

National USPCA 2007 Detector Trials Cloquet, MN©

CRIMINALISTICS EXCELLENCE CASE OF THE YEAR

OFFICER DAVID HALL & K-9 VILLAN FAIRHOPE, AL POLICE DEPARTMENT

On March 7, 2006 Officer David Hall & K-9 Villan responded to a call for assistance by the US Customs in a narcotic case involving a sailboat. Customs was planning a take down of the sailboat rented by two males from Georgia renting the boat out of Point Clear, AL. The suspects having rented the boat before had come under suspicion of the boats owner who believed they were going into International waters. The owner contacted US Customs who installed a tracker device on the sailboat and the sailboat was tracked to Columbia, Mexico. On March 8th US Customs and the DEA took the sailboat down and arrested the two males renting the boat along with 4 illegal aliens. The US Customs agent in charge requested Officer Hall & K-9 Villan for a narcotic sweep of the sailboat. Officer Hall & K-9 Villan began their sweep of the boat. On entering the boat K-9 Villan immediately started enthusiastically searching. On searching the sleeping area they proceeded to the back of the sailboat. The boat was very cluttered and K-9 Villan was deployed off lead in this area. The wind blowing hard on the water now as K-9 Villan began air scenting in a general interest response to a narcotic odor. K-9 Villan working the scent back and forth followed the scent placing his head over the back of the sailboat trying to figure a way to a small standing area. On visual inspection of that platform it was observed to hold an ice chest at the end. I advised the Custom agents that K-9 Villan was indicating the location of the ice chest. The agents removed the cooler placing it on secure ground footing and K-9 Villan was deployed to check the chest. K-9 Villan indicated on the ice chest and responded in his final trained response to a narcotic odor. Opening the cooler agents encountered a solid cement block. Agents armed with a hammer managed to bust open the concrete revealing a block of white powder substance. This white powder tested to be cocaine weighing 37 pounds with a street value of over a million dollars.

Without the assistance of Officer Hall & K-9 Villan this poison could have been on the streets today.

A Job Well Done...

Bill Robinson Memorial Award Sportsmanship Award

The sportsmanship award is the Bill Robinson Memorial Award in memory of Bill Robinson of Newburg, New York. Bill was killed in the line of duty just after the Nationals were held in Newburg during a domestic disturbance call. This Award is sponsored by Ace K-9, is awarded to the K-9 team that displays the highest degree of sportsmanship towards their dog, other competitors and the judges throughout the weeklong series of events.

The 2007 Bill Robinson Memorial Sportsmanship Award is presented to
Todd Trobaugh, Woodbury County Iowa Sheriffs Office

NARCOTIC TOP 20
79 Total Narcotic Teams

LOCATION: Cloquet, Mn DATE: May 18th-19th, 2007

PLACE	Competitor	Dog's Name	Department	Score	Time
1	Chad Mills	Arco	Minnesota State Patrol	196.83	7:12
2	Doug Rauenhorst	Sonja	Minnesota State Patrol	196.33	4:06
3	Brian Bennett	Chaos	Steele Co. MN S.O.	196.33	10:40
4	Mark Meyer	Brio	MSP Airport PD	196.17	7:45
5	Scott Holman	Tessa	Cloquet PD	195.67	7:41
6	Chris Freichels	Shadow	Ramsey Co. MN S.O.	195.67	7:44
7	Lee A Riley	Cano	Redstone Arsenal AL.	195.67	8:56
8	Tom Ladwig	Casey	Woodbury Co IA S.O.	195.33	7:04
9	Dan Long	Dagger	Burnsville MN PD	195.17	9:29
10	Rich Homan	Malou	Minnesota State Patrol	195.00	6:14
11	Amy Kilian	Domino	MSP Airport PD	194.83	12:49
12	Kevin Rofidal	Kodiak	Edina PD	194.67	5:15
13	Keith Anderson	Simon	Washington Co. MN S.O.	194.67	7:28
14	Shaun Anselment	Stryker	Burnsville MN PD	194.67	9:01
15	Andy Gubash	Buster	Dakota CO. S.O.	194.67	9:59
16	Rob Frisby	Nikki	Minnesota State Patrol	194.67	10:10
17	Lori Van Roekel	Remco	Sioux City PD	194.33	10:20
18	Christopher Bane	Scooby	Caddo Louisiana S.O.	194.17	10:11
19	Mike Ernster	Buzz	ST Paul MN PD	193.33	8:31
20	Tony Snyder	Nina	Minnesota State Patrol	192.50	11:50

