

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.

Class	What CAN be included		What CAN'T be included
	Pace	Turns and Manoeuvres	
Pre-Beginners	Normal only	Right, Left & About	Anything other than the turns indicated. Anything other than straight line heelwork.
Beginners	Normal only	Right, Left & About	Anything other than the turns indicated. Anything other than straight line heelwork.
Novice	Normal only	Right, Left, About & Diagonal	Anything other than the turns indicated. Anything other than straight line heelwork.
Class A	Normal only	Right, Left, About & Diagonal	Anything other than the turns indicated. Anything other than straight line heelwork.
Class B	Slow, Normal & Fast	Right, Left, About & Diagonal at Normal, Slow and Fast Pace but see below for Diagonal left turns. Turns to the left greater than 90° and up to 180° to the left (left-about) only at Normal and Slow Pace	Anything other than the turns indicated. Anything other than straight line heelwork including weaves, circles, figures of eight and multiple turns.
Class C	Slow, Normal & Fast	Right, Left, About, & Diagonal at Normal, Slow and Fast Pace but see below for Diagonal left turns. Turns to the left greater than 90° and up to 180° to the left (left-about) only 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 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.