.com/Donkey.Sanctuary.Nerja

El Regugio del Burro
www.elfugiodelburrito.com/en
www.facebook.com/elfugiodelburrito/?fref=ts

United Kingdom

Donkey Sanctuary (England)
www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk
www.facebook.com/TheDonkeySanctuary/?fref=ts

Donkey Sanctuary Ireland
www.thedonkeysanctuary.ie
www.facebook.com/TheDonkeySanctuaryIreland/?fref=ts

Flicka Foundation (England)
www.flickafoundation.org.uk
www.facebook.com/Flicka-Foundation-321163488017796

Island Farm Donkey Sanctuary (England)
www.donkeyrescue.co.uk
www.facebook.com/islandfarmdonkeysanctuary/?fref=ts

Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary (Isle of Wight)
www.iowdonkeysanctuary.org
www.facebook.com/pages/Isle-of-Wight-Donkey-Sanctuary/211170482241848?fref=ts

Radcliffe Donkey Sanctuary (England)

www.radcliffedonkeys.com

www.facebook.com/pages/Radcliffe-Donkey-Sanctuary-Huttoft/228848573938287

Sathya Sai Sanctuary Trust for Nature (Ireland)

www.donkeys.ie

www.facebook.com/Sathya-Sai-Sanctuary-Trust-for-Nature-111621363431/?fref=ts

Scottish Borders Donkey Sanctuary (Scotland)

www.donkeyheaven.org

More than one location:

Brooke Animal Hospital

www.thebrooke.org

Serves nine countries in Asia, Africa, Central America and the Middle East

New European Distressed Donkey Initiative (N.E.D.D.I.)

www.neddi.org

U.K. and Europe

Society for the Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANNA)

www.spana.org

Africa and the Middle East

Donkey stuff

Hiking/Packing Gear

Bantam Saddle Tack

www.bantamsaddletack.com

www.facebook.com/Bantam-Saddle-Tack-1456999807891351

Packing equipment for donkeys, goats, llamas, alpacas, and miniature horses

Mountain Ridge Gear

www.mountainridgegear.com

High quality panniers, packs, and saddle bags

Pack Station Outfitters

www.outfitterspackstation.com

Donkey-size sawbuck pack saddle

Southwest Mountain Mule Outfitters & Equine Supply

www.somomule.com/donkeysizepackgear.html

Packing gear for donkeys

The Randoline Shop (France)

<http://www.randoline.com/fr/la-boutique/>

Wonderful top-end equipment for donkey hiking and packing

Other donkey-related items

Cashel Company

www.cashelcompany.com

Fly masks for donkeys and mules

Livingston Productions

www.casicielofarm.com

Wonderful blankets, books, apparel, gifts

Mule Store

www.themulestore.com

Books, videos, apparel, art, gifts

Ozark Mountain Miniature Tack

www.minitack.com

A full line of standard and smaller donkey supplies

Free catalog

WXICOF

www.wxicof.com

Halters, books, gifts

Tack (mostly designed for mules)

2R Mules

www.2rmules.com

Donkey Tack UK (England)

www.donkeytackuk.com

Donkeys of Wales (Wales)

www.donkeysofwales.co.uk/tackbarn.php

Missouri Mule Company

www.missourimuleco.com

Mule Rider Tack

www.muleridertack.com

Outfitters Supply

www.outfitterssupply.com

Reed Tack

www.reedtack.com

South West Mountain Mule

www.somomule.com

Zinkel Long Ears & Pack

<http://zinkellongearsandpack.glhenterprise.com>

Donkeys vs. Horses

Differences: Anatomy and Care Donkeys & Mules & Horses

www.donkey-mule-trust.org.nz/Booklets/Differences.pdf

Donkey, Ass, Burro, Mule, What They All Mean

<https://tbnranch.com/2012/01/13/donkey-ass-burro-mule-hinny-what-they-all-mean>

Donkey Behavior: A comparative study of donkey and horse behavior

http://longearsmall.com/mt/articles/guestcontributor/archives/2008/06/donkey_behavior.html

