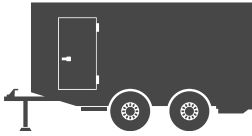




The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. Together with our clubs and affiliates, AKC works to advance the health and wellbeing of all dogs, protect the rights of dog owners, and promote responsible dog ownership. We represent nearly 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **302 clubs in the state of Texas**.

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 Texas spend annually on their dogs.



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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.

2025 TX dog events

1,724 events



187,700 participants

## \$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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### TEXAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

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| Abilene Police Department (2)                          | Hopkins County Sheriff's Office (2)            | Princeton Police Department         |
| Baytown Police Department                              | Houston Police Department                      | Round Rock ISD Police Department    |
| Carrollton Fire Rescue                                 | Humble Police Department                       | Seadrift Police Department          |
| Clay County Constable's Office                         | Italy Police Department                        | Sherman Police Department (2)       |
| Commerce Independent School District Police Department | Kaufman County Precinct 2 Constable Office     | Sulphur Springs Police Department   |
| Conroe Police Department                               | Kaufman County Sheriff's Office (2)            | Taylor County Sheriff's Office      |
| Corinth Police Department                              | League City Police Department                  | Tenaha Police Department            |
| Eustace ISD Police Department                          | Magnolia Police Department                     | Texarkana Police Department         |
| Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office                      | Montgomery County Constable Precinct 4 (2)     | Tomball Police Department           |
| Graham Police Department                               | Montgomery County Constable Precinct 5         | Vernon Police Department            |
| Gray County Sheriff's Office (2)                       | Newman International Academy Police Department | Wheeler County Sheriff's Office     |
| Greenville Police Department (3)                       |  | Wichita County Sheriff's Office (2) |
| Henderson County Sheriff's Office                      |  | Wills Point Police Department       |
| Hickory Creek Police Department                        |  | Young County Sheriff's Office       |
|  |  | Zapata County Sheriff's Office      |

## \$3.65 million SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH



The AKC Canine Health Foundation® (CHF) has invested nearly **\$3.65M in canine health research** at Texas institutions statewide through the support of **75 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health including support of emergency and critical care, reproductive conditions and disease, blood disorders, cardiology, oncology including glioblastoma, osteosarcoma and lymphoma dermatology and allergic disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology including necrotizing encephalitis, immunology and infectious disease, epilepsy and gastrointestinal disease at **Baylor College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society**. There are currently **8 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.