



Thank you for your interest in the AMERICAN COUNCIL OF SPOTTED ASSES, Inc.. We are a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the Spotted Ass (also known as a donkey or burro) and the Half-Ass (which is a mule or hinny). There are currently less than 3000 registered Spotted Asses and HalfAsses so we really are dealing with a "rare breed." Your interest in becoming a member of the American Council of Spotted Asses, Inc. is greatly appreciated. You will join other owners in making our Association a flag bearer for Spotted Asses and Half-Asses everywhere.

#### MEMBERSHIP INFO

Effective 1 April 2015 American Council of Spotted Asses annual membership fees are \$20 for mailing addresses within the U.S. (other fees apply for longer memberships periods, or those that have a mailing address outside of the USA- please see below). This helps offset the Association's cost of printing, postage and advertising. The membership fee entitles members to certain areas and features on our website and a free listing on the Spotted Ass Breeders List. Our website includes things like a social forum to exchange ideas and share advice, classified ads, community photo exchange, educational and historical articles and an online store for ordering American Council of Spotted Ass related products.

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Spotted Ass is now an established donkey class and the registered Spotted Ass, regardless of size, brings a premium price. By continuing to register our Spotted Asses, we work towards making the Spotted Ass a major force in the equine world. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us anytime. Our phone number is (817) 312-9413.

To qualify for registration in ACOSA, your donkey, mule or hinny must have at least two spots, visible on a photograph, above the legs and behind the throatlatch. Each application MUST include two pictures, one of each side, and \$15.00 per animal plus \$20 membership fees non-members or just \$ 15.00 per animal for paid-up members.

Applications are available on our website, [www.spottedass.com](http://www.spottedass.com), and copies can be made for future use. Please fill out as much background information as you can on your application(s). Height can be filled in on Asses and HalfAsses 3 years of age or older, as this is the approximate age when they reach their mature height. If the animal is under 3 years of age, write in immature. Mail your application, photos, and registration fee to the Association. You will in turn receive a certificate of your registered animal.

When you buy or sell a registered Spotted Ass or Half-Ass you may transfer that animal by sending in the original registration certificate, current photos, height (if over 3 years of age) and a fee of \$10.00 per animal. The Association greatly appreciates the transfers, as we like to keep track of our registered animals.

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## American Council of Spotted Asses Inc. Membership Application

Mail this application to:

American Council of Spotted Asses  
Memberships  
2933 Silvercrest Lane  
Grapevine, TX 76051

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add be to the Breeders List:

Breeder listing for: Mules  Donkeys - Miniatures:  Standard:  Large Standard:  Mammoths:

Enclosed is a check or money order for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Yearly Membership (U.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$90.00 5 year Membership (U.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 Yearly Membership (non U.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$155.00 5 year Membership (non U.S.)

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