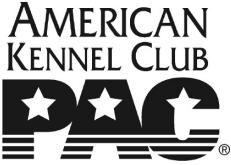


Support the AKC PAC!



The American Kennel Club has taken the lead in supporting legislation across the country that protects the rights of responsible dog owners. Our new **AKC Political Action Committee** gives us an additional tool with which to influence legislators. Through the **PAC**, we can demonstrate a unity of purpose that helps us advance a positive legislative agenda.

The **AKC PAC** collects voluntary contributions from individuals and uses these donations to support candidates who defend dog owners' rights and can effectively influence legislation impacting animal owners. Your donation will be bundled with contributions from **AKC club members** across the country to strengthen our support for reasonable, enforceable laws that protect the welfare and health of purebred dogs and do not restrict the rights of breeders and owners who take their responsibilities seriously.

Contributions to this committee are not deductible on federal tax returns. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. The maximum annual contribution is \$5,000 to AKC PAC. All contributions are voluntary.

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AKC PAC thanks you for your generous contribution!

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Six Things You Need to Know About the AKC PAC

1. **What is the AKC PAC?** The American Kennel Club Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) helps elect dog-friendly candidates. The purpose behind the fund is to protect your rights as a breeder, dog owner and fancier by helping elect leaders who share that commitment.
2. **What makes the AKC PAC different from other AKC funds such as the Canine Legislative Support Fund?** Canine Legislative Support Fund (CLSF) contributions are used to educate officials on a federal, state and local level to ensure that your rights as a responsible owner and breeder are protected. Without dog-friendly officials in office; however, the CLSF cannot do its job. AKC PAC funds are used to help elect dog-friendly leadership in Congress and state houses across the country. PAC funds can only be used as campaign donations and not to lobby or educate an official on a particular position.
3. **Who can contribute to the AKC PAC?** Any individual may contribute to the AKC PAC. Although clubs may not contribute, they may hold fundraisers for the PAC or provide opportunities for their members to contribute. For example, a club may allow members to include a PAC contribution when paying their regular dues. The club may then forward the contribution to the AKC PAC. Clubs may also choose instead to contribute to the Canine Legislation Support Fund. Contributions to the AKC PAC and Canine Legislation Support Fund are not tax deductible.
4. **How does the AKC PAC benefit dog owners?** The PAC allows the AKC to support dog-friendly candidates and elected officials. The more dog-friendly officials in office, the more assured you can be that your rights will be protected.
5. **May I recommend candidates for AKC PAC contributions?** You may advise the PAC about officials who have assisted in either promoting dog-friendly legislation or opposing anti-dog measures. You may also suggest new candidates who you believe will support dog owners. Names of those you feel are deserving of PAC funds may be submitted to the AKC PAC Board through the AKC Government Relations Department. Contributions may not be given on behalf of a specific candidate.
6. **How can I help the AKC PAC acquire donations?** You can make a personal donation or encourage club members to each contribute to the PAC. You may also ask clubs to hold a fundraiser for the AKC PAC or allow members to include a PAC donation in their dues. Remember- without donations to the AKC PAC, we cannot support the campaigns of dog-friendly candidates!

For more information, and to contribute online, visit www.akc.org/pac.



What the AKC PAC Can Do For You



The rights of responsible dog owners are under attack. State legislatures across the country continue to introduce bills that seek to infringe on your ability to own dogs—including mandatory spay/neuter, ownership limits, warrantless search and seizure, and breed ownership bans.

The American Kennel Club Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) helps elect legislators who share our commitment to reasonable laws that protect our rights and promote responsible dog ownership and breeding. It demonstrates that dog owners will hold their representatives accountable for how they vote on dog issues, and that they stand behind leaders who share our beliefs.

Contributing to the AKC PAC greatly enhances the efforts of the AKC Government Relations Department and its ability to fight for your rights as a dog owner. It also allows the AKC to provide tangible support to leaders who protect your right to own dogs and to fight those who seek to infringe on those rights.

You Can Make a Difference!

Here's how it works: Contributions to the AKC PAC are used to support the candidacy of leaders who defend your rights as a dog owner. *No matter what amount you choose to give, 100 percent of that money goes directly to support the campaigns of candidates who share our commitment to reasonable laws that protect your rights and promote responsible dog ownership and breeding.* Although you cannot earmark funds for specific candidates, as a contributor, you can recommend legislators to the AKC Government Relations Department whom you believe deserve AKC PAC support.

The more legislators there are who support our values, the more assured you can be that your rights will be protected. It's that simple!

Contribute Today!

Candidates are already beginning their campaigns for the 2010 elections. Please consider contributing today so that we can immediately start spreading the message that we stand behind those who protect our rights and promote responsible dog ownership.

Please visit www.akc.org/pac or call (919) 816-3720 and help ensure that your Congress and state legislature support your dog and your rights!

