



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 **66 clubs in the state of Louisiana**.

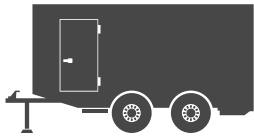
The AKC sanctions over 28,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Louisiana spend annually on their dogs.

2025 LA dog events

277
events



28,700
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.

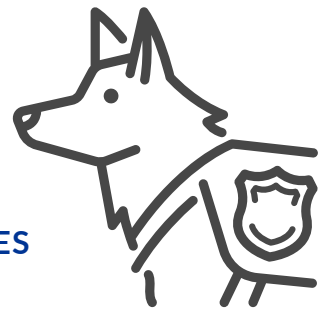
\$2.15 million

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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LOUISIANA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

Baton Rouge Police Department (2)
Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office
Crowley Police Department
Hammond Police Department (3)
Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office (2)
Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office (2)
Jennings Police Department
Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office
LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office

Louisiana Christian University Police Department
Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office
Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office (3)
Raymond Laborde Correctional Center
St. Gabriel Police Department (2)
St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office
Tensas Parish Sheriff's Office
Winn Correctional Center

\$550,000
SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested nearly **\$550K in canine health research** at Louisiana institutions statewide through the support of **16 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to kidney and urological disease, immunology and infectious disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, general oncology, and lymphoma at **Louisiana State University and Tulane University**. 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.