



# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® IMPACT BY STATE – 2023

For more than 135 years, the American Kennel Club® (AKC) has been America's leading authority on all things dog and the premier resource for dog lovers.

The AKC is a not-for-profit, non-partisan club of clubs and breed registry dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership, preserving purebred dogs, advancing the health and well-being of all dogs, and advocating for science-based canine policy that is reasonable, enforceable, and non-discriminatory.

Together with more than 5,000 AKC dog clubs and AKC-affiliated charitable organizations, we embrace community, canine health, responsible dog ownership, and safety. We share our passion for dogs and we bring significant positive impact to every state. We are passionate about everything related to dogs, and we celebrate the joy they bring to our lives every single day.

Members of local and breed-based dog clubs are active in their communities. AKC clubs sponsor some 26,000 family-friendly educational and competitive events that bring financial and expert resources to their community each year. Clubs offer training classes, provide expertise on canine issues, and engage in their communities. They support local police K-9s, educational programs for school children, rescue, disaster relief, and vaccination and microchip clinics.

AKC's affiliated charities are equally impressive:

- The AKC Canine Health Foundation is the world's largest funder of canine health research (\$70 million); focusing on all aspects of the physical, mental, and social well-being of dogs.
- AKC Reunite has reunited more than 685,000 lost dogs with their owners, donated hundreds of microchip scanners to shelters, and donated more than 111 disaster relief trailers to set up temporary shelters for communities impacted by natural disasters. The AKC Reunite Adopt a K-9 Cop Matching Grant program has awarded 500 grants to date.
- In 2024, more than 200 detection and law enforcement K-9s will be donated to communities needing them.
- AKC Humane Fund supports breed rescue and provides grants to house victims of domestic abuse with their pets.

The American Kennel Club prides itself on being more than champion dogs, but the champion for all dogs, and for dog-friendly communities too. We urge you to take a few moments and see just a few highlights of what AKC is doing in your state.



# AKC IMPACT IN ALABAMA

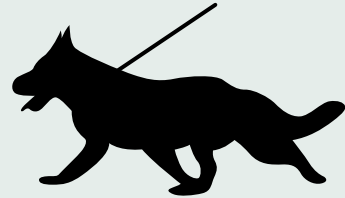
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN AL (2023)

**226**  
EVENTS

**23,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF DOG  
SHOW WEEKEND

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## AKC REUNITE ADOPT A K-9 COP GRANTS

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### ALABAMA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ALBERTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LIMESTONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MUNFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ODENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ORANGE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PELL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ROGERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ST. FLORIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
STEELE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$575K in canine health research** at Alabama institutions state-wide through the support of **20 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to blood disorders, immunology and infectious disease, neurology, lung and respiratory disease, reproductive conditions and disease, and oncology including mast cell tumors, oral malignant melanoma, hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, and osteosarcoma at **Auburn University and the Society for Theriogenology**. CHF is currently supporting a post-graduate training program addressing canine reproduction through the AKC/AKCCHF/TF Theriogenology Research program. 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN ALASKA

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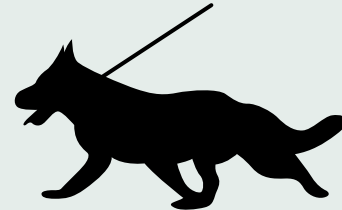
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Alaska spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN AK (2023)

**265**  
EVENTS

**22,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 7% in dog events and 7% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



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ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested **over \$75K in canine health research** at Alaska institutions state-wide through the support of **2 research grants** to benefit dogs at the **University of Alaska, Fairbanks**. This research has focused on endocrinology research in hypothyroid disease and musculoskeletal conditions and disease. There is currently **1 active grant** to support the development and validation of a new body condition scoring system for use in canine athletes. 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN ARIZONA

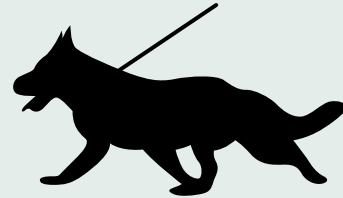
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN AZ (2023)

**466**  
EVENTS

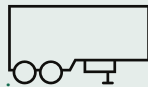
**51,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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## 2 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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## AKC REUNITE ADOPT A K-9 COP GRANTS

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## ARIZONA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

TOMBSTONE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$342K in canine health research** at Arizona institutions state-wide through the support of **11 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to behavior such as research on temperament, cognition, neuroendocrinology to reduce shelter overpopulation, and other topics including cardiology, dermatology and allergic disease, immunology and infectious disease, and oncology at **Arizona State University, Dermatology for Animals, Imulan Bio Therapeutics, LLC, and the University of Arizona**. 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN ARKANSAS

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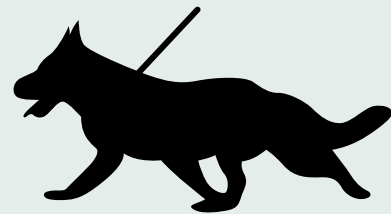
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN AR (2023)

**149** **17,000**  
**EVENTS** **PARTICIPANTS**



An increase of 17% in dog events and 21% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



**\$2.15 million**  
**ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF**  
**DOG SHOW WEEKEND**

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## ARKANSAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BEEBE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# AKC IMPACT IN CALIFORNIA

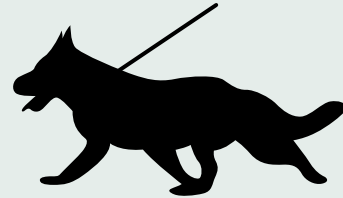
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN CA (2023)

**2095**  
EVENTS

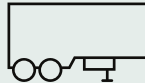
**233,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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**21** DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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### CALIFORNIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



CRESCENT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DEL NORTE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

FORTUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEVADA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$4.4M in canine health research** at California institutions state-wide through the support of **108 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics including related to general canine health, behavior, blood disorders, immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, lung and respiratory disease, and tick-borne disease at **Advanced Veterinary Care Center, Canine Companions for Independence, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Davis, University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, San Francisco, University of Southern California, Veterinary Cancer Society, Veterinary Specialty Hospital of San Diego, Western University of Health Sciences, and Xalud Therapeutics, Inc.** There are currently **5 active grants** that comprise projects such as investigating the efficacy of therapies for corneal endothelial dystrophy and the development of a novel diagnostic test for canine osteosarcoma. 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN COLORADO

