



LEAD REIN CLASS



• The ring:

- The ring must be at least 40m x 20m and may be bigger, depending on the number of participants in the class.
- The ring can be on grass or sand.

The pony:

- The pony must be 4 years old or over.
- The pony may be shod.
- Mares with foals at foot are not accepted .
- Stallions are not accepted for children under the age of 10 years old.

Equipment:

- The saddle and bridle must be clean, well fitting, and in good condition.
- A bridle with a snaffle bit and nose band, where the leading rein should be attached.
- The leading rein should not be attached to the bit, it should stay soft without tension on the pony.
- Gags and blinkers are not authorised.
- Whips may be a maximum of 75cm. Any abusive use of the whip will be sanctioned severely.
- Spurs are not authorised.

• The rider:

- The rider should be 8 years old or less (not being 9 years old in that year).
- A good fitting riding hat must be worn.
- The rider's attire should be appropriate, clean and elegant.
- The handler must be dressed appropriately, clean, elegant and in harmony with the rider.
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• The presentation:

- The rider should be in control of the pony (the handler is there to accompany, encourage and reassure the rider).
- Any ponies or couples deemed dangerous, will be asked to leave the ring by the jury.
- Fall: if a rider falls, he must leave the ring on foot and is eliminated.



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Class proceedings:

- All the participants will enter the ring in walk, one behind the other (please respect the distance between ponies. You may overtake without being penalised).
- At the request of the judge, the riders stop one behind each other.
- Each rider trots individually round the ring and joins the rear of the line.
- The judge will ask all the participants to line up in the center of the ring.
- When asked to do so by the judge, one after another, the participants will be invited to do their individual show, comprising a figure of 8 in trot, a halt and salute to show the rider has finished his show. He then goes back to his place.
- After all the riders have completed their individual show, the judge will ask the participants to walk around the ring one after each other.
- The judge will line up the participants in order of ranking along the center line.
- Rosettes and prizes will be given.
- The participants will leave the ring calmly.

Marks given:

Execution of movements	/10
Technique	/10
Behaviour of rider and pony	/10
Pony's behaviour towards other ponies	/10
Overall impression/harmony between rider and pony	/10
Conformation, type.....	/30
Paces/gaits	/20
⇒ Total :	/100