

**2005 DETECTOR DOG NATIONAL  
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS  
March 13-16, 2005**

**2004 DETECTOR CASE OF THE YEAR  
IAMS AWARD**

**Clete Mathis      K-9 Bathon      Pine Lawn, MO PD**

On May 30, 2004 Corporal Clete Mathis and his K9 Bathon were monitoring traffic on Interstate 70 at Jennings Station Rd. A tan colored motor home was observed to be driving in an erratic manner almost causing an accident. The officer conducted a traffic stop and found the motor home to be driven by a female who was nervous asking if she could sit on the ground as she was tired. The driver admitted she did not have a valid driver's license and was en route from Phoenix to Columbus, Ohio. The passenger, a male, exited the motor home and on questioning gave a conflicting store. The passenger stated that he did own the motor home and gave permission for Officer Mathis to conduct a search when requested.

K9 Bathon was brought to the vehicle and the team began a systematic air search starting at the front of the motor home continuing counter clockwise. K9 Bathon alerted aggressively on the middle of the motor home, drivers side. K9 Bathon was commanded to continue his search and worked to the rear of the motor home and again aggressively alerted to the back of the RV.

The team entered the RV with K9 Bathon heading to the rear area and aggressively alerting to the base of a cabinet, continuing to the back bedroom again alerting aggressively to the underneath the bed at the wall on the drivers side of the RV.

On investigating the areas of K9 Bathon alerts it was observed that the cabinet contained new screws on the floor in cabinet's floor. Lt. Well removed the screws and found compartment contained 7 bundles of a product.

On investigating K9 Bathon's alert in the bedroom officers observed under the RV's mattress the same type of new screws, in new plywood, which was encountered in the cabinet. On gaining entry into this hidden compartment it was found to contain 53 packages of product. A field test was conducted and indicated positive for cocaine.

The recovered evidence and the two occupants of the motor home were arrested on several charges along with Trafficking in the 1st Degree. Congratulations to the Officers of the Pine Lawn MO Police Department and the “Nose that Knows” of K9 Bathon.

## The Bill Robinson Sportsmanship Memorial Award Robert Reed and K9 Oris Cumberland City PD, MD

### TOP TWENTY OVERALL NARCOTIC DETECTION

1. Junior Torres	Blitz	Denton PD	198.67
2. Melinda Ruopp	J.R.	Marshalltown, Iowa PD	198.33
3. Mark Herbst	AJ	Black Hawk County S.O.	197.67
4. Vince Arbour	Astor	Livingston Parish S.O.	196.67
5. Randy Rickard	Bac	Pensacola PD	195.67
5. Richard Davis	Madison	Madison PD	195.67
6. Brandon Ashford	Harry	Livingston Parish S.O.	194.67
6. Matt Fiske	Bandit	Livingston Parish S.O.	194.67
7. Amy Kilian	Ginger	Airport PD-MPLS	194.33
8. Donny Tarter	Bear	McKinney PD	194.00
8. Pat Pickar	Nike	Crow Wing County S.O.	194.00
9. Lisa Broxson	Sampson	Pensacola PD	193.67
9. Derek Brand	Taziek	Sergeant Bluff PD	193.67
10. David Taylor	Buddy	LaGrange PD	193.33
10. Christopher Bane	Scooby	Caddo Parish S.O.	193.33
11. Dennis Morrow	Tex	Garland PD	192.33
12. Carrie Donarski	Grissom	Hennepin County S.O.	192.00
13. Dave McLaughlin	Tara	Garrett County, MD. SO	191.33
13. Jaime Gascon	Raico	Picayune PD	191.33
14. Justin Butterfield	Faro	Orange County S.O.	191.00
14. Harry Barraclough	Quintus	Pensacola PD	191.00
14. Daniel Benoit	Tanner	Petal PD	191.00
15. Hal Henning	Brandi	Starbuck PD	190.67
15. Mai McCarthy	Liaka	MN State Patrol	190.67
16. Randy D. Cutter	Ladd	Allegany Co. MD. SO	190.33
16. Butch Myers	Sammy	Pensacola PD	190.33
16. Charlie Roberts	Bullet	Livingston Parish S.O.	190.33
17. Tony Snyder	Nina	MN State Patrol	190.00
18. Ty Techar	Aymee	Gilbert PD	189.67
19. Robert Reed	Oris	Cumberland City PD	188.00
19. Ryan Nelson	Bo	Hibbing PD	188.00
20. John Pilz	Cleo	Anoka County S.O.	187.67

