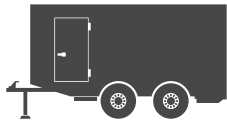




The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. Together with our clubs and affiliates, AKC works to advance the health and wellbeing of all dogs, protect the rights of dog owners, and promote responsible dog ownership. We represent nearly 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **123 clubs in the state of Georgia**.

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 Georgia spend annually on their dogs.

2025 GA dog events — **657** events  **67,600** 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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GEORGIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



- Barnesville Police Department
- Berlin Police Department
- Bremen Police Department
- Brunswick Police Department
- Bryan County Sheriff's Office
- Camden County Sheriff's Office
- Canton Police Department
- Carrollton Police Department (3)
- Dade County Sheriff's Office (2)
- Dawson Police Department
- Echols County Sheriff's Office
- Floyd County Sheriff's Office
- Fort Valley Police Department
- Georgia Public Safety Training Center
- Griffin Police Department
- Jacksonville Police Department
- Jones County Sheriff's Office
- Lamar County Sheriff's Office (2)
- Lowndes County Sheriff's Office (5)
- Muscogee County School District
- Newnan Police Department
- Rochelle Police Department
- Rome Police Department
- Savannah Police Department (2)
- Smithville Police Department
- South Fulton Police Department
- Twiggs County Sheriff's Office
- Union County School District
- Villa Rica Police Department
- Woodstock Public Safety Foundation

\$1.1 million
SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested over **\$1.1M in canine health research** at Georgia institutions statewide through the support of **20 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to dermatology and allergic disease, endocrinology, gastrointestinal conditions, lung and respiratory disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, and oncology including hemangiosarcoma and osteosarcoma at the **University of Georgia**. There are currently **4 active grants** which comprise projects such as a study of the genetics of congenital idiopathic megaesophagus and the identification of genetic mutations of anal sac carcinoma. 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.