



For Immediate Release
10/3/2019

Contact: **Harrisonburg Police Department**
Officer H. W. McKenzie
540-437-2650

HPD K9 Officers Compete in Iron Dog Competition

Harrisonburg, VA –

On September 28th 2019, K9 Officers Dolph and Hummel each competed in the 2019 Iron Dog competition held in Fauquier County. The competition was a test of endurance and skill for both the officers and their K9 partners. Both officers competed against over twenty five K9 teams from across Virginia and Maryland. Throughout the 1 1/2 mile courses, K9 Teams had to complete 7 different events that tested each K9's skills. These events ranged from sniffing out narcotics to criminal apprehension.

The following awards were rewarded to HPD K9 Teams:

Officer Dolph and K9 Tyr:

- 2nd Place Hardest Hitting Dog
- 2nd Place Narcotics Detection
- 3rd Place Firearms Event

Officer Hummel and K9 Vader:

- 3rd Place Overall
- 2nd Place Criminal Apprehension
- 2nd Place Area Search
- 3rd Place Muzzle Event
- 3rd Place Narcotics Detection

####