BALANCE NOT RANKED ORDERED

Brent Kock	Rony	West Des Moines IA PD
Jeff Sharp	Bandit	Minnesota State Patrol
Constance Carson	Chad	Atlanta PD
Jeff Ellis	Tazer	Mower County S.O. MN
Carl Steffen	Rascal	Minnesota State Patrol
Todd Trobaugh	Rudy	Woodbury Co IA S.O.
Scott Faiferlick	Hank	Dallas Co. IA S.O.
David Taylor	Buddy	LaGrange KY PD
Richard Sperl	Arna	Atlanta PD
Brad Thomas	Gator	Marion CO. Florida S.O.
Mark Miller	Emir	Des Moines IA PD
John Pucci	Renzo	Atlanta PD
Bryan Vieths	Nitro	Crow Wing CO SO MN
Maurice Phelps	Bolo	Atlanta PD
Nick Adler	Riley	SW Metro Drug Task Force
Brigham Strole	Blue	Lakeville PD MN
Sandra Kennedy	Buck	Metro Gang Strike Force

Andy Landon	Wojo	Richfield PD
Judson Broen	Obie	Bloomington PD MN
Sandy Roozeboom	Dutch	Des Moines IA PD
Darren Kunz	Nijka	Otter Tail CO S.O. MN
Darren Bohlsen	Jester	Rogers PD
Ron Myers	Buddy	Brainerd PD MN
Marlin Mousseau	Ben	BIA, SD Police
Dave Vereecken	Rico	MN State Patrol
Pat Pickar	Nike	Crow Wing CO SO MN
Susan Rogers	Dex	Escambi CO. Florida S.O.
Mike Seeger	Diesel	Edina PD MN
Ty Techar	Aymee	Gilbert PD
Andy Johnson	Neiko	Albert Lea PD
Bill Conner	Portos	Cass County S.O.
Paul Coughlin	Cliff	Carlton Co. S.O.
Alan Ronneberg	Telle	Sweet Grass CO. S.O. Montana
Darrell Burris	Duncan	Cold Spring NY PD
Scott Schneider	Xena	Minnesota State Patrol
Derek Brand	Taziek	Sgt. Bluff IA PD
Dean Anfinson	Rocco	Minnesota State Patrol
Lisa Cutler	Sampson	Pensacola Florida PD
Hal Henning	Brandi	Sweet Grass CO. S.O. Montana
Wayne Gulsby	Jade	Escambi CO. Florida S.O.
Malachy McCarthy	Laika	Minnesota State Patrol
Richard DeRosier	Raven	Lake Co. S.O. MN
Brad Weathers	Maik	Lamar Co. S.D
Travis Boetel	Demi	Minnesota State Patrol
Terry Pearson	Gus	Floodwood PD
David Hall	Nytro	Fairhope Alabama PD
Pete Renteria	Lance	St. Paul MN PD
Del Goodshield	Billy	BIA,SD Police
Casey Rennquist	Victor	Fond Du Lac PD
Jeff White	Cindy	BIA, ND Police
Carrie Donarski	Grissom	Hennepin CO. S.O. MN
Tony Bastien	King	Carlton Co. S.O.
Jeremy Reed	Thunder	New Ulm PD
Matt Maier	Bronco	Baxter PD
Rusty Ringler	Zeke	Iowa DOC
Tim Schroeder	Sarge	Waseca PD
Chris Langenberg	Lazer	Johnson Co.IA S.O.
Harry Barraclough	Justus	Pensacola Florida PD
Tom Wick	Nero	Hermantown PD

INSIDE SEARCH NARCOTIC DETECTOR - TOP 5

PLACE	Competitor	Department	Dog's Name	Score	Time
1	Keith Anderson	Washington Co. MN S.O.	Simon	99.67	3:51
2	Andy Gubash	Dakota CO. S.O.	Buster	99.67	4:42
3	Constance Carson	Atlanta PD	Chad	99.17	4:08
4	Tom Ladwig	Woodbury Co IA S.O.	Casey	99.00	3:45
5	Carrie Donarski	Hennepin CO. S.O.	Grissom	99.00	3:49

VEHICLE SEARCH NARCOTIC DETECTOR - TOP 5

PLACE	Competitor	Department	Dog's Name	Score	Time
1	Paul Coughlin	Carlton Co. S.O.	Cliff	100.00	2:09
2	Mark Meyer	MSP Airport PD	Brio	100.00	3:57
3	Amy Kilian	MSP Airport PD	Domino	99.83	6:15
4.	Mike Ernster	St Paul MN PD	Buzz	99.67	2:31
5.	Darrell Burris	Cold Spring NY PD	Duncan	99.67	3:20

TOP DEPARTMENT TEAMS NARCOTIC

1st Place Minnesota State Patrol

Team 3:	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Doug Rauenhorst	Minnesota State Patrol	Sonja	196.33
Competitor 2:	Chad Mills	Minnesota State Patrol	Arco	196.83
Alternate:	None			

TEAM SCORE 393.17

2nd. Place Department Team

Department:MSP Airport PD MN -Team 7

Team 7:	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Amy Kilian	MSP Airport PD	Domino	194.83
Competitor 2:	Mark Meyer	MSP Airport PD	Brio	196.17
Alternate:				

TEAM SCORE 391.00

3rd. Place Department Team

Department:Burnsville PD-Team 2

Team 11:	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Shaun Anselment	Burnsville MN PD	Stryker	194.67
Competitor 2:	Dan Long	Burnsville MN PD	Dagger	195.17
Alternate:	None			

