



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® IMPACT BY STATE – 2023

For more than 135 years, the American Kennel Club® (AKC) has been America's leading authority on all things dog and the premier resource for dog lovers.

The AKC is a not-for-profit, non-partisan club of clubs and breed registry dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership, preserving purebred dogs, advancing the health and well-being of all dogs, and advocating for science-based canine policy that is reasonable, enforceable, and non-discriminatory.

Together with more than 5,000 AKC dog clubs and AKC-affiliated charitable organizations, we embrace community, canine health, responsible dog ownership, and safety. We share our passion for dogs and we bring significant positive impact to every state. We are passionate about everything related to dogs, and we celebrate the joy they bring to our lives every single day.

Members of local and breed-based dog clubs are active in their communities. AKC clubs sponsor some 26,000 family-friendly educational and competitive events that bring financial and expert resources to their community each year. Clubs offer training classes, provide expertise on canine issues, and engage in their communities. They support local police K-9s, educational programs for school children, rescue, disaster relief, and vaccination and microchip clinics.

AKC's affiliated charities are equally impressive:

- The AKC Canine Health Foundation is the world's largest funder of canine health research (\$70 million); focusing on all aspects of the physical, mental, and social well-being of dogs.
- AKC Reunite has reunited more than 685,000 lost dogs with their owners, donated hundreds of microchip scanners to shelters, and donated more than 111 disaster relief trailers to set up temporary shelters for communities impacted by natural disasters. The AKC Reunite Adopt a K-9 Cop Matching Grant program has awarded 500 grants to date.
- In 2024, more than 200 detection and law enforcement K-9s will be donated to communities needing them.
- AKC Humane Fund supports breed rescue and provides grants to house victims of domestic abuse with their pets.

The American Kennel Club prides itself on being more than champion dogs, but the champion for all dogs, and for dog-friendly communities too. We urge you to take a few moments and see just a few highlights of what AKC is doing in your state.



AKC IMPACT IN ALABAMA

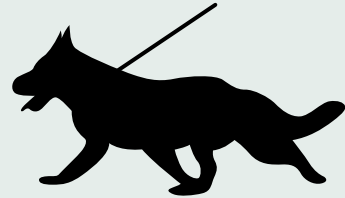
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN AL (2023)

226
EVENTS

23,000
PARTICIPANTS



\$2.15 million

**ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF DOG
SHOW WEEKEND**

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ALABAMA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ALBERTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LIMESTONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MUNFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
ODENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORANGE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PELL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
ROGERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ST. FLORIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
STEELE POLICE DEPARTMENT
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$575K in canine health research** at Alabama institutions state-wide through the support of **20 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to blood disorders, immunology and infectious disease, neurology, lung and respiratory disease, reproductive conditions and disease, and oncology including mast cell tumors, oral malignant melanoma, hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, and osteosarcoma at **Auburn University and the Society for Theriogenology**. CHF is currently supporting a post-graduate training program addressing canine reproduction through the AKC/AKCCHF/TF Theriogenology Residency program. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN ALASKA

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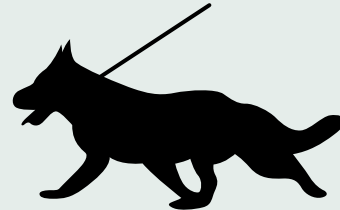
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Alaska spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN AK (2023)

265
EVENTS

22,000
PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 7% in dog events and 7% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



\$2.15 million
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SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested **over \$75K in canine health research** at Alaska institutions state-wide through the support of **2 research grants** to benefit dogs at the **University of Alaska, Fairbanks**. This research has focused on endocrinology research in hypothyroid disease and musculoskeletal conditions and disease. There is currently **1 active grant** to support the development and validation of a new body condition scoring system for use in canine athletes. 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.





AKC IMPACT IN ARIZONA

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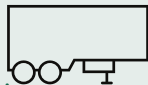
AKC DOG EVENTS IN AZ (2023)

466
EVENTS

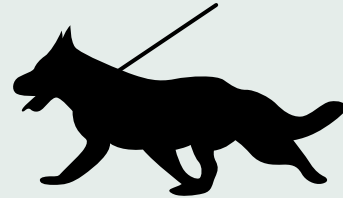
51,000
PARTICIPANTS



2 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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ARIZONA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

TOMBSTONE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$342K in canine health research** at Arizona institutions state-wide through the support of **11 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to behavior such as research on temperament, cognition, neuroendocrinology to reduce shelter overpopulation, and other topics including cardiology, dermatology and allergic disease, immunology and infectious disease, and oncology at **Arizona State University, Dermatology for Animals, Imulan Bio Therapeutics, LLC, and the University of Arizona**. 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.



\$342,000

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AKC IMPACT IN ARKANSAS

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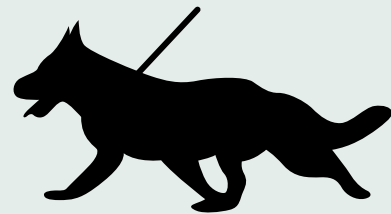
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN AR (2023)

149 **17,000**
EVENTS **PARTICIPANTS**



An increase of 17% in dog events and 21% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



\$2.15 million
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ARKANSAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BEEBE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT
TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN CA (2023)

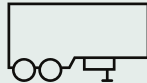
2095
EVENTS

233,000
PARTICIPANTS

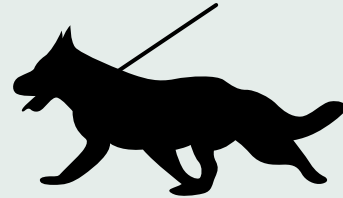


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DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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CALIFORNIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



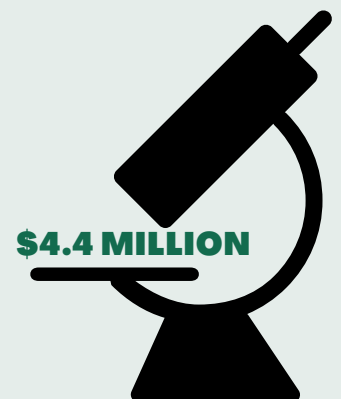
CRESCENT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
DEL NORTE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

FORTUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEVADA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$4.4M in canine health research** at California institutions state-wide through the support of **108 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics including related to general canine health, behavior, blood disorders, immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, lung and respiratory disease, and tick-borne disease at **Advanced Veterinary Care Center, Canine Companions for Independence, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Davis, University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, San Francisco, University of Southern California, Veterinary Cancer Society, Veterinary Specialty Hospital of San Diego, Western University of Health Sciences, and Xalud Therapeutics, Inc.** There are currently **5 active grants** that comprise projects such as investigating the efficacy of therapies for corneal endothelial dystrophy and the development of a novel diagnostic test for canine osteosarcoma. 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.



