

Sheriff K-9 to give presentation by 'Telly' at the fair

The Morrow County Sheriff Office will be giving a K-9 presentation during fair this year. Handler Cpl. Colleen Neubert and her dog 'Telly' will put on the presentation at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, August 16 at the fair grounds.

Several years ago the Sheriff's Office revived their K-9 program with Cpl. Neubert and her new K-9 "Telly".

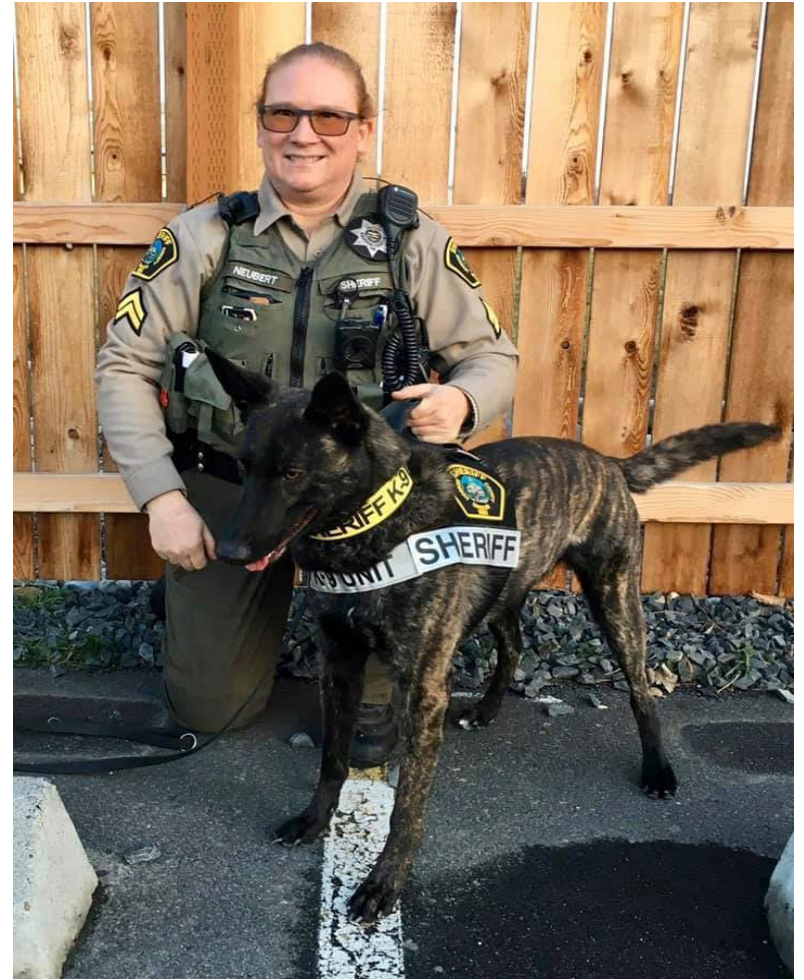
Telly is a Dutch Shepherd, just two years old. She was purchased from KnightWatch K-9 out of Sierra Vista, AZ.

KnightWatch is owned by a husband and wife team.

The cost of the dog, training and equipment was all purchased with grants and donations. Wildhorse provided a \$7,500 grant, Sherry Howe made a donation of \$10,000 and there is a \$2,000 pending donation from the National Police Dog Foundation.

There was a two-day familiarization and training when Telly was picked up in Arizona. Then she was brought home to Morrow County. She lives with Cpl. Neubert and is treated as a member of the family, there are other animals at home as well.

Cpl. Neubert has extensive K-9 background as she was a military working dog handler in the Army during her 7 years of active duty. While she was stationed in Germany, Neubert had two deployments to Bosnia with her K-9 during the conflict



Cpl. Colleen Neubert with 'Telly' will be at the Morrow County Fair

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there. Cpl. Neubert is still in the Army National Guard and is nearing her 20 years of service. She started with Morrow County as a reserve in 2001 and was hired as a patrol deputy in 2011. During her time with Morrow County Sheriff's Office, she has had three previous K-9s. Telly is number four and she is "quite a beauty".

"Telly knows commands in English, Dutch and German. She is well started in her training for her Patrol Certification and then will move on to cross training for narcotics detection." Says Neubert.