

HEELWORK TO MUSIC RECOMMENDATIONS

	Proposed	Recommended	Action
1	The Working Party discussed that the minutes required an amendment to Regulation L15.i Judges and Judging.	The Working Party agreed that the proposed amendment should have stated "overall score" when referring to the minimum average score required before progression points were withheld.	This item will be amended with immediate effect. No further action is required from your club / society.
2	The Working Party discussed the proposed amendment to Regulation L.15.f - Uncontrolled Behaviour.	The Working Party agreed to recommend an amendment to this regulation to ascertain the appropriate course of action should there be an incident of harsh handling.	This item is currently under review by Kennel Club Committees. No further action is required from your club / society. Any changes to the Regulations will be published in due course.
3	The Working Party discussed the proposed amendment to Regulation L.8.a - Eligibility.	The Working Party agreed to recommend a proposal to increase the eligibility age for Freestyle, from 12 months to 18 months, due to the more complex manoeuvres freestyle dogs were required to make.	This item is currently under review by Kennel Club Committees. No further action is required from your club / society. Any changes to the Regulations will be published in due course.
4	The Working Party discussed the revised specimen schedule for Heelwork to Music Competitions.	The Working Party was concerned that it contained too much information, including unnecessary details.	This item is currently being reduced to its former size and will be located on the Kennel Club website under Heelwork to Music.
5	The Working Party discussed the selection process for future World Championships.	The Working Party stated it wanted more involvement in the decision process for 2011 and beyond.	This item is currently under review by Kennel Club Committees. No further action is required from your club / society.
6	The Working Party discussed the implementation of a five year strategic plan for the future development of Heelwork to Music.	The Working Party put many topics onto the list and agreed to prioritise the need to encourage clubs to hold shows and to hold a yearly show management seminar to help achieve this.	The Heelwork to Music Working Party will further discuss this to help develop this discipline in the best manner possible. Please send your suggestions or views to John Leslie by email, john.leslie@thekennelclub.org.uk , by 28 May 2010 so they can be discussed at the next Heelwork to Music Working Party meeting.
7	The Working Party requested clarification on "Fun Classes" and the use of food in the ring. The Office explained that a class by its definition meant it was judged and therefore a competition, so food could not be used in the ring.	The Working Party agreed that it would be too difficult to define food in a regulation, therefore proposed to alter the name from "Fun Classes" to "Fun Rounds". This means it cannot be judged, however, observations and critiques may be made.	No further action is required from your club / society.