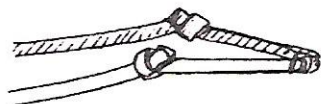


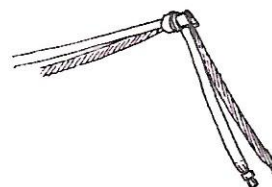
## REINS

### 1. REIN SHORTENING

Reins should be of a safe length for the activity (ie not long enough for rider's foot to be caught in spare loop of reins when reins are shortened). If long reins need to be knotted together for safety, the centre buckle **must** be left undone.



Shortening Reins with knot in each rein.



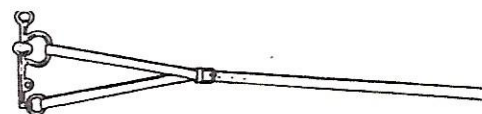
Shortening reins with knot in doubled end of rein; Unbuckle rein to prevent loop that could catch rider's foot.

### 2. REIN ATTACHMENT

Reins must be attached to the bit/s or to Equalisers (roundings) attached to the bit.



Equaliser (rounding) allowing bit to be used with single rein.



**This divided rein attachment is NOT ALLOWED**



← Clip Attachments

Open part of clip must face in towards the horse's head.



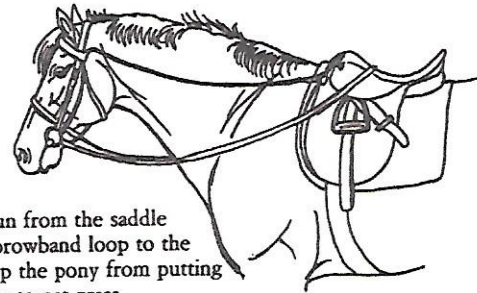
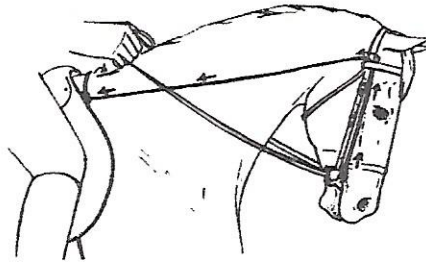
Loop Attachment

### 3. POLOCROSSE/NOVELTY SNAP REINS

- Are Permitted
- Clips to face in towards horse/pony

#### 4. GRASS REINS

- Grass Reins/Check Cord are permitted at Rallies for flat work and games and for Musical Ride/Fancy Dress only.
- For riders under 10 years of age in competition.
- They must be adjusted so that horse/pony's nose can reach to the level of its knees.



Grass reins run from the saddle through the browband loop to the bit. They keep the pony from putting his head down to eat grass.

Grass reins