

MEET THE CLUBS

Learn more about AKC clubs, the breeds they represent, their upcoming events and initiatives they take, locally and nationally, to be every dog's champion.



Affenpinscher Club of America

The Affenpinscher Club of America is a diverse group of dog people brought together by their love for these little monkey dogs! We invite all who are interested to join the club at affenpinscher.org and help in our efforts to preserve, promote, and protect the Affenpinscher breed.

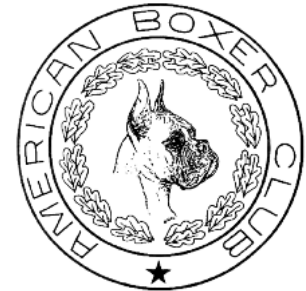
dwolfepack@verizon.net
www.affenpinscher.org



American Belgian Tervuren Club

The American Belgian Tervuren Club was formed in 1960 with 12 charter members. Membership has grown considerably since with dedicated fanciers who love the breed for its beauty and versatility. To learn more about Tervuren and ABTC, visit our website.

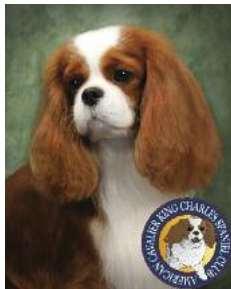
www.abtc.org



American Boxer Club

The Boxer is one of the top ten breeds in popularity and the ABC has a strong commitment to canine health and research. In addition to Boxers being top competitors in conformation, they also have a strong presence in companion and performance events including obedience, agility, barn hunt, lure coursing, herding and dock diving. We offer strong judge and breeder education programs and offer a \$500 scholarship to the Junior handler with the most wins with a Boxer.

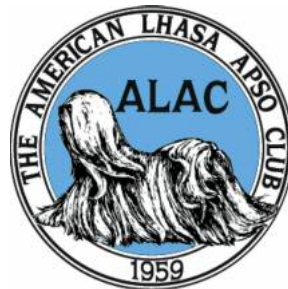
www.americanboxerclub.org



American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.

The American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club is dedicated to the betterment of the breed. Our Regional Clubs welcome enthusiasts interested in Conformation, Performance, Companion Events, and Therapy. See our website for information regarding publications, ethical breeding/breeder referral, shows, and health issues.

www.ackcsc.org



American Lhasa Apso Club

The Lhasa Apso is a Tibetan breed of ancient origins. Over the centuries, the form and function of this dog have been shaped by the challenging environment of Tibet and the unique culture of the Tibetan people.

The Lhasa Apso remains a special companion & protector, a guardian by nature, especially in its own domain. Lhasas are lively and fun-loving while also sensitive to the environment, watchful and intelligent. This temperament traces back to its Tibetan heritage & it is valued by today's breeders.

www.lhasaapso.org



American Maltese Association

The American Maltese Association (AMA) was established in 1963 and is dedicated to the health and welfare of this lovely, affectionate, little breed. As a Club, we provide Breeder and Judges Education programs, breed rescue, and promote our love of the breed.

www.americanmaltese.org



American Miniature Schnauzer Club

With their distinctive eyebrows and bushy beards, the Miniature Schnauzer is a wonderful family breed. They are as comfortable in a city apartment with moderate exercise as they are in the country where they appear tireless. But most importantly, they want to be with their people!

It is our charter to protect, preserve and promote the characteristics that make these dogs so very special! For information visit our website.

www.amsc.us

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American Shetland Sheepdog Association

The American Shetland Sheepdog Association (ASSA) consists of 820 members and 69 member breed clubs throughout the country. Founded in 1929, ASSA remains committed to protecting and advancing the interests of the breed through education, health research, responsible breeding, and rescue. We encourage you to explore our website to learn more about our versatile breed.