Donkeys are Different: An Overview of Reproductive Variations from Horses

<http://livestocktrail.illinois.edu/horsenet/paperDisplay.cfm?ContentID=7449>

Donkeys vs. Horses

<http://longhopes.org/donkeys-vs-horses>

Facebook

Baudet du Poitou

www.facebook.com/Baudet-du-Poitou-161133168356/?fref=ts

Donkey Enthusiasts Anonymous

www.facebook.com/DonkeyEnthusiastsAnonymous

Donkeys Needing Homes

www.facebook.com/donkeysneedinghomes/?fref=ts

Donkey Rescue Resource Network

www.facebook.com/Donkey-Rescue-Resource-Network-137804056398377/

Donkey Rescue World

www.facebook.com/donkeyrescueworld

Driving Miniature Donkeys

www.facebook.com/groups/drivingminidonks

For the Love of Donkeys

www.facebook.com/For-the-Love-of-Donkeys-226851050852029/?fref=ts

Miniature Donkeys

www.facebook.com/groups/144276139027017

Only Donkeys

www.facebook.com/groups/688070011309593

The BEST!

Famous donkeys

Famous Donkeys and Mules

www.thedonkeysanctuary.ca/education/famous-donkeys-and-mules

Fictional Donkeys

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Fictional_donkeys

Top 10 Talking Donkeys

<http://listverse.com/2010/08/25/top-10-talking-donkeys>

Hoof care

Hoof Care for Donkeys

<https://donkeytrek.wordpress.com/2015/01/02/hoof-care-for-donkeys>

Natural Care of Donkeys – Natural Hoof

www.naturalhoof.co.nz/donkeys.html

Information websites

Animal Traction Network for Eastern and Southern Africa/ATNESA

www.atnesa.org

Click on *donkeys* at left of page

Donkey – Mule – Info Website

<http://calkinsart.net/donkeyinfo>

The Donkey Sanctuary/Donkey Health and Welfare

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/donkey-health-and-welfare

Your first stop for information about caring for donkeys, including many detailed leaflets and *The Donkey Care Handbook* in downloadable PDF-file format

The Horse

www.thehorse.com

The Horse is an online companion to the equine health management magazine of the same name. Applying for an online account (it's free) gives visitors access to thousands of articles covering every possible aspect of equine ownership; it's a must for anyone owning equines of any kind

Magazines

Asset

www.nmdaasset.com/ASSET.php

Miniature donkey publication

The Brayer (Journal of the American Donkey and Mule Society)

www.lovelongears.com/TheBRAYERmagazine.htm

Canadian Donkey & Mule News

<http://donkeyandmule.com/Magazine.html>

Miniature Donkey Talk

www.web-donkeys.com

Also tack, books, gifts

Mules and More

www.mulesandmore.com

Also books, gifts

Saddle Mule News

www.saddlemulenews.com

Western Mule Magazine

www.westernmulemagazine.com

Misc.

Names by China Road

www.lowchensaustralia.com/names.htm

If you need a great name for a donkey (or anything else), visit this Web site. It's fantastic!

The Donkey Tree

www.donkeytree.com

Maintains a large database of donkey pedigrees

Pack burro racing

Fairplay (CO) Burro Days

www.burrodays.com

www.facebook.com/Burro-Days-Fairplay-CO-367907766549/?fref=ts

Western Pack Burro Association

www.packburroracing.com

Schedule, rules, training tips

Supplies (not donkey-specific)

Chick's Saddlery

www.chicksaddlery.com

Free catalog; tack, stable supplies

Dover Saddlery

www.doversaddlery.com

Free catalog; English tack, stable supplies

Jeffers Equine

www.jefferspet.com/pages/horse

Free catalog; tack, stable supplies, wormers and vaccines

PBS Animal Health

www.pbsanimalhealth.com

Free catalog; tack, stable supplies, wormers and vaccines

Schneiders Saddlery

www.sstack.com

Free catalog; western and English; horse care and stable supplies.

