

# 2009 NATIONAL DETECTOR TRIALS

## COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

Host Department

**EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**



**The Host Plaque was presented to Commander Mistreta by  
Executive Director Russ Hess**

## **Ted Hirsch Memorial Award**

**This award is given in memory of Ted Hirsch, Ted was the chairman of the first ever Seminar and Police K-9 Trials, in 1968, held in Miami**

**Presented to Trial Chairman Sean Hartley**



## **CRIMINALISTICS EXCELLENCE AWARD DETECTOR CASE OF THE YEAR**

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 exceptional, with outstanding ability in law enforcement utilizing the police service dog. The Sponsor of our national awards program is Criminalistics.

### **TOP DETECTOR CASE**

**2008**

**Officer Michael R. Howell**

**K-9 Max**

### **Florida Department of Transportation**

On October 12, 2008, Officer Michael Howell, conducted a traffic stop of a commercial vehicle, on Interstate 10, in Walton County, Florida.

Officer Howell on conducting a commercial vehicle inspection found several indicators of ongoing criminal activity. Officer Howell deployed K-9 Max to conduct an exterior sniff of the commercial vehicle.

K-9 Max responded with positive alerts, to a narcotic odor emitting from within the commercial vehicle.

A subsequent search resulted in the discovery of 150 kilo packages of cocaine, weighing 350 lbs, along with \$3000 dollars in US currency. The packaged cocaine was hidden between pallets a Coke-a-Cola.

**The 2008 Detector Top Detector Case for 2008**

**IS AWARDED TO: Officer Michael Howell and K-9 Max truly a Top Team and the Top Case for 2008.**

## **Bill Robinson Memorial Award**

### **Sportsmanship Award**

Sponsored by Ace K-9

The sportsmanship award is the Bill Robinson Memorial Award and is given in memory of 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 Judges. This year's award goes to a K-9 handler, which participated knowing before-hand, that his K-9 abilities would be somewhat limited by medication the dog was required to take for a newly-discovered medical condition discovered shortly before the trials began. Displaying a positive attitude, and supporting others, regardless of any personal successes, he displayed the highest degree of sportsmanship before, during, and after the trials.

**The 2009 Detector Trial  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

**IS AWARDED TO**

**David Stevens Laramie CO, SO,  
Wyoming**



## NARCOTIC TEAMS PARTISIPATING

### 2009 Detector Nationals

<b>Number</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>K-9s Name</b>
1	Sara Norkoli	El Paso County, SO, CO	Cheko
2	Sean Hartley	El Paso County, SO, CO	Justice
3	Mark Miller	El Paso County, SO, CO	Chase
4	Tom Healy	US Forest Service	Sergi
5	Matt Watkins	Escambia, CO, SO, FL	Bob
6	Patrick Crossley	Escambia, CO, SO, FL	Dasty
7	Chris Geraci	Pensacola, PD, FL	Bady
8	Harry Barraclough	Pensacola, PD, FL	Justus
9	Mark White	Garland, PD, TX	Kenzo
10	Henry Neihaus	Tangipahoa Parish, SO, LA	Trigger
11	Steven Redmond	Tangipahoa Parish, SO, LA	Bart
12	Dan Long	Burnsville, PD, MN	Dagger
13	Keith Mackenzie	Rochester, PD, NH	Fina
14	Tim Keefe	Dover, PD, NH	Norman
15	Tim Bailey	USAFA K-9 UNIT, CO	Kelly
16	David Stevens	Laramie County, SO, WY	Max
17	Mark Slovik	Laramie County, SO, WY	Parys
18	Laurie Hadley	Colorado State Patrol	Zar
19	William Smith	Albany County, SO, WY	Kilo
20	Dan Ranous	Evans, PD, CO	Riggs
21	Kyle Hall	Eagle County, SO, CO	Fantom
22	Don Hollingshead	Laramie County, SO, WY	Rowdy
23	Bob Wilson	Golden, PD, CO	King
24	Victor Erazo	LaSalle, PD, CO	Rex
25	Amy Killian	Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport PD	Domino
26	Casey Rennquist	Fond du Lac Police, MN	Victor
27	Scott Holman	Cloquet, PD, MN	Tessa
28	Robert Kubicek	Coppell, PD, TX	Max
29	Rodney Adame	Flower Mound, PD, TX	Bullitt
30	Brent Kock	West Des Moines, PD, IA	Rony
31	Todd Trobaugh	Woodbury County, SO, IA	Rudy
32	Kevin Ewing	Monona County, SO, IA	Sabre
33	Lori Van Roekel	Sioux City, PD, IA	Remco
34	Ryan Anderson	Carlisle, PD, IA	Misty
35	Dennis George	Polk County, SO, IA	Echo
36	Tony Walter	Webster CO, SO, IA	Cayd
37	Ben Gatton	Algono, PD, IA	Deekay
38	Melinga Ruopp	Marshalltown, PD, IA	Awol

