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**Dog Food Company Helps Honor Heroic K-9s**  
*Bil-Jac Helps Celebrate Dogs Who Go Above and Beyond*

**Medina, OH** (April 30, 2009) – On May 2, 2009, Bil-Jac Foods, producer of premium dog foods and treats based in Medina, and The German Shepherd Dog Club of Northern Ohio will celebrate German Shepherds in K-9 police work. These K-9s, who have served and protected their community, will be honored with a Hero Dog of the Year recognition ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Super 8 Motel at 11:30 a.m. in North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Bil-Jac Dog Foods, maker of premium dog foods and treats based in Medina, is a longtime supporter of the program and will participate this year by donating food and a Bil-Jac jacket for the winning police dog and his partner. The honor is based on the dog's contributions and achievements during 2008. The event will recognize German Shepherds in several areas of law enforcement expertise, such as pursuit, narcotics, community service, drug detection and bravery.

The German Shepherd Dog Club is dedicated to recognizing the contributions of German Shepherds who work with the police force. Each year, the German Shepherd Dog Club recognizes exceptional police dogs and their human partners with Hero Dog awards based on skill level and category.

"We are proud to celebrate the achievements of these outstanding dogs who serve and protect our community," said Jim Kelly, Executive Vice President, Bil-Jac Foods. "The German Shepherd Dog Club is an amazing organization and we're thrilled to participate again this year."

Bil-Jac Foods has participated in the Hero Dog of the Year awards for several years, honoring the recipients with a donation of their premium dog food. Bil-Jac Premium Dog Food promotes long and healthy lives for dogs with their high quality, fresh ingredients and superior nutrition.

**About Bil-Jac**

Bil-Jac, family owned and operated, stands for over 60 years of uncompromising dedication to the highest quality and freshest ingredients available. Offering a full line of premium dog foods and dog treats, Bil-Jac is committed to feeding dogs at every stage of life, which makes Bil-Jac the one complete food brand that is for all dogs, all their lives. Dog food is not only Bil-Jac's business, it's our passion. For additional information, visit Bil-Jac.com, become a fan on Facebook at Bil-Jac or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/BilJac.

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