State Line Tack

www.statelinetack.com

Free catalog; western and English; horse care and stable supplies

United Vet Equine

www.unitedvetequine.com

Free catalog; tack, stable supplies, wormers, vaccines

Valley Vet Supply

www.valleyvet.com

Free catalog; tack, stable supplies, wormers and vaccines

Training

Behavior (in relation to training)

<http://luckythreeranch.com/lucky-three-ranch-training/ask-meredith/ask-meredith-behavior>

Donkey Training Clinic

<http://calkinsart.net/donkeyinfo/vldonkclinic.html>

Gentling Wild Donkeys 101

www.kbrhorse.net/tra/do10101.html

Training Donkeys

www.fastonline.org/CD3WD_40/LSTOCK/001/Equines/Donkeys_Development/Chapter%207.htm

Training Donkeys

<http://donkeyallbreedsaustralia.org/Portals/0/trainingdonkeys.pdf>

Understanding Donkey Behavior

www.hartshorsemanship.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=controller.viewPageThoughtDetail&thoughtUuid=BE68EBFE-4063-C7B3-5EB13796296E636C

Veterinary and health care

A Donkey is not a Horse; the Difference from a Practical Veterinary Standpoint

www.vasci.umass.edu/sites/vasci/files/donkeynotahorse.pdf

Alternative Medicine for Donkeys

www.alternativevet.org/donkeys.htm

American Equine Practitioners Association

www.aep.org

American Veterinary Medical Association

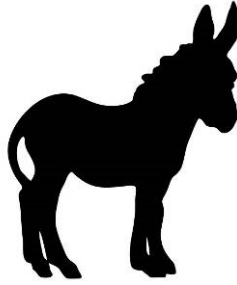
www.avma.org

American Holistic Veterinary Medicine Association

www.ahvma.org

Health Concerns of Mules and Donkeys

www.thehorse.com/articles/10538/health-concerns-of-mules-and-donkeys



PDF Downloads

How to utilize PDF resources

1. Print the information you like and file it, bind it in a 3-ring binder, or take it to a print shop and have it spiral-bound as a book.

~ or ~

2. Download them to your computer, to a flash drive, or burn them to a CD to save them for future reference.

Note: Some of these publications are written for horse owners, but the information applies to keeping donkeys too.

Behavior

Donkey and Mule Scenarios – When to Stop, Think, Read or Call

<http://www.americammuleassociation.org/donkey-behavior>
<http://static1.squarespace.com/static/52f6e70ae4b09d0c250122c6/t/532de5c9e4b00147ec51edd7/1395516873884/donkeybehavior.pdf>

Donkey Differences in Regards to Reproduction

www.doc-developpement-durable.org/file/Elevages/Anes/Donkey%20Differences%20In%20regards%20to%20Reproduction.pdf

Factors that Influence a Donkey's Behaviour

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_19.pdf

How to Manage Jacks to Breed Mares

<https://research.vet.upenn.edu/Portals/49/How%20to%20manage%20jacks%20to%20breed%20mares.pdf>

Jack Behavior

Reproduction in Donkeys

www.vasci.umass.edu/sites/vasci/files/reproduction_in_donkeys.pdf

Reproductive Behavior of Donkeys

<http://research.vet.upenn.edu/Portals/49/98Reprod.pdf>

Understanding the Behaviour of Donkey Stallions, Mares, and Geldings

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405868-donkey_health_and_welfare.pdf

Body scoring

A Guide to the Live Weight and Body Scoring of Donkeys

www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/drought/docs/Condition%20Scoring%20Donkeys.pdf

Body Condition Score of Donkeys

www.vet.ed.ac.uk/CTVM/Research/DAPR/Training%20Publications/Donkeys%20-%20Condition/DonkeyBCS3poster.pdf

Body Scoring Chart – Donkeys and Mules

www.miniaturedonkeys.com/Resources/Donkey%20BCScoring.pdf

Dental

Aging Horses by Their Teeth

www.uaex.edu/Other_Areas/publications/PDF/FSA-3123.pdf

Dental Care Information for Owners

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235012-donkey_health_and_welfare_3.pdf

Disaster preparedness

Disaster Preparedness for Horses

www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/disaster/disaster_preparedness_horses.pdf

Equine Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

<http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id173/id173.pdf>

Fire Safety in Horse Stables

http://extension.psu.edu/animals/equine/horse-facilities/fire-safety-in-hordestables/extension_publication_file

Domestication

Domestication of the Donkey

www.pnas.org/content/105/10/3715.full.pdf

The History and Spread of Donkeys in Africa

www.atnesa.org/donkeys/donkeys-blench-history.pdf

Donkeys as livestock guardians

Guard Donkeys

<http://users.tamuk.edu/kfsdl00/Guard%20donkeys.pdf>

Guard Donkeys

www.leadingssheep.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Click-to-view-Bruces-presentation.pdf

