



AKC IMPACT IN OKLAHOMA

The American Kennel Club (AKC) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. Together with our clubs and affiliates, AKC works to advance the health and wellbeing of all dogs, protect the rights of dog owners, and promote responsible dog ownership. We represent more than 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **67 clubs in the state of Oklahoma**.

The AKC sanctions over 22,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Oklahoma spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN OK (2022)

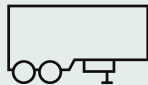
375
EVENTS

41,000
PARTICIPANTS

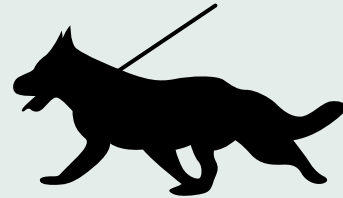
An increase of 10% in dog events from 2021.



2 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



AKC Pet Disaster Relief is a lifesaving program in which AKC Reunite® partners with AKC clubs to donate trailers stocked with equipment to help create a safe, temporary shelter for at least 65 pets before, during, and after a disaster is declared. The trailer's crates and generator can be set up as co-location shelters, where owners can evacuate with their pets, as well as emergency animal shelters for displaced animals.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

Surveys demonstrate that exhibitors at AKC conformation dog shows spend an average of **\$982 per show weekend**. This means spending by AKC dog show exhibitors for a show weekend could **inject more than \$2.15 million into the local economy**. And because AKC dog shows are an educational and family-friendly event, large spectator gates can generate additional revenues for cities and towns statewide.

AKC REUNITE ADOPT A K-9 COP GRANTS

AKC Reunite® and AKC Clubs work together to fund the purchase of law enforcement K-9s for police departments around the United States.

OKLAHOMA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



SAPULPA POLICE DEPARTMENT
LOCUST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
OKMULGEE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITY
WESTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
SALINA POLICE DEPARTMENT
EARLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPIRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
APACHE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MCCLAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
TULSA OKLAHOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
HULBERT POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAYSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
EDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
LUTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

BARTLESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ROGERS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
VALLEY BROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT
PAOLI POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MINCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
CANADIAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
DURANT POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLEVELAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LAHOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
OWASSO POLICE DEPARTMENT
HASKELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$110K in canine health research** at Oklahoma institutions state-wide through the support of **7 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Oklahoma State University**. This research has spanned topics related to lung and respiratory disease, and musculoskeletal conditions and disease, and immunology and infectious disease which included analysis of antifungal treatment in dogs with histoplasmosis. CHF prioritizes a One Health and comparative medicine research approach to diagnose and treat health conditions that affect both ends of the leash while advancing canine health for all dogs.



\$110,000

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