**Also taking part in the 2005 Narcotic Detector National Trials and Certification**

Joe Dipitratonio	Axel	City of Norwood/Division of Police
Robert Sanders	Bronco	Madison PD
Mike Pecoraro	Duke	Metro Transit PD
Phillip Paris	Kira	Georgetown PD
Elaine Herbert	Bow	Orange County Corrections
Jeremy Walker	Deuce	Boone Co. S.O.
Glen Kokal	Rocky	Virginia PD
John Windsor	A.J.	Forrest County S.O.
Richard DeRosier	Raven	Lake County S.O.
Bryan Vieths	Nitro	Crow Wing County S.O.
James McLamb	Congo	Caddo Parish S.O.
Bruce Harris	Bodi	Pensacola PD
Rich Homan	Malou MN	State Patrol
Bob Miller	Murphy	Atlanta PD
Jose Alejandro	Argo	Loveland PD
Chad Mills	Rex	MN State Patrol
Cletis Mathis	Bathon	Pine Lawn PD
Christophor Helbig	Bach	Garrett County, MD. SO

**TOP FIVE FINISHERS INSIDE SEARCH**

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Mark Herbst	AJ	Black Hawk County S.O.	100.00
2. Pat Pickar	Nike	Crow Wing County S.O.	99.67
3. Junior Torres	Blitz	Denton PD	3:38 99.33
4. Dave McLaughlin	Tara	Garrett County, MD. SO	7:59 99.33
5. Melinda Ruopp	J.R.	Marshalltown, Iowa PD	5:04 98.67

*Ties broke by time*

**TOP FIVE FINISHERS VEHICLE SEARCH**

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. Melinda Ruopp	J.R	Marshalltown, Iowa PD	99.67
2. Junior Torres	Blitz	Denton PD	1:10 99.33
3. Vince Arbour	Astor	Livingston Parish S.O.	1:33 99.33
4. Amy Kilian	Ginger	Airport PD-MPLS	99.00
5. Brandon Ashford	Harry	Livingston Parish S.O.	1:56 98.67

*Ties broke by time*

**TOP FIVE DEPARTMENT TEAMS NARCOTICS**

**FIRST PLACE**

**Department: Livingston Parish S.O. La.**

<b>Handler</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
Charlie Roberts	Bullet	Livingston Parish S.O.	190.33

Matt Fiske	Bandit	Livingston Parish S.O.	194.67
		<b>TEAM SCORE</b>	<b>385.00</b>

**SECOND PLACE**

**Department: Pensacola, Florida**

<b>Handler</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
Butch Myers	Sammy	Pensacola PD	190.33
Harry Barraclough	Quintus	Pensacola PD	191.00
		<b>TEAM SCORE</b>	<b>381.33</b>

**THIRD PLACE**

**Department: Crow Wing County S.O., MN**

<b>Handler</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
Pat Pickar	Nike	Crow Wing County S.O.	194.00
Bryan Vieths	Nitro	Crow Wing County S.O.	181.00
		<b>TEAM SCORE</b>	<b>375.00</b>

**FOURTH PLACE**

**Department: Pensacola, Florida**

<b>Handler</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
Randy Rickard	Bac	Pensacola PD	195.67
Bruce Harris	Bodi	Pensacola PD	159.00
		<b>TEAM SCORE</b>	<b>354.67</b>

**FIFTH PLACE**

**Department: Caddo Parish SO, La.**

<b>Handler</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
James McLamb	Congo	Caddo Parish S.O.	161.00
Christopher Bane	Scooby	Caddo Parish S.O.	193.33
		<b>TEAM SCORE</b>	<b>354.33</b>

**TOP FIVE REGION TEAMS NARCOTICS**

**FIRST PLACE REGION 20**

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
Donny Tarter	Bear	McKinney PD	194.00
Junior Torres	Blitz	Denton PD	198.67
		<b>TEAM SCORE</b>	<b>392.67</b>

**TIE SECOND PLACE REGION 10**

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
Vince Arbour	Astor	Livingston Parish S.O.	196.67
Brandon Ashford	Harry	Livingston Parish S.O.	194.67
		<b>TEAM SCORE</b>	<b>391.33</b>

### TIE SECOND PLACE REGION 21

Competitor	Dog	Department	Score
Mark Herbst	AJ	Black Hawk County S.O.	197.67
Derek Brand	Taziek	Sergeant Bluff PD	193.67
<b>TEAM SCORE</b>			<b>391.33</b>

