

Guidelines for Leading Rein Classes

This information applies to all Leading Rein classes including Leading Rein Pony, Leading Rein Rider and Leading Rein Smartest on Parade.

Pony:

- Pony to be 12hh or under and registered in the Show Horse Council National Saddle Horse Register;
- Led from back of cavesson with loose fitting leather lead approximately 1.5m in length (no chain);
- To be judged on manners and obedience;
- Must be well presented & should have good wither and not be too wide;
- Must be quiet enough to carry a small child without trauma;
- Must be of compatible size to suit the child rider;
- Must only ever walk or trot and never run past the handler;
- Must be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

Rider:

- The rider must be 3 years and under 8 years and be a financial riding member of the Show Horse Council of WA Inc;
- Not to carry whip;
- Not to wear spurs;
- Should be able to rise to the trot a little and assist with turning.

Handler:

- Must be a financial member of the Show Horse Council of WA Inc;
- Must be 18 years or over;
- Must be dressed tastefully and functionally to compliment overall picture and not take away from pony and rider;
- Must lead the pony in the left hand and carry the cane in the right hand (cane optional);
- Not to control the pony as lead should be loosely attached to the cavesson.
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Workout:

- Should be a simple workout with some transitions to show suitability as a leading rein pony.

Dress:

- Women — skirt/trousers and jacket or tailored suit, flat shoes, hat and gloves;
- Men — smart dress pants and sports jacket or suit, shoes to suit, hat and gloves.