



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 **224 clubs in the state of Ohio**.

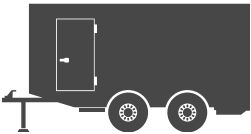
The AKC sanctions over 28,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Ohio spend annually on their dogs.

2025 OH dog events

1,483
events



178,100
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.



\$2.5 million

SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

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.

35 OHIO POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

- Andover Police Department
- Cadiz Police Department (2)
- Campbell Police Department
- Canton Police Department (3)
- Champaign County Sheriff's Office
- Darke County Sheriff's Office
- Dayton Police Department
- DeGraff Police Department
- Delphos Police Department (2)
- Dennison Police Department
- Edgerton Police Department
- Greenville Police Department
- Hartville Police Department
- Higginsport Police Department
- Jackson Center Police Department
- Lorain County Sheriff's Office
- Mansfield Police Department
- Marion Police Department

- Massillon Police Department
- Middletown Police Department (2)
- Pioneer Police Department
- Preble County Sheriff's Office
- Richfield Police Department
- Richland County Sheriff's Office
- Shelby County Sheriff's Office (2)
- Somerset Police Department
- Union Township Police Department (2)
- Village of Anna Police Department
- Warren County Sheriff's Office
- Washington County Sheriff's Office
- Washington Township Police Department
- Westlake Police Department
- Williamsburg Police Department
- Wintersville Police Department
- Xenia Police Division (2)



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested nearly **\$2.5M in canine health research** at Ohio 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 including conferences on veterinary emergency and critical care and breed-specific health problems, cardiology, hepatic disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology including lymphoma and osteosarcoma, ophthalmology, reproductive conditions and disease, immunology, infectious and tick-borne diseases, and neurology at the **Bauer Research Foundation, Miami University, Ohio State University, the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and the University of Dayton**. There are currently **7 active grants**. Additionally, CHF awarded the **Ohio State University a clinician-scientist fellowship** to support the future generation of researchers. 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.