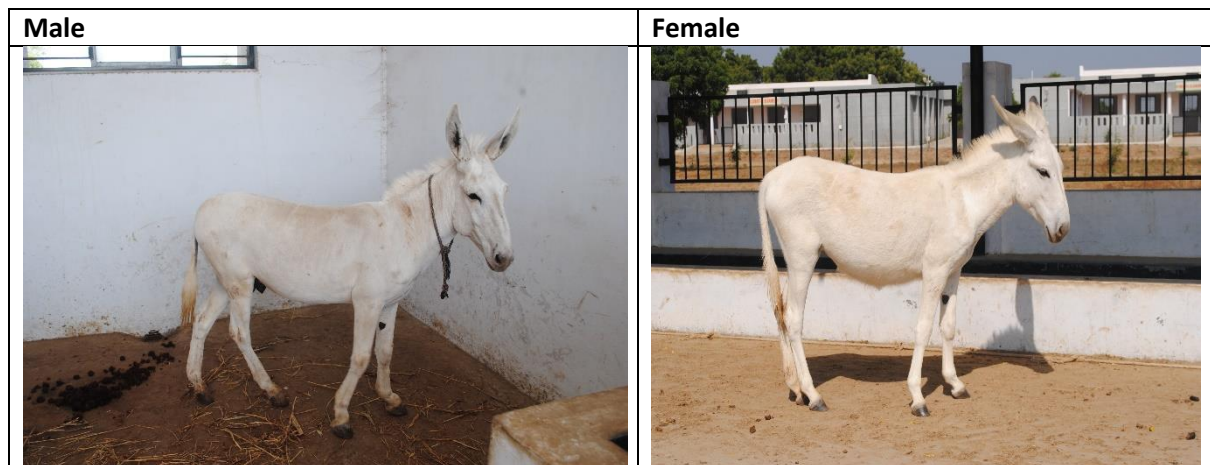


Breed Descriptor of Halari (Donkey)



Breeding Tract	
State: Gujarat	Devbhoomi Dwarka
	Jamnagar
Location	
Longitude (deg.)	69.39 - 69.42
Latitude (deg.)	22.12 - 22.13
General Information	
Synonyms	Desi
Origin	Local. Named after area of its origin i.e. Halar in Jamnagar district of Gujarat. Halar was first established with this name by Jam Shri Rawalji Lakhaji, a Jadeja Rajput, in 1540
Major utility	Pack animal, donkey cart
Comments on utility	Bharwad and Rabari Pastorals mainly use this donkey as pack animal to carry luggage during migration with small ruminants. Kumbhar (Potter) community also uses this animal for pottery work in Dwarka, Jamnagar region. Also used as pack/donkey cart to carry mud and bricks in brick making work
Comments on breeding tract	

Adaptability to environment		Excellent drought & heat tolerance capacity, walking ability, and adaptability to extensive pattern of rearing & management	
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2016	1112	Source: Field Survey made Halari donkey breeders and by Sahjeevan Trust
Management			
Management system		Extensive	
Mobility		Nomadic	
Feeding of adults		Grazing	
Comments on Management		Majority of Halari donkey owners are pastoralists and they follow extensive pattern for donkey rearing and management. These pastoralists regularly migrate to other districts. Pastoral women, generally, take care of Halari donkeys. Breeders usually keep few females and one or two breeding males and breed them selectively	
Morphology			
Colour		White	
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics		Muzzle and hooves are black. Mane is whit. Forehead and nasal bone are mostly convex. Ears are mostly erect. Back is mostly concave. Halari donkey has a strong built and large size	
	Male		Female
Height (avg. cm.)	108.04		107.25
Body Length (avg. cm.)	116.71		114.6
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	119.39		119.03
			Overall

Body weight (avg. kg.)	143.0	138.0	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first parturition (months)	36.93	27.0	48.0
Parturition interval (months)	12.15	12.0	14.0
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Bharwad Pastoralist maintain Halari donkey herd with few elite Jacks to breed and sell young foals and surplus donkeys in Vautha donkey fair, an annual donkey fair organized in Vautha village of Dholka Taluka of Ahmedabad District. Buyers come from different regions of Gujarat and other states		