Guidelines for Using Donkeys as Guard Animals with Sheep

www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/livestock/sheep/facts/donkey2.htm

Not a PDF but well worth printing out to save

Miniature Donkeys as Livestock Guardians

www.nmdaasset.com/downloads/LivestockGuardians.pdf

Protecting Livestock with Guard Donkeys

www.albertadonkeyandmule.com/pdfs/guard-donkeys.pdf

Using Guard Animals to Protect Livestock

www.predatorfriendly.org/how-to/how-to-pdf-docs/Using%20Guard%20Animals%20to%20Protect%20Livestock.pdf

Driving

4-H Driving Manual

https://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000825_Rep860.pdf

Harnessing and Hitching Donkeys, Mules and Horses for Work

www.vet.ed.ac.uk/ctvm/Research/DAPR/Training%20Publications/Harness%20Hitching%20Donkeys/Harness%20Hitching%20donkeys%20Oct06.pdf

Harnessing Guidelines for Single Donkey Carts

www.atnesa.org/donkeys/Donkeys2-Dibbits-Donkeycarts.pdf

Horse and Buggy Driver's Manual

www.dot.state.pa.us/public/PubsForms/Publications/PUB%20632.pdf

If you drive on the road...

Feeding

Feeding and Managing the Overweight Donkey

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423234830-donkey_health_and_welfare_2.pdf

Feeding and Managing the Underweight Donkey

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235012-donkey_health_and_welfare.pdf

Feeding Donkeys

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235012-donkey_health_and_welfare_0.pdf

Feeding the Donkey with Dental Problems

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235012-donkey_health_and_welfare_1.pdf

Feeding the Donkey with Endocrine Disorders

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235012-donkey_health_and_welfare_2.pdf

Feeding the Elderly Donkey

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235012-donkey_health_and_welfare_3.pdf

Feeding the Laminitic Donkey

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235012-donkey_health_and_welfare_4.pdf

Feeding Youngsters and Broodmares

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235408-donkey_health_and_welfare.pdf

Pasture and Hay for Horses

http://extension.psu.edu/plants/crops/forages/pastures/animals/pasture-and-hay-for-horses/extension_publication_file

Re-feeding Severely Underweight Donkeys

www.avondalevets.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Re-feeding-the-Severely-Underweight-Donkey.pdf

Review of Nutritional Management and Diseases Common to Donkeys: Insulin Resistance, Hyperlipidemia, Hyperlipemia

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First Aid

Equine Emergencies and First-Aid

www.vetmed.vt.edu/emc/clinicalservices/docs/Barrett_first_aidPPT.pdf

Equine First-Aid Kit

www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/ag/other/fs9525.pdf

Foaling

A Guide to Donkey Foaling

http://static1.squarespace.com/static/52f6e70ae4b09d0c250122c6/t/5442ec6ce4b056200970d73f/1413672044933/142-1408611800-donkey_health_and_welfare.pdf

Foaling out the Donkey Jennet

www.albertadonkeyandmule.com/pdfs/foaling-out-the-jennet.pdf

Foaling: Preparation, Birth and Beyond

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423235408-donkey_health_and_welfare_0.pdf

General management

The Donkey Sanctuary Donkey Care Handbook, Edition 4

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/9275-1433153266-document_uploads.pdf

160 pages of the best information available; it can be downloaded for free but a donation is appreciated

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A Guide to Donkey Care

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Advice for the New Miniature Donkey Owner

<http://mjbminiaturedonkeys.com/pdfs/DonkeyCare.pdf>

Care of the Orphan Donkey Foal

[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1441896422-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1441896422-donkey_health_and_welfare.pdf)

Care of Donkeys through the Winter

[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_0.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_0.pdf)

Clipping Guidelines for Donkey Owners

[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_2.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_2.pdf)

The Donkey Health & Welfare Manual (The Donkey Sanctuary-Kenya)  
[www.thedonkeysanctuarykenya.org/downloads\\_all/DONKEY\\_MANUAL\\_FOR\\_ANIMAL\\_HEALTH\\_PROVIDERS.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuarykenya.org/downloads_all/DONKEY_MANUAL_FOR_ANIMAL_HEALTH_PROVIDERS.pdf)

Transport Notes for Donkeys  
[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_17.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_17.pdf)

