

USPCA 2010 NATIONAL DETECTOR TRIALS BIWABIK, MINNESOTA



Some of those behind the scenes in the lobby of Giant Ridge at registration



Lt. Ty Techar Chief Mark Skelton USPCA President Jim Matarese Hal Henning

OUR HOSTS

President Jim Matarese presents The President's Award to Chief
Skelton

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The Ted Hirsh Award is presented to Hal Henning as Chairman of the 2010 Detector Nationals by USPCA President Jim Materese.
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**Top Narcotic Detector Dog Handler Jay Fleckenstein
Presenting Award - Chief Judge Danny Page**

TOP TWENTY NARCOTIC DETECTOR TEAMS

	Handler	K-9	Department	Score	
1.	Jay Fleckenstein	Eik	Sioux City, IA.PD	199.17	
2.	Justin deBruin	Molly	Sioux County SO, IA	198.33	
3.	Todd Trobough	Rudy	Woodbury, IA. SO	197.50	
4.	Josh Stenseth	Ace	St. Croix CO, WI. SO	196.67	
5.	Scott Schneider	Bandit	MN. State Patrol	196.00	
6.	Gary Harms	Rocco	MN. State Patrol	195.67	
7.	Ben Gatton	Deeky	Algon, IA. PD	195.50	
8.	Andy Gubash	Buster	West St. Paul, MN PD	195.17	
9.	Doug Fahn	Schwartz	Clarion, IA PD	195.00	5:34:00
10.	George Vinson	Earl	Fargo, ND PD	195.00	6:17:00
11.	Tony Walter	Cayd	Webster CO, IA. SO	194.83	
12.	Doug Ruenhorst	Demi	MN. State Patrol	194.33	
13.	Damon Van Bogart	Roky	Iowa Dept of Corrections	194.17	
14.	Lee Gear	Kaiser	MN. State Patrol	193.33	
15.	Ryan Nelson	Buddy	Hibbing, MN. PD	192.83	
16.	Mark Meyer	Brio	Minn/ St. Paul, MN. Airport	192.33	
17.	Casey Rennquist	Victor	Fond du Lac, MN. PD	191.67	
18.	Joel Bertrand	Rocky	Hinton, IA.PD	191.00	
19.	Reed Bye	Jesse	MN. State Patrol	190.67	
20.	Chris Cicho	Blitz	Winona CO, MN. SO	190.00	

Top Five Vehicle Search - Narcotic

Tony Walter	Cayd	Webster CO, IA. SO	100.00	2:05:00
Jay Fleckenstein	Eik	Sioux City, IA. PD	100.00	2:06:00
Adam Roberts	Shiloh	Cherokee, IA. PD	100.00	3:31:00
Justin DeBruin	Molly	Sioux City, IA. PD	99.67	
Lee Gear	Kaiser	MN. State Patrol	99.33	

Top Five Inside Search - Narcotic

Ryan Nelson	Buddy	Hibbing, MN. PD	99.17	1:54:00
Ben Gatton	Deeky	Algon, IA. PD	99.17	3:22:00
Jay Fleckenstein	Eik	Sioux City, IA. PD	99.17	3:48:00
Todd Trobough	Rudy	Woodbury, IA. SO	98.83	
George Vinson	Earl	Fargo, ND PD	98.67	

Balance of Narcotic Detector Teams Not Ranked

DERRICK HAGEN	Jack	MN. State Patrol
KEITH ANDERSON	Simon	Washington Co, MN SO
BRENT KOCK	Rony	West Des Moines, IA. PD
JESSICA LaBORE	Atrej	St. Louis Co, MN SO
CHAD LOEFFLER	Shadow	Lakeville, MN PD
BRENT WESTBROOK	Skippy	MN. State Patrol
HARRY BARRACLOUGH	Justus	Pensacola PD, FL.
WAYNE TOEWE	Monte	St. Louis Co, MN SO
RICH HOMAN	Gina	MN. State Patrol
MIKE SEEGER	Diesel	Edina, MN. PD
NORM RATTERMAN	Silver Bullet	Marion City, OH. PD
JASON SYKORA	Doc	St Croix Co, WI. SO
DAN HERMANN	Ed	Cass Co, ND SO
JUSTIN JOHNSON	Cash	St Croix Co, MN SO
SCOTT OLSEN	Rex	Ramsey Co, MN SO
DAVE KALINOFF	Otis	MN. State Patrol
BRAD TEICH	Duece	Mahnomen Co, MN SO
BRANDON STOUGHTENGER	Cliff	LaCrosse Co, WI SO
BILL CONNER	Portos	Cass Co, MN SO
LINDA STANG	Hari	Sherburne Co, MN SO
NICK ADLER	Riley	Scott Co, MN. SO
TY JACOBSON	Cyrus	Washington Co, MN SO
JOHN FERRIAN	Jager	Ramsey Co, MN SO
JOHN RATHAI	Chaos	MN Dept of Corrections
ROB FRISBY	Beans	MN. State Patrol
STEVEN SMITH	Sasha	Jones Co, MS. SO
TY TECHAR	Aymee	Gilbert, MN PD
PATRICK CROSSLEY	Dasty	Escambia Co, FL. SO
HENRY NEIHAUS	Trigger	Tangipahoa Parish, LA SO
HAL HENNING	Brandi	Gilbert, MN PD
ADAM ROBERTS	Shiloh	Cherokee PD, IA.
ED STEAD	Benji	Richland Co, MS SO
TIM OFFICER	Rico	St. Louis Co, MN SO
KYLE LUSIGNAN	Hondo	Mahnomen Co, MN SO
KEVIN HALSEY	Riley	Town of Warwick, NY PD
RAY CARMACK	Rocky	Irving, TX. PD
ANTONY SALOV	Von	Town of Harrison, NY PD
NICK McCLENDON	Rocky	Richland, MS. PD
CHARLES NORMAN	Baske	Laurel, MS. PD
TOM WICK	Nero	Hermantown, MN PD
ALAN RONNEBERG	Tigger	Sweet Grass Co, MT SO



