

**THE UNITED STATES POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL DETECTOR TRIALS**



**Hammond, Louisiana
2013**



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The President's Award is presented to the host department to recognize the support given by their officers in hosting a national event.

The 2013 President's Award is presented to:

Sheriff Daniel H. Edwards

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Ted Hirsch Memorial Award

Presented to Trial Chairman

Sergeant Tommy Ferrand

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Bill Robinson Memorial Award Sportsmanship Award

The sportsmanship award is the Bill Robinson Memorial Award and is given in memory of Officer Bill Robinson of Newburg, New York. Bill, a K-9 officer, was killed in the line of duty just after the USPCA Nationals were held in Newburgh 1973. The award is voted on by the trial judges. This year's award goes to Shane Fletcher of Pearl, Mississippi PD.



Bill Robinson Sportsmanship Award Shane Fletcher
USPCA President Kevin Johnson presenting
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***R*obert *W*orsham *M*emorial *A*ward for Distinguished Service**

Criminalistics is the sponsor of our national awards program. The top cases of each quarter are selected by our awards committee. From these quarterly winners, the CASE of THE YEAR is selected. This award is presented to the team that has been selected as having performed

exceptionally, demonstrating exceptional ability in law enforcement while utilizing the police service dog.



TOP DETECTOR CASE 2012 Case of the Year

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PSO SCOTT McMANIS & K-9 DIESEL CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT



On May 17, 2012, Cincinnati Police Specialist Scott McManis and his partner, K-9 Diesel, were contacted at the request of Cincinnati Police Officers assigned to the Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force. Task Force Agents had been conducting surveillance operations involving a Mexican national and had observed the individual utilizing a commercial storage facility located in the Butler County area just north of Cincinnati. After determining the target had contracted the use of an outdoor locker at the storage facility, Officer Baker requested the deployment of K-9 Diesel with the intent of securing a search warrant for the unit. DEA directed Specialist McManis to the rear of the storage facility, which consisted of a long row of large, outdoor units, all of which were shielded from view by a thick wood line behind the security fence. Specialist McManis was shown a row of six adjacent lockers, numbered from 624 to 629, but was not advised of the location of the target unit. After determining that the wind direction

was from the left to right, Specialist McManis deployed K-9 Diesel at locker 629 and worked back towards the left. Without presentation on the first pass, K-9 Diesel placed his nose along the bottom seam of each successive locker door, and as he moved down the line was observed with an obvious head snap at the base of locker 626. K-9 Diesel continued to the far left of the deployment ending in locker 624 with no other reaction. As Specialist McManis presented the second pass along the lockers from left to right, K-9 Diesel displayed a perpendicular body-axis change and loud

breath purge when he reached locker 626. After a moment of increased breathing rate, K-9 Diesel began a vigorous scratch at the bottom door seam of unit 626 indicating the presence of narcotic odor. DEA agents were able to use the positive alert by a trained, certified, and reliable narcotics detection K-9 team to secure a search warrant for entry into the unit. Once opened, unit 626 was found to contain a locked, 2003 Ford Mustang Cobra. Again, DEA requested the deployment of K-9 Diesel, this time into the storage interior itself. After directing Diesel to search the interior, Specialist McManis released K-9 Diesel off lead into locker 626. Diesel ran around the Mustang to the far rear wall of the unit, and was observed working the odor cone from the front of the auto along the base to the rear trunk area. Once at the trunk, K-9 Diesel crawled underneath the rear bumper, alert for the source of the odor. After this final K-9 alert, Task Force Agents entered the trunk of the Ford Mustang and recovered a loaded AK-47 with multiple loaded magazines, an automatic currency counter, a large suitcase with powder cocaine residue on the interior surface, and several other pieces of luggage containing \$1,025,613.00 in U.S. currency. The suspect in the initial surveillance operation was subsequently found to have connections to a known Mexican drug distribution network, and the related criminal investigation is ongoing. Specialist McManis and K-9 Diesel work hard and can always be counted on to perform and train diligently. They are regularly called upon by federal and local agencies throughout the area to assist in investigations showing the level of trust placed in them by the law enforcement community in this region. They bring great credit to the profession and to the Region 5 of the United States Police Canine Association and have done an exemplary job in this specific case.

