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Annual Report



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The central graphic features a red background with a white paw print pattern. It contains the text "AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB" at the top and "CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION" at the bottom. In the center is a large "20 years" logo. The "2" is white with a yellow and green swirl. The "0" is white with a grey dog silhouette and the word "years" in a blue script font.



For 20 years, the AKC Canine Health Foundation, with your support, has helped all dogs live longer, healthier lives by funding cutting-edge canine health research. Together, we have made great strides in addressing the health needs of dogs across their entire lifetime by focusing on all aspects of their physical, mental, and social well-being.



Message



Dear Canine Health Supporter,

Our 2014 Annual Report shares the success of all who have been essential in the AKC Canine Health Foundation's (CHF) funding for canine health initiatives. Our research seeks to find answers to health problems faced by all dogs, and to provide answers for better treatment and more effective prevention. Without your support, this work would not be done.

You exceeded the 2014 AKC New Donor Matching Challenge by donating \$550,000, a full \$50,000 over the amount necessary to unlock the AKC matching funds of \$500,000. We hope the support of new, reengaged and long-time contributors continues, as our work is not done. This generous response clearly gives CHF momentum as we look to the future and the beginning of our celebratory 20th Anniversary in 2015.

This was a year of transition in leadership as Terry Warren retired, and the new CEO, Susan Lilly, began at the helm. While leadership has changed, our mission to fund canine health research has continued unfettered.

Research highlights of our science-based initiatives include:

1. The CHF Bloat Initiative was highlighted by the editors of the September 2014 *Topics in Companion Animal Medicine* journal, illustrating how your support is bringing substantial impact to preventing this devastating disease.
2. CHF researchers, thanks to your donations, have gained an understanding of the role of inflammation between hemangiosarcoma tumors and their surrounding environment, bringing us closer to limiting tumor metastasis in this devastating form of cancer.
3. Expanded breed-specific knowledge regarding the health effects of early spay and neuter in dogs, providing important information to dog owners, breeders and veterinarians, and others just like you who are committed to canine health.

More in-depth reports of our research can be viewed at www.akcCHF.org/research.

Like you, we appreciate the value and love brought into our lives by our canine companions. We seek to find answers to their greatest health challenges, and in doing so, make a meaningful impact on the future of veterinary medicine.

Thank you for being our partner in this work for canine health. We could not succeed without you.

Dr. A. Duane Butherus
Chairman of the Board

Susan Lilly, CFRE
Chief Executive Officer

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Our Work

The AKC Canine Health Foundation's (CHF) mission is to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound, scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat and cure canine disease.

Our work begins and ends with you – the people who love dogs.

Your support enables the funding of canine health research that can positively impact the health of all dogs, and potentially their human companions as well.

Together, we are redefining the practice of veterinary medicine.

Corporate Alliances



The American Kennel Club established CHF in 1995 to raise funds and advance the field of canine health research. As a dedicated investor for the past 20 years, their direct financial support, as well as their donation of office space and other services, keeps operating expenses low, maximizing the dollars CHF puts toward helping dogs live longer, healthier lives.



Since 1997, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company has invested over \$13 million in CHF to help dogs live longer, healthier lives. Additionally, Nestlé Purina provides a unique opportunity for dog enthusiasts to donate to CHF through their Parent Club Partnership Program and the engraved brick pavers at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Missouri. In 2015, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company will once again sponsor the National Parent Club Canine Health Conference, a biennial health summit hosted by CHF.



Zoetis has invested in the health of dogs through their financial and practical support of CHF. With a strong commitment to the future of the veterinary profession, Zoetis provides cutting-edge training, educational resources and research and development support to veterinary students and established professionals. Through their basic and applied research initiatives, Zoetis helps advance canine health, sharing their leadership and scientific expertise.



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Your Impact



Your support in 2014 led to \$1.5 million in newly approved canine health research grants. These grants are focused on canine health concerns that impact all dogs and expand the breadth and depth of our research portfolio, benefiting dogs everywhere.