Understanding Your Donkey  
[www.albertadonkeyandmule.com/pdfs/Understanding\\_Your\\_Donkey.pdf](http://www.albertadonkeyandmule.com/pdfs/Understanding_Your_Donkey.pdf)

Zen Donkey Rescue - Care and Feeding Guide  
[http://zendonkey.org/assets/Care\\_and\\_Feeding\\_Composite.pdf](http://zendonkey.org/assets/Care_and_Feeding_Composite.pdf)

## **Health care**

15 Facts on Donkey Health  
<http://animallawsource.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/15-facts-on-donkey-health-302382.pdf>

Colic in Donkeys  
[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_3.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_3.pdf)

Diseases That Affect Horses, Ponies, Mules and Donkeys  
<http://iiad.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Diseases-that-Affect-Horses-English.pdf>

Endocrine Disorders (Cushing's Disease and Equine Metabolic Syndrome)  
[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423234830-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_1.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1423234830-donkey_health_and_welfare_1.pdf)

Herd Health for Donkeys  
[www.vasci.umass.edu/sites/vasci/files/herd\\_health\\_for\\_donkeys.pdf](http://www.vasci.umass.edu/sites/vasci/files/herd_health_for_donkeys.pdf)

Hyperlipademia  
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Respiratory Disease in the Donkey  
[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_15.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_15.pdf)



Sarcoids in Donkeys

[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_16.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_16.pdf)

Treatment of Wounds

[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_18.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_18.pdf)

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Equestrian Helmet Safety

[www.cdc.gov/headsup/pdfs/helmets/headsup\\_helmetfactsheet\\_equestrian\\_508.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/pdfs/helmets/headsup_helmetfactsheet_equestrian_508.pdf)

Heads Up Helmet Fact Sheet

[www.cdc.gov/headsup/pdfs/helmets/headsup\\_helmetfactsheet\\_equestrian\\_508.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/pdfs/helmets/headsup_helmetfactsheet_equestrian_508.pdf)

Helmets, Heads, and Health for Horse Enthusiasts

[http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1006&context=extension\\_cur\\_all](http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1006&context=extension_cur_all)

Why Riding Helmets Work

[www.ridenipomo.com/WhyRidingHelmets.pdf](http://www.ridenipomo.com/WhyRidingHelmets.pdf)

## **Hoof care**

Donkey Foot Care

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Donkey Foot Care Advice

[https://commons.wikivet.net/images/b/b5/Donkey\\_Foot\\_Care\\_Advice.pdf](https://commons.wikivet.net/images/b/b5/Donkey_Foot_Care_Advice.pdf)

Donkey Foot Care – Notes for Farriers

[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1436781090-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1436781090-donkey_health_and_welfare.pdf)

Donkey Hooves

[www.waterfallcreek.com.au/Open-Attachment/9/DONKEY%20HOOVES.pdf](http://www.waterfallcreek.com.au/Open-Attachment/9/DONKEY%20HOOVES.pdf)

Foot Care Notes

[www.albertadonkeyandmule.com/pdfs/FootCare-NotesForFarriers.pdf](http://www.albertadonkeyandmule.com/pdfs/FootCare-NotesForFarriers.pdf)

Laminitis (Donkeys)

[www.turningpointedonkeyrescue.com/store/1050104/documents/Laminitis%20by%20Dr%20Judy%20Marteniuk.pdf](http://www.turningpointedonkeyrescue.com/store/1050104/documents/Laminitis%20by%20Dr%20Judy%20Marteniuk.pdf)

The Trouble with Donkey Hoofs

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Anatomical Difference of the Donkey and Mule

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Dealing with Death/Euthanasia

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Differences in Anatomy and Care; Donkeys & Mules vs. Horses

[www.donkey-mule-trust.org.nz/Booklets/Differences.pdf](http://www.donkey-mule-trust.org.nz/Booklets/Differences.pdf)

Donkey Breeds in Europe; Inventory, Description, Need for Action, Conservation.