TOP EXPLOSIVE DETECTOR DOG HANDLER DAVE PAVLAK
 Presenting Award - Chief Judge Danny Page

		TOP FIVE	EXPLOSIVE TEAMS	
1.	Dave Pavlak	Chico	St. Paul, MN. PD	195.83
2.	Jim Anderson	Bucky	MTA PD NY	185.67
3.	Nicole Rasmussen	Chase	St. Paul, MN. PD	183.33
4.	Roberta Richardson	Chaos	Minn/St. Paul Airport	182.00
5.	Dave Campbell	Scout	Orange CO. NY SO	151.67

Balance of Explosive Individual Teams Not Ranked

Brant Richardson	Echo	Bloomington, MN. PD
Dustin Palen	Jake	Orange CO. NY.
Brian Collier	Mesa	Anoka, CO. MN. SO
Adam Boler	Phoenix	Sherburne CO, MN. SO

Top Five Vehicle Search - Explosives

Dave Pavlak	Chico	St. Paul, MN PD	98.00	
Nicole Rasmussen	Chase	St. Paul, MN PD	96.00	
Dustin Palen	Jake	Orange CO. NY SO	92.67	
Jim Anderson	Bucky	MTA PD NY	91.67	4:48:00
Brant Richardson	Echo	Bloomington, MN PD	91.67	6:00:00

Top Five Room Search - Explosives

Dave Pavlak	Chico	St. Paul, MN PD	97.83	
Roberta Richardson	Chaos	Minn/St Paul Airport	97.33	
Jim Anderson	Bucky	MTA PD NY	94.00	
Dave Campbell	Scout	Orange CO, NY SO	93.33	
Nicole Rasmussen	Chase	St. Paul, MN PD	87.33	

Top Region Teams

First Place	Region 21 – Team 1 Narcotic		
Jay Fleckenstein	Eik		
Todd Trobough	Rudy	396.67	
Second Place	Region 21 - Team 2 Narcotic		
Ben Gatton	Deeky		
Doug Fahn	Schwartzi	390.5	
Third Place	Region 21 - Team 3 Narcotic		
Justin DeBruin	Molly		
Joel Bertrand	Rocky	389.33	
Fourth Place	Region 12 - Team 5 Narcotic		
Mark Meyer	Brio		
Andy Gubash	Buster	387.50	
Fifth Place	Region 12 - Team 1 Narcotic		
Ryan Nelson	Buddy		
Casey Renquist	Victor	384.50	

Top Department Teams

First Place	Minnesota State Patrol Narcotic		
Scott Schneider	Bandit		
Derrick Hagen	Jack	386.00	
Second Place	Minnesota State Patrol Narcotic		
Gary Harms	Rocco		
Brent Westbrook	Skippy	384.67	
Third Place	St. Croix, CO. WISO Narcotic		
Josh Stenseth	Ace		
Jason Sykora	Doc	382.67	

Fourth Place	Minnesota State Patrol Narcotic	
Doug Ruenhorst	Demi	
Rich Homan	Gina	381.33
Fifth Place	St. Paul, MN. PD Explosive	
Dave Pavlak	Chico	
Nicole Rasmusen	Chase	379.17

2009 National Top Detector Case
Criminalistics Excellence Award
Deputy Coroner Bill Russell & K-9 Luther
Sangamon County, Illinois
 Award sponsor - Criminalistics