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www.assa.org



American Spaniel Club

The American Spaniel Club was founded in 1881 and is dedicated to the interests of purebred Cocker Spaniels. The Club provides information, support, and friendship for new dog owners and access to the country's most experienced and welcoming community of Cocker Spaniel fanciers. We sponsor AKC shows, obedience, rally, agility trials, field trials and instinct tests.

www.asc-cockerspaniel.org



Australian Terrier Club of America

The Australian Terrier Club of America does all in its power to promote and advance the interests of the Australian Terrier. It provides educational programs and a forum for the exchange of information among fanciers. Whether through specialty shows, rescue, the AusTTrust, performance events or health testing, the welfare and the integrity of the breed is the prime consideration. Those interested in this working terrier bred to be both companion and helper are welcomed.

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www.australianterrier.org



Basenji Club of America

The Basenji, known as the African Barkless Dog, was created by nature many years ago and has been with man since long before the building of the pyramids. To this day, this fascinating hound is still used as a hunting dog by people in Africa. The BCOA's objective in the preservation of the breed is to encourage and promote quality breeding of purebred Basenjis, while bringing their natural qualities to perfection.

www.basenji.org

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Basset Hound Club of America

The Basset Hound Club of America is the national breed club for Basset Hounds. We encourage quality in the breeding of purebred Basset Hounds and sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience, rally and agility trials. BHCA is a member of the American Kennel Club.

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Border Collie Society of America

The Border Collie Society of America strives to promote and preserve the working ability of the world's premier sheep herding dog; and advocates for responsible ownership and breeding practices. The BCSA highlights the versatile traits of the Border Collie in herding, obedience, rally, agility and conformation. The breed, renowned for its high level of intelligence and ability to quickly learn, is extremely versatile.
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www.bordercolliesociety.com



Borzoi Club of America

The BCOA is the AKC parent club for Borzoi and serves as the Borzoi breed guardian. BCOA is responsible for determining the official breed standard, as well as encouraging the Borzoi Code of Ethics and acceptance of the standard by its members and breeders, as well as judges. BCOA was formed on November 12, 1903 and was elected to AKC membership on May 19, 1904. The official breed standard was formally adopted in 1905 and is for the most part the same today, with some revisions having been made in 1940 and 1972.
www.borzoiclubofamerica.org



Chinook Club of America

The Chinook is the official State Dog of New Hampshire. Chinooks are affectionate, active, playful, and easy to train. The Chinook Club of America (CCA) promotes ethical breeding practices and participation in a variety of events, activities, and health programs for Chinooks. We would love to have you join us! For more information please visit our website.
www.chinookclubofamerica.org
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Chow Chow Club Inc.

The Chow Chow Club Inc. was founded as an AKC member club in 1906 to define, promote and protect this ancient breed. Fanciers are encouraged to join us to improve Chow Chow quality, health and welfare. The Chow Chow Club Inc. welcomes individuals who are concerned with the welfare of the Chow Chow and who wish to take an active part in club activities. Please visit our website for more information on the breed and our national specialty show.
www.Chowclub.org/ccci



Clumber Spaniel Club of America

The Clumber Spaniel Club of America is the official parent club of the American Kennel Club. Clumber Spaniels were one of the first nine breeds recognized by AKC in 1884. The CSCA and its members are dedicated to the responsible breeding and ownership of the Clumber Spaniel, and promote the interests of the breed through education, cooperation and training. To learn more about Clumber Spaniels, please visit the club's website at
www.clumbers.org
secretary@clumbers.org



Dalmatian Club of America

Since 1905, DCA, the official AKC Parent Club, has represented Dalmatian fanciers around the world. We are dedicated to promoting, preserving, and protecting our beautiful, intelligent and versatile breed. Visit our website to learn more about Dalmatians and how you can join our club!
dca.corresponding.secretary@gmail.com
www.thedca.org



Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America

Our membership consists of Dogue de Bordeaux fanciers and owners whose purpose is to protect and promote the Dogue de Bordeaux breed. Our club strives to better the breed in any way that we can "For the Love of the Breed".

www.ddbsa.org
info@ddbsa.org



English Setter Association of America

English Setters are the ladies and gentlemen of the dog world. They've been working bird dogs since Renaissance times. Their grace, beauty, gentle temperament, and good health are of paramount importance to all breeders. Through health and genetics research, educational programs, junior handlers, and rescue, the ESAA strives to care for and advance our breed. To learn more about English Setters and the ESAA we invite you to visit our website.