TEAM SCORE 389.83

4th. Place Department Team

Department:MN. State Patrol-Team 4

Team 5:	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Rich Homan	Minnesota State Patrol	Malou	195.00
Competitor 2:	Tony Snyder	Minnesota State Patrol	Nina	192.50
Alternate:				

TEAM SCORE 387.50

5th. Place Department Team

Department:Woodbury IA, SO-Team 1

Team 12:	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Tom Ladwig	Woodbury Co IA S.O.	Casey	195.33
Competitor 2:	Todd Trobaugh	Woodbury Co IA S.O.	Rudy	191.00

Alternate:

TEAM SCORE 386.33

TOP REGION TEAMS NARCOTIC

1st Place Region 18 Team 1

Region18-Team 1

Team :	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Keith Anderson	Washington Co. MN S.O.	Simon	194.67
Competitor 2:	Chris Freichels	Ramsey Co. MN S.O.	Shadow	195.67

Alternate: None

TEAM SCORE 390.33

2nd Place Region Team

Region18-Team 2

Team :	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Brigham Strole	Lakeville PD	Blue	188.17
Competitor 2:	Brian Bennett	Steele Co. MN S.O.	Chaos	196.33

Alternate: None

TEAM SCORE 384.50

3rd. Place Region Team

Region22-Team 2

Team :	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Constance Carson	Atlanta PD	Chad	191.50
Competitor 2:	Richard Sperl	Atlanta PD	Arna	190.17

Alternate:

TEAM SCORE 381.67

4th. Place Region Team

Region22- Team 1

Team :	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	John Pucci	Atlanta PD	Renzo	189.00
Competitor 2:	Maurice Phelps	Atlanta PD	Bolo	188.67

Alternate:

TEAM SCORE 377.67

5th. Place Region Team

Region18-Team 3

Team :	Handler	Department	Dog	Score
Competitor 1:	Sandra Kennedy	Metro Gang Strike Force	Buck	188.17
Competitor 2:	Andy Landon	Richfield PD	Wojo	188.00
Alternate:				

TEAM SCORE 376.17

2007 National Detector Trials EXPLOSIVE TOP 11 18 Total Teams

Number	Name	K-9	Department	Score	No Ties
1	Mark Larkin	Nitro	Woodbury CO. IA S.O.	199.00	
2	Anthony Montgomery	Saber	MTPD	198.33	
3	John Murphy	Godiva	Minneapolis PD	196.83	
4	Lawrence Pringle	Freida	CIA	192.50	
5	Richard Dean	Larry	CIA	192.00	
6	Ed Kania	Hunter	Orange CO NY SO	191.00	
7	Brian Morris	Bradley	CIA	190.67	
8	Michael Keim	Dano	MTPD	189.67	
9	Billy Booth	Eestabon	Redstone Arsenal AL	187.33	
10	Doreen Genosky	Vic	Ramsey CO. MN S.O.	173.33	
11	Paul Ludwig	Starsky	MTPD	171.83	

Balance of Explosive Teams – Not Ranked

Mitch Goecke	Flynt	MSP Airport PD
John Brazil	Novy	Novy
Eric Croom	Dakota	MTPD
Matthew Stanley	Zoltan	CIA
Jon Gigantiello	Sarge	M.T.A. NY
William Potts	Matt	MTPD
Jason Nasworth	Jack	Marion CO. Fl. S.O.

INSIDE SEARCH EXPLOSIVE - TOP 5

Number	Name	Department	K-9	Score
1	Mark Larkin	Woodbury CO. IA S.O.	Nitro	100.00
2	John Murphy	Minneapolis PD	Godiva	98.67
3	Anthony Montgomery	MTPD	Saber	98.33
4	Ed Kania	Orange Co. NY SO	Hunter	97.00 3:28
5	Michael Keim	MTPD	Dano	97.00 5:20

VEHICLE SEARCH EXPLOSIVE - TOP 5

Number	Name	Department	K-9	Score
1	Anthony Montgomery	MTPD	Saber	100.00
2	Mark Larkin	Woodbury CO. IA S.O.	Nitro	99.00
3	John Murphy	Minneapolis PD	Godiva	98.17
4	Lawrence Pringle	CIA	Freida	97.50
5	Richard Dean	CIA	Larry	95.33

TOP DEPARTMENT TEAM EXPLOSES

Department CIA

Name	Department	K-9	Score
Lawrence Pringle	CIA	Freida	192.50
Richard Dean	CIA	Larry	192.00
Total	384.50		

2007 National Detector Trials CADAVER Top Team

Name	Department	K-9	Score
Vickie Callahan	Polk County Sheriff's Office, FL	Sabrina	153.00

JUDGES

Chief Judge Danny Page
Mike Calabrese
Joe Clinghan
Kevin Conroy
Cliff Cusick
Wayne Stewart
Don "Buster" Gross
John Grubbs
Mel Hohlt
Don Slavik
Don Levering
Jim Matarese
Bill Hollister

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