



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 **70 clubs in the state of Oklahoma.**

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 Oklahoma spend annually on their dogs.

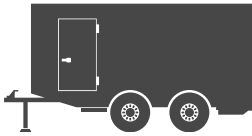
2025 OK dog events

**444**  
events



**60,700**  
participants

An increase of 5% in events & 10% in participation from 2024.



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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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### OKLAHOMA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

- Apache Police Department
- Ardmore Police Department
- Arkoma Police Department
- Bartlesville Police Department
- Canadian County Sheriff's Office
- Cherokee County Sheriff's Office
- Chouteau Police Department
- Cleveland County Sheriff's Office (2)
- Cleveland Police Department
- Comanche Nation Police Department
- District III Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force
- Durant Police Department
- Earlsboro Police Department (2)
- Edmond Police Department
- Enid Police Department (2)
- Garfield County Sheriff's Office
- Haskell Police Department
- Hennessey Police Department
- Hulbert Police Department
- Kay County Sheriff's Office
- Lahoma Police Department (2)
- Lawton Public Schools Police Department
- Locust Grove Police Department (2)
- Logan County Sheriff's Office
- Luther Police Department
- Maysville Police Department
- McClain County Sheriff's Office
- Minco Police Department
- Mooreland Police Department
- Morris Police Department
- Muskogee Police Department
- Noble Police Department (2)
- Okarche Police Department
- Oklahoma City Police Department
- Oklmulgee County Criminal Justice Authority (2)
- Owasso Police Department (4)
- Paoli Police Department
- Payne County Sheriffs Office
- Perry Police Department
- Ponca City Police Department
- Rogers County Sheriff's Office
- Roland Police Department
- Salina Police Department
- Sapulpa Police Department
- Spiro Police Department (2)
- Stroud Police Department
- Tulsa Police Department (4)
- Valley Brook Police Department
- Valliant Police Department
- Waynoka Police Department
- Westville Police Department

**\$111,000**  
SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested over **\$111K in canine health research** at Oklahoma institutions statewide through the support of **6 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs.** This research has spanned topics related to lung and respiratory disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, and immunology and infectious disease which included analysis of antifungal treatment in dogs with histoplasmosis at **Oklahoma State University.** 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.