



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 **111 clubs in the state of New Jersey**.

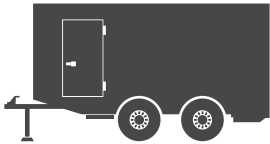
The AKC sanctions over 28,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in New Jersey spend annually on their dogs.

2025 NJ dog events

657
events



87,600
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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NEW JERSEY POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

Atlantic County Sheriff's Office
Bordentown Township Police Department
Deptford Township Police Department
Florence Township Police Department
Haddon Heights Police Department
Hamilton Police Division (2)
Manchester Township Police Department

Monmouth County Sheriff's Office
Mount Laurel Police Department (3)
Ocean County Sheriff's Office
Stockton University Police Department
Township of Hamilton Police Department
Washington Township Police Department
Westampton Township Police Department