Epilepsy

Thirty percent of all dogs diagnosed with epilepsy cannot achieve relief from seizures with currently available medications. Dr. Ned Patterson, DVM, PhD, University of Minnesota, and Dr. Sam Long, PhD, The University of Melbourne, each received a grant to define the underlying causes of epilepsy and help put new medications in the pipeline, providing more effective treatment options for our dogs.

Atopic Dermatitis

Approximately 10% of dogs are affected by atopic dermatitis, or allergic skin disease. Dr. Jan S. Suchodolshi, DVM, PhD, Texas A&M University, will look at the possible role of fungal infection in the development of atopic dermatitis. Dr. Shelly Rankin, PhD, University of Pennsylvania, will look at the growing concern of antibiotic resistance in atopic dermatitis and establishing best practices for treatment of the disease. Drs. Suchodolshi and Rankin's grants will work in tandem to provide new technologies to be applied in clinical practice.

Hypothyroidism

Primary hypothyroidism is one of the most common endocrine disorders in dogs; however, misdiagnosis is common, resulting in ineffective treatment. Through a CHF grant, Dr. Jan A. Mol, PhD, Utrecht University, is looking to provide veterinarians with a new and accurate test to diagnose canine hypothyroidism.

Pyometra

Pyometra is the most common uterine disease in intact female dogs. Pyometra occurs as the result of an infection and can be life-threatening. Through a CHF grant, Dr. Cordula Bartel, PhD, University of Veterinary Medicine of Vienna, will determine if specific cells in the uterus of the dog produce a lipid that acts as a strong binding partner for bacteria. The goal of the research is to establish a new, noninvasive treatment for pyometra that weakens bacterial adhesion to the endometrial wall, and increases susceptibility in certain individuals to disease.

Fertility of Stud Dogs

Utilizing Labrador Retrievers from Guide Dogs for the Blind, Dr. Stuart Meyers, DVM, PhD, University of California, Davis, aims to determine the relationship of sperm characteristics to pregnancy outcome. Dr. Meyer's grant will provide valuable insight into stud dog fertility to better equip breeders with information to determine the predictability for semen fertility from frozen and fresh sperm.

To learn more about these grants, the grants process or the many program areas your donations help support, visit www.akcchf.org/research.

2014 Grant Portfolio by Research Area



- Oncology
- Gastrointestinal Disease
- Oncology - Lymphoma
- Cardiology
- Musculoskeletal Conditions and Disease
- Neurology
- Canine Athlete Initiative
- Renal Disease
- Immunology and Infectious Disease
- Epilepsy
- Oncology - Osteosarcoma
- Oncology - Hemangiosarcoma
- Hepatic Disease
- Ophthalmology
- Reproductive Conditions and Disease
- Blood Disease
- Endocrinology
- Behavior
- Dermatology and Allergic Disease
- General Canine Health and Obesity

Measuring Outcomes

In science, progress is measured in small steps along the way to major discoveries. By supporting the most innovative research, you help the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) realize both small milestones and major breakthroughs in canine health.