[www.boerenvee.nl/uploads/ezelstudie.pdf](http://www.boerenvee.nl/uploads/ezelstudie.pdf)

Donkeys are Different

[http://livestocktrail.illinois.edu/uploads/horsenet/papers/Donkeys\\_Different.pdf](http://livestocktrail.illinois.edu/uploads/horsenet/papers/Donkeys_Different.pdf)

Equipment for Pack Donkeys

[www.fao.org/livestock/agap/frg/Draught/chap521/chap521.pdf](http://www.fao.org/livestock/agap/frg/Draught/chap521/chap521.pdf)

Packing in Third World countries; some good ideas here

Embryonic and Fetal Development of the Donkey

[www.vasci.umass.edu/sites/vasci/files/embryonic\\_and\\_fetal\\_development\\_in\\_the\\_donkey.pdf](http://www.vasci.umass.edu/sites/vasci/files/embryonic_and_fetal_development_in_the_donkey.pdf)

Guide to Buying a Donkey

[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare.pdf)

Horse + Donkey = Mule

[www.albc-usa.org/EducationalResources/NATonline/pdf/Horse+Donkey.pdf](http://www.albc-usa.org/EducationalResources/NATonline/pdf/Horse+Donkey.pdf)

More about donkeys than mules

Improving Donkey Welfare through Enhanced Management, Training and Education

[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/52f6e70ae4b09d0c250122c6/t/532cf3ede4b0c8441ae80eac/1395454957726/completedissertation\\_amy0412.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/52f6e70ae4b09d0c250122c6/t/532cf3ede4b0c8441ae80eac/1395454957726/completedissertation_amy0412.pdf)

Six Boy Scout Knots

<http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/5/5d/Six-Boy-Scout-Knots.pdf>

Includes two important equine-related knots, the hitching tie and bowline

The Endangered Catalonian Donkey Breed; the Main Ancestor of the American Ass or Mammoth

[www.rac.uab.es/bibliografia/articles/RAC/JEVS2.pdf](http://www.rac.uab.es/bibliografia/articles/RAC/JEVS2.pdf)

## **Parasites**

A Guide to Worming Your Donkey

[www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey\\_health\\_and\\_welfare\\_8.pdf](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/sites/sanctuary/files/document/142-1404405754-donkey_health_and_welfare_8.pdf)

Endoparasites in Donkeys

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Insect protection for Donkeys

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Worms and Resistance

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## **Poisonous plants**

Guide to Toxic Plants in Forages (Indiana)

[www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ws/ws\\_37\\_toxicplants08.pdf](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ws/ws_37_toxicplants08.pdf)

List of Plants Reported to be Poisonous to Animals in the United States

<http://wric.ucdavis.edu/PDFs/plants%20reported%20to%20be%20poisonous%20to%20animals.pdf>

Livestock Poisoning Plants of California

<http://alfalfa.ucdavis.edu/-files/pdf/LivestockPoisoningPlantsNov2010.pdf>

Plant Poisoning in Livestock in Vermont (Vermont)

[www.uvm.edu/pss/vtcrops/articles/VTPoisonousPlants.pdf](http://www.uvm.edu/pss/vtcrops/articles/VTPoisonousPlants.pdf)

Selected Poisonous Plants of the Pacific Northwest

[www.animalag.wsu.edu/forages/Kerr-PoisonousPlants1007-2005.pdf](http://www.animalag.wsu.edu/forages/Kerr-PoisonousPlants1007-2005.pdf)

Plants Poisonous or Harmful to Horses in the North Central United States (University of Minnesota)

<http://www1.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/horse/order/docs/DI8491.pdf>

This 48-page guide is a 6.52 MB download. However, it's the best guide to poisonous plants we've seen

Plants Poisonous to Livestock in the Western States

[www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/PoisonousPlants/PoisonousPlants.pdf](http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/PoisonousPlants/PoisonousPlants.pdf)

Plants Poisonous to Livestock (Missouri)

<http://weedscience.missouri.edu/publications/g04970.pdf>

Poisonous Plants in Pastures (New Hampshire)

[http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000623\\_Rep645.pdf](http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000623_Rep645.pdf)

Poisonous Plants of the Southeastern United States

[www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/A/ANR-0975/ANR-0975.pdf](http://www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/A/ANR-0975/ANR-0975.pdf)

This 59-page guide features unusually good photos; don't miss it!

