

## The Kennel Club Press Release

12-Feb-09

The following HTM Regulation amendments will come into effect on **1st January 2010**:

- a. Regulation L(A)11 to be deleted due to the time frame involved.

**Qualifications obtained prior to 1 July 2002.** Handlers who have entered demonstrations prior to 1 July 2002 and have previously been accepted into classes higher than Starters must enter licensed competitions at the level and in the category for which they previously qualified. Thereafter, once a qualification for class advancement is achieved further entries must be made in accordance with these Regulations.

(Delete underlined).

- b. Regulation L.10.h. be amended to specify that any props used during a routine should remain in the ring throughout the routine.

**From:**

Props appropriate to the routine may be used. The use of firearms is prohibited nor must any simulated gunshot be used.

**To:**

Props appropriate to the routine may be used and must remain in the ring and not intentionally removed until completion of the routine. The use of firearms is prohibited nor must any simulated gunshot be used.

(Amendment underlined)

- c. Regulation L.13.c be created to ensure that Heelwork to Music competitors are provided with a running order prior to the show, along with a list of the judges appointed for each class.

Competitors shall be notified of the judges for each class, the running order of classes and the number of entries in each class, along with their individual running orders.

(Addition underlined).

- d. Regulation L.11.e be amended to assist in the administration of paragraph c above.

**From:**

Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

**To:**

Separate entry forms must be completed by each competitor and must be signed by the competitor or his authorised agent. Entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees and a stamped addressed envelope, with the exception of internet entries.

(Amendment underlined)

- e. Regulation L.13.b to be inserted to clarify that the "interleafing" of classes is not permitted for Heelwork to Music competitions.

All classes must run consecutively, interleafing of classes is not permitted.

(Amendment underlined)

f Regulation L.13.a and L.13.b to be created to clarify the requirement for Heelwork to Music Societies to provide catalogues for their competitions and the requirement to submit them to the Kennel Club within 14 days of the event.

Regulation L.13.a

Names and addresses (unless requested by the competitors to be withheld from publication), of all competitors and full particulars of each dog as given on the entry form by the competitor.

Regulation L.13.b

Submission of Catalogues – Within 14 days of the close of the Show, a copy of the official Catalogue of the Show, containing a full and correct list of all entries, with all the awards correctly marked, must be submitted to the Kennel Club.

(Additions underlined)