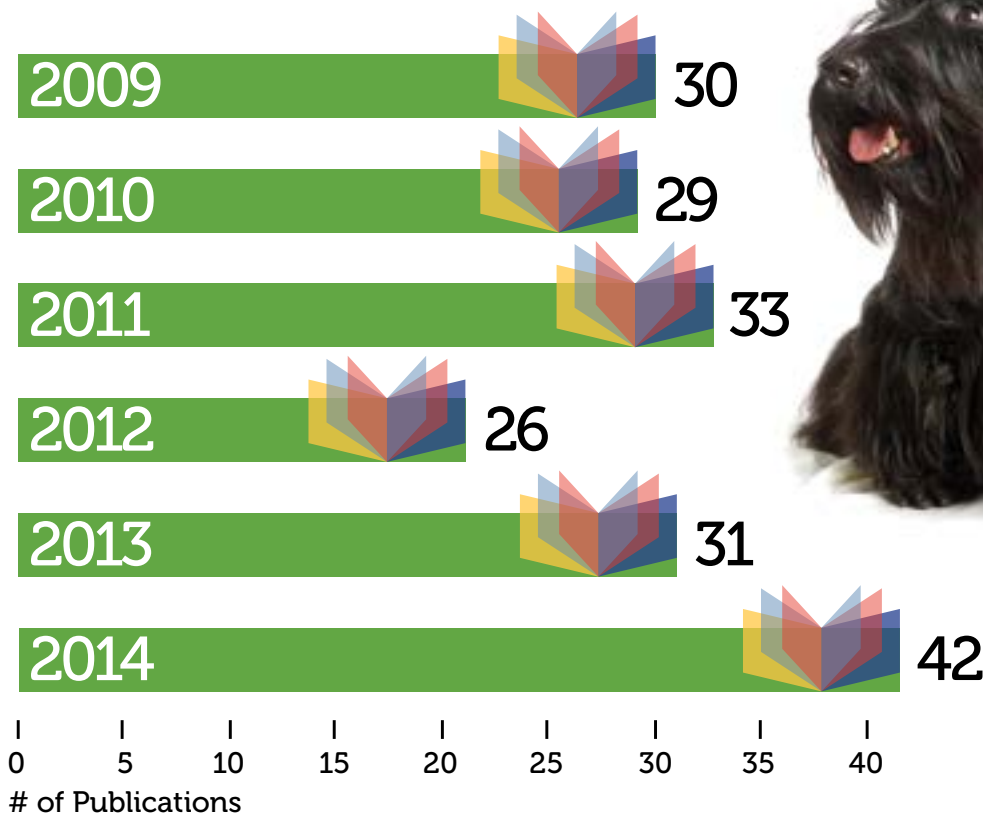
Biomedical research is measured by the contribution of a given project to the greater understanding of the disease under study. One tangible measurement of this contribution is through peer-reviewed publication of study results. Peer-reviewed publications are accessible to all researchers in the field, and each paper becomes the next stepping stone on the path to solving canine health issues.

Quality can be measured by how many times the original projects funded by CHF were cited or used by another investigator to make strides in the area of study. CHF-funded research has been cited 1524 times, independently from the original research group.

By the end of 2014, CHF-funded research contributed to 203 peer-reviewed publications in both veterinary journals, such as the *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*, and journals with broad biomedical community readership, such as *Science* and *Nature Genetics*.

Publication topics included bloat, cardiovascular disease, degenerative myelopathy, inflammatory bowel disease and hemangiosarcoma.

Publications Per Year, 2009 - 2014



The AKC Canine Health Foundation has the highest h-index, a measure of high-impact scientific publications, of any nonprofit funding canine health research.



Investing in the Future



Investing in the Future: Clinician-Scientist Fellowships

The AKC Canine Health Foundation's (CHF) Clinician-Scientist Fellowship Program encourages and supports the next generation of canine health researchers. Six promising veterinary residents, post docs and students were selected by their colleges of veterinary medicine and will receive support from CHF for their training and research efforts. The 2015 AKC Canine Health Foundation Clinician-Scientist Fellows are:

- 🐾 Dr. Steven Friedenber, DVM, MS, MBA, of North Carolina State University. Dr. Friedenber's research seeks to understand the genetic causes of autoimmune diseases in dogs. Dr. Friedenber's research is sponsored by the American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- 🐾 Dr. Hyun Ji Noh, MS, PhD, of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard. Dr. Noh's research is focused on studying psychiatric disorders such as obsessive-compulsive disorder in the dog.
- 🐾 Dr. Alana Redfern-Allen, DVM, of Iowa State University. Dr. Redfern-Allen will investigate diabetes mellitus, a common endocrine disease of dogs and humans.
- 🐾 Dr. Christine Sibigtroth, DVM, of University of Missouri. Dr. Sibigtroth will study canine degenerative myelopathy (DM), an adult-onset progressive neurodegenerative disease in dogs that shares many characteristics with inherited amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in humans.
- 🐾 Dr. Amelia Sinkin, VMD, of University of Georgia. Dr. Sinkin's research is focused on myxomatous mitral valve disease (MMVD), a condition affecting an estimated 2 - 4.9 million dogs in the United States, which leads to the development of congestive heart failure in approximately 15% of affected animals.
- 🐾 Ms. Emily Brown, DVM / PhD Candidate, of the University of California, Davis. Ms. Brown's research will investigate the genetic etiology of Addison's disease, an endocrine disorder, in the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever (NSDTR) and other dogs. Ms. Brown's research is sponsored by the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA).