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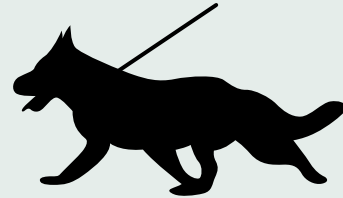
## AKC DOG EVENTS IN CO (2023)

**575**  
EVENTS

**72,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



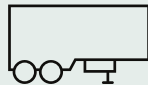
An increase of 2% in dog events and 10% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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### COLORADO POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LA PLATA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

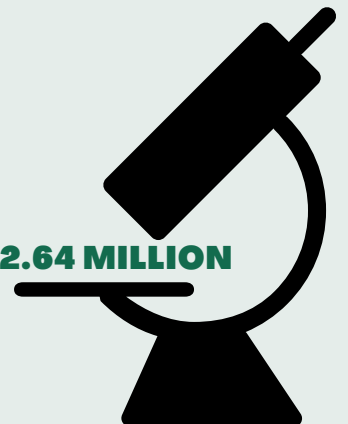
LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION  
DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$2.64M in canine health research** at Colorado institutions state-wide through the support of **40 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health as well as specific projects focusing on reproductive conditions and disease, cardiology, epilepsy, hepatic disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma and osteosarcoma at **AMC Cancer Research Center, ApopLogic Pharmaceuticals, LLC, Colorado State University, Sirius Medicine, LLC, University of Colorado, and the University of Colorado Cancer Center**. There are currently **8 active grants** that include projects focusing on endometritis, a clinical trial for canine mast cell tumors, a multiagent chemotherapy protocol for canine multicentric lymphoma, and a study to predict hypotension in dogs undergoing general anesthesia. 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.

**\$2.64 MILLION**



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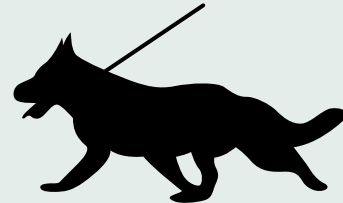
## AKC DOG EVENTS IN CT (2023)

**312** EVENTS

**40,000** PARTICIPANTS



An increase of 8% in dog participation from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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### CONNECTICUT POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



EAST HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEWTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

PORTLAND POLICE K-9 UNIT  
REDDING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WALLINGFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WESTPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN DE (2023)

**81**  
EVENTS

**9,200**  
PARTICIPANTS

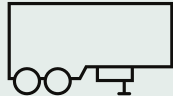
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### DELEWARE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT





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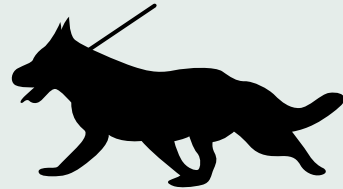
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN FL (2023)

**1624**  
EVENTS

**210,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

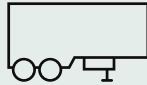
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### FLORIDA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

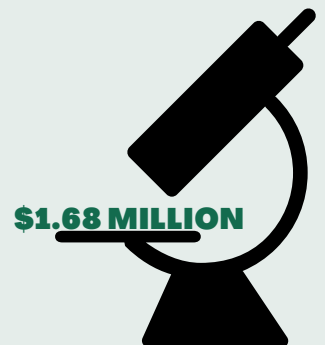


BRADENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GROVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$1.68M in canine health research at Florida institutions state-wide through the support of 47 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and behavior as well as specific projects focusing on cardiology, dermatology, allergic disease, endocrinology, gastrointestinal disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology, and reproductive conditions and disease at **Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, and the University of Florida**. There are **currently 13 active grants** which include a study to understand the mechanisms of immunotolerance in canine oral melanoma, clinical trials for atopic dermatitis and a potential vaccine for hemangiosarcoma, as well as potential new treatments for diabetic dogs, dogs with chronic kidney disease, and canine congestive heart failure. 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.





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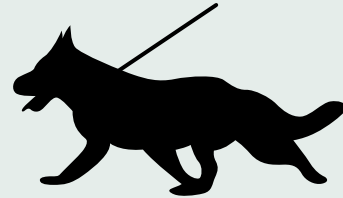
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN GA (2023)

**612**  
EVENTS

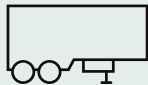
**68,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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### GEORGIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BREMEN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BRYAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DADE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DAWSON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ECHOLS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FORT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER PD  
GRIFFIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LAMAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LOWNDES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PD  
ROCHELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SMITHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PD  
VILLA RICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$925K in canine health research at Georgia institutions state-wide through the support of 19 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to dermatology and allergic disease, endocrinology, gastrointestinal conditions, lung and respiratory disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, and oncology including hemangiosarcoma and osteosarcoma at **the University of Georgia**. There are currently **4 active grants** which comprise projects such as a study of the genetics of congenital idiopathic megaesophagus, an investigation into the antimicrobial resistance associated with canine infectious respiratory disease, and the identification of genetic mutations of anal sac carcinoma. 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.



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# AKC IMPACT IN HAWAII

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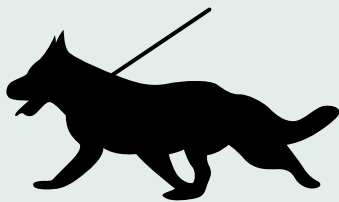
## AKC DOG EVENTS IN HI (2023)

**130**  
EVENTS

**6,700**  
PARTICIPANTS



An increase of 11% in dog events and 24% in dog participation from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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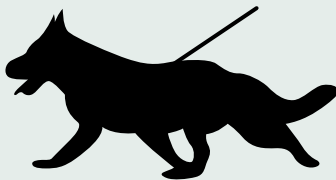
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Idaho spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN ID (2023)

**212** EVENTS

**26,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 11% in dog events and 8% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.