\$4.4 MILLION

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AKC IMPACT IN COLORADO

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN CO (2023)

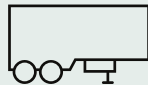
575
EVENTS

72,000
PARTICIPANTS

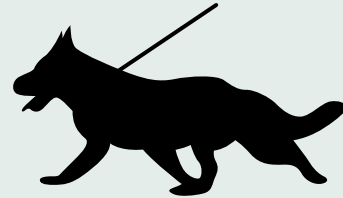


An increase of 2% in dog events and 10% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.

2 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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COLORADO POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
LA PLATA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

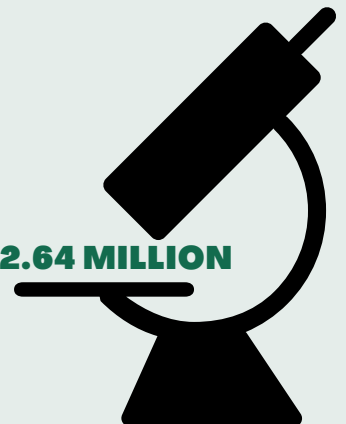
LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$2.64M in canine health research** at Colorado institutions state-wide through the support of **40 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health as well as specific projects focusing on reproductive conditions and disease, cardiology, epilepsy, hepatic disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma and osteosarcoma at **AMC Cancer Research Center, ApopLogic Pharmaceuticals, LLC, Colorado State University, Sirius Medicine, LLC, University of Colorado, and the University of Colorado Cancer Center**. There are currently **8 active grants** that include projects focusing on endometritis, a clinical trial for canine mast cell tumors, a multiagent chemotherapy protocol for canine multicentric lymphoma, and a study to predict hypotension in dogs undergoing general anesthesia. 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.

\$2.64 MILLION



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AKC IMPACT IN CONNECTICUT

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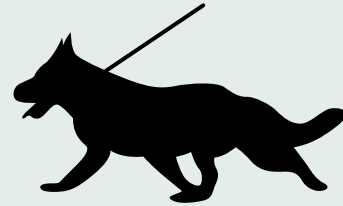
AKC DOG EVENTS IN CT (2023)

312 EVENTS

40,000 PARTICIPANTS



An increase of 8% in dog participation from 2022.



\$2.15 million
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CONNECTICUT POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



EAST HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEWTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

PORTLAND POLICE K-9 UNIT
REDDING POLICE DEPARTMENT
STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
WALLINGFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
WESTPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
WILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AKC IMPACT IN DELAWARE

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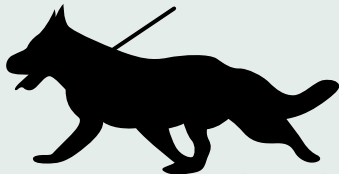
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN DE (2023)

81
EVENTS

9,200
PARTICIPANTS

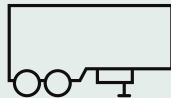
An increase of 8% in dog events from 2022.



\$2.15 million
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DELEWARE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT





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AKC DOG EVENTS IN FL (2023)

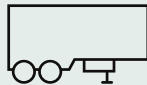
1624
EVENTS

210,000
PARTICIPANTS

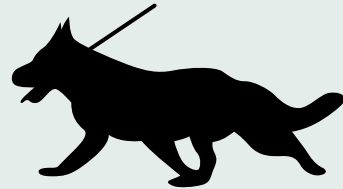
An increase of 18% in dog events from 2022.



2 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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FLORIDA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BRADENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
GROVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT
VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$1.68M in canine health research at Florida institutions state-wide through the support of 47 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and behavior as well as specific projects focusing on cardiology, dermatology, allergic disease, endocrinology, gastrointestinal disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology, and reproductive conditions and disease at **Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, and the University of Florida**. There are **currently 13 active grants** which include a study to understand the mechanisms of immunotolerance in canine oral melanoma, clinical trials for atopic dermatitis and a potential vaccine for hemangiosarcoma, as well as potential new treatments for diabetic dogs, dogs with chronic kidney disease, and canine congestive heart failure. 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.



\$1.68 MILLION



AKC IMPACT IN GEORGIA

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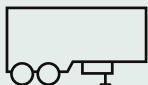
AKC DOG EVENTS IN GA (2023)

612
EVENTS

68,000
PARTICIPANTS



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GEORGIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
BREMEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
BRYAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
DADE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DAWSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
ECHOLS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FORT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER PD
GRIFFIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAMAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LOWNDES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PD
ROCHELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT
SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SMITHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PD
VILLA RICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$925K in canine health research at Georgia institutions state-wide through the support of 19 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to dermatology and allergic disease, endocrinology, gastrointestinal conditions, lung and respiratory disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, and oncology including hemangiosarcoma and osteosarcoma at **the University of Georgia**. There are currently **4 active grants** which comprise projects such as a study of the genetics of congenital idiopathic megaesophagus, an investigation into the antimicrobial resistance associated with canine infectious respiratory disease, and the identification of genetic mutations of anal sac carcinoma. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN HAWAII

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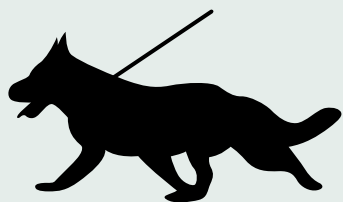
AKC DOG EVENTS IN HI (2023)

130
EVENTS

6,700
PARTICIPANTS



An increase of 11% in dog events and 24% in dog participation from 2022.



\$2.15 million
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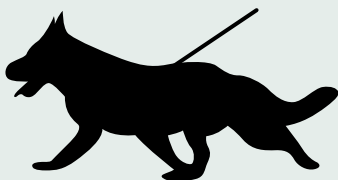
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Idaho spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN ID (2023)

212 EVENTS

26,000 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 11% in dog events and 8% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.

