



DFS CRUFTS 2011 - HEELWORK TO MUSIC / FREESTYLE COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The Kennel Club has announced the guidelines and dates for its qualifying heats for the DFS Crufts Heelwork to Music and Freestyle competitions in 2010-11, which qualify competitors for DFS Crufts 2011.

QUALIFYING FOR HEATS AND FINALS AT DFS CRUFTS

All DFS Crufts qualifying competitions will be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Regulations in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering any competition will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Regulations.

All heats will take place at Kennel Club licensed shows and the class name in the schedule must replicate exactly the name of the competition as stated in these Regulations.

To be eligible to enter these classes, dogs must be eligible to compete in Advanced classes. Show organisers and the Kennel Club reserve the right to verify a dog's eligibility to compete.

The semi-finals for DFS Crufts Heelwork to Music and Freestyle competitions will be scheduled by Rugby Dog Training Club at its Heelwork to Music show in January at the Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh, each year. The first ten placed Freestyle entries will qualify for the Freestyle Finals at DFS Crufts and the first ten placed Heelwork to Music entries will qualify for the Heelwork to Music Finals at DFS Crufts.

The routine that is performed at the DFS Crufts semi-finals must be the one that is performed at DFS Crufts that year.

Once a routine has been performed at the DFS Crufts Finals by a handler it may not be repeated again at future DFS Crufts Finals.

DFS CRUFTS ADVANCED FREESTYLE COMPETITION

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Competitors may qualify more than one dog for the semi final and may qualify more than one dog for the final.

Once a dog has qualified for the semi final, further heats may be entered for competition although any placings in these further heats will not affect the dog's eligibility for the semi finals.



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