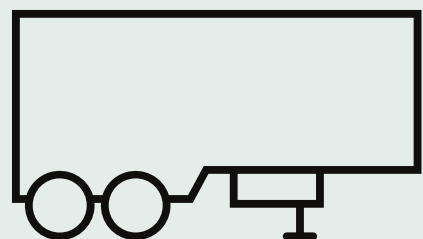


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ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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### **1** DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATION





# AKC IMPACT IN ILLINOIS

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The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Illinois spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN IL (2023)

**989** EVENTS

**116,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 11% in events and 7% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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## ILLINOIS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MACOMB POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MCLEAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$725K in canine health research** at Illinois institutions state-wide through the support of **24 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health as well as specific projects focusing on immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, dermatology, allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, musculoskeletal conditions, and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma and lymphoma, reproductive conditions and disease, and pharmacology at the **University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and Student American Veterinary Medical Association**. There are currently **8 active grants** which include defining the best duration of antibiotic therapy for canine superficial pyoderma, a study on suppression of canine hemangiosarcoma, and improving the treatment of canine blastomycosis through therapeutic drug monitoring. Additionally, CHF awarded a two-year clinician-scientist fellowship at the University of Illinois 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.

**\$725,000**





# AKC IMPACT IN INDIANA

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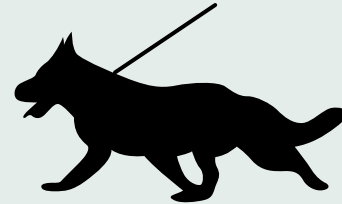
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Indiana spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN IN (2023)

**567**  
EVENTS

**62,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

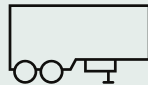
An increase of 14% in dog events and 10% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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### INDIANA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



GENTRYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
JENNINGS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MUNSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PIKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
RIPLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ROCKPORT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
VANDERBURGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WARRICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$1.05M in canine health research** at Indiana institutions state-wide through the support of **24 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Indiana University East and Purdue University.** This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, neurology, genetics, dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, oncology including lymphoma, ophthalmology, tick-borne disease, immunology and infectious disease. There are currently **4 active grants** which comprise projects such as development of a risk model for pigmentary uveitis in Golden Retrievers, the genetic basis of canine spinal abnormalities, and a testing panel for reproductive and neurologic pathogens of dogs. 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN IOWA

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The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Iowa spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN IA (2023)

**435** EVENTS

**42,000** PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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### IOWA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DECORAH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FORT MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

IDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INDIANOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JOHNSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LAKE VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MAPLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MARSHALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MARSHALLTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SIOUX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION  
WINNESHIEK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WOODBURY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$1.15M in canine health research** at Iowa institutions state-wide through the support of **29 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Iowa State University and the University of Iowa**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, blood disorders, cardiology, dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, reproductive conditions and disease, tick-borne diseases and immunology and infectious disease. There are currently **2 active grants** which comprise of projects about understanding the value of circulating cortisol in canine congestive heart failure and how probiotics could work to mitigate or prevent chronic gastrointestinal diseases in dogs. 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.







# AKC IMPACT IN KANSAS

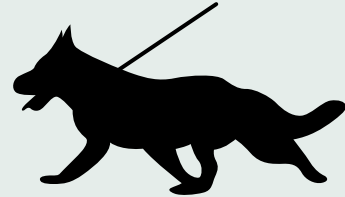
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN KS (2023)

**186** EVENTS

**20,000** PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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### KANSAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
EL DORADO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$55K in canine health research** at Kansas institutions state-wide through the support of **7 research grants** and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to musculoskeletal conditions and disease, including osteoarthritis and hip dysplasia, lung and respiratory diseases, and neurology at **Kansas State University**. Currently, **an active grant** is developing a novel diagnostic test for the early intervention of hookworm resistance in dogs. 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.

**\$55,000**



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# AKC IMPACT IN KENTUCKY

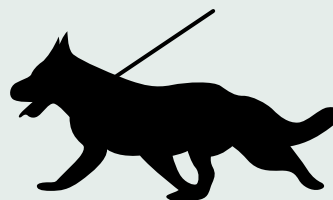
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN KY (2023)

**429**  
EVENTS

**41,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

**1** DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER  
DONATED



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### KENTUCKY POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ADAIRVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GRAYSON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEADE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MENIFEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MT. WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

OWSLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PARIS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SHEPHERDSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
STANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TODD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$150K in canine health research** at Kentucky institutions state-wide through the support of **7 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at the **University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville**. This research has spanned topics related to musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology and ophthalmology which included a genetic investigation of hereditary cataracts in the Boston Terrier. 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.



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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN LA (2023)

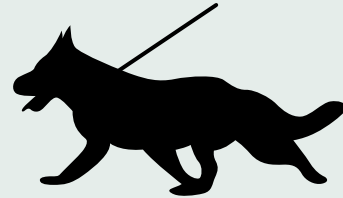
# 263

 EVENTS

# 25,000

 PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 34% in dog events and 8% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



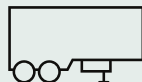
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ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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### LOUISIANA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



- HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
- JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- JENNINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
- LAFORCHE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- LASALLE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
- POINTE COUPEE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- RAPIDES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- ST. HELENA PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- WINN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$530K in canine health research** at Louisiana institutions state-wide through the support of **14 projects**, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to kidney and urological disease, immunology and infectious disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, general oncology, and lymphoma at **Louisiana State University and Tulane University**. There are currently **2 active grants** that include a study of drugs to modulate suppressor cells in canine soft tissue sarcomas and an AKC/AKCCHF/TF Theriogenology Residency to support research of reproductive conditions and disease. 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN MAINE

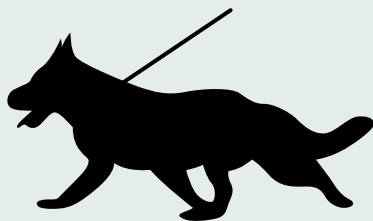
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The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Maine spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN ME (2023)

**125** EVENTS      **11,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 10% in dog participation from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**

**ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF DOG SHOW WEEKEND**

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### MAINE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

ELLSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SACO POLICE DEPARTMENT





# AKC IMPACT IN MARYLAND

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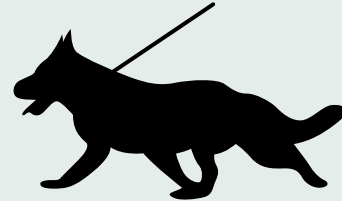
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Maryland spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN MD (2023)