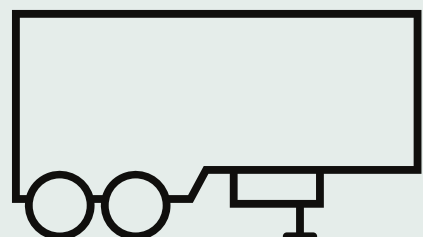


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1 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATION



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AKC IMPACT IN ILLINOIS

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN IL (2023)

989 EVENTS

116,000 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 11% in events and 7% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



\$2.15 million
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ILLINOIS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MACOMB POLICE DEPARTMENT
MCLEAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$725K in canine health research** at Illinois institutions state-wide through the support of **24 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health as well as specific projects focusing on immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, dermatology, allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, musculoskeletal conditions, and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma and lymphoma, reproductive conditions and disease, and pharmacology at the **University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and Student American Veterinary Medical Association**. There are currently **8 active grants** which include defining the best duration of antibiotic therapy for canine superficial pyoderma, a study on suppression of canine hemangiosarcoma, and improving the treatment of canine blastomycosis through therapeutic drug monitoring. Additionally, CHF awarded a two-year clinician-scientist fellowship at the University of Illinois to support the future generation of researchers. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN INDIANA

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN IN (2023)

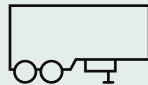
567
EVENTS

An increase of 14% in dog events and 10% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.

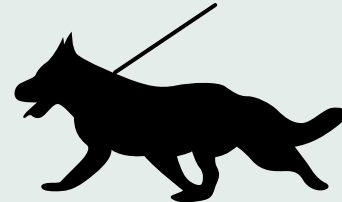
62,000
PARTICIPANTS



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INDIANA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



GENTRYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JENNINGS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MUNSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PIKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RIPLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROCKPORT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
VANDERBURGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WARRICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$1.05M in canine health research** at Indiana institutions state-wide through the support of **24 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Indiana University East and Purdue University**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, neurology, genetics, dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, oncology including lymphoma, ophthalmology, tick-borne disease, immunology and infectious disease. There are currently **4 active grants** which comprise projects such as development of a risk model for pigmentary uveitis in Golden Retrievers, the genetic basis of canine spinal abnormalities, and a testing panel for reproductive and neurologic pathogens of dogs. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN IOWA

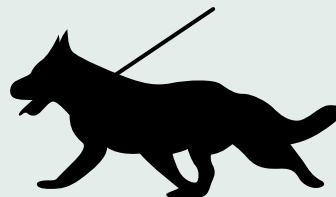
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN IA (2023)

435 EVENTS

42,000 PARTICIPANTS



\$2.15 million
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IOWA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT
DECORAH POLICE DEPARTMENT
DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FORT MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

IDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INDIANOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT
JOHNSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LAKE VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT
LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MAPLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MARSHALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MARSHALLTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
PLYMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SIOUX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION
WINNESHIEK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WOODBURY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$1.15M in canine health research** at Iowa institutions state-wide through the support of **29 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Iowa State University and the University of Iowa**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, blood disorders, cardiology, dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, reproductive conditions and disease, tick-borne diseases and immunology and infectious disease. There are currently **2 active grants** which comprise of projects about understanding the value of circulating cortisol in canine congestive heart failure and how probiotics could work to mitigate or prevent chronic gastrointestinal diseases in dogs. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN KANSAS

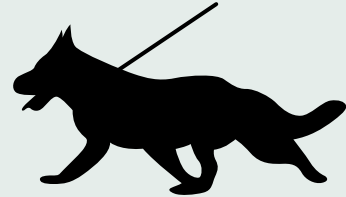
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN KS (2023)

186 EVENTS

20,000 PARTICIPANTS



\$2.15 million
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KANSAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
EL DORADO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$55K in canine health research** at Kansas institutions state-wide through the support of **7 research grants** and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to musculoskeletal conditions and disease, including osteoarthritis and hip dysplasia, lung and respiratory diseases, and neurology at **Kansas State University**. Currently, **an active grant** is developing a novel diagnostic test for the early intervention of hookworm resistance in dogs. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN KENTUCKY

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN KY (2023)

429
EVENTS

41,000
PARTICIPANTS



1 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATED



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KENTUCKY POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ADAIRVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
GRAYSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEADE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MENIFEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MT. WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

OWSLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PARIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
SHEPHERDSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
STANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
TODD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$150K in canine health research** at Kentucky institutions state-wide through the support of **7 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at the **University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville**. This research has spanned topics related to musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology and ophthalmology which included a genetic investigation of hereditary cataracts in the Boston Terrier. 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.



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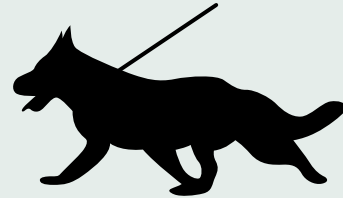
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN LA (2023)

263 EVENTS

25,000 PARTICIPANTS

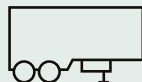
An increase of 34% in dog events and 8% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



\$2.15 million
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LOUISIANA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JENNINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAFORCHE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LASALLE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
POINTE COUPEE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ST. HELENA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WINN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$530K in canine health research** at Louisiana institutions state-wide through the support of **14 projects**, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to kidney and urological disease, immunology and infectious disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, general oncology, and lymphoma at **Louisiana State University and Tulane University**. There are currently **2 active grants** that include a study of drugs to modulate suppressor cells in canine soft tissue sarcomas and an AKC/AKCCHF/TF Theriogenology Residency to support research of reproductive conditions and disease. 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.

