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PRESS RELEASE

Washington County Sheriff's Office Hosts K9 Trials

On Saturday, June 21, 2014, the Washington County Sheriff's Office will hold its 9th annual K-9 Trials competition accompanied by the Kids and K-9's Safety Fair. The events will be held at Washington County Fair Complex from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Brian MacMillian, meteorologist for KPTV Fox 12, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.



For the ninth year in a row, the Washington County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit will hold trials for area police dogs and their handlers to compete against one another for bragging rights and a first place trophy. This event is free to the public. Children are encouraged to attend. Due to the nature of this event, we ask that you leave your pets at home.

Staff from the Bonnie Hays Small Animal Shelter will be on hand and we are encouraging people to support all the canine (and feline) friends that the shelter cares for. Please bring along any size bag or cans of unopened premium dog or cat food!

The K-9 Trials that will run from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. will include:

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

The Kids and K-9s Safety Fair will run from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and will include Washington County Animal Services, Life Flight, Metro West Ambulance, Portland Pit Project, Hillsboro Fire, Portland General Electric, Washington County Land Use and Transportation Dump Truck and Bike Safety Program, and Washington County Sheriff's Office Special Teams, Remotely Operated Vehicle Team (ROVT), Marine Patrol boat, and a Traffic Team motorcycle.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

The trials are being held at Washington County Fair Complex 873 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124.