**646**  
EVENTS

**62,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

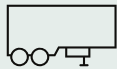
An increase of 8% in dog events from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**  
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## MARYLAND POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ALLEGANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HAGERSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION  
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

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# AKC IMPACT IN MASSACHUSETTS

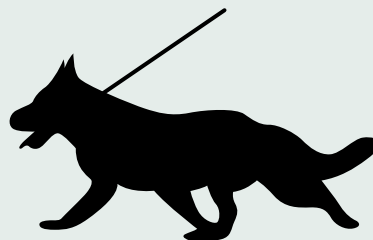
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN MA (2023)

**482**  
EVENTS

**62,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

## 1 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATED



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- BRAINTREE POLICE WORKING DOG FOUNDATION, INC.
- FRAMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
- LONGMEADOW POLICE DEPARTMENT
- METHUEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
- WORCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$2.26M in canine health research** at Massachusetts institutions state-wide through the support of **34 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs** at **Boston Medical Center, Broad Institute, Ethos Discovery, Tufts Medical Center, and Tufts University**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and behavior, kidney and urological disease, neurology oncology including hemangiosarcoma and osteosarcoma, cardiology, dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, hepatic disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease. There are currently **2 active grants** which comprise of projects investigating noninvasive biomarkers of disease severity in dogs with gallbladder mucocele, identification of genetic risk factors in degenerative myelopathy in German Shepherds, and research into curative outcomes in canine hemangiosarcoma. 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.



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# AKC IMPACT IN MICHIGAN

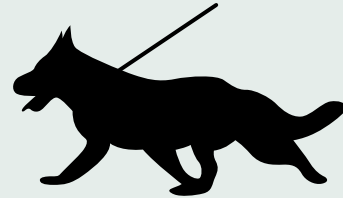
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN MI (2023)

**939** EVENTS

**105,000** PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**

**ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND**

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### MICHIGAN POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

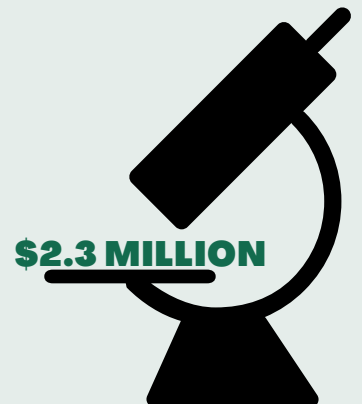


ALBION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
CHESANING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FLUSHING POLICE DEPARTMENT

GOGEBIC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LENAWEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$2.3M in canine health research** at Michigan institutions state-wide through the support of **45 projects**, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, cardiology, endocrinology, gastrointestinal disease, lung and respiratory diseases and conditions, neurology, oncology including lymphoma, hemangiosarcoma and osteosarcoma, ophthalmology, blood disorders, epilepsy, and kidney and urological disease at **Central Michigan University, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, and Van Andel Research Institute**. There are currently **3 active grants** including the identification of gene mutations underlying ocular melanosis in Cairn Terriers and screening for genetic variants in dogs with protein-losing enteropathy. Additionally, CHF awarded a clinician-scientist fellowship at Michigan State University 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.



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# AKC IMPACT IN MINNESOTA

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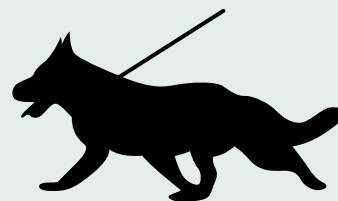
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN MN (2023)

**721**  
EVENTS

**81,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

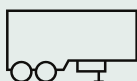
An increase of 10% in dog events and 5% in participants from 2022.



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### MINNESOTA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

AITKIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ANOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
APPLE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BAYPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BELTRAMI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BLAINE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BLUE EARTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
BROOKLYN PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CARLTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CHISAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CITY OF WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CLEARWATER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COLD SPRING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COTTAGE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CROW WING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
EDEN VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GRAND RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ISANTI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ITASCA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
KANABEC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MCLEOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MORRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
NEW HOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NOBLES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
OTTER TAIL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
REDWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
RENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SARTELL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SHERBURNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ST. CLOUD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ST. LOUIS PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SWIFT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WADENA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WAITE PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WAYZATA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WORTHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WRIGHT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$5.44M in canine health research** at Minnesota institutions state-wide through the support of **66 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at the **Minnesota Department of Health and the University of Minnesota**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and pain management, reproductive conditions and disease, blood disorders, dermatology and allergic disease, endocrinology, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, kidney and urological disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, osteosarcoma, and immunology and infectious disease. There are currently **eight active grants**, which include a study on acute gastrointestinal injury, a new pain management technique for abdominal surgery in dogs, identifying the disease-defining autoantibodies in canine Addison's disease, and the immune and molecular landscape of canine osteosarcoma. 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.

**\$5.44 M**







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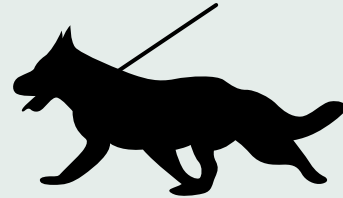
## AKC DOG EVENTS IN MS

(2023)

**179** EVENTS

**17,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 30% in dog participation from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC IMPACT OF  
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### MISSISSIPPI POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

ARCOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ATTALA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
BRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FLOWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FORREST COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
GRENADA POLICE DEPARTMENT

HATTIESBURG POLICE SCHOOL DISTRICT PD  
HINDS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
JONES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
LOUISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
NEWTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PASCAGOULA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PEARL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PICAYUNE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RANKIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
RICHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SIMPSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE  
WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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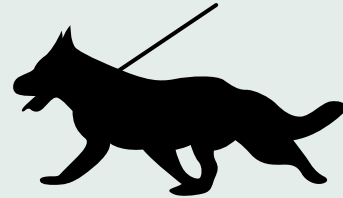
## AKC DOG EVENTS IN MO (2023)

**975**  
EVENTS

**99,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



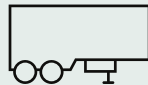
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### MISSOURI POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

