

LEADLINE COSTUME – 10 AND UNDER

EXHIBITOR IS TO GIVE FREE EXPRESSION TO THE IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY OF THE PRESENTATION. CLASSES ARE TO BE JUDGED ON CREATIVITY, AUTHENTICITY TO PERIOD, SUITABILITY OF COSTUME TO HORSES AND RIDER AND MANNERS

GENERAL

Exhibitors may use any style of tack and appointments: however, the rider's attire and the mounts tack should be of the same type.

a). Exhibitor must wear properly fitting (ASTM/SEI) PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. (GR801).

To be led by an adult handler, exhibitor should have control of the reins. Handler must have a lead shank, connected to a halter under the bridle. The handler may just walk along holding the lead shank, and allow the exhibitor to control the direction of the horse. If needed, the handler should take control of the horse to prevent an accident or loss of control by the exhibitor.

Exhibitor must have feet properly in the stirrups. No Little Dude Stirrups. Exhibitors will enter the arena at the walk, with their handler properly holding an attached lead Shank connected to a halter under the bridle. Exhibitors will walk both directions of the arena, and line up as directed by the judge or ringmaster. Horses should stand quietly in the lineup. Horses are not to be asked to back.

At any time during the class, unruly or disruptive horses must be excused from the class at the Judge's discretion.

TACK

1. Must be shown with "approved" bits. Bosals are permitted. Prohibited Bits: Twisted, Burr, Wire Gag Bits of any type are not permitted. Curb chains are also allowed and must be at least 1/2 inch in width and lie flat against the jaw. Mechanical Hackamores are prohibited. Ornamental bridles are permitted. Running martingales are permitted. Military martingales are permitted on military presentations only. Standing martingales or tie downs are prohibited.

2. All "approved" Saddles, Sidesaddles and girths are permissible.

ATTIRE

1. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS may NOT Show in Classes with any authentic weaponry, only with "stunt props" made of rubber or other non-metal materials.
2. Costumes should be made of durable material and securely attached, such that no part of the costume falls off during the class.
3. Appointments, the exhibitor safety should be a primary consideration
4. Articles that are perceived to be important to the overall presentation, that are

not permitted due to safety issues, may be substituted with “stunt props” made of rubber or other non-metal Materials.

5. A short script about each costume may be provided to the announcer from each entry. Only the winning entry will have their script read during the awards presentation for the class. The script must not exceed one minute when read.

COSTUME

1. Costume of Horse, Rider and handler, must have an emphasis on authenticity to the period of turnout, or creativity and originality of the fantasy turnout, to be weighted as follows: Horse Ornamentation 20%, Rider and Handler ornamentation 60%, Horse movement, manners and quality 10%, riders ability to govern, control and properly exhibit the horse 10%.
2. Exhibitors should dress in a manner consistent with their turnout, with attention to the styles, materials, and colors available during the period, or fantasy, chosen.
3. Use of glitter is permitted.
4. No noisy reticulated metal armor allowed that would move together that would create a sound disturbance to other competitors.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

1. Rider must be (**GR128**) Junior rider, 10 years of age and under.
2. To be judged on authenticity to period, creativity, and suitability of costume to horse and rider/handler, horse movement, manners and riders ability to exhibit the horse.

GR139 Opportunity Classes

1. Unrated, grass roots level classes held at breed restricted, multi-breed, Carriage Pleasure Driving, Western competitions, Western Dressage, or Hunter and/or Hunter Jumper competitions with no FEI recognized classes. Opportunity Classes cannot be held at FEI discipline competitions (exception: Dressage Competition Levels 1-3, per **GR821**). At any Federation Licensed Competition, Opportunity Classes may not be restricted to Friesians.
2. For further information, reference **GR821**, **GR407.1** and **GR901.9**.