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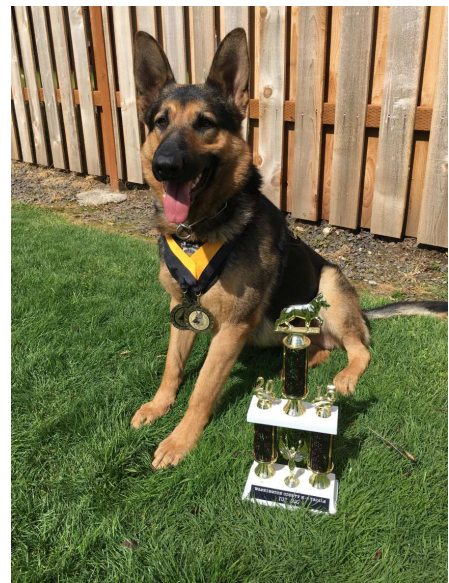
K9 Chase Defends "Top Dog" Title at the 11th Annual K9 Trials

On June 4, 2016, the public is invited to watch the 11th Annual Washington County Sheriff's Office and Police K9 Trials. Brian MacMillan from KPTV Fox 12 is scheduled to emcee this event. The event is from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Hillsboro Stadium (4450 NW 229th Ave, Hillsboro) and is free to the public. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., K9 teams will compete in the following events:

- Area Searches for Suspects and Evidence
- Agility Course
- Fastest Dog
- Suspect Apprehension
- Vehicle Extraction
- Handler (Officer) Protection

K9 Teams competing this year are from: Washington, Clatsop and Multnomah County Sheriff's Offices, Sherwood, Beaverton, Hillsboro and Springfield Police Departments and Portland Police Bureau.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three dogs in each event, with the Top Dog designation awarded to the dog with the overall fastest time in all six events. Washington County Sheriff Deputy Zaugg and K9 Chase will be defending their 2015 Top Dog title.



K9 Chase - 2015 Top Dog

The event also features a Safety Fair that includes bicycle safety, dog safety and emergency vehicle display. Safety fair participants are: Washington County Sheriff's Office special teams, Washington County Sheriff's Office Foundation, Hillsboro Fire Department, Hillsboro Police Department, Tigard Police Department, United States Coast Guard Lifelight, Metro West Ambulance and Washington County Land Use and Transportation.

Sponsors include Krav Maga Global NorthWest, Bethany Family Pet Clinic, Impact Signs Company, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Dove Lewis Emergency Hospital, Pet Barn and Unleashed by Petco.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase, **please leave your pets at home.** Attendees are encouraged to bring bags or cans of premium dog or cat food that will be donated to Bonnie L. Hays Animal Shelter in Hillsboro.

More about the Washington County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit:

The Washington County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit responds to approximately 500 incidents each year. To help ensure a high rate of success and longevity, new canines are specially bred and trained. Each handler and dog must complete a minimum of 400 hours of training and pass the Oregon Police Canine Association Standards prior to being deployed. Like all Sheriff's Office K9 teams, these dogs will live with the deputy and their family when not at work. The K9 Unit participates in public demonstrations every year, for more information please call 503-846-2700.

SAVE THE DATE

4 JUNE 2016

SATURDAY



11th Annual Washington County K-9 Trials and Safety Fair



Hillsboro Stadium

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K-9 Trials: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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