Poisonous Plants of the Southern United States

<https://carteret.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Poisonous-Plants-of-the-Southern-United-States.pdf?fwd=no>

This very complete, well-illustrated 54-page book covers plant poisoning in all livestock species including horses

Toxic Plants and Your Horse

<http://lbemc.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/ToxicPlants.pdf>

## **Tack**

An Overview of Bits and Biting

[www.damascusequine.com/resources/anoverviewofbitsandbitting.pdf](http://www.damascusequine.com/resources/anoverviewofbitsandbitting.pdf)

Bit Selection for Riding and Training Horses

<http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-2081/ANSI-3924web.pdf>

Bits – Metal Choices

<http://horse-journal.com/content/content/4495/bit-shopping.pdf>

Blankets, Coolers and Horse Care

[www.equisentials.com/Blankets&Coolers.pdf](http://www.equisentials.com/Blankets&Coolers.pdf)

Building Rope Halters

<https://utah4h.org/files/Volunteers/ResourceMaterials/plants-animals/BuildingRopeHalters.pdf>

Choosing, Assembling and Using Bridles

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/agguides/ansci/g02845.pdf>

Common Sense Saddle Fitting

[www.outfitterssupply.com/pdf/Tucker-saddle-fit-guide.pdf](http://www.outfitterssupply.com/pdf/Tucker-saddle-fit-guide.pdf)

Fitting the Western or English Saddle to the Horse

[http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1133&context=extension\\_curall](http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1133&context=extension_curall)

How to Make a Rope Halter

[www.ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/4h\\_science/Knots/How%20to%20Make%20a%20Rope%20Halter%20AQHA.pdf](http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/4h_science/Knots/How%20to%20Make%20a%20Rope%20Halter%20AQHA.pdf)

Saddle Fit Basics – Fit and Placement from the Horse’s Perspective

[www.animavet.com/SaddleFit.pdf](http://www.animavet.com/SaddleFit.pdf)

Selecting a Saddle to Fit the Rider

[http://extension.usu.edu/files/publications/publication/AG\\_Equine\\_2008-06pr.pdf](http://extension.usu.edu/files/publications/publication/AG_Equine_2008-06pr.pdf)

Tack and Equipment and Its Care

[http://florida4h.org/projects/animal\\_sciences/HS\\_pdfs/HSM10/hsm10\\_ch7.pdf](http://florida4h.org/projects/animal_sciences/HS_pdfs/HSM10/hsm10_ch7.pdf)

## **Training**

Training a Donkey to Show in Showmanship Class

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Training a New Donkey – The Basics

[www.saveyourassrescue.org/TrainingBasics.pdf](http://www.saveyourassrescue.org/TrainingBasics.pdf)

Training Donkeys

[www.albertadonkeyandmule.com/pdfs/training-donkeys.pdf](http://www.albertadonkeyandmule.com/pdfs/training-donkeys.pdf)

What is Clicker Training?

[www.clickertraining.com/files/clickertraining.pdf](http://www.clickertraining.com/files/clickertraining.pdf)

## **Books**

### **Donkey how-to books**

*Caring for Your Miniature Donkey*

Bonnie R. Gross (Miniature Donkey Talk; Second edition, 1998)

Paperback; 320 pages

*The Definitive Donkey: A Textbook of the Modern Ass*

Betsy and Paul Hutchins; revised and edited by Leah Patton (American Donkey and Mule Society; 1981, revised 1999)

Paperback; 305 pages

*The Donkey Companion; Selecting, Training, Breeding, Enjoying & Caring for Donkeys*

Sue Weaver (Storey Publishing; 2008)

Paperback; 352 pages

*Donkey Business III; A Guide For Raising, Training, Managing & Showing Donkeys*  
Christine Berry and Jo-Anne Kokas (self-published; 1998)  
Paperback; 325 pages

*Donkeys (Hobby Farms)*  
Anita Gallion (i-5 Publishing; 2011)  
Paperback; 176 pages

*Donkeys (Tropical Agriculturist)*  
Denis Fielding (CTA MacMillan; 1998)  
Paperback; 119 pages

*Donkeys for Development*  
Dr. Peta Jones (Zimbabwe, Africa)  
Paperback; 167 pages

*Donkey Training*  
Meredith Hedges (Lucky Three Ranch; 1999)  
Hardcover; 152 pages

*Looking After a Donkey*  
Dorothy Morris (Whittet Books, Ltd; 1997)  
Paperback; 154 pages

