

Mammal

Sicilian Donkey

Scientific name: *Equus africanus asinus*



Facts:

Height	36" at the shoulder
Length	5' - 6.5'
Weight	200 - 300 lbs.
Behavior	Social, herd animals
Lifespan	25 years

Diet: *Herbivore*

Grass, hay, shrubs, and desert plants.

Behavior:

Very observant and cautious. They will not do anything that seems threatening which gives them a reputation for stubbornness. They interact well with other animals such as horses, cows, goats, sheep and alpacas. They are very friendly and affectionate.

Did you know?

Males are called "Jacks" and females are called "Jennets"

Habitat:

Deserts and savannahs in dry, warm climates.

Range:

Mediterranean islands of Sicily and Sardinia.
Imported into the United States in 1929.

