

## CAREER SEARCH

He wants to race an arctic sled,  
which seemed more than a little odd.  
I asked him what was in his head.  
He answered with, "Iditarod."

He wants to learn new sniffing skills  
so he can find illegal drugs.  
He said he'll smell out contraband  
and put the bite on smuggling thugs.

He wants to join the K-9 corps  
with military or police.  
I asked what he would do that for.  
He answered, "Just to keep the peace."

Perhaps it's time to face the facts:  
We're not the heroes that it seems.  
We seldom do praiseworthy acts,  
except of course, in our dog dreams.

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