



## DONKEY

### THE BASICS:

- STALLION or JACK : male donkey
- MARE or JENNIE : female donkey
- FOAL : baby donkey
  - COLT : boy baby
  - FILLY : girl baby
- GESTATION PERIOD : approx 13 months
- The most notable characteristic of a donkey are its large ears which are full size at birth.
- Also called a 'burro'

### THE EXTRAS:

- The dark cross over the shoulders and down the spine is characteristic of a true donkey.
- Donkeys are strong and sure-footed, making them excellent pack animals but are not smooth for riding.
- Donkeys are not dumb. They are very cautious and brave, always alert and watching for trouble. They can be very clever and even stubborn.
- Donkeys will adopt and protect the young of almost any other animal.
- Donkeys have few needs. They require no more than hay or grass for survival. They are highly resistant to disease and can work well into old age.
- Miniature donkeys are 36" or less in height.
- The donkey was domesticated in Egypt.

### OUR DONKEY:

- We have one donkey named Jenny.