



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 **456 clubs in the state of California**.

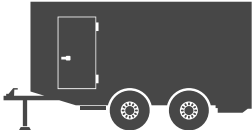
The AKC sanctions over 28,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in California spend annually on their dogs.

2025 CA dog events

2,040
events



254,900
participants



25

DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS

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

\$2.15 million

economic benefit of dog show weekend

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

AKC REUNITE® ADOPT A K-9 COP GRANTS

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

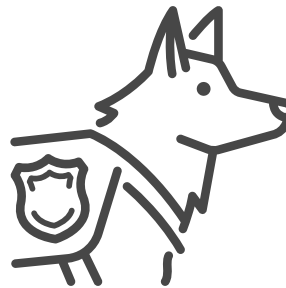
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CALIFORNIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

- Crescent City Police Department (2)
- Del Norte County Sheriff Department
- Fortuna Police Department (2)
- Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (2)
- Nevada City Police Department
- Riverside Police Department (2)
- San Diego Police Department

\$4.6 million

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested **nearly \$4.6M in canine health research** at California institutions statewide through the support of **109 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, behavior, blood disorders, immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, endocrinology, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, kidney, and urological disease, lung and respiratory disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, osteosarcoma, ophthalmology, reproductive conditions and disease, and tick-borne disease at **Advanced Veterinary Care Center, Canine Companions, 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 **8 active grants**. 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.