## TOP INSIDE SEACH NARCOTIC

PLACE	Number	Competitor	Dog's Name	Department	Score	Time
1	36	Tony Walter	K-9 Cayd	Webster, CO, SO, IA	99.33	3:55
2	13	Keith MacKenzie	K-9 Fina	Rochester, PD, NH	99.33	4:52
3	15	Tim Bailey	K-9 Kelly	USAFA	99.00	3:00

## TOP OUTSIDE VEHICLE SEARCH NARCOTIC

PLACE	Number	Competitor	Dog's Name	Department	Score	Time
1	36	Tony Walter	K-9 Cayd	Webster, CO, SO, IA	100.00	1:46
2	25	Amy Kilian	K-9 Domino	MN/ST Paul Airport	100.00	5:10
3	24	Victor Erazo	K-9 Rex	LaSalle, PD, CO	99.67	1:49

## TOP NARCOTIC DETECTOR TEAM



**Tony Walter K-9 Cayd Webster CO, SO, IA**

## TOP TEN SCORING NARCITIC TEAMS OVERALL

PLACE	Number	Competitor	Dog's Name	Department	Score	Time
1	36	Tony Walter	K-9 Cayd	Webster, CO, SO, IA	199.33	5:21
2	37	Ben Gatton	K-9 Deekay	Algono, PD, IA	197.67	6:29
3	2	Sean Hartley	K-9 Justice	El Paso, County, SO, CO	197.67	8:26
4	38	Melinda Ruopp	K-9 AWOL	Marshalltown, PD, IA	197.33	7:05
5	15	Tim Bailey	K-9 Kelly	USAFA K-9 UNIT CO	196.00	5:23
6	14	Tim Keefe	K-9 Norman	Dover, PD, NH	195.50	5:03
7	13	Keith Mackenzie	K-9 Fina	Rochester, PD, NH	195.00	7:28

<b>8</b>	33	Lori Van Roekel	K-9 Remco	Sioux City, PD, IA	193.00	5:52
<b>9</b>	34	Ryan Anderson	K-9 Misty	Carlisle, PD, IA	192.83	5:52
<b>10</b>	31	Todd Trobaugh	K-9 Rudy	Woodbury County, SO, IA	192.83	7:25

**TOP REGION TEAM NARCOTIC**

**REGION 21 - TEAM FOUR**

Deputy Tony Walter                      K-9 Cayd                      Webster, CO, SO, IA  
 Officer Ben Gatton                      K-9 Deekay                      Algona, PD, IA

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**EXPLOSIVES TEAMS PARTISIPATING**

Phil Sherman                      K-9 Kira                      US Pentagon  
 Nelson Hernanadez                      K-9 Mia                      MTA, PD, New York, NY  
 John McPhillips                      K-9 Marle                      Conroe ISP Police

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**EXPLOSIVES**

**TOP INSIDE SEARCH**

Nelson Hernanadez                      K-9 Mia 92.00                      MTA PD, New York, NY

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**EXPOLSIVES**

**TOP OUTSIDE SEARCH**

Nelson Hernanadez                      K-9 Mia 99.33                      MTA PD New York, NY

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**TOP EXPLOSIVE TEAM – TOP DOG**



Nelson Hernandez K-9 Mia 191.33 MTA PD New York, NY

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**Judges and Scorekeepers List**

**LOCATION: Colorado, Springs,  
CO**

**DATE: May 31st - June 3, 2009**

<b>No. #</b>	<b>Judge's Name</b>	<b>What Events Judged</b>	<b>Region</b>
<b>CJ 117</b>	<b>Ray Reinhart</b>	ORT	1
<b>184</b>	Susan Rogers	ORT	1
<b>105</b>	Russ Hess	Inside All	5
<b>106</b>	Kevin Conroy	Inside All	7
<b>165</b>	Joe Clingan	Vehicles Narcotic Only	14
<b>185</b>	JR Haversburk	Vehicles All	16
<b>194</b>	John Grubbs	Inside All	3
<b>195</b>	Ron Bowling	Vehicles All	1
<b>201</b>	Mel Hohlt	Inside All	16
<b>N 204</b>	Roy Parker	Vehicles 1st day/Inside 2nd day	1
<b>212</b>	Billy Moore	Steward Narcotic - Judge Exp Inside	22
<b>224</b>	Daryl Husbands	Inside Narcotics	10
<b>237</b>	David Ferland	Vehicles All	9
<b>239</b>	Mark Darnell	Vehicles Exp	
<b>241</b>	Mark McMurray	Vehicles All	22
<b>N 001</b>	Paul Samuelson	All Narcotic Vehicles / Inside	22
	<b>Scorekeeper's Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	
<b>CS</b>	Ruby Rivais		1
	Sarah Rogers		1
	Tina Parker		1
	Sheryl Reinhart		1
	Susan Rogers		1