AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

Canine Legislation Position Statement

REHOMING OF DOGS PREVIOUSLY USED IN RESEARCH

The American Kennel Club® (AKC) recognizes that protecting biomedical research practices is crucial to developing new ways to identify, prevent, treat, or eradicate disease, and to improve human and animal health. Where appropriate, retired healthy research and teaching animals should be rehomed, either through rehoming programs at the university/research facility, by groups with special expertise in rehoming research animals, or by qualified outside groups selected by the animals' owner.