



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

The American Kennel Club® is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership, preserving purebred dogs, the health and well-being of all dogs, and advocating for science-based canine policy that is reasonable, enforceable, and non-discriminatory.

Did you know?

AKC is the world's largest all-breed dog registry and dog sport organization.

AKC has approximately 5,000 local and breed-based dog clubs throughout the U.S.

AKC sanctions **over 29,000 dog events per year with more than 3.5 million entries**, including breed conformation, agility, obedience, field trials, and more.

AKC events can **inject on average more than \$2.15 million into the community** during each event.

Nationwide, AKC dog events can **generate more than \$2.7 billion a year** in local spending.

AKC's **Detection Dog Task Force** works to help address the shortage of high-quality U.S. -bred and -trained explosive detection dogs to protect public safety and national security.

For more than 15 years, AKC Humane Fund has provided **grants to shelters that house victims of domestic abuse with their pets**.

The **AKC Museum of the Dog** preserves, interprets, and celebrates the role of dogs in society and educates the public about the human-canine bond through its 1,700-piece rotating collection and 4,000-volume library.

AKC Pet Disaster Relief program helps local Emergency Management **provide animal care services immediately following a disaster**, including a donation of a trailer stocked with essential supplies to house over 65 pets in the critical first few days following a disaster. To date, more than 114 emergency relief trailers have been donated to communities around the nation.

AKC Canine Health Foundation funds research projects that focus on all aspects of the physical, mental, and social well-being of dogs. AKC CHF's **more than \$75 million in grants** has resulted in over 1,214 research grants, countless canine health projects, and over 1,033 peer-reviewed publications.

AKC Reunite has **reunited more than 700,000 lost pets with their owners**, donates microchip scanners to shelters, and helps reunite pets displaced by storms and other disasters. The **Adopt A K9 Cop** Program has donated funding for more than 800 police K-9s.

AKC's Rescue Network provides financial assistance to non-profit rescue groups. **More than 450 AKC Rescue Network groups** are located across the US; the largest rescue network in America.

AKC has a dedicated team of field agents who **visit and inspect kennels to educate breeders and ensure proper care** and conditions of AKC-registered dogs and accurate record keeping. Since 2000, AKC field agents have conducted over 83,000 inspections nationwide.

AKC created the Canine Good Citizen program - A 10-step test that encourages and certifies dogs who have good manners. **Over 1,287,000 dogs have earned CGC certification.**

AKC provides teachers nationwide with academically rigorous lesson plans and activities that incorporate core subject areas for grades K-12 and **teach about responsible dog ownership.**

AKC, in 2023, created the not-for-profit **Purebred Preservation Bank** (AKC PPB), an endeavor to assist in the preservation of purebred dogs, maintain genetic materials and continue the breeding of healthy litters.

And much more!