

**NZPCA Teams Dressage Championships - Rule Changes – October 2009** (underlined text indicates changes)

Rule #	Old Rule	New Rule	Other Documents to Change	Reason
43	WHIPS: A whip total maximum length of 110cm (including flapper) may be carried in all Pony Club Dressage events including the NZPCA Teams Dressage Championship Event. Upon arrival on the showground, only the rider when riding, walking, leading or lunging a horse (lunge whip allowed), is allowed to carry a whip (maximum 110cm) anywhere on the showground. The groom may also walk, lead and lunge a horse as above. Other parties are allowed to carry a whip, provided it is not in connection with the training of the horse.	WHIPS: A whip total maximum length of <u>120cm (including flapper) for horses, and 100cm (including flapper) for ponies may</u> be carried in all Pony Club Dressage events including the NZPCA Teams Dressage Championship Event. Upon arrival on the showground, only the rider when riding, walking, leading or lunging a horse (lunge whip allowed), is allowed to carry a whip (maximum 120cm for horses or 100cm for ponies) anywhere on the showground. The groom may also walk, lead and lunge a horse as above. Other parties are allowed to carry a whip, provided it is not in connection with the training of the horse.	Dressage Gear Check List	To be in line with Dressage NZ Rules coming into effect on August 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009 To ensure Pony Club riders start the competition season buying/carrying the correct whip