

## DONATION TO CITY OF SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Blue Heron Agility Dogs of Delaware (BHAD) presented a \$1,000 check to the City of Salisbury Police Department on October 19, 2019 to cover the cost of a new K9 protective vest. The check was presented to Officer Brian Barr and Officer Jason Sander. Also attending the presentation was AKC (American Kennel Club) judge Frank Gilmer.

This donation will provide a protective vest for Hank, one of the four K9 members of the department. Officer Barr indicated they will be acquiring a new K9 for 2020. Blue Heron Agility has donated funds to provide a vest for the new K-9 partner as well.

BHAD is a small AKC sanctioned performance club. We have been providing AKC Agility trials in Delaware and Maryland for 8 years. The funds from the events go back into our community through the donations for protective vests and other canine needs. The club has been able to provide 10 vests over the past 5 years. Another vest donation is planned for our next agility trial to be held at Heartland Equestrian Center in Frederica, Delaware.

Our club goal is to make sure all of our K9 partners are protected with the best possible equipment. We are very proud of the fact that a club as small as ours, (33 members), has been able to bring attention to canine training and awareness, and we are able to offer 3 agility trials per year in our area.



*Officer Jason Sander and Hank*