

Annex 4: Lead Rein Dressage Competitions

1. Lead Rein Ponies should be safe and suitable.
2. Riders must wear ESNZ approved safety hats and suitable solid shoes or riding boots.
3. Lead rein classes are for child riders on ponies 138cm and under.
4. Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn five (5) years, until they reach the age of eight (8) years. If a rider turns eight years on or after the 1st of August, they may continue to compete in lead rein classes until 31 July of the following calendar year.
5. Lead rein riders are those as yet unable to ride without assistance from a leader or attendant.
6. Lead rein combinations shall not be expected to canter.
7. Riders taking part in this section are excluded from taking part in other sections of the event.
8. Riders who have competed in any non-lead rein dressage class (graded or non-graded) may not compete in any lead rein class.
9. The lead must be attached to the cavesson of a simple snaffle bridle - also refer to Dressage Saddlery rules Articles 420-430 Inclusive
10. Grass reins, running reins or any type of bearing reins are not permitted.
11. Spurs and whips or canes are not allowed.
12. All other dressage rules be permitted and illegal gear apply.
13. The attendant/leader must be 14 years or over and be able to assist the rider if necessary.
14. The attendant/leader must wear footwear suitable to protect the leader's feet.