CADAVER TOP DOG



Dwight Pickens K-9 Nutz **Dwight Pickens K-9 Nutz - Lake County S.O. Florida**

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EXPLOSIVES TOP DOG



TOP DOG
EXPLOSIVE DETECTION
Officer Nagib Etoll K-9 Ollie 262.67
Minneapolis-St Paul Airport Police
 USPCA President Kevin Johnson presenting

TOP FOUR EXPLOSIVE – TOP DOGS

1	Nagib Etoll	Ollie	MSP Airport Police, MN	13:03	262.67
2	Adam Miller	Lana	MSP Airport Police, MN	10:19	251.66
3	Allen Kirsch	Haggs	MTA Police Dept. NY	11:04	251.34
4	John Brazil	Berta	MTA Police Dept. NY	09:22	249.84

Not Ranked

Norris Bunch	Maxo	Department of Energy, SC
John McPhillips	Fire	Conroe ISP PD, TX
Jodi Bowlin	Cooper	Lake County S.O. FL
Bret Neal	Rony	Department of Energy, SC

Top Three Indoor Explosives

1	Nagib Etoll	Ollie	MSP Airport Police, MN	10:00	63.67
2	Adam Miller	Lana	MSP Airport Police, MN	06:15	58.33
3	John Brazil	Berta	MTA Police Dept. NY	05:36	55.67

Top Three Vehicles Explosives

1	Nagib Etoll	Ollie	MSP Airport Police, MN	03:03	99.00
2	Allen Kirsch	Haggs	MTA Police Dept. NY	05:07	96.67
3	John Brazil	Berta	MTA Police Dept. NY	03:46	95.67

Top Three Packages Explosives

1	Nagib Etoll	Ollie	MSP Airport Police, MN	01:04	100.00
2	Adam Millier	Lana	MSP Airport Police, MN	02:01	100.00
3	Allen Kirsch	Haggs	MTA Police Dept. NY	01:26	99.00

Top Region Team First Place Region Seven Explosives 501.18



John Brazil	249.84
Allen Kirsch	251.34

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**Top Department Team
Explosives 514.33
Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport PD**



Adam Miller	251.66
Najib Etoll	262.67

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**NARCOTICS TOP DOG 199.00
Officer Shannon Graham K-9 Mylo
East Baton Rouge S. O. Louisiana**

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**NARCOTICS
TOP FIFTEEN
NARCOTIC DETECTION TEAMS**

1	Shannon Graham	Mylo	East Baton Rouge S.O. LA	04:18	199.00
2	Jesse Hale	Jumma	East Baton Rouge S.O. LA	05:22	197.00
3	Nick McLendon	Rocky	Richland PD, MS	03:35	193.34
4	Jonathan L. Cox	Bailey	Florida Dept. of Corrections	07:47	192.67
5	Shane Fletcher	Bonna	Pearl PD, MS	05:35	190.17
6	Brad Bickham	Nala	Baton Rouge City PD, LA	10:43	186.33
7	William Morman	Hans	Pointe Coupee S.O. LA	08:54	185.67
8	David McIntyre	Slygo	Yonkers, NY PD	09:36	184.67
9	Josh Gandy	Kilo	Lamar County S.O. MS	13:10	183.34
10	Juan A. Lopez	Wil	Lake Alfred PD, FL	10:35	183.00
11	Craig Hathcock	Czar	Madison County, S.O. AL	13:37	181.00
12	Clint Price	Bandit	Kettering PD, OH	11:31	180.50
13	Harry Barraclough	Uno	Pensacola PD, FL	10:42	162.16
14	Sentel Easterling	Wannes	Pearl PD, MS	02:54	161.00
15	Ryan Distefano	Trix	Baton Rouge City PD, LA	10:30	158.66

NOT RANKED

Jacob Garner	Tron	Lamar County S.O. MS
Ed Steed	Benji	Richland PD, MS
Brian Patterson	Fellow	Lamar County S.O. MS
Henry Neihaus	Trigger	Tangipahoa Parish S.O. LA
David Thompson	Brico	Ohio County S.O. KY
Johnny Daversa	Rambo	Madison County, S.O. AL
Zeb Butlerr	Duke	Iowa Dept. of Corrections
Curtis Hargett	Gunner	Warren County S.O. KY
Marshall Holbrook	Idgie	Santa Rosa County S.O. FL
Thomas Raffaele	Cache	Town of Carmel, NY PD
Brent Wright	Fuse	Kettering PD, OH

Ben Gatton	Deekay	Algona PD, IA
Dustin Vance	Erik	Allen County S.O. KY
Nicholas Collins	Sasha	Baton Rouge City PD, LA
Matt Dean	Nitro	Tangipahoa Parish S.O. LA
Rhett Matthews	Spyke	Coppell PD, TX
Chase Cripps	Acca	Pineville PD, LA
Matt Spears	Oex	Lamar County S.O. MS
Sean Scott	Recon	Tangipahoa Parish S.O. LA

