

### Donkey Weigher



**ON THE JOB:** AWM Limited completed an application for The Donkey Sanctuary in Exeter Devon, UK that is run entirely by donations and contributions.

People bequeath money in their wills for the general upkeep, and the grounds are kept immaculate and are open 365 days every year. They never refuse to take in animals that have been mistreated, abandoned, or simply owners who have lost interest and don't want them anymore.

The donkey weigher is essentially a platform mounted in a portable pit-frame. When stationary and ready for weighing, the wheels can be freed, allowing them to rotate around the axle. The draw-bar can also be removed, making it possible for the platform to be lowered to the ground using the four jacks fixed to the pit-frame. Two access ramps can be folded down and, with the platform lowered in this way, an old or injured donkey can walk easily onto the scale. AWM used four Cardinal fully welded IP68 TB-KMC load cells connected to a 204-S digital weight indicator calibrated to 1,500.0 kg x 0.5 kg.

Some weekends The Donkey Sanctuary weighs over 1,500 donkeys, and the customer is amazed by the scale accuracy and ease of use.

The Donkey Sanctuary was founded by Dr Elisabeth D Svendsen, MBE in 1969 and was registered as a charity in 1973.



The aims of The Donkey Sanctuary are to prevent the suffering of donkeys worldwide through the provision of high quality, professional advice, training and support on donkey welfare. In the UK and Ireland permanent sanctuary is provided to any donkey in need of refuge. In the UK and Ireland the Donkey Sanctuary has taken over 11,000 donkeys into its care.

#### EQUIPMENT USED:

- 204-S Digital Weight Indicator
- 4 TB-KMC IP68 Load Cells

#### Application compliments of:

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