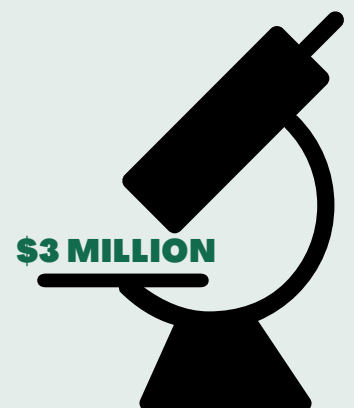
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FAIR PLAY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LINN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NODAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PLEASANT HOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SCHUYLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

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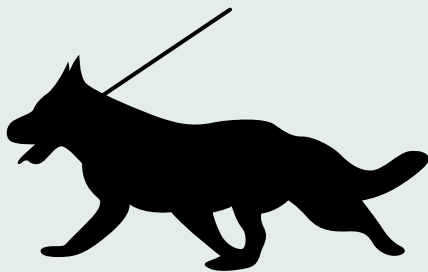
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN MT (2023)

**180** EVENTS

**16,000** PARTICIPANTS

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**\$2.15 million**  
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### MONTANA POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT

FORT BENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN NE (2023)

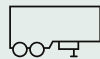
**203  
EVENTS**

**17,000  
PARTICIPANTS**



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### **NEBRASKA POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT**



RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# AKC IMPACT IN NEVADA

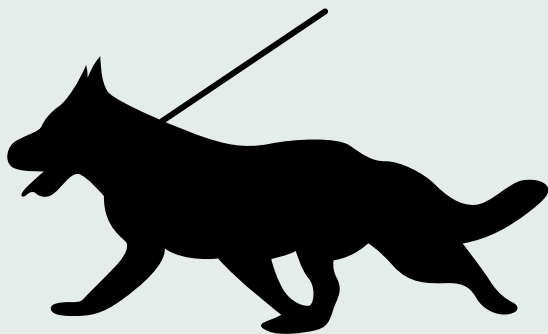
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN NV (2023)

**182** EVENTS

**13,000** PARTICIPANTS



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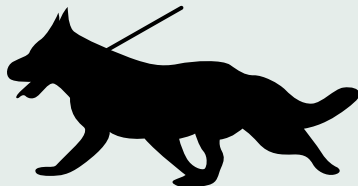
## AKC DOG EVENTS IN NH (2023)

**169**  
EVENTS

**31,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



An increase of 11% in dog events and 23% in participants from 2022, respectively.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PORTSMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT



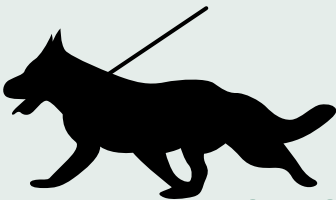
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN NJ (2023)

**717** EVENTS **85,000** PARTICIPANTS

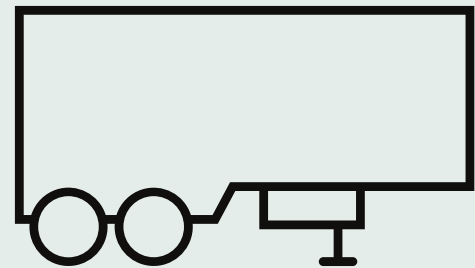


**\$2.15 million**  
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## **8** DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS IN NJ



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## NEW JERSEY POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FLORENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

MOUNT LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# AKC IMPACT IN NEW MEXICO

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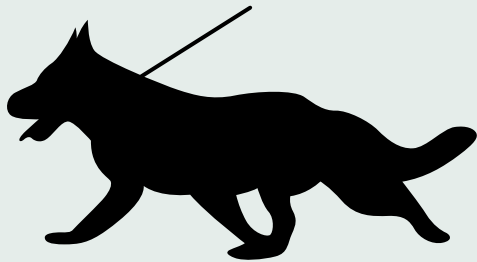
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN NM (2023)

**214** EVENTS

**30,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 33% in dog events and 15% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.

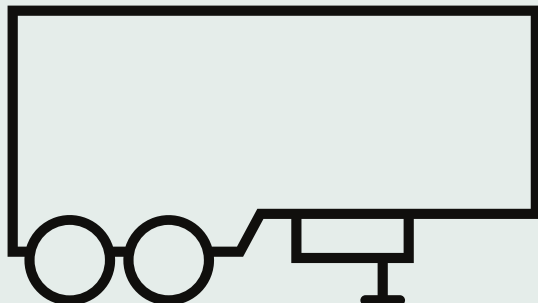


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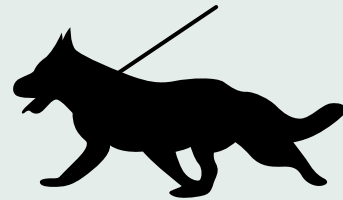
## AKC DOG EVENTS IN NY (2023)

**758**  
EVENTS

**92,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

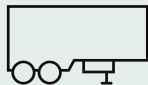


An increase of 5% in dog events and 10% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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### NEW YORK POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



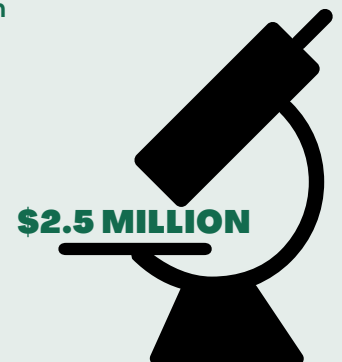
BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
NEW WINDSOR POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
RAMAPO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SAUGERTIES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
TOWN OF CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOWN OF CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOWN OF KENT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOWN OF ULSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ULSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
VILLAGE OF GOSHEN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WALLKILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$2.5M in canine health research** at New York institutions state-wide through the support of **47 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research includes topics such as general canine health, blood disorders, cardiology, epilepsy, gastrointestinal 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 **9 active grants** which include a project investigating the role of Staphylococcus pseudintermedius phenol-soluble modulins in canine pyoderma, identification of the genetic risk factors for gingival enlargement in Boxers, genomic breeding values for health and performance traits in working dogs, and understanding genetic mutational landscape of acute myeloid leukemia in dogs. 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.



