

The MINIATURE DONKEY HERDSIRE ..1/2 of the Equation, 90% of your Profits.

Would you like to raise beautiful, correct Miniature Donkeys with gentle, affectionate dispositions? If so, your jack will be your most important investment, as half of every foal will reflect his conformation and disposition.

Before selecting your future herd sire a person should clearly define their goals. They should predetermine the size and “type” of Miniature Donkeys that they would like to raise. A uniform herd is very appealing to the eye and improves marketability.

One can find breeders on internet and donkey publications such as Asset Magazine and The Brayer. It is a great idea to visit as many breeding farms as possible. One will be able to evaluate the cleanliness of the facility, the overall herd health and be able to check the record keeping – registration papers and up to date health records of wormings, vaccinations and hoof trimming.

It is also a good idea to attend some Miniature Donkey shows. By doing this, one can develop an eye for outstanding conformation.

It cost no more to feed and care for quality donkeys than it does for inferior donkeys. It is a waste of time, effort and money to produce inferior foals that are hardly marketable. Good quality progeny fetch a higher price and once a breeder has established a good name by producing quality stock he will have an active and profitable business.

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It is a major plus to purchase a very young jack. You will be able to raise him with love, respect and discipline, resulting in a happy, obedient and well adjusted mature herd sire. While he is very young, It is a good idea for him to be put in your pasture with mature jennets...they, also, will teach him good manners!

It is also to the breeders best interest to purchase their future herd sire that was sired by a strong show winner. When you have your jack's foals and customers come to visit, the name recognition of a jack that was successful in the show ring carries a lot of weight.

It is best to select a young jack that will be smaller than your brood jennets, at maturity. This will help eliminate birthing problems that can arise from a jennet delivering a large foal.

Choose a jack wisely, buy him from a reputable breeder, select one with bloodlines that are know to be top quality as he will be the breeders most important and valuable investment. He will be half of every foal that you raise.

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