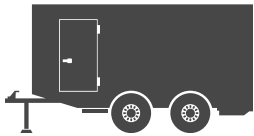




The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. Together with our clubs and affiliates, AKC works to advance the health and wellbeing of all dogs, protect the rights of dog owners, and promote responsible dog ownership. We represent nearly 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **117 clubs in the state of Indiana**.

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 Indiana spend annually on their dogs.

2025 IN dog events — **674** events  **74,900** participants



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### DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATION

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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### INDIANA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Evansville Police Department         | Perry County Sheriff's Office           |
| Gentryville Police Department        | Pike County Sheriff's Office            |
| Huntingburg Police Department (2)    | Ripley County Sheriff's Office          |
| Jefferson County Sheriff's Office    | Rockport City Police Department         |
| Jennings County Sheriff's Office (2) | Salem Police Department                 |
| Madison Police Department            | Spencer County Sheriff's Office         |
| Munster Police Department            | Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office (2) |
|                                      | Warrick County Sheriff's Office         |

## \$1.05 million

### SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested over **\$1.05M in canine health research** at Indiana institutions statewide through the support of **24 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, immunology and infectious disease, neurology, genetics, dermatology, and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, oncology including lymphoma, ophthalmology, and tick-borne disease at **Indiana University East and Purdue University**. There are currently **4 active grants** which comprise projects such as the development of a risk model for pigmentary uveitis in Golden Retrievers, the genetic basis of canine spinal abnormalities, and a testing panel for reproductive and neurologic pathogens of dogs. 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.