



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

Guidelines for Becoming an AKC State Federation

- The Federation must be comprised, at least in part, of purebred dog fanciers and clubs; or alternatively, of responsible dog breeders and owners, preferably including members who are purebred dog fanciers and clubs.
- The Federation must support the *AKC Federation Statement of Principles*.
- State federations must function and comply within established bylaws.
- All communication with elected officials and members of the purebred community must always remain professional.
- Information relating to pending legislation must remain consistent with the concept of working together on legislative issues.
- Federation members shall be prohibited from conducting themselves in a manner prejudicial to the responsible breeding and owning of dogs and to the sport of purebred dogs.

Failure to comply with the expectation of these guidelines will be grounds for removal of a federation from the AKC website listing.

On behalf of _____ I agree to these guidelines.
(Organization/Federation)

(Signature of president/organization leader)

(Date)