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www.esaa.com/index.html



German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

The GSP was developed in Germany in the late 1800s to be an all-purpose dog. It was the original intent of the breeders to develop a breed of dog with inbred instinct for multiple tasks, thus requiring little time to "force train." The GSP was bred to point, retrieve, trail wounded game, hunt both large and small game and to work in low or heavy cover as well as water. The dog was also intended to be a family companion good with both adults and children.

www.gspca.org
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Gordon Setter Club of America

Gordon Setters were among the 12 breeds recognized by AKC in 1884. Gordons were initially bred as bird dogs, and although the hunting instinct remains strong in the breed, Gordons are equally at home as companion dogs, obedience and agility competitors, and show dogs. The GSCA was founded in 1924 to preserve and protect the breed. Our members are dedicated to promoting our breed's "Beauty, Brains & Birdsense."

www.gsca.org
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Great Pyrenees Club of America

The GPCA is dedicated to promoting and protecting Great Pyrenees by providing breed information, educational programs, participating in AKC events, and publishing the *GPCA Bulletin*. To promote responsible ownership and breeding, the GPCA has a Breeder Directory, and when necessary, a rescue organization.

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www.gpcaonline.org



Golden Retriever Club of America

The GRCA promotes responsible ownership through our Code of Ethics, educational programs, events, the *Golden Retriever News* magazine, and our comprehensive website. Golden Retrievers participate in a wide range of activities including: field, conformation, obedience, rally, agility and tracking, and serve as excellent search, guide, rescue, police & therapy dogs.

www.grcacom
Follow us on Social Media:
Facebook: Golden Retriever Club of America
Twitter: @GoldretrieverUS
Instagram: g.r.c.a



Keeshond Club of America

Dedicated to the interests of purebred Keeshonden, the Keeshond Club of America provides information, support, and friendship for new dog owners and access to the country's most experienced and welcoming community of Keeshond fanciers and responsible hobby breeders.

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www.keeshond.org



Miniature American Shepherd Club of America

The Miniature American Shepherd is a highly intelligent and very versatile, medium-sized breed excelling in conformation, obedience, agility, herding, therapy work, and anything asked of them. They have an "I can because I want to please you" attitude.

MASCUSA supports all the AKC events that our breed competes in and is involved in both judges education and our members education. We invite prospective owners to visit our website to explore more about our club and our wonderful Miniature American Shepherds.

www.mascusa.org
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Pekingese Club of America

The Pekingese Club of America, Inc. was founded in 1909 to encourage and promote the appearance, soundness, health and temperament of the Pekingese as described in the AKC-approved breed standard. We eagerly mentor and guide all who wish to learn more about this breed and encourage all to join us.

Thepekingeseclubofamerica.net



Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States

Founded in 1959, the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States is dedicated to the welfare of this handsome African hound. Promoting breed education and health research, the club includes a core of committed breeders who follow a mandatory code of ethics. To learn more, please visit our website.

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www.rrcus.org



Scottish Deerhound Club of America

Did you know Scottish Deerhounds have been represented at Westminster since 1877? It is the SDCA's privilege to support, protect and advance this majestic breed. Responsible stewardship of the Deerhound has meant it remains virtually unchanged over many centuries. For more information about Deerhounds, visit www.deerhound.org and join us for our annual Scottish Deerhound National Specialty on the banks of Lake Erie in Sandusky, Ohio, May 15-19, 2018.

www.deerhoundspecialty.org



Siberian Husky Club of America

The Siberian Husky Club of America's membership consists of breeders, sled dog enthusiasts, exhibitors and fanciers. The members of the SHCA remain dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Siberian Husky as a sound, capable, natural working breed.

