

4th Annual Washington County Police K-9 Trials

August 8, 2009

Competition Events and Rules

1. Area Search

Four large wooden boxes will be set within the competition field. One helper will be hidden in one of the boxes. Time will begin when the handler directs the dog to search and continue until the dog alerts and the handler notifies the judge of the hidden helper's location. A five second penalty will result if the dog and handler indicate the wrong enclosure. An alert must consist of the dog scratching and/or barking at the enclosure.

2. Agility Course

The team will follow the agility course beginning with obstacle #1 and continue through obstacle #8. Time will begin running when the judge instructs the team to proceed at the starting cone and continue until the finish cone has been reached. If a dog is unable to complete an obstacle, after a minimum of one attempt, the handler and dog may circle the complete obstacle and continue with the course.

*The course will include the following:

- 1) Two jumps approximately 3' in height;
- 2) A culvert for the dog to crawl through;
- 3) A 6' jump, with a raised platform on the back side to protect the dog from falling (Dog may be assisted over this jump);
- 4) A wooden window frame approximately 3' in height;
- 5) An "A" frame ramp;
- 6) A set of cones that the dog and handler will have to weave through;
- 7) A clean refrigerator box that the dog and handler will have to crawl through;
- 8) A narrow wood tressel that the dog will have to walk over;

3. Fastest Dog

The dog will be put on a "sit" or "down" approximately 50 yards from a helper. When advised by the judge, the dog will be sent to apprehend the helper. The time will start when the dog is released to pursue the helper and stopped when the dog passes the finish cone located in front of the helper.

4. Suspect Apprehension

The K-9 team will be directed to apprehend two helpers; the second helper will be hidden on the opposite side of the field. At the direction of the judge, helper #1 will begin fleeing away from the team and the dog will be sent to apprehend him. Time will begin when the dog is released. After running at least half way to helper #1 (marked by cones), helper #1 will stop, turn around and put his hands in the air. The handler will then recall his dog and redirect the dog to apprehend helper #2, who will jump out from hiding and attract the dog's attention. The dog will seize helper #2. Time will stop when the dog releases the sleeve. The dog can be outted verbally or physically (within reason).

See below note for timing rules on the out

5. Vehicle Extraction

One suspect vehicle will be positioned with two patrol cars in a mock high-risk stop. The K-9 Team will drive up and deploy in any position of their choice at the two front patrol cars. A suspect will be placed inside the vehicle with the driver's door open. The suspect will be in the rear passenger seat. The handler will direct the dog to apprehend the suspect and the dog must enter the car and negotiate the front seat in order to apprehend the suspect. Time starts when the dog is released. Time will stop when the dog apprehends the suspect.

6. Handler Protection

The officer will conduct a pedestrian stop with the dog remaining in the police car. After a brief conversation with the helper, the helper will strike the handler and begin to flee. The dog will be directed to apprehend the helper. Time begins when the dogs feet touch the ground exiting the vehicle and ends when the dog releases the helper.

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*The helper will be directly in front of the police car at a distance of about 20'. The handler will have the option of leaving one of the car doors open or using the door popper.

Timing rules on the out

*When the dog bites a helper on any event where time stops upon the release of the helper, the dog **MUST** remain on the bite for **3 seconds**. There will be a timer keeping track. At the end of this 3-second period, the timer will engage the alarm sound at which time the handler will command the release of the dog. Time will stop when the dog releases the helper.*

*-Should the dog immediately release the helper, the team will incur a penalty of **6 seconds**. (3 seconds for the time required to be on the bite plus 3 second penalty)*

-Re-contact by the dog after release shall be a 3 second penalty.

NOTE

-The K-9 may wear any collar that s/he normally wears on-duty.

-Corrections on the outs must be mild so as not to offend the general public.

-The judge will advise of any additional rules at the time of the competition. All decisions by the timers are final.

**Washington County K-9 Trials Registration
August 8th 2009 @ Century High School (2000 SE
Century Blvd Hillsboro, OR)**

Registration Deadline July 22, 2009

Deputy/Officer Name: _____

K-9 Name: _____

Agency: _____

Biography

Time in Law Enforcement:

Additional special assignments:

Time as K-9 handler:

Number of K-9's trained/worked:

Memorable track/application:

Directions from Portland: Take Highway 26 westbound, Take Cornelius Pass Rd Exit #62A(southbound), straight to SW TV Highway, Right on SW TV Highway, Right on SE Century Blvd (Chevron Gas Station @ the corner), go straight and school will be on the right.

WASHINGTON COUNTY K-9 COMPETITION

RELEASE AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

OFFICER / DEPUTY

K-9 NAME

DEPARTMENT / AGENCY

PHONE NUMBER

I, _____, am a canine handler and I am participating in

this activity with the approval of my supervisor and my department or agency. I agree that I am solely responsible for maintaining care, custody and control of my canine partner at all times during this event, and that I am responsible for the actions of my canine. I further agree that if I leave my canine unsupervised for any period of time, I will place the canine in a secure kennel or other secure location. I understand that Washington County will not control or direct my actions or the actions of my canine partner, and that Washington County is not responsible for my actions or the actions of my canine partner. I agree to release Washington County, its officers, agents and employees, from any claim for damage or injury that I may have as a result of my participation in this event.

Signature of Handler

Date