\$530,000



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AKC IMPACT IN MAINE

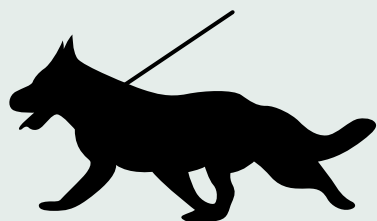
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN ME (2023)

125 EVENTS **11,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 10% in dog participation from 2022.



\$2.15 million

ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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MAINE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

ELLSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SACO POLICE DEPARTMENT





AKC IMPACT IN MARYLAND

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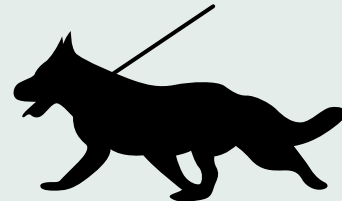
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Maryland spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN MD (2023)

646
EVENTS

62,000
PARTICIPANTS

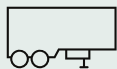
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MARYLAND POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ALLEGANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT
HAGERSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$883K in canine health research** at Maryland institutions state-wide through the support of **19 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Johns Hopkins University, Midwest Veterinary Ophthalmology Society, the National Cancer Institute, and the National Human Genome Research Institute**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, dermatology and allergic disease, ophthalmology, oncology and osteosarcoma, endocrinology and musculoskeletal conditions and disease. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN MASSACHUSETTS

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN MA (2023)

482
EVENTS

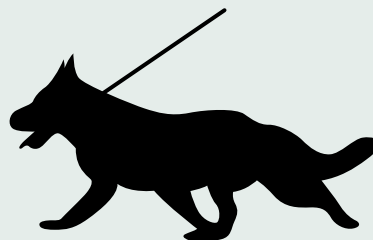
62,000
PARTICIPANTS



1 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATED



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\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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MASSACHUSETTS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BRAINTREE POLICE WORKING DOG FOUNDATION, INC.
FRAMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
LONGMEADOW POLICE DEPARTMENT
METHUEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WORCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$2.26M in canine health research** at Massachusetts institutions state-wide through the support of **34 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs at Boston Medical Center, Broad Institute, Ethos Discovery, Tufts Medical Center, and Tufts University**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and behavior, kidney and urological disease, neurology oncology including hemangiosarcoma and osteosarcoma, cardiology, dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, hepatic disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease. There are currently **2 active grants** which comprise of projects investigating noninvasive biomarkers of disease severity in dogs with gallbladder mucocele, identification of genetic risk factors in degenerative myelopathy in German Shepherds, and research into curative outcomes in canine hemangiosarcoma. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN MICHIGAN

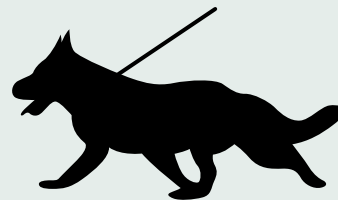
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN MI (2023)

939 EVENTS

105,000 PARTICIPANTS



\$2.15 million

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MICHIGAN POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

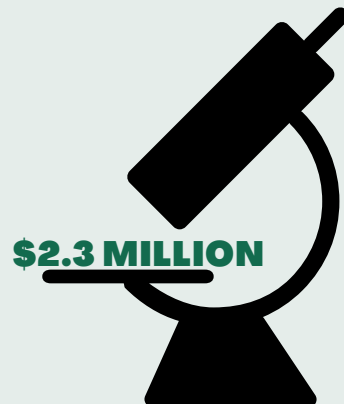


ALBION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CHESANING POLICE DEPARTMENT
FLUSHING POLICE DEPARTMENT

GOGEBIC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LENAWEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$2.3M in canine health research** at Michigan institutions state-wide through the support of **45 projects**, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, cardiology, endocrinology, gastrointestinal disease, lung and respiratory diseases and conditions, neurology, oncology including lymphoma, hemangiosarcoma and osteosarcoma, ophthalmology, blood disorders, epilepsy, and kidney and urological disease at **Central Michigan University, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, and Van Andel Research Institute**. There are currently **3 active grants** including the identification of gene mutations underlying ocular melanosis in Cairn Terriers and screening for genetic variants in dogs with protein-losing enteropathy. Additionally, CHF awarded a clinician-scientist fellowship at Michigan State University to support the future generation of researchers. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN MINNESOTA

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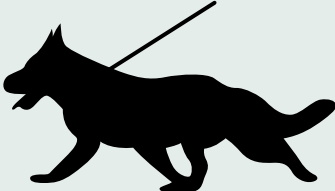
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN MN (2023)

721
EVENTS

81,000
PARTICIPANTS

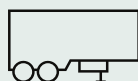
An increase of 10% in dog events and 5% in participants from 2022.



\$2.15 million
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MINNESOTA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

AITKIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ANOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
APPLE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
BAYPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
BELTRAMI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
BLAINE POLICE DEPARTMENT
BLUE EARTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BROOKLYN PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
CARLTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CHISAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CITY OF WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CLEARWATER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COLD SPRING POLICE DEPARTMENT
COTTAGE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CROW WING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
EDEN VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
GRAND RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT
ISANTI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ITASCA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
KANABEC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MCLEOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MORRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEW HOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NOBLES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
OTTER TAIL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
REDWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SARTELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
SHERBURNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ST. CLOUD POLICE DEPARTMENT
ST. LOUIS PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT
SWIFT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WADENA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WAITE PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WAYZATA POLICE DEPARTMENT
WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT
WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT
WORTHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
WRIGHT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$5.44M in canine health research** at Minnesota institutions state-wide through the support of **66 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at the **Minnesota Department of Health and the University of Minnesota**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and pain management, reproductive conditions and disease, blood disorders, dermatology and allergic disease, endocrinology, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, osteosarcoma, and immunology and infectious disease. There are currently **eight active grants**, which include a study on acute gastrointestinal injury, a new pain management technique for abdominal surgery in dogs, identifying the disease-defining autoantibodies in canine Addison's disease, and the immune and molecular landscape of canine osteosarcoma. 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.

\$5.44 M



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AKC IMPACT IN MISSISSIPPI

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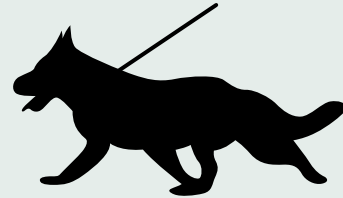
AKC DOG EVENTS IN MS

(2023)

179 EVENTS

17,000 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 30% in dog participation from 2022.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC IMPACT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested **\$13K in canine health** research in Mississippi. This research has studied the emergent tick-borne disease, American canine hepatozoonosis, at **Mississippi State University**. 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.



