

Welcome to the



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®



We're More Than Champion Dogs.
We're The Dog's Champion.™



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What is the American Kennel Club®?

The American Kennel Club®, founded in 1884, is a not-for-profit organization which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and governs the sport of purebred dogs in the United States.

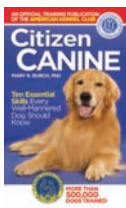
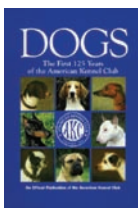
The AKC® is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations – AKC Humane Fund Inc., AKC Companion Animal Recovery Corporation, AKC Canine Health Foundation Inc. and AKC Museum of the Dog – the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership.

More than 20,000 events for AKC registered and listed dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including the nationally televised AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. Dog owners can participate in a variety of AKC dog sports including conformation, agility, obedience, tracking, rally, herding, lure coursing, coonhounds, hunt tests, field trials, and earthdog.



Looking for a puppy?

The AKC offers **BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICES** and **ONLINE BREEDER CLASSIFIEDS** for more than 170 AKC recognized breeds to help the public locate responsible breeders through national breed and local AKC clubs. For help finding a breeder, call (919) 233-9767 or visit www.akc.org/classifieds



Right Breed For You!

When looking to add a purebred dog to your family make sure to research the breed that best fits your lifestyle. Different breeds have different temperaments as well as exercise and grooming requirements. Learn more about breeds at akc.org, at a dog show, and through AKC Publications such as the *AKC Gazette*, *AKC Family Dog* magazine, *New Puppy Handbook* or the *Complete Dog Book*. To help you make an informed choice that will last a lifetime visit www.puppybuyerinfo.org.



AKC Programs for All Dog Lovers

AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY® is an exciting new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy® Program is



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an incentive program for loving dog owners who have taken the time to take their puppies through a basic training class. When you complete a basic training class (taught by an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator) with your puppy (up to 1 year old) your

puppy is eligible to be enrolled in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program. For more information contact starpuppy@akc.org.

AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® PROGRAM



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tests a dog's ability to be a well-behaved member of its community. This non-competitive program, which is open to all dogs, also promotes responsible dog ownership and positive interaction between dogs and society. Since the CGC® Program began in 1989 more than 600,000

dogs have earned their CGC certificate. Search the list of more than 10,000 CGC Evaluators for upcoming classes or tests at www.akc.org or e-mail cgc@akc.org for more information.



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Responsible Dog Ownership Days

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AKC RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAYS

are held throughout the nation during the month of September. The initiative that educates the general public about the importance of being a responsible dog owner as well as celebrates the canine-human bond offers festivities where owners can enjoy their dogs. For more information visit: www.akc.org/clubs/rdod

AKC CANINE PARTNERS is for mixed-breed dogs and their owners. The AKC Canine Partners listing allows enrollees to participate at AKC Agility, Obedience, and Rally events, and also includes special offers that benefit both you and your



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dog such as lifetime enrollment in AKC CAR Pet Recovery Service with an AKC CAR collar tag; a one-year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine and an AKC Canine Partners Official Decree of Dog Fun and Decal. Join today at www.akccaninepartners.org



FIND A TRAINING CLUB NEAR YOU More than 5,000 AKC-affiliated clubs dedicated to a variety of canine sports and activities hold training classes, regular meetings and host events. Visit www.akc.org/clubs/search to find a club in your local area.

Happy Healthy Dogs



AKC COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY (AKC CAR)

With more than four million pets enrolled, AKC CAR is the nation's largest non-profit pet microchip and recovery service. AKC CAR enrolls all brands of microchips with no annual fees. Our 24/7 recovery experts have reunited over 390,000 pets with their owners. For more information, go to www.akccar.org.

AKC PET HEALTHCARE PLAN* is offered by PetPartners, Inc., to help all dog owners plan for unexpected veterinary bills and preventative care. For more information go to www.akcphp.com or call PetPartners at 866-725-2747.

AKC CANINE HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER The American Kennel Club and responsible breeders aim to preserve and improve the breeds they dedicate their lives to. The AKC leads the charge by donating millions of dollars to canine health research and creating educational programs for breeders. Potential pet owners should educate themselves about canine health issues and seek breeders who produce healthy dogs. To learn more visit www.akcdoghealth.com

KENNEL INSPECTIONS The AKC is the only purebred registry in the U.S. with an ongoing kennel inspection program. The AKC has a dedicated team of field inspectors who visit kennels to ensure the proper care and conditions of AKC-registered dogs and verify that breeders are maintaining accurate records for their dogs. Since 2000, AKC field inspectors have conducted over 45,000 inspections nationwide.

Visit www.akc.org/about/depts/investigations.cfm/



* The 60-Day Trial Plan is provided by the master policy issued to the Association of American Pet Owners. Activation required. Administered by PetPartners, Inc. Underwritten by Markel Insurance Company, 4600 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, rated A "Excellent" by A.M. Best Company. Not available in all states and only available to US residents. Eligibility restrictions apply. Contact PetPartners, Inc. for terms and conditions. Must be activated within 28 days of AKC Certificate Issued date. Visit www.akcphp.com/trial or call toll free at 1-866-725-2747.

Donate Today to Help All Dogs!

THE AKC CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION founded in 1995 by the American Kennel Club is the largest nonprofit worldwide to fund health research exclusively for canines. The AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF) works to raise awareness and funds necessary to support non-invasive, innovative health research that helps dogs and their owners live longer, healthier lives. Through the financial support of the American Kennel Club and the generosity of your donations – both large and small – AKC CHF has allocated more than \$25 million to canine health research which will benefit all dogs. For more information or to make a donation visit www.akcCHF.org



THE AKC HUMANE FUND is a 501(c)(3) charity that joins a broad spectrum of animal lovers in promoting the joy and value of responsible pet ownership through education, outreach and grant-making. The AKC Humane Fund's Breed Rescue Grant Program supports the efforts of AKC Parent Clubs and other not-for-profit organizations that perform vital rescue activities. The AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE) celebrates the special relationship between humans and their dogs. Each year ACE honorees are recognized nationally and five dogs are chosen who have performed an exemplary act or series of acts, whether large or seemingly small, that have significantly benefited a community or individual. To make an ACE nomination or become a member by making a contribution visit: www.akchumanefund.org

THE AKC CAR CANINE SUPPORT AND RELIEF FUND has been established as a permanent charitable fund with the goals of providing resources, support, funds, and other assistance to non-profit Canine Search and Rescue organizations, not-for-profit veterinary units, not-for-profit animal shelters and organizations providing care for domestic animals orphaned or displaced as a result of natural or civil disasters. To donate visit: www.akccar.org/givingback



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Important Numbers & Dog Age Calculator

Pounds	Actual Age in Years						
	1	2	5	7	10	12	15
90+	12	20	42	56	78	93	115
51 - 90	14	22	40	50	66	77	93
21 - 50	15	24	38	47	60	69	83
< 20	15	24	36	44	56	64	76

Human Equivalent Above

Important Dog Information

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Weight: _____

AKC#: _____

Microchip#: _____

Important Phone Numbers

Veterinarian: _____

Emergency Clinic: _____

Pet Sitter: _____



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