

2016 Top Dog Essay Contest

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Nico's Job

About a year ago, I went with my Girl Scout troop to a police station.

We made homemade dog biscuits together. We took our treats to the police station.

When we arrived, we met an officer who taught us all about what he does. His name was Officer Mark Luciano, and he is a Brunswick officer. He told us that the city of Brunswick has one K-9 unit.

And then, he brought out Nico. The second I saw him, I automatically fell in love with him.

When Nico saw the treats we made him, he was ecstatic, too!

After Nico ate his treats, Officer Luciano told us what Nico does and the things he can do.

Nico is a 65 pound Belgian Malinois who was born in Holland.

Nico and Officer Luciano work together a lot. Officer Luciano told us when he needs help, Nico is already there. The team helps with drug searches, crowd control, tracking lost people, and exploring crime scenes.

Nico listened to every command Officer Luciano gave.

I think it was very fun and exciting to watch the team work together. The team was certified for patrol work in 2015.

The last reason I think Nico is the top dog is because he is so cute! I got to pet him and he was very soft. His head was black and the rest of his body's fur was light brown. Nico was also very kind.

Nico and Officer Luciano don't solve every case and sometimes they make some mistakes but they sure do try their best and do an amazing job at it.

I think Nico should be declared the "Top Dog" because he does a great job with every task and he is Officer Luciano's best friend!