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# AKC IMPACT IN NORTH CAROLINA

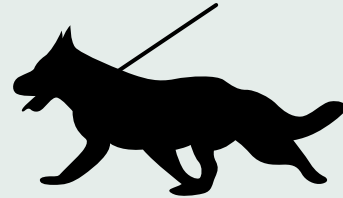
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN NC (2023)

**916** EVENTS **92,000** PARTICIPANTS

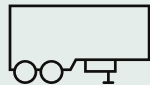
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### 41 NORTH CAROLINA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



AHOSKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
APEX POLICE DEPARTMENT  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CURRITUCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DAVIDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ERWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FUQUAY-VARINA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GUILFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
HALIFAX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
HAYWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
HERTFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HILLSBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
KINSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MAGGIE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MOORE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MOUNT OLIVE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NC STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CAPITOL POLICE  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PIKEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PITT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
RANLO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ROANOKE RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ROCKY MOUNT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SOUTHERN SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SYLVA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TARBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VANCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WADESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WALLACE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WAYNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WINDSOR POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WINGATE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ZEBULON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$6.3M in canine health research** at North Carolina institutions state-wide through the support of **94 projects, research grants, and educational studies, including 15 active grants** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health and behavior predictors with assistance dogs, the genetics of oncology and research regarding lymphoma, osteosarcoma and hemangiosarcoma, immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, dermatology and allergic disease, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, hepatic disease, kidney and urological disease, lung and respiratory diseases and conditions, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, ophthalmology, immunology, infectious and tick-borne diseases 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN NORTH DAKOTA

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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN ND (2023)

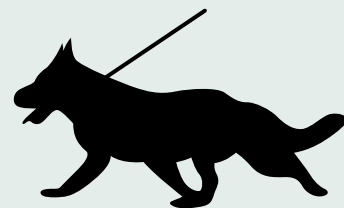
**93** EVENTS

**8,000** PARTICIPANTS

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**ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF DOG SHOW WEEKEND**

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### NORTH DAKOTA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



GRAND FORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JAMESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
STANLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

TIOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WAHPETON POLICE DEPARTMENT



# AKC IMPACT IN OHIO

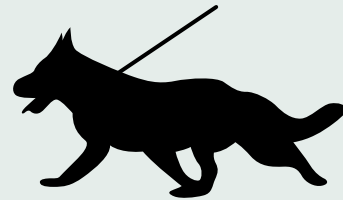
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN OH (2023)

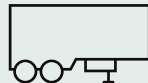
**1408**  
EVENTS

**169,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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## 3 DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS



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### OHIO POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

ANDOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CADIZ POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CAMPBELL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DARKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DENNISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

EDGERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HARTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HIGGINSPOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JACKSON CENTER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LORAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT

MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PIONEER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
RICHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
UNION TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VILLAGE OF ANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WESTLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WILLIAMSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WINTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
XENIA POLICE DIVISION

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$2.4M in canine health research** at Ohio institutions state-wide through the support of **65 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 **Bauer Research Foundation, Miami University, the Ohio State University, the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and the University of Dayton**. There are currently **8 active grants** that include support for a study of technology for quantifying canine agility-specific activity, and projects on cell immunotherapy for canine lymphoma and alternative genetic approaches for identifying canine osteosarcoma. 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN OKLAHOMA

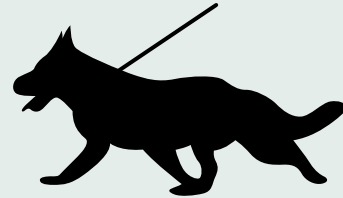
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN OK (2023)

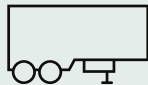
**361**  
EVENTS

**43,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



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ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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### OKLAHOMA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

APACHE 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  
CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COMANCHE NATION POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DISTRICT III DRUG AND VIOLENT CRIMES TASK FORCE  
DURANT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
EARLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
EDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HASKELL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HULBERT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LAHOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LOCUST GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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  
OKARCHE POLICE DEPARTMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OKMULGEE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITY  
OWASSO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PAOLI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ROGERS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ROLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SALINA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SAPULPA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SPIRO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
STROUD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TULSA OKLAHOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VALLEY BROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VALLIANT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WESTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$110K in canine health research** at Oklahoma institutions state-wide through the support of **7 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Oklahoma State University**. This research has spanned topics related to lung and respiratory disease, and musculoskeletal conditions and disease, and immunology and infectious disease which included analysis of antifungal treatment in dogs with histoplasmosis. 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.





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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN OR (2023)

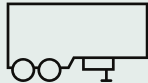
**569**  
EVENTS

**60,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

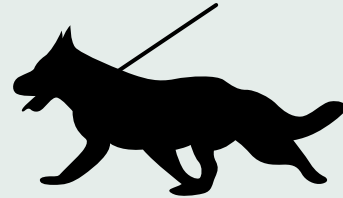
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## OREGON POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT



KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$125K in canine health research** at Oregon institutions state-wide through the support of **14 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Oregon Health Science University, Oregon State University, and University of Oregon**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health with specific projects supporting cardiology, gastrointestinal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, oncology reproductive conditions and disease and immunology including the identification and inheritance of DNA markers for Addison's disease. 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.





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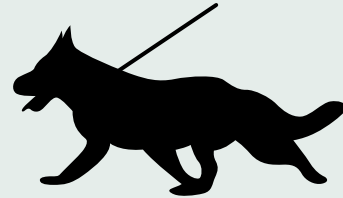
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN PA (2023)

**1467**  
EVENTS

**160,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

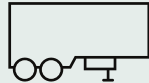
An increase of 6% in dog events from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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### PENNSYLVANIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

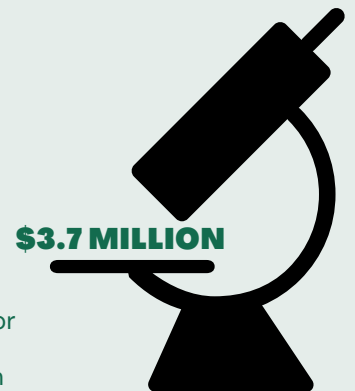


CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANA BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LOWER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MANOR TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

MOOSIC BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RICE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
UPLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WILKES-BARRE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WILKES-BARRE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$3.7M in canine health research** at Pennsylvania institutions state-wide through the support of **80 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 **11 active grants** which comprise projects such as understanding canine urothelial carcinoma, investigating potential markers of canine hemangiosarcoma by trained bio-detection dogs, and developing next-generation CAR T therapy for canine lymphoma, and development prognostic markers and targeted therapies for canine mammary gland tumors. 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.