**TOP FIVE
INSIDE NARCOTIC**

1	Shannon Graham	Mylo	East Baton Rouge S.O. LA	02:25	99.67
2	Jesse Hale	Jumma	East Baton Rouge S.O. LA	03:32	97.67
3	Jacob Garner	Tron	Lamar County S.O. MS	01:51	96.00
4	Shane Fletcher	Bonna	Pearl PD, MS	02:37	96.00
5	Jonathan L. Cox	Bailey	Florida Dept. of Corrections	03:50	95.67

**TOP FIVE
OUTSIDE NARCOTICS**

1	Nick McLendon	Rocky	Richland PD, MS	01:03	99.67
2	Sentel Easterling	Wannes	Pearl PD, MS	01:04	99.67
3	Jesse Hale	Jumma	East Baton Rouge S.O. LA	01:50	99.33
4	Shannon Graham	Mylo	East Baton Rouge S.O. LA	01:53	99.33
5	David Thompson	Brico	Ohio County S.O. KY	02:55	98.33

**NARCOTICS
TOP THREE DEPARTMENT TEAMS
NARCOTICS**



**First Place
East Baton Rouge S.O. 396.00**

Jesse Hale	197.00
Shannon Graham	199.00

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**Second Place
Pearl Mississippi 351.17**

Sentel Easterling	161.00
Shane Fletcher	190.17

**Third Place
Richland Mississippi 350.67**

Nick McLendon	193.34
Ed Steed	157.33

**TOP THREE REGION TEAMS
NARCOTICS
First Place
Florida Team 1 375.67**



Juan A. Lopez	183.00
Jonathan L. Cox	192.67

**Second Place
New York 332.17**

Thomas Raffaele	147.50
David McIntyre	184.67

**Third Place
Florida Team 2 310.99**

Marshall Holbrook	148.83
Harry Barraclough	162.16

Judges and Scorekeepers List

Certificate of Excellence _____

Location: Hammond, LA

Date: June 10-13, 2013

Number of K-9's Certifying: 1

Cadaver Detection

No. #	Judge's Name	# of dogs per Event(s) judged		Region
		Area	Vehicle	
Chief Judge				
#204	Roy Parker			1
Judges				
#147	William Hollister	1	1	5
#254	Melinda Ruopp Senior Judge	1	1	21
#203	Wayne Neiberg	1	1	1
#224	Daryl Husbands	1	1	10
#221	James Nichols	1	1	1
Novice Judges				
N1	Dale Carter	1		10
Chief Scorekeeper		Address		
	Kim David			10
Scorekeepers				
	Trudy Rogers			2
	Debbie Page			3



Judges and Scorekeepers List

Certificate of Excellence

Location: Hammond, LA

Date: June 10-13,2013

Number of K-9's Certifying: 8

Explosive Detection

No. #	Judge's Name	# of dogs per Event(s) judged			Region
		Indoor	Outdoor	Package	
Chief Judge					
#204	Roy Parker				1
Judges					
#147	William Hollister		8		5
#254	Melinda Roupp		8	8	21
#203	Wayne Neiberg		8	8	1
#221	James Nichols		8	8	1
#224	Daryl Husbands		8	8	10
#116	Richard Rogers	8			2
#218	Daniel Page	8			3
#112	Arthur Reseigno	8			7
#241	Mark McMurry	8			22
#227	Bubba Howell	8			26
#117	Ray Reinhart			8	1
Novice Judges					
N #251	Randy Rickard	8			1
N #205	Paul Bryant	7			6
N #5	Larry Love	7			6
N #1	Dale Carter		8		10
Chief Scorekeeper		Address			
	Kim David				10
Scorekeepers					
	Trudy Rogers				2
	Debbie Page				3

Judges and Scorekeepers List

Certificate of Excellence

Location: Hammond, LA

Date: June 10-13th, 2013

Number of K-9's Certifying: 34

Narcotic Detection

No. #	Judge's Name	# of dogs per Event(s) judged		Region
		Indoor	Outdoor	
Chief Judge				
#204	Roy Parker			1
Judges				
#147	William Hollister		34	5
#254	Melinda Roupp		34	21
#224	Daryl Husbands		34	10
#203	Wayne Neiberg		34	1
#221	James Nichols		34	1
#112	Arthur Rescigno	34		7
#218	Daniel Page	34		3
#241	Mark McMurry	34		22
#116	Richard Rogers	34		2
#227	Bubba Howell	34		26
Novice Judges				
N #251	Randy Rickard			1
N #205	Paul Bryant	10		6
N #5	Larry Love	10		6
N #1	Dale Carter		34	10
Chief Scorekeeper				
	Kim David		Address	10
Scorekeepers				
	Trudy Rogers			2
	Debbie Page			3

