



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Impact in COLORADO

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 **112 clubs in the state of Colorado**.

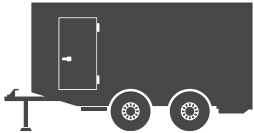
The AKC sanctions over 28,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Colorado spend annually on their dogs.

2025 CO dog events

647
events



79,100
participants



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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.

\$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

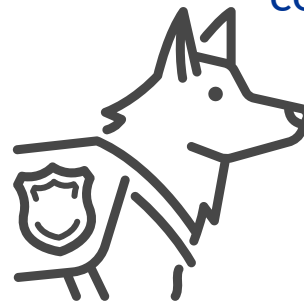
AKC Reunite® and AKC Clubs work together to fund the purchase of law enforcement K-9s for police departments around the United States.

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COLORADO POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

- El Paso County Sheriff's Office
- Evans Police Department
- Fort Morgan Police Department
- Hudson Police Department
- La Plata County Sheriff's Office (2)
- Larimer County Sheriff's Office (3)
- Logan County Sheriff's Office (2)
- Loveland Police Department
- Regional Transportation District Police Department

\$3.3 million
SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



Regional Transportation District Police Department



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested over **\$3.3M in canine health research** at Colorado institutions statewide through the support of **43 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, and 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 **9 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. The newest is a residency training program for future board-certified canine sports medicine and rehabilitation specialists. 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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