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On March 20, 21 and 22, Sioux County Sheriff's Office canine Sonny and his handler, Deputy Justin De Bruin participated in the annual narcotic trials with the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA).

This year's trials were hosted by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and held in Denison, IA. Fifty canine teams attended this year's trials.

The trials consisted of a yearly certification and competition. Canine teams sniff out any of the following drugs: methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, crack cocaine, ecstasy and marijuana. Teams have to search three rooms and five cars to find a combined total of four narcotic hides.

At this year's trials, Deputy De Bruin and canine Sonny received a 3rd place team award.

Sioux County Sheriff's Captain, Jamie Van Voorst said, "We are extremely proud of De Bruin's hard work and high level of training with Sonny. The results they achieve are invaluable. The team is a valuable asset to our law enforcement agency in serving and protecting the citizens of Sioux County."