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MISSISSIPPI POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ARCOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ATTALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT
D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FLOWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
FORREST COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GRENADA POLICE DEPARTMENT

HATTIESBURG POLICE SCHOOL DISTRICT PD
HINDS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
LOUISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRE MARSHAL
NEWTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PASCAGOULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PEARL POLICE DEPARTMENT
PICAYUNE POLICE DEPARTMENT
RANKIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RICHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
SIMPSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE
WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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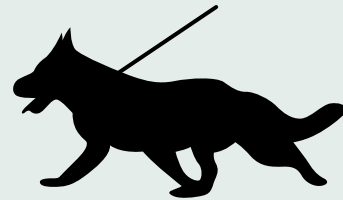
AKC DOG EVENTS IN MO (2023)

975
EVENTS

99,000
PARTICIPANTS

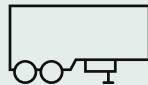


An increase of 16% in dog events and 16% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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MISSOURI POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ELDON POLICE DEPARTMENT
FAIR PLAY POLICE DEPARTMENT
HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LINN POLICE DEPARTMENT
NODAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PLEASANT HOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SCHUYLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$3M in canine health research** at Missouri institutions state-wide through the support of **65 projects**, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to ophthalmology, epilepsy, immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, endocrinology, and oncology including lymphoma at **Nestle Purina PetCare Global Resources and the University of Missouri**. There are currently **5 active grants** which comprise projects such as defining the effect of genotype, breed, and age on the risk of developing canine degenerative myelopathy, and comparison of genomic mutation status between primary site and metastatic lymph node in canine oral malignant melanoma. 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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AKC IMPACT IN MONTANA

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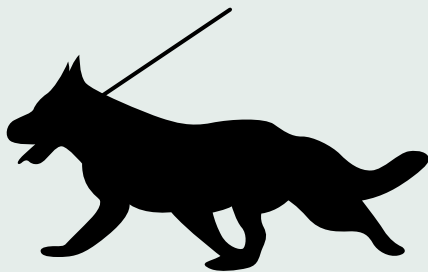
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN MT (2023)

180 EVENTS

16,000 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 20% in dog events and 23% in participation from 2022.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
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MONTANA POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT

FORT BENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



AKC IMPACT IN NEBRASKA

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The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Nebraska spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN NE (2023)

**203
EVENTS**

**17,000
PARTICIPANTS**



An increase of 8% in dog events from 2022.

1 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATED



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**\$2.15 million
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NEBRASKA POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT



RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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AKC IMPACT IN NEVADA

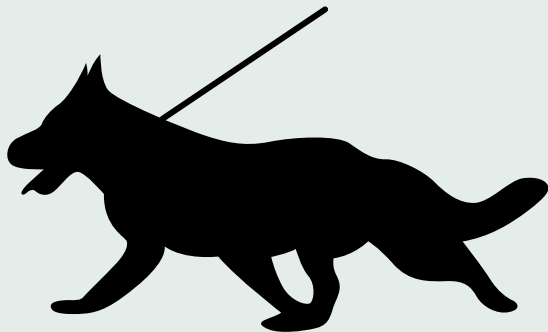
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN NV (2023)

182 EVENTS

13,000 PARTICIPANTS



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
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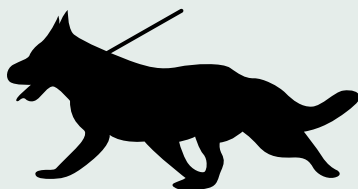
AKC DOG EVENTS IN NH (2023)

169
EVENTS

31,000
PARTICIPANTS



An increase of 11% in dog events and 23% in participants from 2022, respectively.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF DOG
SHOW WEEKEND

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NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
PORTSMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT



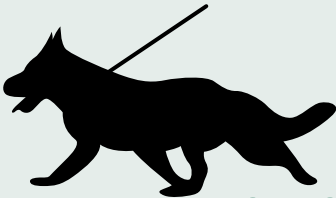
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AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in New Jersey spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN NJ (2023)

717 EVENTS **85,000** PARTICIPANTS

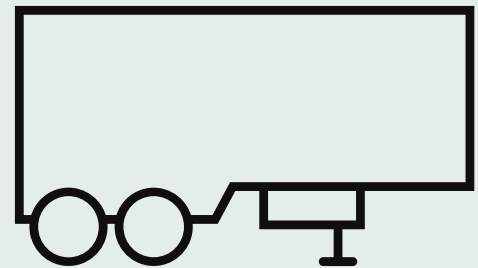


\$2.15 million
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8 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS IN NJ



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NEW JERSEY POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
FLORENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

MOUNT LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AKC IMPACT IN NEW MEXICO

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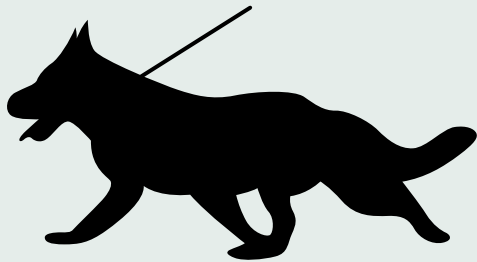
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN NM (2023)

214 EVENTS

30,000 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 33% in dog events and 15% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.

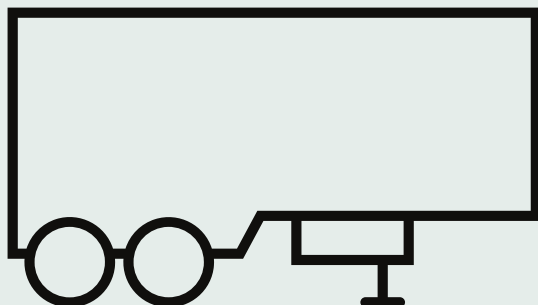


\$2.15 million

**ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND**

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2 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER
DONATIONS



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AKC IMPACT IN NEW YORK

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN NY (2023)

758
EVENTS

92,000
PARTICIPANTS



An increase of 5% in dog events and 10% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.

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NEW YORK POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
NEW WINDSOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RAMAPO POLICE DEPARTMENT

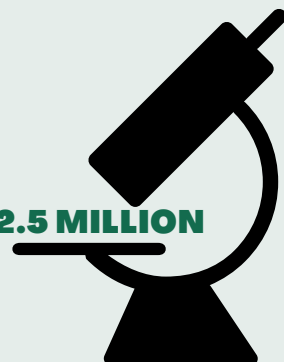
SAUGERTIES POLICE DEPARTMENT
SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TOWN OF CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF KENT POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF ULSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT
ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
VILLAGE OF GOSHEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WALLKILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$2.5M in canine health research** at New York institutions state-wide through the support of **47 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research includes topics such as general canine health, blood disorders, cardiology, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, and ophthalmology at **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cornell University, Long Island University, Research Foundation of State University of New York, and the Animal Medical Center**. There are currently **9 active grants** which include a project investigating the role of *Staphylococcus pseudintermedius* phenol-soluble modulins in canine pyoderma, identification of the genetic risk factors for gingival enlargement in Boxers, genomic breeding values for health and performance traits in working dogs, and understanding genetic mutational landscape of acute myeloid leukemia in dogs. 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.

