

This guide is intended to show, at a glance, which turning manoeuvres and other elements may be “legally” included in heelwork tests at the various levels.

It is a summary of the G Regulations relating to Heelwork (in force from January 2013).

Class	What CAN be included		What CAN'T be included
	Pace	Turns and Manoeuvres	
Introductory Class	Normal only	A large circle or a straight line with no turns .	Anything else
Pre-Beginners	Normal only	Right, Left & About. Heelwork may include large circles or arcs as part of the exercise.	Anything other than the turns indicated.
Beginners	Normal only	Right, Left & About. Heelwork may include large circles or arcs as part of the exercise.	Anything other than the turns indicated.
Novice	Normal only	Right, Left, About & Diagonal turns to the right. Heelwork may include large circles or arcs as part of the exercise.	Anything other than the turns indicated.
Class A	Normal only	Right, Left, About & Diagonal turns to the left or right. Heelwork may include large circles or arcs as part of the exercise.	Anything other than the turns indicated.
Class B	Slow, Normal & Fast	Right, Left, About & Diagonal turns (to the left or right) at Normal. Slow and Fast Pace with the following exception - turns to the left greater than 90° are only allowed at Normal and Slow Pace. Heelwork may include medium or large circles or arcs as part of the exercise.	Anything other than the turns indicated. Multiple turns are not permitted.
Class C	Slow, Normal & Fast	Right, Left, About & Diagonal turns (to the left or right) at Normal. Slow and Fast Pace with the following exception - turns to the left greater than 90° are only allowed at Normal and Slow Pace. Multiple (combination) turns (up to a maximum of 360° which is a double about or double left-about) only at Normal and Slow Pace. (NOTE – Multiple (combination) turns, once started must continue in the same direction, either left or right.) Circles or arcs at any pace but judges must ensure that the circle is big enough so that any breed entered can accomplish the manoeuvre. Figures of Eight and/or weaving between poles or markers only at Slow and Normal pace.	Anything other than the turns and manoeuvres indicated.
Multi-Choice Class	Any 2 paces (handler's choice)	Right, Left, About & Diagonal turns to the right. Heelwork may include large circles or arcs as part of the exercise. The duration of the heelwork to be no more than 2 minutes in total.	Anything other than the turns indicated.