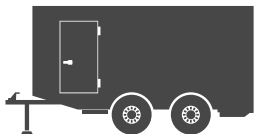




The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. Together with our clubs and affiliates, AKC works to advance the health and wellbeing of all dogs, protect the rights of dog owners, and promote responsible dog ownership. We represent nearly 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **63 clubs in the state of Iowa**.

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 Iowa spend annually on their dogs.



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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.

2025 IA dog events

423
events



45,100
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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IOWA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



\$1.15 million
SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

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| Ankeny Police Department | Lyon County Sheriff's Office |
| Cedar Rapids Police Department | Mapleton Police Department |
| Decorah Police Department | Marshall County Sheriff's Office |
| Des Moines Police Department (2) | Marshalltown Police Department |
| Emmet County Sheriff's Office | New Hampton Police Department |
| Fayette Police Department | Plymouth County Sheriff's Office |
| Fort Madison Police Department | Sioux County Sheriff's Office |
| Hudson Police Department | Spencer Police Department |
| Ida County Sheriff's Office | Tama Police Department |
| Indianola Police Department | Trinity Medical Center Foundation |
| Johnston Police Department | West Union Police Department |
| Jones County Sheriff's Office (2) | Winneshiek County Sheriff's Office (2) |
| Lake View Police Department (2) | Woodbury County Sheriff's Office |
| Louisa County Sheriff's Office | |



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested **over \$1.15M in canine health research** at Iowa institutions statewide through the support of **29 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, blood disorders, cardiology, immunology and infectious disease, dermatology, allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, reproductive conditions and disease, and tick-borne diseases at **Iowa State University and the University of Iowa**. There is currently **1 active grant** that seeks to understand how probiotics could work to mitigate or prevent chronic gastrointestinal diseases in 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.