On Wednesday, 04/15/09, at 15:45 hours, I received a call from Greg Nimmo, the Montgomery County 911 director asking if my cadaver dog was available to come help them with a possible drowning. Since this was going to be out of our county, I had to get approval to go. I checked with the proper authorities and was granted permission to go. I called Greg back and told him we would be on the road shortly. At this time, I was told to report to Marina # 1 at Lake Lou Yaeger, which is in the City of Litchfield, IL. about 55 miles south of Springfield, IL. After about a one hour drive, we arrived at the marina and got a briefing on what they had. I was told that they had found a boat that was last seen going from the north to the south on the lake at a very high rate of speed by some mushroom hunters. A short time later, they looked up and saw the boat doing circles coming back north with no one in it. They called 911 for help, and the boat was retrieved by Lake Patrol. At that point, they traced the ownership of the boat, which gave them a name and the lake lot number where the victim

had been. When they got to his lot, they found about 500 -1000 dollars worth of Dewalt power tools out and his building open. It appeared that he had been rebuilding his deck; his jacket was found lying on the boat dock. His lot was just north of the point that he was last seen in the boat. From this point to where the boat was first seen circling was around two miles. I was asked if it would be possible to narrow this down with the use of the dog. I told them we would give it a try as this would only be Luther's second time in a John boat. We got in the boat with a Lake Patrol Officer and a Montgomery County Deputy. We started working the lake from the south back to the north, a little south from the point the boat was seen doing the circles. The flow of the lake was from north to south, and the wind was at 18 mph from the north west to the southeast with choppy water. We worked the boat back and forth across the lake going from west to east then east back to the west for what seemed like days but was only about one hour in reality, before Luther started to show signs that he was starting to get odor. We kept working this back and forth for about 200 to 300 hundred yards with Luther alerting at certain points.

When we worked our way out of the scent cone, and Luther quit showing interest, we stopped and went back into the last area he had alerted in, and he again alerted, this time very aggressively even ripping the pocket off my jacket to get his reward. At that point, we dropped a marker. I told them that the victim should be just north of our marker due to the current and the wind. The Montgomery County Deputy in the boat with us said he had been watching Luther's alerts, and all were in line with a cypress tree on the shoreline. We went back to the Marina and met with the Litchfield Police Chief and the Fire Chief and gave them our report. They called off the water search for the day due to darkness starting to set in. I was told that they would start again on Thursday, 04/16/09, after the DNR boat arrived with the side scan sonar and that they would use it around the area that Luther had alerted in. On Thursday, I received a call from Greg Nimmo with a report that the body of the victim had been recovered about 50 feet north of Luther's marker in 12 feet of water. They started using the DNR sonar north of Luther's marker working to the south and, indeed, saw something on it. They put a diver in the water and that diver made the recovery. Luther cut the search down from about 2 miles to around 50 feet, helping bring closure to all involved, including the family and friends.

Deputy Coroner Bill Russell

Bill



**Bill Robinson Memorial Award
Sportsmanship
Sponsored by Ace K-9**

**Nicole Rasmussen
St. Paul, MN
Presenting award – Chief Judge Danny Page**

Judges and Score Keepers List



DETECTOR NATIONAL
BIWABIK, MN.
MAY 2-5, 2010



NARCOTIC & EXPLOSIVE JUDGES & SCORERS

No. #	Judge's Name	Event(s) Judged	Region
CJ #218	DANNY PAGE		3
SJ#225	MIKE RUDOLPH	ORT TEST 9	12
#105	RUSS HESS	ORT TEST 9	5
SJ#227	BUBBA HOWELL	INSIDE NARCOTIC 61 / INSIDE EXPLOSIVES 8	22
#254	MELINDA RUOPP	INSIDE NARCOTIC 61 / INSIDE EXPLOSIVES 8	21
#201	MEL HOLT	INSIDE NARCOTIC 61 / INSIDE EXPLOSIVES 8	16
#195	RON BOWLING	INSIDE NARCOTIC 61 / INSIDE EXPLOSIVES 8	1
#185	JOHN HAUVERSBURK	INSIDE NARCOTIC 61 / INSIDE EXPLOSIVES 8	16
SJ#147	BILL HOLLISTER	OUTSIDE EXPLOSIVE 8 / OUTSIDE NARCOTIC 61	5
#182	SKIP BEWSTER	OUTSIDE EXPLOSIVE 8 / OUTSIDE NARCOTIC 61	19
#194	JOHN GRUBBS	OUTSIDE EXPLOSIVE 8 / OUTSIDE NARCOTIC 61	3
#252	PAT PICKAR	OUTSIDE EXPLOSIVE 8 / OUTSIDE NARCOTIC 61	12
#259	PAUL SAMUELSON	OUTSIDE EXPLOSIVE 8 / OUTSIDE NARCOTIC 61	21
Novice Judges			
N#1	BRIAN HOWARD	OUTSIDE EXPLOSIVE 8 / OUTSIDE NARCOTIC 61	12
N#2 (249)	JASON BRODT	OUTSIDE EXPLOSIVE 8 / OUTSIDE NARCOTIC 61	18
N#3	MIKE DREES	OUTSIDE EXPLOSIVE 8 / OUTSIDE NARCOTIC 61	12
Scorekeepers		Address	
CS	CAROL BREWSTER	DEXTER MICH.	19
	MARSHA HOLLISTER	MIDDLETOWN, OHIO	5
	ROXANNE DARNELL	ROCHESTER, MN	18
	JENNIFER BARRACLOUGH	CANTONMENT, FL	1
	DEBBIE PAGE	STAFFORD VA	3