

Virginia Police Canine Association



The Ultimate Police K-9 Challenge

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The Virginia Police Canine Association, in conjunction with the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office, Professional Canine Services, and the Great Meadow Foundation, is hosting the 9th annual Iron Dog Competition on Wednesday, May 20, 2009. This competition is set up to test the strength, stamina, and teamwork of the law enforcement officer and his/her K-9. The competition will consist of a number of stations that will test the team's abilities with firearms, scent tracking, decoy apprehension, vehicle searches and environmental distractions to determine the overall Iron Dog winner. Awards will be given for First, Second, and Third place at each station, as well as an Overall Winner. New this year, the Iron Dog Competition has added a Team Award for the jurisdiction with the best combined three unit score for the entire event. We are hoping to receive monetary donations from local businesses and organizations to make this year's event the best one yet. Donations above \$250 will allow for the donor's logo to be placed on the shirts given to each participant, as well as the shirts that will be available for sale the day of the competition. Businesses and organizations wishing to support the event, but unable to make monetary donations, can donate items to be raffled off during the competition. All proceeds from this event are used to purchase the food served during the competition and the awards given. Any excess funds will be donated to the Virginia Police Canine Association, a non-profit organization.

For further information, or to make donations of any kind, please contact Beth Healy of the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office at 540-349-2256, or by email at

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To view the results of last year's competition, please visit the Professional Canine Services website at prok9services.com. Thank you in advance for your support of this event.