Learn more about the 2015 Fellows and their canine health research projects or "Adopt a Researcher" by making a donation to support one of the 2015 Clinician-Scientist Fellows:

www.akcchf.org/fellows.



Moving Toward the Future of Veterinary Medicine

On February 21, 2015, the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) marked its 20th anniversary and launched a year-long celebration, reflecting on our accomplishments, recognizing those who support us and charting our course for the future.

As someone who has made this milestone possible, we thank you.

2015 Focus Areas

In addition to the exciting research we've highlighted here, in 2015, we will focus on:

- 🐾 Identifying the age-related genetic modifiers that cause degenerative myelopathy.
- 🐾 Providing new genetic tests for progressive retinal atrophy and subvalvular aortic stenosis.
- 🐾 Defining the factors that cause tumor metastasis, and most importantly, provide cost-effective solutions for controlling the inflammation that feeds tumor cells.
- 🐾 Developing new therapeutics that will empower the canine immune system to kill the bacteria responsible for brucellosis.
- 🐾 Enabling effective treatment of patellar luxation, and importantly, discovering the risk factors responsible for this painful condition.
- 🐾 Creating infectious disease forecast maps, providing both dog owners in the field and at home with regional information to protect their dogs.

Your support of CHF through annual, sustained or planned gifts is redefining the practice of veterinary medicine, providing more accurate diagnoses and better treatments for the diseases that impact our dogs.



Financials

Statements of Financial Position

Years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013

Assets	2014	2013
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5,196,037	\$4,565,066
Investments	8,293,536	8,248,330
Receivable for proceeds from sale of investments	—	397,959
Contributions receivable	695,214	681,522
Other receivables	20,954	5,608
Prepaid expenses	74,884	81,547
Fixed assets, net	<u>13,615</u>	<u>64,968</u>
Total assets	<u>\$14,294,240</u>	<u>\$14,045,000</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$167,729	\$64,618
Grants payable	<u>4,286,912</u>	<u>5,138,847</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$4,454,641</u>	<u>\$5,203,465</u>

Net assets:

Unrestricted	1,545,401	364,539
Temporarily restricted	5,293,790	5,476,588
Permanently restricted	<u>3,000,408</u>	<u>3,000,408</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$9,839,599</u>	<u>\$8,841,535</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$14,294,240</u>	<u>\$14,045,000</u>

The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc.'s financial statements audited by KPMG LLP are available at www.akcchf.org.



CHF is proud of our four-star rating from Charity Navigator, placing us in an elite group of charitable organizations that demonstrate a superior commitment to sound governance, quantifiable results and fiscal responsibility. According to Charity Navigator, only a quarter of the charities it evaluates have received its highest four-star rating.



Summarized Statements of Activities

Years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013

Revenues and Other Support

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Contributions	\$1,893,710	\$2,112,516
Contributions from related parties	1,470,928	1,780,918
Grant management income	53,225	-
Interest and dividend income	318,339	212,279
Net unrealized and realized investment gains (losses)	(12,338)	921,145
Sponsored events and conferences	92,549	242,123
In-kind donations	166,152	193,891
Miscellaneous income	<u>45,350</u>	<u>42,862</u>
Total revenues and other support	<u>\$4,027,915</u>	<u>\$5,505,734</u>

Expenses

Canine research and education	\$2,149,501	\$4,550,047
Fundraising	427,454	345,156
General and administrative	<u>452,896</u>	<u>452,212</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$3,029,851</u>	<u>\$5,347,415</u>
Increase in net assets	998,064	158,319
Net assets – beginning of year	<u>\$8,841,535</u>	<u>\$8,683,216</u>
Net assets – end of year	<u>\$9,839,599</u>	<u>\$8,841,535</u>



Heritage Society

The AKC Canine Health Foundation Heritage Society honors donors who have made a commitment to the Foundation through a planned gift.

