
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Tuesday, April 15 2025 8:00am EST** 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.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Sunday, May 25, 2025, 6:00pm EST**

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted if the test does not fill.

PREMIUM LIST



Burlington Obedience Training Club
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

FETCH Levels to be tested: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever

June 1, 2025 Event 2025175718

June 1, 2025 Event 2025175719

Shelburne Field House
166 Athletic Drive, Shelburne, VT 05482

ENTRY LIMITS

45 entries per Fetch event

To be held Indoors

Testing Hours:

Sunday – 9:00 am to 2:00pm

Check-in is ongoing beginning at 8:30am

CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

PresidentMarty Abair
 Vice PresidentCassy Lamothe
 Secretary.....Eva Fraser-Harris, 3085 Spear St, Charlotte, VT
 Treasurer.....Tom O'Brien

TEST CHAIRPERSON	TEST SECRETARY
Mary Willmuth Mary.willmuth@icloud.com 802 343-5817	Diane Sullivan 135 Cooper Road Milton, VT 05468 Vtgals3@hotmail.com 802 893-2529

EVENT COMMITTEE

Mary Willmuth, Diane Sullivan, Rachel Peters, Liz Harward, Gabby Dowd, Renata Bohac, Bob Bolduc and members of BOTC

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Judge name Nina Daniel Judge number 115981 Starksboro, VT June 1, Test #1 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever <hr/> ALTERNATE JUDGE: Lori Moffa Judge number 15487 Plattsburgh, NY June 1, Test #1 and #2, all levels	Maria Karunungan Judge Number 115949 Burlington, VT June 1, Test #2 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever <hr/>
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services
 (24 hour)
 1417 Marshall Ave, Williston, VT
 802-863-2387

PEAK Urgent Care (9:00am-7:00pm)
 158 Hurricane Lane, Williston, VT
 802-878-2022 *please call ahead

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Shelburne Rescue 802-985-5125
Shelburne Police 911

Medical Center Hospital of Vermont – 111 Colchester Ave, Burlington
 (15 miles away)

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Sunday #1 June 1, 2025	Sunday #2 June 1, 2025
Retriever	Retriever
Advanced	Advanced
Intermediate	Intermediate
Novice	Novice
Testing for Test #1 begins at 09:00 a.m. for Retriever, followed by Advanced, Intermediate and Novice	Testing for Test #2 will run concurrently by level

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered 30 minutes prior to that level's testing

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

For pre-entries: \$25 Day of test: \$30

Mail entry forms and fees to: Diane Sullivan
135 Cooper Rd
Milton, VT 05468

Please make checks payable to BOTC. Use one form per dog if entering more than one dog.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Diane Sullivan Vtgals3@hotmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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

BOTC 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 25**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on May 25. 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.

Exhibitors MUST check-in for each Test in which they are entered: a check-in table will be set up as you enter the main field. Check-ins will be ongoing beginning at 8:30am for all levels.

Crating Areas

Crating is allowed as long as dogs are not barking excessively.

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, or may be crated out of the exhibitor's vehicle. If crating indoors please provide a mat under each crate to protect the flooring.

***Please bring your own chair.

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.

Please be mindful of our status as "guests" of the Field House and do not leave food or spills on the field turf floor! A separate adjacent eating area is available, as well as outdoor tables.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Run.....Dark Green
New TitleRosettes

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. BOTC 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. BOTC 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 BOTC or AKC 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. *****DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING** at the direction of the judge.

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

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of 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.

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 including proof of rabies vaccination.

HOTEL INFORMATION

List of pet-friendly hotels. Please do your research to know each hotel's policy:

Holiday Inn Express.....	1285 Williston Rd S. Burlington, VT 802 865-3400
Homewood Suites.....	5 Dorset St S. Burlington, VT 802 652-4400

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From NY State: Travel North on US Rte 7 to Shelburne. Turn Left onto Harbor Road. After the railroad tracks turn right onto Athletic Drive.

From Canada, NH, MA: Take Interstate I-89 to Exit 13, and turn left onto US Rte 7 South (Shelburne Rd) to the village of Shelburne. Turn Right onto Harbor Road. After the railroad tracks turn right onto Athletic Drive.

AKC Official Entry Form

Sunday #1 Date 6/1/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Sunday #2 Date 6/1/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever

Entry fees: \$25 per class
Make checks payable to BOTC
(# of classes x \$25 = total amount)

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Call name	Date of birth	Sex
Breed	Call name	
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

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 #:** _____