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# AKC IMPACT IN RHODE ISLAND

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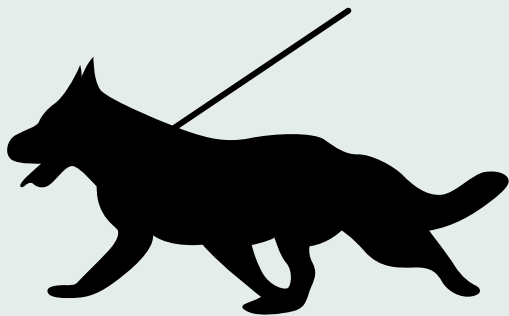
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN RI (2023)

**81** EVENTS

**11,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 42% in dog events and 10% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

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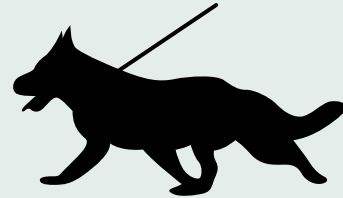
The AKC sanctions over 22,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in South Carolina spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN SC (2023)

**349**  
EVENTS

**40,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

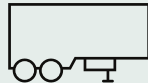
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ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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### SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



CALHOUN FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FLORENCE REGIONAL AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FOREST ACRES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PICKENS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SENECA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUMMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$320K in canine health research** at South Carolina institutions state-wide through the support of **8 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at **Clemson University**. This research has spanned topics related to dermatology and allergic disease, gastrointestinal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease and neurology. 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.





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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN SD (2023)

**76** EVENTS

**6100** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 28% in dog events from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**

**ECONOMIC IMPACT OF DOG SHOW WEEKEND**

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### SOUTH DAKOTA POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT



MOODY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



# AKC IMPACT IN TENNESSEE

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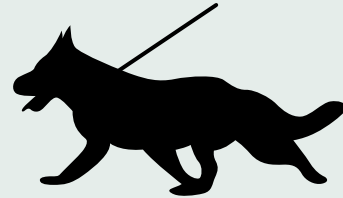
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN TN (2023)

**524**  
EVENTS

**63,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 3% in dog events and 6% in dog participation from 2022, respectively.



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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### TENNESSEE POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE  
23RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE  
CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DICKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GALLATIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HENDERSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LEBANON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MCKENZIE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SMYRNA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUMNER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
UNICOI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$515K in canine health research** at Tennessee institutions state-wide through the support of **21 projects, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs** at the **University of Tennessee**. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health including the landmark mapping in the dog genome, blood disorders, dermatology and allergic disease, endocrinology related to Cushing's syndrome and the thyroid function, hepatic disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, oncology including lymphoma, ophthalmology and tick-borne disease. There are currently **2 active grants** which comprise projects, including one studying the effect of obesity on adult stem cell function for regenerative therapies in dogs. 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.



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# AKC IMPACT IN TEXAS

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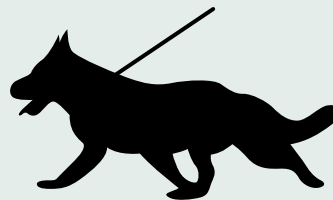
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN TX (2023)

**1555**  
EVENTS

**180,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

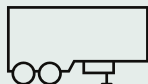
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### TEXAS POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

BAYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CLAY COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE  
COMMERCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CORINTH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HICKORY CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

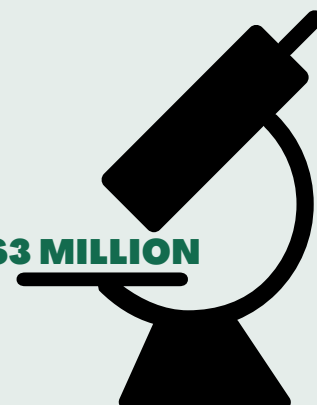
HOPKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HUMBLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ITALY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
KAUFMAN COUNTY PRECINCT 2 CONSTABLE OFFICE  
KAUFMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LEAGUE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MAGNOLIA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 4  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5

NEWMAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY PD  
ROUND ROCK ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SEADRIFT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TAYLOR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WICHITA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
WILLS POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
YOUNG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ZAPATA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$3M in canine health research** at Texas institutions state-wide through the support of **71 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, neurology 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 **5 active grants** which include a clinical trial to ameliorate meningoencephalomyelitis (inflammation of the brain and surrounding tissues), a novel minimally invasive test for early cancer diagnosis, the characterization of Renal disease in Greyhound dogs, and a study on Wolbachia-targeting qPCR for detection of heartworm infection in dogs. 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.

**\$3 MILLION**





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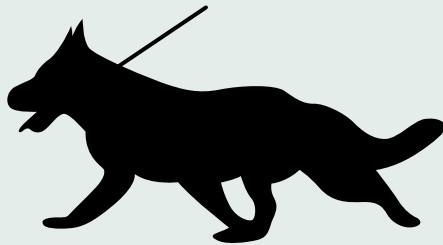
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN UT (2023)

**169** EVENTS

**22,000** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 8% in dog participants from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**

**ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF DOG SHOW WEEKEND**

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## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$195K in canine health research** at Utah institutions state-wide through the support of **2 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs at the **University of Utah**. This research focused on endocrinology with funding allocated to research on canine diabetes, thyroiditis and hemolytic anemia. 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.





