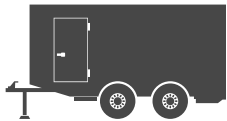




The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. Together with our clubs and affiliates, AKC works to advance the health and wellbeing of all dogs, protect the rights of dog owners, and promote responsible dog ownership. We represent nearly 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **193 clubs in the state of Florida**.

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 Florida 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 FL dog events — **1,678** events  **211,800** participants

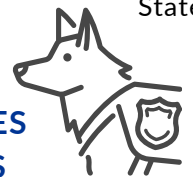
\$2.15 million

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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FLORIDA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

\$2.1 million

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

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| Auburndale Police Department | Panama City Police Department |
| Bradenton Police Department (2) | Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office (5) |
| Groveland Police Department | Sweetwater Police Department |
| Haines City Police Department (2) | Tampa International Airport Police Department (2) |
| Hernando County Sheriff's Office (3) | Tequesta Police Department |
| Hialeah Police Department | University of South Florida Police Department (3) |
| Jackson County Sheriff's Office | Volusia Sheriff's Office (2) |
| Madison County Sheriff's Office | |
| Manatee County Sheriff's Office (2) | |
| Miami Police Department | |



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested over **\$2.1M in canine health research** at Florida institutions statewide through the support of **49 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 **10 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, development of improved detection and treatment of mast cell tumors, 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.