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# AKC® Impact in NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 **13 clubs in the state of New Hampshire**.

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 New Hampshire spend annually on their dogs.

2025 NH dog events — **221** events  **32,800** participants *An increase of 6% in events from 2024.*

## \$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

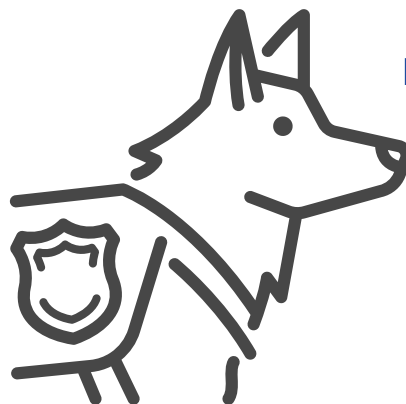
AKC Reunite® and AKC Clubs work together to fund the purchase of law enforcement K-9s for police departments around the United States.

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

Berlin Police Department  
Carroll County Sheriff's Office  
Portsmouth Police Department

## \$300,000 SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested **over \$300K in canine health research** in New Hampshire at the **University of New Hampshire**. There is currently **1 active grant** which seeks to understand a novel canine infectious respiratory disease pathogen that appeared in 2022 and is now widespread. 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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