# AKC IMPACT IN VERMONT

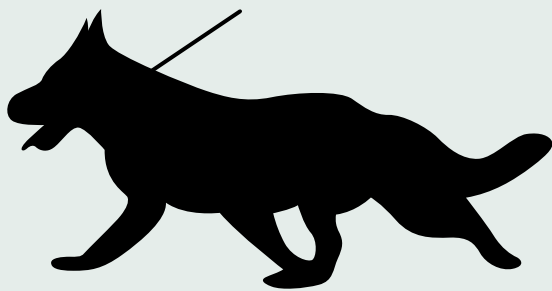
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN VT (2023)

**64** EVENTS

**6,400** PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**

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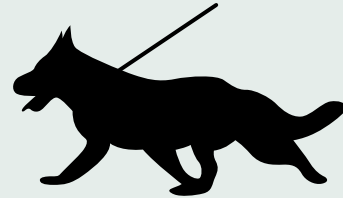
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN VA (2023)

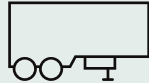
**930**  
EVENTS

**103,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



**\$2.15 million**  
ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
DOG SHOW WEEKEND

**1** DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER  
DONATED



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### VIRGINIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



CLARKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DICKENSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
HARRISONBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SURRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested over **\$930K in canine health research** at Virginia institutions state-wide through the support of **19 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to cardiology, musculoskeletal conditions, and disease, oncology including lymphoma and osteosarcoma, reproductive diseases and conditions, and immunology and infectious disease and endocrinology including a longitudinal study of atypical hyperadrenocorticism at **Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine**. There are currently **7 active grants** that comprise projects such as using 3D echocardiographic determinants to study myxomatous mitral valve disease and if deep learning (CNN) can detect minimal residual disease (MRD) in dogs treated for lymphoma. Additionally, CHF supports post-graduate training at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine addressing canine reproduction through the AKC/AKCCHF/TF Theriogenology Residency program. 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.



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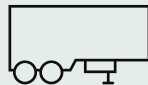
## AKC DOG EVENTS IN WA (2023)

**1110**  
EVENTS

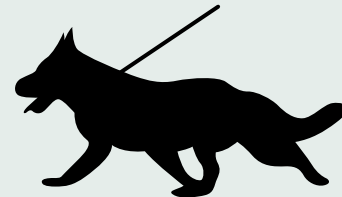
**132,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



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**\$2.15 million**

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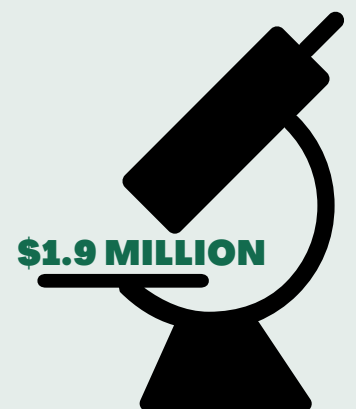
## WASHINGTON POLICE AGENCY THAT RECEIVED A GRANT



KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$1.9M in canine health research** at Washington institutions state-wide through the support of **30 projects, research grants, and educational studies** to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health including the genetic map of the canine genome, gastrointestinal disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, immunology and infectious disease, oncology including lymphoma, cardiology, endocrinology, epilepsy, hepatic disease, and reproductive conditions and disease at **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the University of Washington, and the Washington State University**. A current active grant is studying dog activity load measurement using a web-based application to provide a rating of perceived exertion (RPE). 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.



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# AKC IMPACT IN WEST VIRGINIA

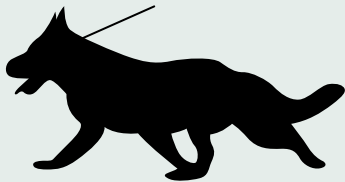
The American Kennel Club (AKC) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. Together with our clubs and affiliates, AKC works to advance the health and wellbeing of all dogs, protect the rights of dog owners, and promote responsible dog ownership. We represent more than 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including **28 clubs in the state of West Virginia.**

The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in West Virginia spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN WV (2023)

**87** EVENTS  
**7,600** PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 38% in dog events and 35% in participants from 2022.



**\$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.

#### WEST VIRGINIA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

- BARBOUR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- BECKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
- BELINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
- BROOKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- FLATWOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT
- GRAFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
- HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- KEYSER POLICE DEPARTMENT
- NICHOLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- POCAHONTAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- WEBSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- WEIRTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



# AKC IMPACT IN WISCONSIN

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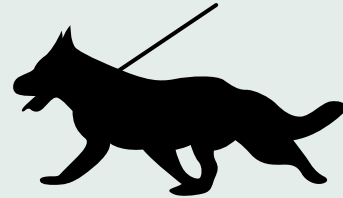
The AKC sanctions over 26,000 dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in Wisconsin spend annually on their dogs.

## AKC DOG EVENTS IN WI (2023)

**1024**  
EVENTS

**88,000**  
PARTICIPANTS

An increase of 7% in dog events a from 2022.



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ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF  
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### WISCONSIN POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

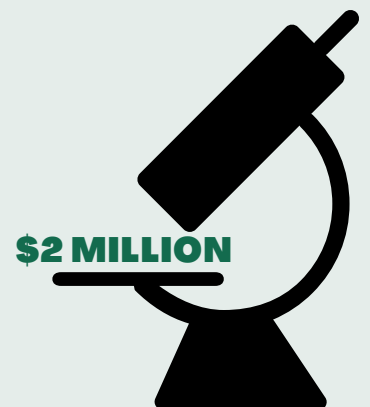


JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEW RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PRESCOTT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ST. CROIX FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$2M in canine health research** at Wisconsin institutions state-wide through the support of **34 projects**, research grants, and educational studies to benefit dogs. This research has spanned topics related to general canine health, ophthalmology, immunology and infectious disease, cardiology, epilepsy, hepatic disease, musculoskeletal conditions and disease, neurology, oncology including hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma and osteosarcoma, and tick-borne disease at **the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay and the University of Wisconsin, Madison**. There are currently **6 active grants** that comprise of genetic testing for cruciate ligament rupture using polygenic risk score (PRS) prediction and studies of the genetics of glaucoma and early-onset osteosarcoma. Additionally, CHF awarded a clinician-scientist fellowship at the University of Wisconsin, Madison 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.



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# AKC IMPACT IN WYOMING

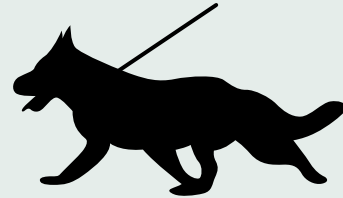
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## AKC DOG EVENTS IN WY (2023)

**65** EVENTS **10,000** PARTICIPANTS

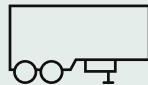
An increase of 6% in dog participation from 2022.



**\$2.15 million**  
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## 2 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.

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### WYOMING POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS



ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
LUSK POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPORTING CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) has invested nearly **\$85K in canine health research** with the University of Wyoming institutions to support immunology and infectious disease in dogs. **A current grant** studies the cause and mechanisms of canine dysautonomia, an emerging disease at **the University of Wyoming.** 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.

**\$85,000**