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Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America

The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier is a happy, clever, outgoing, non-shedding terrier. They are clowns in a furry jacket that requires regular brushing and combing. There is still a bit of the Irish leprechaun in their personality, which requires consistency from their owners as well as a sense of humor. The SCWTCA is dedicated to preserving this charming breed. Information, photos, health updates, Wheaten Rescue information and a list of breeders nationwide committed to adhering to a stringent Code of Ethics are available on our website: www.scwtca.org

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Sussex Spaniel Club of America

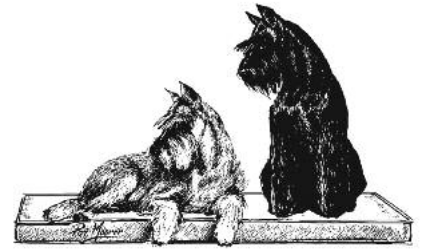
The Sussex Spaniel was among the first 10 breeds recognized by the AKC in 1884. As the name implies, it derives its origin from the county of Sussex, England and was used there since the 18th century as a skilled field dog. The Sussex Spaniel Club of America, founded in 1981, is the official National Breed Club and is dedicated to the protection and preservation of the breed.
www.sussexspaniels.org



Spinone Club of America

The Spinone Club of America (SCOA) is the AKC Parent Club for the Spinone Italiano. Founded in 1987, our mission is to promote the integrity of the Spinone by adhering to the breed standard, and by maintaining its versatility as a hunting dog and active companion, through responsible breeding and ownership in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

www.spinoneclubofamerica.com
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Standard Schnauzer Club of America

Standard Schnauzers are medium-sized and characterized as being robust, long-lived, energetic, athletic dogs, with a dense, wiry, harsh coat of black or pepper and salt. They are intelligent with a good temperament and sociable. The SSCA promotes the interest of the breed as a show, performance and family dog and encourages good sportsmanship among owners and fanciers. To learn more about SSCA visit our website:

www.standardschnauzer.org



The United States of America Coton de Tulear Club

The Coton is bright, happy, hypoallergenic, robust and sturdy for its size. This breed gets its name from its white, cottony coat. Please note that you cannot help but smile at the sight of a Coton's sweetly expressive face and their immensely charming characteristics. USACTC Inc., established in 1994, is dedicated to the health and welfare of the breed. We welcome new enthusiasts interested in helping our efforts to preserve, promote & protect the Coton.

www.usactc.org
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Weimaraner Club of America

The WCA is an AKC Member club whose purpose is to protect the breed, promoting responsible breeding and ownership. The WCA supports participation in field trials, hunt tests, water tests, rating tests, futurities, conformation, obedience, agility and tracking events.

Weimaranerclubofamerica.org
wcadodge@gmail.com



United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club

The Kerry Blue Terrier originated in Ireland having been first noticed in the mountainous regions of the County Kerry, hence the name. They are a gentle, lovable & highly intelligent breed commonly used on farms and are without a peer as a watchdog and companion for young children. During the 1926 Westminster Show, fanciers gathered at the Waldorf Astoria to form the USKBTC for promoting and protecting the breed.

USKBTC.com



United States Lakeland Terrier Club

The United States Lakeland Terrier Club is dedicated to the interests of purebred Lakeland Terriers. We provide information, support and friendship to new owners. We also offer access to the most experienced and welcoming community of Lakeland Terrier fanciers and responsible breeders.

www.usltc.org

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the VIZSLA CLUB of AMERICA, Inc.

Vizsla Club of America

Established in 1960, the VCA preserves the heritage of this versatile sporting dog by promoting responsible ownership, breeding and competition. With its non-profit partner, the VCA Welfare Foundation, the VCA supports Vizsla rescue and health research.

www.vcaweb.org

askthevcaboard@gmail.com



West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater New York

The West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater New York was established approximately 35 years ago with its members consisting of breeders, show handlers, and pet owners, all of whom are dedicated to the protection, preservation, and betterment of this breed. The "Westie" is a spunky and independent dog, yet loving, beautiful, and a great companion!

www.westieclubofny.com

www.westieclubamerica.com



Xoloitzcuintli Club of America

The Xoloitzcuintli is an ancient, natural breed and known to be one of the world's oldest. The members of the XCA are dedicated to the preservation, health and welfare of this ancient breed. To learn more about the Xoloitzcuintli and our club:

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