*Make a Donkey Pack Saddle*, Rowan  
*Rowen's Guide to Packing with Donkeys (updated)*, Rowen  
[www.lulu.com/shop/search.ep?keyWords=rowan+donkey&type](http://www.lulu.com/shop/search.ep?keyWords=rowan+donkey&type)

*The Professional Handbook of the Donkey*  
Elisabeth D. Svendsen (Whittet Books Ltd; fourth edition, 2008)  
Paperback; 448 pages

*Training Mules and Donkeys; A Logical Approach for Longears*  
Meredith Hedges (Alpine Publications; 1993)  
Hardcover; 329 pages

### **Donkey history and folklore books**

*Asses vs. Jackasses*  
William G. Long (Touchstone Press; 1969)  
Hardcover and paperback

*The Burro*  
Frank Brookshier (University of Oklahoma Press; 2001)  
Paperback; 384 pages

The author refers to all donkeys as "burros" in this fascinating history of our long-eared friends

*Donkey*

Jill Bough (Reaktion Books; 2011)

Paperback; 198 pages

*Donkey; The Mystique of Equus Asinus*

Michael Tobias and Jane Gray Morrison (Oak Council Books; 2006)

Hardcover; 224 pages

*Donkey; The Story of the Ass from East to West*

Anthony Dent (George G. Harrap & Co. Ltd.; 1972)

Hardcover; 175 pages

*Horse Power; A History of the Horse and the Donkey in Human Societies*

Juliet Clutton-Brock (Harvard University Press; 1992)

Hardcover; 192 pages

*Irish Donkey*

Averil Swinfen (Lilliput Press Ltd.; 2005)

Paperback; 200 pages

*The Donkey, Our Brother*

Padre Antonio Vieira (American Donkey and Mule Society; 1998)

Paperback; 225 pages

**Additional recommended reading**

*Becoming an Effective Rider; Developing Your Mind and Body for Balance and Unity*

Cherry Hill (Storey Publishing; 1991)

Paperback; 192 pages

My favorite book on riding technique, even after all these years

*The Complete Book of Foaling; an Illustrated Guide for the Foaling Attendant*

Karen E. N. Hayes D.V.M. (Howell Book House; 2008)

Hardcover; 273 pages

The only foaling guide you'll ever need; keep it in your foaling kit (I do)

*Emergency! The Active Horseman's Book of Emergency Care*

Karen E. N. Hayes D.V.M. (Half Halt Press; 1995)

Hardcover; 213 pages

This comprehensive, easily referenced first-aid manual belongs on every equine-owners bookshelf.

*Storey's Guide to Raising Miniature Livestock*

Sue Weaver (Storey Publishing; 2010)  
Hardcover and paperback; 453 pages  
Including miniature donkeys

### **Donkey DVDs**

*Donkey Hooves, Inside and Out with Pete Ramey* (set of 3 DVDs)

[www.hoofrehabstore.com/donkey-hooves-inside-and-out](http://www.hoofrehabstore.com/donkey-hooves-inside-and-out)

Detailed instruction on the care and rehabilitation of donkey hooves

*Donkey Training with Crystal Ward* (DVD)

This excellent production covers donkey care, leading, standing tied, handling the feet, ground driving, introducing the saddle, and first ride. It's a good one!

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Buy books and DVDs at Amazon.com, visit Meredith's Lucky Three Ranch Web site (<http://luckythreeranch.com>), or call 800-816-7566 for additional information.



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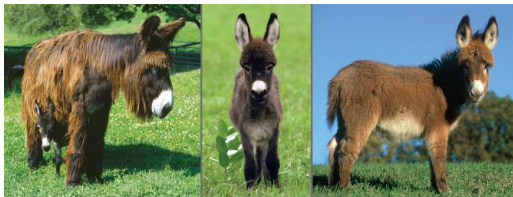
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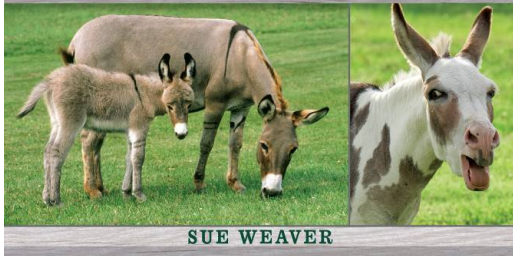
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