

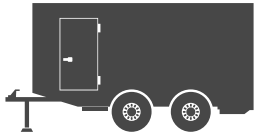


AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

# AKC® Impact in ARIZONA

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 nearly 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **92 clubs in the state of Arizona.**

The AKC sanctions over 28,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Arizona spend annually on their dogs.



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## 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.

2025 AZ dog events

509 events



58,000 participants

An increase of 8% in participation from 2024.

## \$2.15 million

### economic benefit of dog show weekend

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

## AKC REUNITE® ADOPT A K-9 COP GRANTS

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

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## ARIZONA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

Bisbee Police Department  
Tombstone Marshal's Office  
Wellton Police Department  
Willcox Department of Public Safety

## \$342,000

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested over **\$342K in canine health research** at Arizona institutions statewide 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.

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