
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON 03/10/2026 at 8:00AM MST 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 04/15/2026 at 9:00PM MST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries WILL be permitted at this Fetch testing, beginning at 8:00 AM MST if entry limits have not be reached.

PREMIUM LIST



Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Two Concurrent Fetch Events

Each Event offering Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Retriever

April 25, 2026 Event # 2026701306

April 25, 2026 Event # 2026701307

Cholla Patch

25128 N 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85085

ENTRY LIMITS

50 entries per Fetch event

To be held outdoors on artificial turf regardless of weather. Test areas are fenced.

Testing Hours:

8:30AM – 12:00PM

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Check-in will begin at 8:00AM

CERTIFICATION

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



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

OFFICERS OF THE RIO SALGADO PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF ARIZONA

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Gail Gomez, Sherri Horstman, Lauren McDermott, Janis Watts, Chris Welsh

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p>Test 1 Janis Welsh # 114979 Scottsdale, AZ</p>	<p>Test 2 Jamie Smith #107458 Phoenix, AZ</p>
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EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINICS

Phoenix Veterinary Referral and Emergency
4015 E Cactus Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032 (480) 956-2398

1st Pet Vet Emergency
18453 N. 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85023 (623) 263-1266

EMERGENCY and Urgent Care SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - 911

Banner Urgent Care 3247 E Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032 (602) 255-7655

TEST LEVELS OFFERED

Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever

Tentative class order

Tentative Running order for pre entry will be sent after pre entries close.

Ring 1	Ring 2
Test 1 Advanced	Test 2 Advanced
Test 1 Retriever	Test 2 Retriever
Test 1 Novice	Test 2 Novice
Test 1 Intermediate	Test 2 Intermediate

DOGS 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.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees: \$20 per test

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Payment for pre-entries must be made by **check** only, **payable to RSPWDC** and included with the entry form. Day of event entry (if available) fees may be made by check or cash only.

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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

There will be no waitlist.

SIGN-IN & CRATING AREAS

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

You will work from your vehicle.

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.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season may run at the end of the last test run for the day. They will be required to wear panties and be confined away from the test area and waiting dogs until their time to run.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

These events will be held outdoors on artificial turf surface with no shade or water provided. You will need to provide shade and water for your dog(s).

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) and providing their own clean up supplies. 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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green
New Title.....Rosette

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors MUST check-in.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Check-in will begin at 8:00 am and end at 9:30.

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 able to perform 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 event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona 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 Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona 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 Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona 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

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 Event Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the test 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.

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

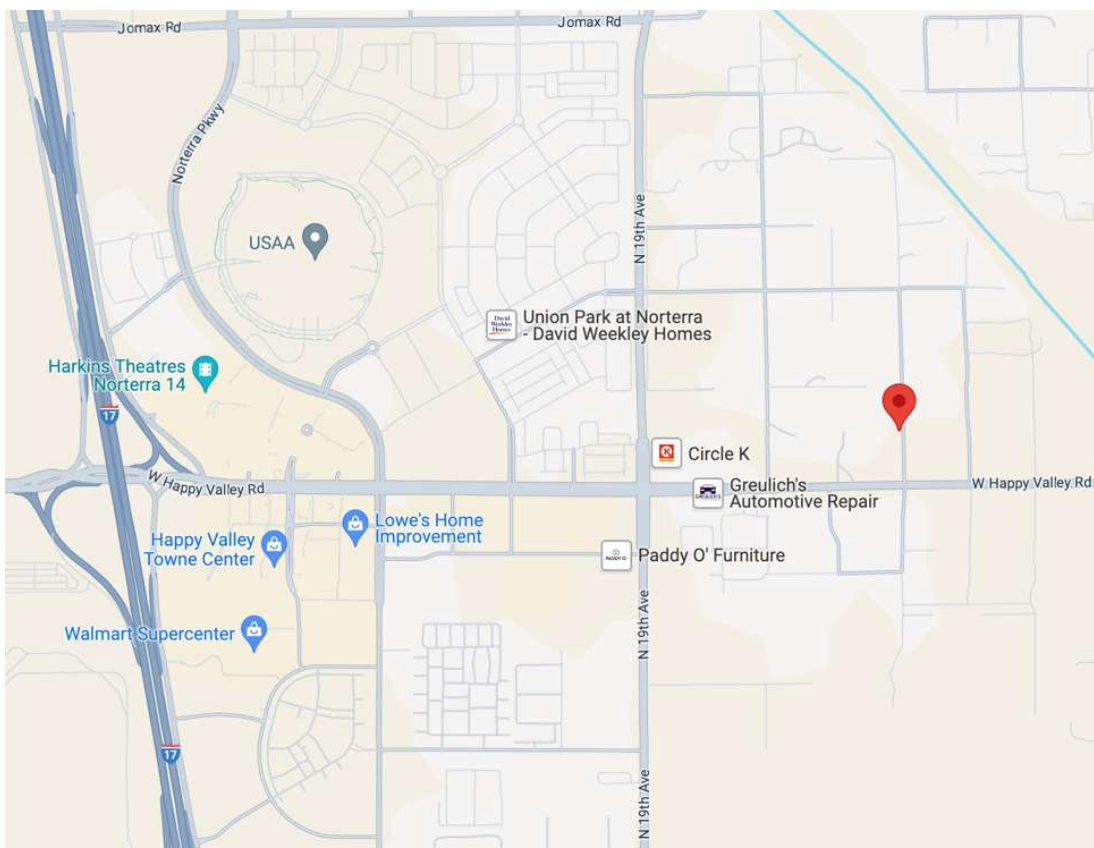
Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

From Happy Valley Rd. turn north onto 15th Avenue. Please drive slowly and park inside the block walled area at the Cholla Patch, or you may park along the NORTH wall outside of the facility.
No parking is permitted along 15th Avenue.

MAP

25128 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ





OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona
Saturday April 25, 2026

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Test #1	Test #2
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Retriever	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Retriever

Checks must be made out to RSPWDC

Entry fees: \$20 per test

of classes entered _____ X \$20 = \$ _____ Total Fees Mail

to: Sherri Horstman 2718 E Carob Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85298

Pre Entries open 3/10/26 Pre Entries Close 4/15/26

Day of Test Entries may be available if tests are not filled with pre entries

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 #: _____

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
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 if the information is known.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign the entry form.

No form will be processed without your signature!

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

www.akc.org/fetch