Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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|  | **Handler understands the concepts of shaping and behavior chaining** |
|  | **‘Handle’** |
|  | **Dog will pick up the basket/bucket by the handle from the handler’s hand, from the floor and from an elevated surface and will hold it for 5 seconds or longer** |
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|  | **Dog will take and hold containers made of different materials such as wood, wicker, plastic, wire, etc.** |
|  | **Dog will take and hold different types of handles like thick, skinny, swinging, rigid, etc.** |
|  | **‘Hold’** (5 seconds or longer until cued to release) |
|  | Dog will hold the handle of a container until cued to give or drop |
|  | Dog will hold the handle of a container and perform a sit or stand stay while the handler moves a few feet away |
|  | **Dog will hold the handle of a container and walk at heel for at least 10’** |
|  | **Dog will hold the handle of a container and perform a recall from at least 15’** |
|  | **Dog will hold the handle of a container and walk around in a crowd of at least 4 people** |
|  | **‘Hold’ with Distractions** |
|  | **Dog will hold the handle of a container while at least 2 people place money, both paper and coin inside** |
|  | **Dog will hold the handle of a container while it is bumped a few times** |
|  | Dog will hold the handle of a container that is lightly weighted |
|  | **Dog will hold the handle of a container that is fairly heavy, containing both paper money and noisy change** |
|  | **‘Give’** |
|  | **Dog will present the handle of a container to the handler’s hand on cue** |
|  | **Dog will place the container on the floor (upright) on cue** |