



C & O Canal
National
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Nell & Ada



Mules are the “engines” that power the C&O Canal boats. Mules possess the best qualities of their horse mother and donkey father. Today’s mule team is:

Nell

Born: Tennessee, 1996

Height: 14.2 Hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

Eyes: Brown

Color: Light Bay

Nell is the youngest mule but she can pull the boat like a veteran.



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Ada

Born: Missouri, 1991

Height: 14.3 Hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

Eyes: Brown

Color: Reddish Brown

Before Ada started working for the Canal, she had a job pulling up tree stumps on a farm.