\$2.5 MILLION



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AKC IMPACT IN NORTH CAROLINA

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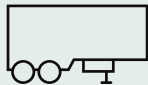
AKC DOG EVENTS IN NC (2023)

916 EVENTS **92,000** PARTICIPANTS

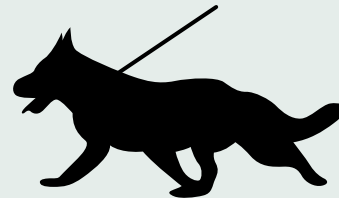
An increase of 7% in dog events and 9% in participants from 2022, respectively.



2 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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41 NORTH CAROLINA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



AHOSKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT
APEX POLICE DEPARTMENT
BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
CURRITUCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ERWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
FUQUAY-VARINA POLICE DEPARTMENT
GUILFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HALIFAX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HAYWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HERTFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HILLSBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
KINSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAGGIE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MOORE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MOUNT OLIVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NC STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CAPITOL POLICE
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PIKEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PITT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RANLO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ROANOKE RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT
ROCKY MOUNT POLICE DEPARTMENT
ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SOUTHERN SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT
SYLVA POLICE DEPARTMENT
TARBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT
VANCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WADESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT
WALLACE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WAYNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WINDSOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
WINGATE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ZEBULON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$6.3M in canine health research** at North Carolina institutions state-wide through the support of **94 projects, research grants, and educational studies, including 15 active grants** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and behavior predictors with assistance dogs, the genetics of oncology and research regarding lymphoma, osteosarcoma and hemangiosarcoma, immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, dermatology and allergic disease, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, hepatic disease, kidney and urological disease, lung and respiratory diseases and conditions, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, ophthalmology, immunology, infectious and tick-borne diseases to support the future generation of researchers. 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.





AKC IMPACT IN NORTH DAKOTA

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN ND (2023)

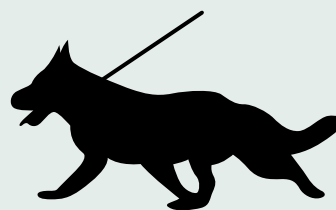
93 EVENTS

8,000 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 10% in events and 6% in dog participants from 2022.



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\$2.15 million
**ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND**

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NORTH DAKOTA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



GRAND FORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT
JAMESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
STANLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

TIOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT
WAHPETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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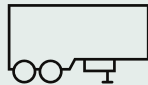
AKC DOG EVENTS IN OH (2023)

1408
EVENTS

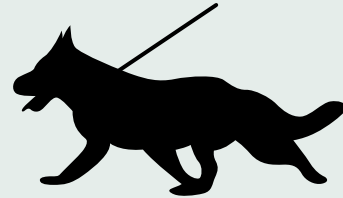
169,000
PARTICIPANTS



3 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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OHIO POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

ANDOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CADIZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMPBELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DARKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
DENNISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

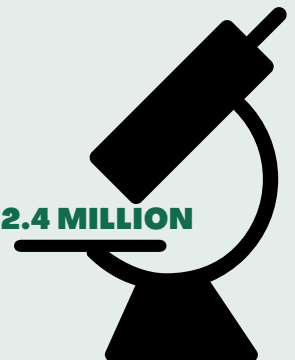
EDGERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
HARTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
HIGGINSPOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
JACKSON CENTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
LORAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT

MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
PIONEER POLICE DEPARTMENT
PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RICHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
UNION TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
VILLAGE OF ANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT
WESTLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WILLIAMSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
WINTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
XENIA POLICE DIVISION

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$2.4M in canine health research** at Ohio institutions state-wide through the support of **65 projects**, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health including conferences on veterinary emergency and critical care and breed-specific health problems, cardiology, hepatic disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology including lymphoma and osteosarcoma, ophthalmology, reproductive conditions and disease, immunology, infectious and tick-borne diseases, and neurology at **Bauer Research Foundation, Miami University, the Ohio State University, the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and the University of Dayton**. There are currently **8 active grants** that include support for a study of technology for quantifying canine agility-specific activity, and projects on cell immunotherapy for canine lymphoma and alternative genetic approaches for identifying canine osteosarcoma. Additionally, CHF awarded The Ohio State University a clinician-scientist fellowship to support the future generation of researchers. 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.

\$2.4 MILLION



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AKC IMPACT IN OKLAHOMA

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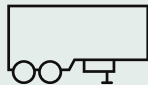
AKC DOG EVENTS IN OK (2023)

361
EVENTS

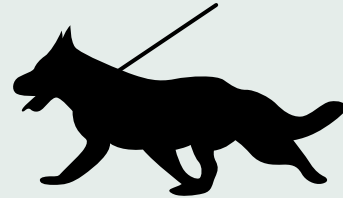
43,000
PARTICIPANTS



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OKLAHOMA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

APACHE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARKOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
BARTLESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CANADIAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CHOUTEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLEVELAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMANCHE NATION POLICE DEPARTMENT
DISTRICT III DRUG AND VIOLENT CRIMES TASK FORCE
DURANT POLICE DEPARTMENT
EARLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT
EDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HASKELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
HULBERT POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAHOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
LOCUST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LUTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAYSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MCCLAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MINCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
MOORELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
MORRIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
OKARCHIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
OKMULGEE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITY
OWASSO POLICE DEPARTMENT
PAOLI POLICE DEPARTMENT
ROGERS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
SALINA POLICE DEPARTMENT
SAPULPA POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPIRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
STROUD POLICE DEPARTMENT
TULSA OKLAHOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
VALLEY BROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT
VALLIANT POLICE DEPARTMENT
WESTVILLE 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.



