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## ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **April 18, 2024 at 12:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.  
Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **May 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES:** Will not be permitted at this Fetch testing.

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## PREMIUM LIST



### Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



#### Fetch Dog Levels Novice & Intermediate

**May 25, 2024** Event # 2024087725 **May 25, 2024** Event # 2024087726

At

Dog Done Good

5224 Blackwater Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23457

#### ENTRY LIMITS

**40 entries per Fetch Test**

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

**Novice Indoors (rubber floor), Intermediate Outdoors (grass partially fenced)**

**Testing Hours:** Saturday - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Check-in:** 8:30 am - 9:00 am

There will be NO indoor crating, be prepared to work out of your car

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**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

#### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo,  
Secretary

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**OFFICERS OF THE HAMPTON ROADS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB**

President ..... Dustin Weekley  
 Vice President ..... Carol DeLuca  
 Secretary..... Toni Turbide  
 1320 Blackwater Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322  
 Treasurer..... Beverly McGhghy

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Bonnie Boger 5224 Blackwater Road Virginia Beach, VA 23457 doggonegood@cox.net (757) 620-0557 Cell/ Text	Debra Cross 9678 26 <sup>th</sup> Bay Street Norfolk, VA 23518 CrossTrialSec9678@gmail.com (757) 286-3241 Cell/Text

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Bonnie Boger, Debra Cross, Marietta Marston,  
 Silke Satzinger, Toni Turbide

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Carol DeLuca #107398 2830 Shore Drive #804 Virginia Beach, VA 23541 ----- Test 1 Novice Test 2 Intermediate	Dustin Weekley #113107 438 Daupin Lane Virginia Beach, VA 23542 ----- Test 1 Intermediate Test 2 Novice
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Novice - Indoors

3/4" agility flooring from Great Mats.

Intermediate - Outdoors

grass partial fenced with ring gates

**Choose Your Retrieving Objects Accordingly**

see page 3 & 4



# 1. The Retrieving Objects

Retrieving objects are the items the dog fetches during the test. These are brought to the test by the handler, although a club or testing organization may have a few extras on hand in case handlers have forgotten to bring theirs.

Balls and other retrieving objects provided by a club/judge should only be used for one dog.

The most common item to be retrieved in Novice and Intermediate is a tennis ball. The AKC Fetch Test rules says “a tennis ball or equivalent” because a similar ball may be used. In Advanced and Retriever, most handlers use retrieving bumpers (also called dummies).

Handlers should be sure to choose retrieving objects (balls, etc.) that are of a size dogs cannot choke on or swallow.





## 1. The Retrieving Objects

In addition to tennis balls, other retrieving objects may include:

- ball on a rope. A ball on a rope may be used for all levels of Fetch.
- toy such as a Wubba toss-and-tug toy
- retrieving bumpers (plastic or canvas).
- Bumpers and toys may not be scented or filled with food.
- Toys may be used in Novice and Intermediate AKC Fetch tests only.
- **Dumbbells, gloves, stuffed animals, discs/Frisbees may not be used in AKC Fetch tests.**



## VETERINARIAN

Bay Beach Veterinary Emergency Hospital  
2476 Nimmo Pkwy #101  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
(757) 427-3214  
(12 Miles 20 Minutes)

The Cove  
6550 Hampton Road Pkwy #113  
Suffolk, VA 23435  
(757) 935-9111  
(35 Miles 43 Minutes)

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police Call 911

### Nearest Urgent Care (Humans)

Sentara Princess Anne Hospital  
2025 Glenn Mitchell Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456 757-507-1000  
(12.7 Miles 21 Minutes)

## TEST LEVELS OFFERED

Saturday May 25, 2024 Test 1	Saturday May 25, 2024 Test 2
Novice	Novice
Testing begins at 9:00am	Testing begins after Test 1
Intermediate	Intermediate
Testing begins at 12:00am	Testing begins after Test 1

Move-Ups to the next higher level offered

Please submit to trial secretary 30 minutes before trial starts

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**Entries** close at 6:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024, at the home of the Trial Secretary after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Entry Fees and payment options** - See page 9

**Entries without fees** will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify Debra Cross, Trial Secretary.

**Entries not on official AKC entry forms** or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$35.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.

### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries per day will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to May 15, 2024. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on May 15, 2024. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund. **PayPal entries will be refunded MINUS PayPal fees charged to the club**

### SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information inside the building. There will be no indoor crating, dogs will have to work out of the car. Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

*Qualifying Score.....Dark Green*  
*New Title rosettes will be available*

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses.** Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

### REFUNDS

**PayPal entries will be refunded MINUS PayPal fees charged to the club**

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical conditions are eligible to a 50% refund by supplying the Trial Secretary with a certificate from your veterinarian dated the day of the trial(s).

An Administrative Fee of \$5.00 of each entry (per run) will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled.

**Bitches in season:** All but \$5.00 of each entry fee (per run) may be refunded for bitches who come in season after the closing date by supplying the Trial Secretary with a certificate from your veterinarian dated the day of the trial.

### RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive the run order. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in for each test entered.**

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

*(Please remember to clean up after your dogs)*

Quality Inn 100 Red Cedar Ct, Chesapeake, VA 23320  
(757) 547-8880 - (~18 miles from site)

Hampton Inn & Suites 1421 N Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23320  
(757) 819-5230 - (~16.5 miles from site)

Hyatt Place 709 Eden Way N, Chesapeake, VA 23320  
(757) 312-0020 - (~17.8 miles from site)

Quality Inn & Suites Oceanfront 501 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
(757) 428-8935 - (~20 miles from site)

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE****Dog Done Good**

5224 Blackwater Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23457

Can be found with GPS

**Hampton Roads Obedience  
Training Club  
Wishes  
Best Of Luck  
To All Entered**





## ENTRY FEES PER TEST & PAYMENT OPTIONS

No entries or payments will be accepted before  
April 18, 2024 @ 12:00PM

by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery

Inquiries may be directed to

Debra Cross at [CrossTrialSec9678@gmail.com](mailto:CrossTrialSec9678@gmail.com)

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies  
any conditions as to its acceptance.



**\$21.50**

Mail entries with fees to or drop off at:

Debra Cross, Trial Secretary

9678 26th Bay Street

Norfolk, VA 23518

Make Checks or money orders payable to:

Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club or HROTC

OR

**PREFERRED**

**Email entry with PayPal payment**

Email PDF or picture of entry form to

[CrossTrialSec9678@gmail.com](mailto:CrossTrialSec9678@gmail.com)

with PayPal payment to

[treasurer@hrotc.org](mailto:treasurer@hrotc.org)

Entries are NOT confirmed until both  
completed form and payment are received.

Confirmation of entry received will be sent via email.  
Run order and time schedule will be sent after closing.

## AKC Official Entry Form



**Hampton Roads Obedience Training Club**  
**Fetch Dog Testing**  
 to be held at  
**Dog Done Good**



5224 Blackwater Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23457

Entry Options on Page 9

Saturday Event 1 May 25, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
Saturday Event 2 May 25, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate

**Entry fees: \$21.50 Per Test**

**# of classes entered:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$21.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

**ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG**

*Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.*

AKC Registered Name		Registration #
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Call name	Date of birth	Sex
Breed		
Owner		
Owner's Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.**

**No form will be processed without your signature!**

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

[www.akc.org/fetch](http://www.akc.org/fetch)

## AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_