



# AKC IMPACT IN TEXAS

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 **302 clubs in the state of Texas**.

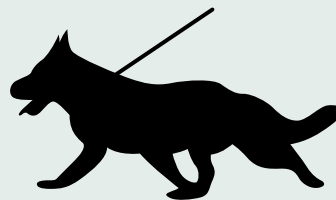
The AKC sanctions over 22,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Texas spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN TX (2022)

**1441**  
EVENTS

**172,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

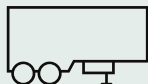
An increase of 8% in dog events from 2021.



**\$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.

## 8 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.

## 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.

### TEXAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



MAGNOLIA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LEAGUE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 4  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5  
GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HICKORY CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SEADRIFT POLICE DEPARTMENT

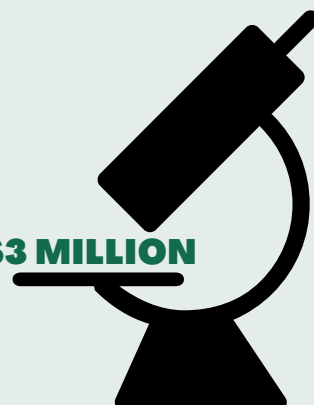
CLAY COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE  
HOPKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
BAYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WILLS POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
YOUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
COMMERCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PD  
VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWMAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HUMBLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
TAYLOR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CORINTH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ITALY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$3M in canine health research** at Texas institutions state-wide through the support of **70 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Baylor College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society**. This research has spanned topics related general canine health including support of emergency and critical care, reproductive conditions and disease, blood disorders, cardiology, oncology including glioblastoma, osteosarcoma and lymphoma dermatology and allergic disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology including necrotizing encephalitis, immunology and infectious disease, epilepsy and gastrointestinal disease. There are currently **6 active grants** which include multiple projects supporting research into canine Chagas disease, a clinical trial to ameliorate meningoencephalomyelitis (inflammation of the brain and surrounding tissues), and a novel minimally invasive test for early cancer diagnosis. 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.

**\$3 MILLION**



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