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AKC DOG EVENTS IN OR (2023)

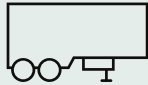
569
EVENTS

60,000
PARTICIPANTS

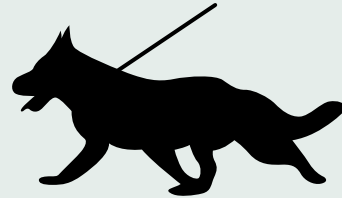
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OREGON POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT



KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$125K in canine health research** at Oregon institutions state-wide through the support of **14 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Oregon Health Science University, Oregon State University, and University of Oregon**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health with specific projects supporting cardiology, gastrointestinal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, oncology reproductive conditions and disease and immunology including the identification and inheritance of DNA markers for Addison's disease. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN PENNSYLVANIA

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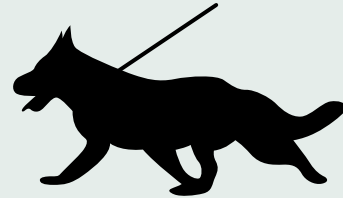
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN PA (2023)

1467
EVENTS

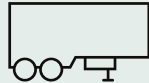
An increase of 6% in dog events from 2022.

160,000
PARTICIPANTS



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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PENNSYLVANIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

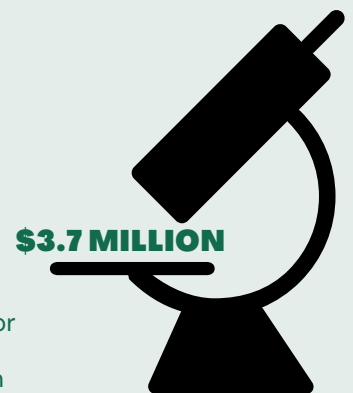


CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
INDIANA BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
LOWER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MANOR TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

MOOSIC BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
RICE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
UPLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
WILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WILKES-BARRE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$3.7M in canine health research** at Pennsylvania institutions state-wide through the support of **80 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health with significant support of the Penn Vet Working Dog Center, as well as projects related to reproductive conditions and disease, cancer including lymphoma and hemangiosarcoma, dermatology and allergic disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, ophthalmology, blood disorders, cardiology, endocrinology, hepatic disease, kidney and urological disease, neurology, immunology, and infectious disease at **Pennsylvania State University, the Wistar Institute, and the University of Pennsylvania**. There are currently **11 active grants** which comprise projects such as understanding canine urothelial carcinoma, investigating potential markers of canine hemangiosarcoma by trained bio-detection dogs, and developing next-generation CAR T therapy for canine lymphoma, and development prognostic markers and targeted therapies for canine mammary gland tumors. 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.



\$3.7 MILLION

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AKC IMPACT IN RHODE ISLAND

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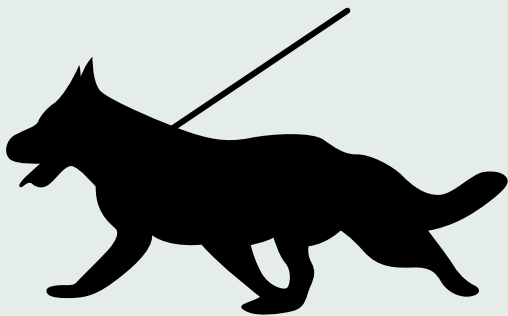
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN RI (2023)

81 EVENTS

11,000 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 42% in dog events and 10% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN SC (2023)

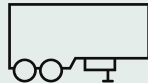
349
EVENTS

40,000
PARTICIPANTS

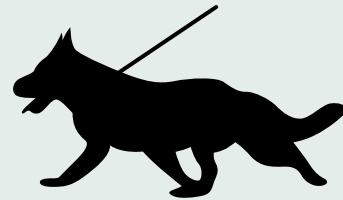
An increase of 31% in dog events and 25% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



3 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



CALHOUN FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
EDGEFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FLORENCE REGIONAL AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOREST ACRES POLICE DEPARTMENT
GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PICKENS POLICE DEPARTMENT
SENECA POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$320K in canine health research** at South Carolina institutions state-wide through the support of **8 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Clemson University**. This research has spanned topics related to dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease and neurology. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in South Dakota spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN SD (2023)

76 EVENTS

6100 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 28% in dog events from 2022.



\$2.15 million

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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SOUTH DAKOTA POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT



MOODY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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AKC IMPACT IN TENNESSEE

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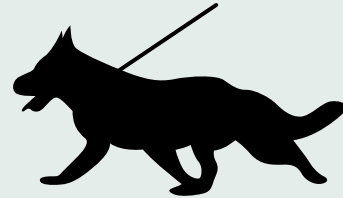
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Tennessee spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN TN (2023)

524
EVENTS

63,000
PARTICIPANTS

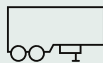
An increase of 3% in dog events and 6% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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TENNESSEE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG
TASK FORCE
23RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG
TASK FORCE
CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE
DICKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
GALLATIN POLICE DEPARTMENT
HENDERSONVILLE POLICE
DEPARTMENT
LEBANON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MCKENZIE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
SMYRNA POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMNER COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE
UNICOI COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE
WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$515K in canine health research** at Tennessee institutions state-wide through the support of **21 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs at the University of Tennessee**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health including the landmark mapping in the dog genome, blood disorders, dermatology and allergic disease, endocrinology related to Cushing's syndrome and the thyroid function, hepatic disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, oncology including lymphoma, ophthalmology and tick-borne disease. There are currently **2 active grants** which comprise projects, including one studying the effect of obesity on adult stem cell function for regenerative therapies in dogs. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN TEXAS

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AKC DOG EVENTS IN TX (2023)

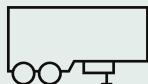
1555
EVENTS

180,000
PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 7% in dog events from 2022.



11 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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\$2.15 million
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TEXAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

BAYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLAY COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE
COMMERCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CORINTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
HICKORY CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

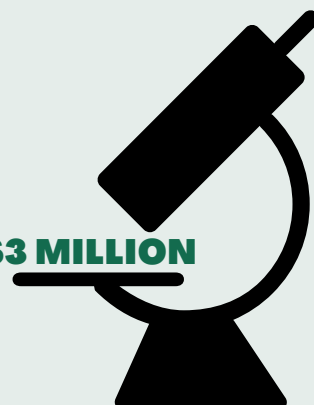
HOPKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
HUMBLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ITALY POLICE DEPARTMENT
KAUFMAN COUNTY PRECINCT 2 CONSTABLE OFFICE
KAUFMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LEAGUE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAGNOLIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5

NEWMAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY PD
ROUND ROCK ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT
SEADRIFT POLICE DEPARTMENT
SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAYLOR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT
VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT
WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WICHITA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WILLS POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
YOUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ZAPATA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 **71 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health including support of emergency and critical care, neurology epilepsy, and gastrointestinal disease at **Baylor College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society**. There are currently **5 active grants** which include a clinical trial to ameliorate meningoencephalomyelitis (inflammation of the brain and surrounding tissues), a novel minimally invasive test for early cancer diagnosis, the characterization of Renal disease in Greyhound dogs, and a study on Wolbachia-targeting qPCR for detection of heartworm infection in dogs. 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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AKC IMPACT IN UTAH

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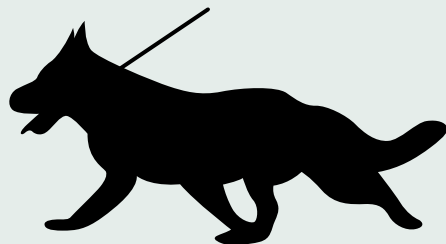
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN UT (2023)

169 EVENTS

22,000 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 8% in dog participants from 2022.



\$2.15 million

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SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$195K in canine health research** at Utah institutions state-wide through the support of **2 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at the **University of Utah**. This research focused on endocrinology with funding allocated to research on canine diabetes, thyroiditis and hemolytic anemia. 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.





AKC IMPACT IN VERMONT

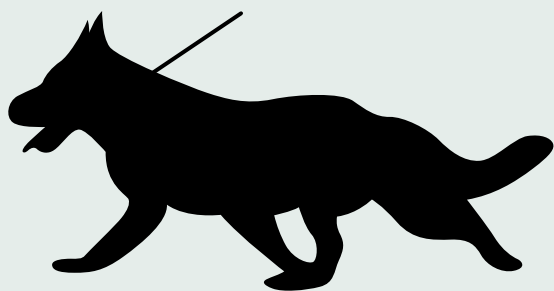
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The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Vermont spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN VT (2023)

64 EVENTS

6,400 PARTICIPANTS



\$2.15 million

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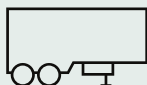
AKC DOG EVENTS IN VA (2023)

930
EVENTS

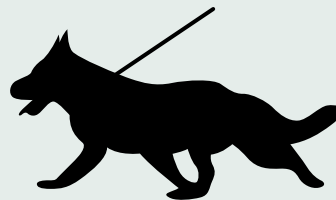
103,000
PARTICIPANTS



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VIRGINIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



CLARKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DICKENSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HARRISONBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SURRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$930K in canine health research** at Virginia institutions state-wide through the support of **19 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to cardiology, musculoskeletal conditions, and disease, oncology including lymphoma and osteosarcoma, reproductive diseases and conditions, and immunology and infectious disease and endocrinology including a longitudinal study of atypical hyperadrenocorticism at **Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine**. There are currently **7 active grants** that comprise projects such as using 3D echocardiographic determinants to study myxomatous mitral valve disease and if deep learning (CNN) can detect minimal residual disease (MRD) in dogs treated for lymphoma. Additionally, CHF supports post-graduate training at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine addressing canine reproduction through the AKC/AKCCHF/TF Theriogenology Residency program. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN WASHINGTON

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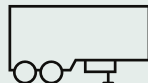
AKC DOG EVENTS IN WA (2023)

1110
EVENTS

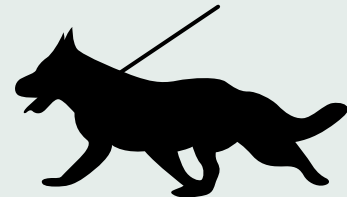
132,000
PARTICIPANTS



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\$2.15 million
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WASHINGTON POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT



KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$1.9M in canine health research** at Washington institutions state-wide through the support of **30 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health including the genetic map of the canine genome, gastrointestinal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, immunology and infectious disease, oncology including lymphoma, cardiology, endocrinology, epilepsy, hepatic disease, and reproductive conditions and disease at **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the University of Washington, and the Washington State University**. A current active grant is studying dog activity load measurement using a web-based application to provide a rating of perceived exertion (RPE). 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN WEST VIRGINIA

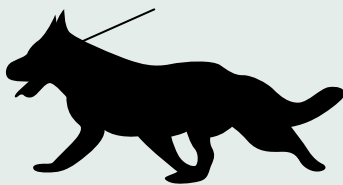
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AKC DOG EVENTS IN WV (2023)

87 EVENTS
7,600 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 38% in dog events and 35% in participants from 2022.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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WEST VIRGINIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

BARBOUR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BECKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
BELINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
BROOKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FLATWOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GRAFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
KEYSER POLICE DEPARTMENT
NICHOLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
POCAHONTAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WEBSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WEIRTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AKC IMPACT IN WISCONSIN

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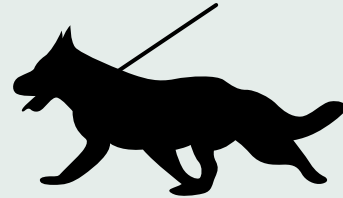
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Wisconsin spend annually on their dogs.

AKC DOG EVENTS IN WI (2023)

1024
EVENTS

88,000
PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 7% in dog events a from 2022.



\$2.15 million
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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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.

WISCONSIN POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEW RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PRESCOTT POLICE DEPARTMENT
ST. CROIX FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$2M in canine health research** at Wisconsin institutions state-wide through the support of **34 projects**, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, ophthalmology, immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, epilepsy, hepatic disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma and osteosarcoma, and tick-borne disease at **the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay and the University of Wisconsin, Madison**. There are currently **6 active grants** that comprise of genetic testing for cruciate ligament rupture using polygenic risk score (PRS) prediction and studies of the genetics of glaucoma and early-onset osteosarcoma. Additionally, CHF awarded a clinician-scientist fellowship at the University of Wisconsin, Madison to support the future generation of researchers. 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.



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AKC IMPACT IN WYOMING

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 **7 clubs in the state of Wyoming**.

The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Wyoming spend annually on their dogs.

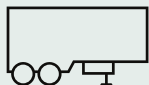
AKC DOG EVENTS IN WY (2023)

65 EVENTS **10,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 6% in dog participation from 2022.



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.



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ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
LUSK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$85K in canine health research** with the University of Wyoming institutions to support immunology and infectious disease in dogs. **A current grant** studies the cause and mechanisms of canine dysautonomia, an emerging disease at **the University of Wyoming**. 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.

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