

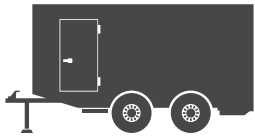


AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Impact in MINNESOTA

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 **99 clubs in the state of Minnesota**.

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 Minnesota 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 MN dog events

753
events



87,000
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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MINNESOTA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



\$5.39 million

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

Aitkin Police Department
Annandale Police Department
Anoka County Sheriff's Office (4)
Anoka Police Department
Apple Valley Police Department
Bayport Police Department
Becker County Sheriff's Office
Beltrami County Sheriff's Office
Bemidji Police Department
Big Lake Police Department
Blaine Police Department
Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office
Brooklyn Park Police Department (3)
Carlton County Sheriff's Office
Carver County Sheriff's Office
Chisago County Sheriff's Office (2)
City of Winona Police Department
Clay County Sheriff's Office
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Cloquet Police Department
Cold Spring Police Department
Coon Rapids Police Department
Cottage Grove Police Department (2)
Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office

Dakota County Sheriff's Office
Eden Valley Police Department
Fergus Falls Police Department
Freeborn County Sheriff's Office
Goodhue County Sheriff's Office
Grand Rapids Police Department
Hennepin County Sheriff's Office
Hibbing Police Department
Hopkins Police Department
Isanti County Sheriff's Office
Itasca County Sheriff's Office
Kanabec County Sheriff's Office
Lyon County Sheriff's Office
Martin County Sheriff's Office
McLeod County Sheriff's Office (2)
Minnetonka Police Department
Morrison County Sheriff's Office
New Hope Police Department
Nicollet County Sheriff's Office
Nobles County Sheriff's Office
Otter Tail County Sheriff's Office (2)
Pine County Sheriff's Office
Polk County Sheriff's Office
Redwood County Sheriff's Office

Redwood Falls Police Department
Renville County Sheriff's Office
Robbinsdale Police Department
Rochester Police Department
Rogers Police Department
Sartell Police Department
Sherburne County Sheriff's Office
South St. Paul Police Department
St. Cloud Police Department (3)
St. Francis Police Department
St. Louis County Sheriff's Office
St. Louis Park Police Department
St. Paul Police Department (5)
St. Paul Police K-9 Foundation
Swift County Sheriff's Office
Wadena County Sheriff's Office
Waite Park Police Department
Washington County Sheriff's Office (4)
Wayzata Police Department
West St. Paul Police Department
Winthrop Police Department
Worthington Police Department (2)
Wright County Sheriff's Office (2)



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested over **\$5.39M in canine health research** at Minnesota institutions statewide through the support of **66 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and pain management, reproductive conditions and disease, blood disorders, dermatology and allergic disease, endocrinology, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, kidney, and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, osteosarcoma, and immunology and infectious disease at the **Minnesota Department of Health and the University of Minnesota**. There are currently **6 active grants** which include a new pain management technique for abdominal surgery in dogs, identifying the disease-defining autoantibodies in canine Addison's disease, and the immune and molecular landscape of canine osteosarcoma. 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.

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