



The Dog's Champion

AKC Goes Above and Beyond...

Yes we register your dog, but we do so much more!



We also do:

- Thousands of inspections to ensure the integrity of the AKC registry and monitor care and conditions at kennels across the country. The AKC is the only purebred dog registry in the United States that maintains a systematic and sustained investigation and inspection effort.
- **AKC Canine Health Foundation:** Over \$23 million donated to Canine Health since 1995.
- **Canine Search-and-Rescue:** The AKC supports professional and volunteer canine search-and-rescue (SAR) organizations throughout the United States through its national program, DOGNYSM, nearly over \$3 million raised to date.
- **Canine Good Citizen[®] program:** Each year, the AKC certifies more than 30,000 dogs as official Canine Good Citizens and promotes responsible dog ownership.
- **Public Education:** The AKC works with dog club volunteers, teachers, and librarians across the country to educate children and adults about the responsibilities of dog ownership, basic dog care and training, and safety around dogs.
- **Government Relations:** AKC Government Relations advocates for public policy that protects the wellbeing of all dogs and protects your rights as a responsible dog owner.
- **DNA Profiling:** The AKC has built the world's largest database of canine DNA profiles for the purposes of parentage verification and genetic identity. AKC uses DNA certification to ensure reliable registration records vital to the preservation and advancement of purebred dogs.