



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.

- 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**
- Dog will pick up the basket/bucket by the handle without assistance when it is not upright**
- 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**