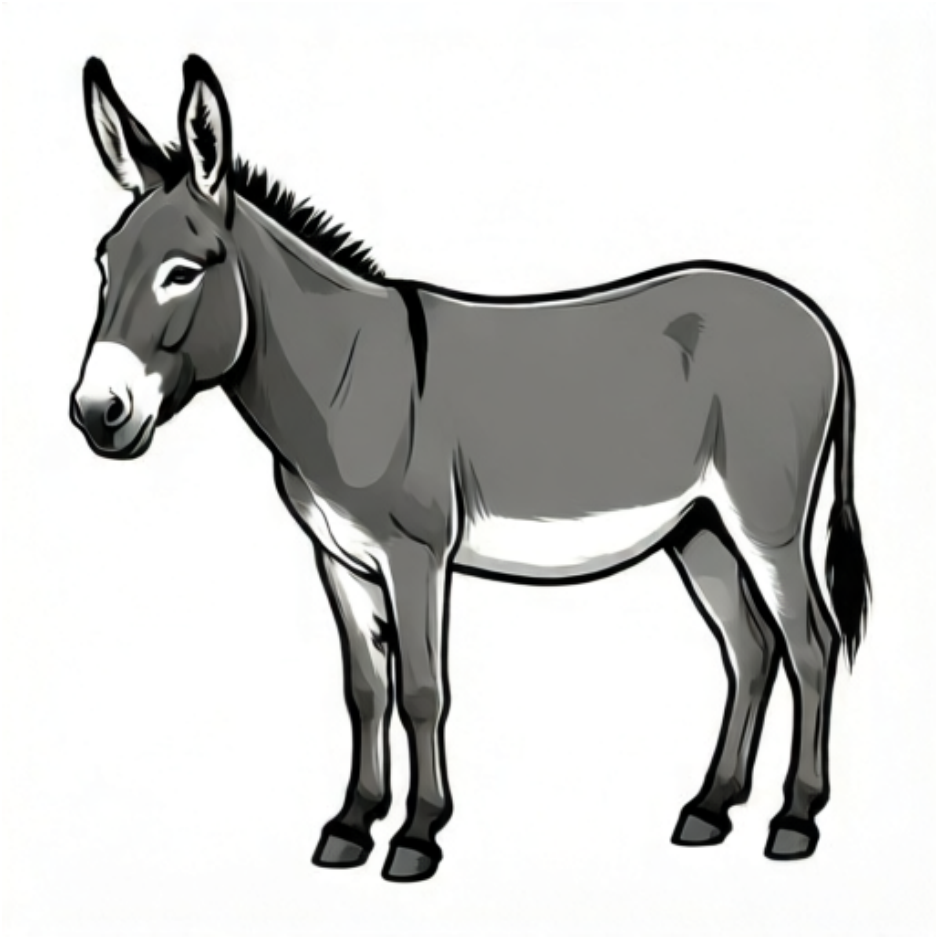
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A donkey stands in side profile on a baseline. The body oval has a midline 4 cm above the baseline, so x-height is 4 cm. The ear measures 4 cm, the muzzle depth is 2 cm, and the leg length from body underside to baseline is 6 cm. Check the proportions and state one adjustment.

Answer: Ear length is 1.0 x-height, within the hypothetical 0.8 to 1.1 range. Muzzle depth is 0.5 x-height, acceptable for a blunt muzzle. Leg length is 1.5 x-heights, within the hypothetical 1.2 to 1.6 range. No adjustment is required, but if the ear looked short, lengthen it slightly while keeping the outward angle.