

Donkey	Nickname for members of the ass family (Equus asinus)
Donkey sizes	Miniature: < 36" Standard: 36+"-48" Lg standard: 48+"-56" Mammoth: > 56" Height at the withers when fully grown.
Hands high	1 hand = 4 inches Traditional height measurement unit for equine, taken at the withers
Hinny	Cross between a male horse (stallion) and a female donkey (jenny)
Hybrid	Result of breeding animals of different species. Horse + Donkey = Mule or Hinny . These hybrids are sterile and cannot reproduce because the horse has 64 chromosomes and the donkey has 62.
Mare	Adult female horse
Molly or Mare mule	Common term for adult female mule
Mule	Cross between a male donkey (jack) and a female horse (mare)
Stallion	Adult male horse
Withers	The prominent ridge where the neck and the back join. Height is measured vertically from the withers to the ground. Donkeys and mules usually don't have much withers.