## COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CYNOLOGICAL SERVICE AND CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES IN BELARUS

## СОТРУДНИЧЕСТВО МЕЖДУ КИНОЛОГИЧЕСКОЙ СЛУЖБОЙ И ТАМОЖЕННЫМИ ОРГАНАМИ В БЕЛАРУСИ

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Dog is the first animal tamed by man. And it isn't surprising because they are very loyal and companionable. So the dog has come a long way with a man. Despite the rapid development of technical devices, acute sense of smell, good hearing and sight, as well as considerable physical strength and stamina of a four-legged friend are still irreplaceable.

Cynology is a science that studies the origin of dogs, their breeds, the structure of the organism, the issues of content and breeding, training and use in the interests of man. Nowadays service dogs are most widely used. They are irreplaceable in the border guard service to strengthen the state's protection border, and in the armed forces, internal cases, customs service and in various branches of the national economy for the protection of material values.

Each breed has its own characteristics, and in every breed there are capable dogs with a tendency to search, prey and play. The main criterion for choosing a dog for service in customs is the love of searching. It does not matter what: your favorite toy, any object, even if it does not have a specific smell. Such dog is tested from 40 minutes to 2 hours than specialist saw if it bothered her or not. If everything is in order, it is purchased from the owner or kennel and training begins. It can not be said that a shepherd is searching better than poodle. There are vivid examples of the excellent work of decorative dogs. You can see the magnificent work of the Weimar and the Spaniels. In customs, even mestizos and mongrels are used.

The dog's training in the search for drugs is exactly the same as the training of a game. The dog is looking for a favorite smell and gets a promotion for it. But drugs are dangerous to the dog. The human body under their influence is slowly destroyed. But if you get a drug on the mucous membrane of the mouth, nose, or stomach of the dog, it can lead to death. This is a very tidy and responsible job. Simulators - training samples are used at competitions. They are trained in dogs in the units. They are absolutely safe. Even if the dog eats such a pattern, nothing will happen to it.

An important link in the struggle of customs authorities with smuggling, drugs dealing is the work of cynological specialists with service dogs who, alone and in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies, participate in operations to curb such delicts. Formation of cynological service in customs authorities is connected with the assignment to it of the function of combating smuggling and other violations of customs rules.

The decision to create and develop a cynological service of the customs authorities of the Republic of Belarus was taken on July 14, in 2000. It was done with the aim of increasing the efficiency of the customs in curbing of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances smuggling across the customs border of the Republic of Belarus.

Nowadays there are 6 departments of the cynological service and two groups of cynologists in the operational divisions of customs and the chair of cynologists of the educational institution "State Institute for Advanced Training and Retraining of Customs Authorities of the Republic of Belarus". The customs authorities of the Republic of Belarus have succeeded in the field of resistance the smuggling of drugs and psychotropic substances across the customs border of the Eurasian Economic Union in the Republic of Belarus. The work of the cynological service of the customs authorities of the Republic of Belarus has also contributed to the achievement of good results of countering drug trafficking.

Service dogs carried out the tasks to search and detect narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, as well as other goods illegally transported across the customs border of the Eurasian Economic Union in the Republic of Belarus that have an individual smell. Service dogs can be used at all checkpoints located in the field of activity of the customs authorities of the Republic of Belarus. So I want to say that dogs are unique creatures. They have stunning natural data. Man was lucky that next to him, such a reliable and loyal friend.

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