



FOURTH ANNUAL DESERT DOG POLICE K-9 TRIALS APRIL 8th -9th, 2006 MESA, AZ

The Arizona Law Enforcement Canine Association (A.L.E.C.A.) invites your K-9 teams to participate in the second annual Desert Dog Police K-9 Trials, hosted by the Mesa, Scottsdale and Phoenix Police Departments. The trials will be held at Mesa Hohokom Stadium, which is located at 1235 N. Center Mesa, AZ. The trials are open to Police, Military and Hospital Security K-9 Teams.

Competition will be held in building and area searches, handler protection field work, tactical obedience, obstacle course, and explosives and narcotics detection. Awards will also be given for grand champion teams and top agency teams. Many events will have a degree of "tactical difficulty" or "distractions" added to them.

The entry cost is \$100.(checks to Desert Dog K-9 Trials or Aleca) This includes the registration fee, a trials tee shirt, the Friday night registration dinner and one seat to the awards dinner on Sunday night. Additional seats for the awards dinner can be purchased for \$25.00. The awards dinner will be held at the hotel.

The host hotel will be announced soon. You/your department will be responsible for any/all damage or injury your dog causes at the trials or hotel.

We will have an A.L.E.C.A. meeting on Friday at 0900 hrs. at the hotel. We then plan on having **training classes (to be announced)** after the Aleca meeting, starting around 1000 hrs. Trial registration will begin at 1700 hrs.

Information and specific details on each event will be posted in the near future.

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RULES

Teams entered must be full time peace officers, military personnel or hospital security assigned to the canine unit.

No shake or throw chains, or e-collars will be allowed during competition.

Judges have the authority to re-run any phase of an exercise, should they feel it necessary. **The judge's decision is final.**

If your dog urinates or defecates during an event, you will be disqualified from that event.

This event is open to the public so, your work uniform will be required.

Most events will be timed for the purpose of tie breaking.

Any dog that is out of control or poses a danger to the public, judges or other handlers will be disqualified.

Any discussion of events between handlers, before they have competed that require detection, will result in your dismissal from the event. (Narc./Bomb detection, area and building searches)

Any damage/injury caused by your K-9 at the event or hotel will be the responsibility of you and/or your department. Any injury to you or your K-9 during the event will be the responsibility of you and/or your department.

A "Do not disturb/K-9 in room" sign will be provided to you at check in. You **will** have this sign on your hotel room door while the dog is in the room.

We will limit the event to the **first 60** teams that submit entry forms. Please include your entry fee if possible. If you are waiting for a company check, you **must** have the entry fee by Friday night registration. Make check payable to Desert Dog K-9 Trials or Aleca

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ENTRY FORM