### THIRD PLACE REGION 26

Competitor	Dog	Department	Score
Richard Davis	Madison	Madison PD	195.67
Robert Sanders	Bronco	Madison PD	187.00
<b>TEAM SCORE</b>			<b>382.67</b>

### FOURTH PLACE REGION 12

Competitor	Dog	Department	Score
Amy Kilian	Ginger	Airport PD-MPLS	194.33
John Pilz	Cleo	Anoka County S.O.	187.67
<b>TEAM SCORE</b>			<b>382.00</b>

### FIFTH PLACE REGION 1

Competitor	Dog	Department	Score
Lisa Broxson	Sampson	Pensacola PD	193.67
Elaine Herbert	Bow	Orange County Corrections	186.67
<b>TEAM SCORE</b>			<b>380.33</b>

### TOP FIVE OVERALL EXPLOVE DETECTION

#### TOP FIVE PLACES

1. Mark McMurray	Brandy	Huntsville PD	198.33
2. William Potts	Matt	Metro Transit PD Wash DC	196.00
3. Robert Nunez	Nero	Austin PD	194.67
4. Allen Kirsch	Haggs	MTA P. D.	191.67
5. Richard A. Rodden	Jari (YaDee)	Livingston Co. SO	191.00

### Also taking part in the 2005 Explosive Detector National Trials and Certification

Anthony Montgomery	Sabre	Metro Transit PD Wash DC
Kevin M. O'Connell	Charlie	Amtrak Police
Christopher Wolf	Reno	C.I.A
Ken DeGeorg	Hammer	MTA P. D.
Mike Pecoraro	Buddy	Metro Transit PD Wash DC

Jason Taylor	Robby	University of Texas (Austin)
Paul Parker	Maggie	C.I.A
Ron Young	Whisper	C.I.A
Richard Wozniak	Rock	Metro Transit PD Wash DC
Steven Blanchett	Chico	C.I.A
Robert Stock	Maatje	University of Texas (Austin)
Jaime Gascon	Leroy	Picayune PD

**TOP FIVE FINISHERS INSIDE SEARCH  
EXPLOSIVES**

Handler	Dog	Department	Score
1. Mark McMurray	Brandy	Huntsville PD	100.00
2. Richard A. Rodden	Jari (YaDee)	Livingston Co. SO	99.67
3. Robert Nunez	Nero	Austin PD	99.33
4. William Potts	Matt	Metro Transit PD Wash DC	98.67
5. Allen Kirsch	Haggs	MTA P. D.	96.67

**TOP FIVE FINISHERS OUTSIDE SEARCH  
EXPLOSIVES**

Competitor	Dog	Department	Score
1. Mark McMurray	Brandy	Huntsville PD 2:25Time	98.33
2. Ken DeGeorg	Hammer	MTA P. D. 3:29	98.33
3. William Potts	Matt	Metro Transit PD Wash DC	97.33
4. Ron Young	Whisper	C.I.A	96.33
5. Kevin M. O'Connell	Charlie	Amtrak Police	95.67

**TOP DEPARTMENT TEAMS  
EXPLOSIVES**

**First Place Department Team Metro Transit Washington DC**

Competitor	Dog	Department	Score
Anthony Montgomery	Sabre	Metro Transit Wash DC	188.50
William Potts	Matt	Metro Transit Wash DC	196.00
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>384.50</b>

**Second Place Department Team C.I.A.**

Competitor	Dog	Department	Score
Paul Parker	Maggie	C.I.A.	175.67
Ron Young	Whisper	C.I.A.	174.67
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>350.33</b>

**TOP REGION TEAM**

**EXPLOSIVE**

**First Place Region Team- Region 7**

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
Ken DeGeorg	Hammer	MTA PD	181.00
Allen Kirsch	Haggs	MTA PD	191.67
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>372.67</b>

**CADAVER DETECTION**

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Score</b>
Doug Dukes	Razzia	Austin PD	187
Ann Hinkle	Beamer	FBI Dallas	185
Sonja Nordstrom	Drago	FBI LA	178.67

**JUDGES**

Chief Judge Jim Sweat

- 122 Don Slavik
- 172 Ron Schmutz
- 184 Susan Rogers
- 156 Pete Davola
- 106 Kevin Conroy
- 211 Michael Calabrese
- 182 Skip Brewster
- 225 Mike Rudolph
- 105 Russ Hess
- 153 Cliff Cusick
- 112 Art Rescigno
- 121 Lester David

**SCORE KEEPERS**

Chief Score Keeper Lynn Howell

- Jan Slavik
- Debra Page
- Gwen Cusick
- Marianne Sweat