



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 **213 clubs in the state of New York**.

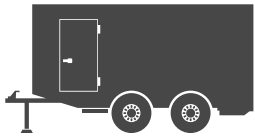
The AKC sanctions over 28,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in New York spend annually on their dogs.

2025 NY dog events

**860**  
events



**109,700**  
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.

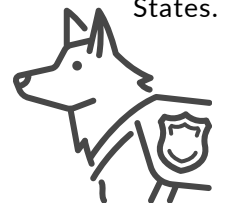
## \$2.15 million

### 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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### NEW YORK POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

**\$2.6 million**  
SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

- Blooming Grove Police Department
- Broome County Sheriff's Office
- City of Middletown Police Department (2)
- Colonie Police Department
- Monroe Police Department
- Nassau County Sheriff's Department (3)
- New Windsor Police Department (2)
- North Tonawanda Police Department
- Orange County Sheriff's Office (3)
- Ramapo Police Department
- Saugerties Police Department
- Suffolk County Sheriff's Office
- Sullivan County Sheriff's Office
- Town of Carmel Police Department
- Town of Chester Police Department
- Town of Kent Police Department
- Town of Ramapo Police Department
- Town of Ulster Police Department
- Town of Warwick Police Department
- Town of Woodbury Police Department
- Ulster County Sheriff's Office
- Village of Goshen Police Department (2)
- Wallkill Police Department



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested nearly **\$2.6M in canine health research** at New York institutions statewide through the support of **48 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, blood disorders, cardiology, endocrinology, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, hepatic disease, musculoskeletal conditions, and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma and osteosarcoma, kidney and urological disease, reproductive conditions and disease, and ophthalmology at **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cornell University, Long Island University, Research Foundation of State University of New York, and The Animal Medical Center**. There are currently **12 active grants**. 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.