

Press Release

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Date: June 25-27, 2017
Event: Region 18 - United States Police Canine Association-K-9 Trials
Location: Various Locations in Hermantown

The Hermantown Police Department and St. Louis County Sheriff's Office are co-hosting the 2017 USPCA – Region 18 K-9 Trials. Trials are held annually throughout the state. These trials are where the teams receive their certification from the United States Police Canine Association. Approximately 85 Police K-9 teams from Minnesota and Wisconsin will be competing in the events.

The events will take place at various locations in Hermantown from June 25-27, 2017. The locations of each event are listed below.

- June 25 – 6:30 p.m. – Hermantown High School Football Field - Opening Ceremony and Public Demonstration

At this event each team (handler and dog) will be introduced to the public and a public demonstration of their capabilities will take place. There will be time at the end for the public to chat with the officers and meet their dogs.
- June 26 – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Hermantown High School Football Field - Suspect Searches
- June 26 – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Fichtner Baseball Field – Agility Exercise
- June 26 – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Field on corner of Maple Grove and Reinke Roads – Evidence Search
- June 26 – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Stebner Soccer Complex (Back Field) – Obedience Exercise
- June 27 – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Hermantown High School Football Field - Apprehensions
- June 27 – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Stebner Soccer Complex (Back Field) – Apprehensions w/ mock gunfire

The Public Demonstration is the best event for the public to watch as all of the teams will be in one location and they will be showcasing their skills.

All of the other events are open to the public; however, we ask that attendees please be courteous to the K-9 teams during their competition. It is important to stay quiet and allow them their space to complete their competition.

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