



Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona Licensed by the American Kennel Club

May 5, 2024 - Two Concurrent Fetch Events Each Event offering Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced

At the Cholla Patch, 25128 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85085

A FETCH title is earned with two passing tests under two different event numbers and two different judges.

Fetch Event # 2024701301 – Judge: Janis Welsh Fetch Event # 2024701302 - Judge: Dawn M Antoniak-Mitchell

Testing Hours: 8:15 am – 12:00 noon **EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN**: Check-in will be from 8:00am to 9:30am.

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 physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate.

Information about AKC Fetch: <u>https://www.akc.org/fetch/</u> Requirements by test level: <u>https://www.akc.org/fetch/titles/</u> Premium List: <u>https://rspwdc.org/fetch-events</u>

General Guidelines:

AKC Fetch is a pass-fail noncompetitive test.

AKC Fetch is designed for all breeds.

A food reward is allowed after taking the retrieve item from the dog.

Handlers may not use "imaginary food" attempting to guide the dog.

Clickers and toys may not be used as reinforcers or lures.

Tennis balls (or equivalent), bumpers (no scent/food), or toys (Novice/Intermediate only) may be used.

No dumbbells, gloves or frisbees are allowed in Fetch tests.

Be sure to potty your dogs before testing, since fouling the test area is an NQ.

Females in season may enter. They will run at the end of the day, and should wear panties to prevent soiling the test area.

Dogs must wear collars and may wear slip collars, buckle collars, martingales at the test and on the grounds. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses on the grounds.

Leashes are to be 4 to 6 feet in length. No flexi leads allowed.

At these tests, all handlers will crate/work out of their vehicles. The parking area is next to the test areas.