

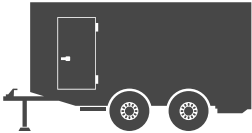


AKC® Impact in PENNSYLVANIA

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 **253 clubs in the state of Pennsylvania.**

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 Pennsylvania spend annually on their dogs.

2025 PA dog events **1,482** events **179,800** 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.

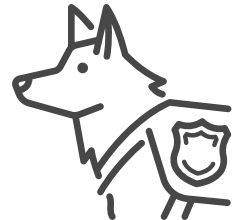
\$2.15 million

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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PENNSYLVANIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

\$4.3 million SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

- Beaver Valley Regional Police Department
- Bloomsburg University Police Department
- Cheltenham Township Police Department (3)
- Indiana Borough Police Department
- Kingston Township Police Department
- Lower Moreland Township Police Department (2)
- Manor Township Police Department
- Middlesex Township Police Department
- Moosic Borough Police Department
- New Castle Police Department

- Plymouth Township Police Department (2)
- Rice Township Police Department
- Scranton Police Department
- Upland Police Department
- Upper Moreland Police Department
- West Chester Police Department
- Whitemarsh Township Police Department
- Wilkes-Barre City Police Department (2)
- Wilkes-Barre Township Police Department
- Williamsport Bureau of Police



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested nearly **\$4.3M in canine health research** at Pennsylvania institutions statewide through the support of **83 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs.** This research has spanned topics related to general canine health with significant support of the **Penn Vet Working Dog Center**, as well as projects related to reproductive conditions and disease, cancer including lymphoma and hemangiosarcoma, dermatology and allergic disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, ophthalmology, blood disorders, cardiology, endocrinology, hepatic disease, kidney and urological disease, neurology, immunology, and infectious disease at **Pennsylvania State University, the Wistar Institute, and the University of Pennsylvania.** There are currently **7 active grants.** The newest is a residency training program for future board-certified canine sports medicine and rehabilitation specialists. 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.