

## So you want to enter the Leadline class at Devon? Here are a few tips and the inside scoop on just how to enter this very special event on this very special day!

It's all about the lollipop! Oh, but it is so much more....! The Devon Horse Show Leadline Classes are events unto themselves - - - some years, nearly 50 tiny riders ages 3 and younger, and another 50 riders in the 4 to 6 year old section come with faces scrubbed, britches pulled up tip-top, and gloves on – ready for an appearance in the Dixon Oval! All in hopes of getting that grand lollipop at the end of the class! ....oh yes, and maybe to put heels down and sit tall enough for a ribbon, too!

We know that the Leadline classes at Devon are often the start of a young rider's show career, and so perhaps families need a bit of insight, and some "HOW TO" help. Follow along here for instructions. If you still need more help, you are welcome to call our Horse Show Office telephone at: (610)-964-2723, or you may email questions to: entries@devonhorseshow.org

OK, so here we go....

## First, get the correct entry blank.

Either from a prizelist (use the yellow entry blank), or go to our website at www.devonhorseshow.org to get the correct entry blank for entering Leadline. On the website, click on the EXHIBITORS & ENTRIES button, then ENTRY FORMS button to choose the correct entry blank from those listed (you will see the words "Leadline" helping you to select the correct one.) Print this out, then,

**Complete** the first section of the entry blank regarding the description of the **pony or horse**:

*note:* the horse or pony used in Leadline does NOT need a USEF/USHJA membership number **Circle** the class which you should enter, based on the child's age

*note:* a rider's age in horse showing is "as of December 1, 2012"

Complete each of the boxes for the owner of the pony, the rider and the trainer

*note:* no one needs to be a member of the USEF/USHJA to show in Leadline, but all are subject to the rules of the competition

note: a parent or guardian signature is required for the rider (they are a long way from 18 years old!)

*note:* a parent may sign as trainer, and is representing that all involved are compliant with the rules of the show *note:* you do not need to complete the box for the Alternate Payee

**Complete** the box on the bottom right such that it looks like the sample below

note: Leadline classes and riders are exempt from several competition requirements and fees

ENTRY FEES	\$ 50.00	YES, Leadline riders can enter only one class
USEF Drug \$8, USEF Fee \$8, USHJA Zone Fee \$2	\$ <del>18.00</del>	Leadliners are exempt from these fees
USEF and/or USHJA NonMember Fee @ \$30 each		Leadline riders, owners and parents are exempt
Online Video Service Fee (Leadline, Breeding, SS exempt)	\$ <del>25.00</del>	individual video coverage is not available to Leadline cla
Junior Weekend Stall @ \$175 OR Senior Week Stall @ \$175.00		stalls are not available to Leadline entries
Office Fee \$50.00 + Equine Ambulance support \$10.00	\$ 60.00	YES
Overnight Stall @ \$85 circle: 5/28, 5/29, 5/30 or 5/31		stalls are not available to leadline entries
AMOUNT DUE, ENCLOSED IN FULL:	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00 total due, checks made out to Devon Horse Sho

Once you have completed your entry blank, fill out the check, and mail it all to:

Devon Horse Show

 $\rm PO \ Box \ 158$ 

Devon PA 19333

Do try to get the entry in by Monday, April 1st. Get the entry done, then you can start on the amazing road to actually preparing for the big day!! See you Saturday, May 25th for the 1:00 pm sounding of the horn!

A tip from our Show Secretary, Kate Benson, fellow show mom, and one of the Leadliners biggest fans:

"Not that I'm saying how to handle your toddler or anything, (they are each unto themselves precious and precocious!), but come early to the show, take your little one to the famous Devon Midway for a short visit, then go show your Leadline class. Have fun showing, then head right back over to that Midway for ice cream and lemon sticks! I can personally recommend that you don't even try to have your child accept waiting for that Midway fun only when done...just sayin....! Enjoy!" - *Kate*