

2014 AKC PAC CHALLENGE

Ways Club Members Can Contribute

With the 2014 mid-term election season upon us, it has never been more important for fanciers and enthusiasts to exert their political clout. The AKC PAC provides a powerful means of supporting candidates who support our right to responsibly breed and own dogs. Here are some ways your club members can contribute to AKC PAC.

Via Computer or Smartphone

The easiest way for individuals to contribute to AKC PAC is online. By accessing www.akc.org/pac via a computer or smartphone's web browser, the individual personally provides their required identification and payment information. Not only is this the easiest method for individuals, it's also easiest for the clubs—the individual handles everything, nothing is needed from the club!

At Club Meetings

Club meetings are a great place to encourage members to contribute to AKC PAC. Members with computers and smartphones on hand can go online to www.akc.org/pac to make their contributions. Members can also write personal checks made out to AKC PAC and complete their required information on the club's *Donor Information Form*. The club will then submit all checks and the *Donor Identification Form* to AKC PAC (address below).

Put a Donation Check-Off Box on Your Annual Dues Form

By putting an AKC PAC donation check-off box on your club's annual dues form, members would only have to write one check for their annual dues and PAC donation. Clubs should then submit one check for their members' total donation amount along with the *Donor Identification Form* to AKC PAC.

Helpful Hints

- Remember, contributions to AKC PAC must be sourced from individuals. Your club may act as a conduit of funding by individuals—i.e., receive checks from members made out to the club, the club in-turn writes one check to AKC PAC for the total of the individual contributions collected and sends the check and the enclosed *Donor Identification Form* to AKC PAC. Contributions cannot be sourced directly from your club's treasury.
- If a club member contributes online, their required information does not need to be recorded on the *Donor Identification Form*. All required information is entered and saved online.
- Return contribution checks and *Donor Identification Forms* to AKC PAC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27513.
- Have more donors contributing by check than can be listed on the enclosed *Donor Identification Form*? Simply make more copies of the form, complete them, and return them with contribution checks to AKC PAC.



Go to www.akc.org/pac or call (919) 816-3720
to contribute or for more information.

What the AKC PAC Does For You

The 2014 campaign season is upon us, and the rights of responsible dog owners are under attack like never before. State legislators 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.

You Can Make a Difference!

By contributing to the AKC PAC, you greatly enhance the efforts of the American Kennel Club to fight for your rights as a dog owner. Contributions to the AKC PAC are used to provide tangible support to 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 Political Action Committee whom you believe deserve AKC PAC support.

Your contribution to AKC PAC helps ensure that there are more elected officials who support our values.

You Can Make a Difference!

Contribute today so that we can spread 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!



Go to www.akc.org/pac to contribute online today!