

MULES!

Mule - The cross resulting from a male donkey (jack) and a female horse (mare).

The mule takes after the donkey in appearance.

Inherits from father: Ears
Coloration
Wispy mane
Strength
Endurance
Small, deep hooves
Intelligence
Bray

Inherits from mother: Size!!
Disposition
Muscling
Strength
Full tail

Advantages over donkey: Better disposition
Easier to handle
Bigger
Stronger
Tolerates inexperienced people

Advantages over horse: Stronger
More endurance
Smarter
Survive on less quantity and
quality of food (although this
is not necessarily good for
them)
Recuperate very quickly
More sure-footed
Less prone to illness or injury
Will not work itself to death
Will not eat itself to death
Longer living
Less prone to foot trouble
Withstands higher temperatures
Tolerates inexperienced people
Can stable with low ceilings
(A horse will throw its head
up when its ears touch some-
thing. A mule will lower its
head. This makes the mule a
better candidate for mining
and other low-ceilinged work.)

Disadvantages: Can work all day, but only at a
slow pace.
Can be exceedingly stubborn.
Since most mules (99%) are
sterile, you have to have both
a donkey and a horse to produce
a mule.