Currently, there are 134 members of the Heritage Society, eight of whom joined during 2014. These individuals understand the importance of securing the future health of their beloved breeds and advancing the mission of the Foundation so that all dogs live longer, healthier lives.

For more information about Heritage Society membership and benefits, contact us online at www.akcchf.org/heritagesociety or call 888-682-9696.

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The Estate of Mona Lee Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kusumoto
The Estate of Donald K. MacManus
Ms. Cora N. Miller
Mrs. Katherine Simonds

The Estate of Lois J. Smith
The Estate of Virginia L. Tarquinio
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Champion (\$50,000.00 +)

Clubs

Akita Club of America, Inc.
American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
Border Terrier Club of America, Inc.
Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc.
Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.
Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.
Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.
Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.
Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc.
Versatility In Poodles, Inc.
Westminster Kennel Club

Corporations

PawPrint Trials
Royal Canin
Triple Crown Dog Training Academy
Veterinary Pet Insurance Company

Foundations

American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Charitable Trust
American Shetland Sheepdog Association Foundation
Briard Club of America Health and Education Trust
Bull Terrier Welfare Foundation
English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Assoc. Foundation
Foundation of the Cairn Terrier Club of America
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.
Health and Rescue Foundation of PBGV Club of America
Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust
Newfoundland Club of America Charitable Trust
Portuguese Water Dog Foundation, Inc.
Saluki Health Research, Inc.
Samoyed Club of America Education & Research Foundation, Inc.
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America Endowment Fund
The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
United States Australian Shepherd Foundation
Weimaraner Foundation Fund

Individuals

The Estate of Nancy Todd Ackerman
Anonymous (1)

The Estate of Kathleen B. Boschen
Mrs. M. L. Bromwell
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster
Ms. Phyllis M. Goldman
The Estate of Mrs. Lynn H. Green
Dr. and Mrs. John Hamil
The Estate of Barbara F. Heller
Mr. John E. Hoffman
Ms. Rhonda E. Hovan
Mr. Robert L. Kelly
Ms. Carolyn J. Koch
The Estate of Ruth Lightner Marshall
Mrs. Dorothy A. Metcalf
The Estate of Dr. Judith M. Musladin
Mr. Jeffrey G. Pepper
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanchez
Ms. Anita Schleider
Ms. Mercedes Vila
Mr. and Mrs. David Vogels
Weinberger Family Charitable Trust

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Clubs

Agility For A Cause
American Bloodhound Club
American Sealyham Terrier Club
Baltimore County Kennel Club, Inc.
Bearded Collie Club of America, Inc.
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.
Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.
Borzoi Club of America, Inc.
Bullmastiff Friends
Doberman Pinscher Club of America
Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.
Forsyth Kennel Club, Inc.
Gordon Setter Club of America
Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc.
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
Irish Setter Club of America, Inc.
Irish Setter Club of Milwaukee, Inc.
Keeshond Club of America, Inc.
Kishwaukee Kennel Club, Inc.
Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.
Mastiff Club of America, Inc.
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Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.
Plainfield Kennel Club
Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.
Saint Bernard Club of America
Saluki Club of America
San Joaquin Kennel Club
TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.
Thronateeska Kennel Club
Weimaraner Club of America

Corporations

Pedigree/Kal Kan Foods, Inc.
The K9 College

Foundations

Alaskan Malamute Research Foundation, Inc.
American Shih Tzu Club Charitable Trust
Basenji Club of America Health Endowment, Inc.
Brigsel Family Charitable Foundation
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel USA Health Foundation, Inc.
Claire Giannini Fund
Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation
Dog Writer's Educational Trust
Gray Lady Foundation
Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust
Saint Bernard Club of America Charitable Foundation
Toby's Foundation, Inc.
Vizsla Club of America Welfare Foundation, Inc.
Yorkshire Terrier Club of America Foundation, Inc.

Individuals

Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon B. Adler
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Ms. Dawne Deeley
Ms. Helen K. Denton
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Mr. Ronald W. Readmond and
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaw

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Clubs

Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc.
American Black & Tan Coonhound Club, Inc.
American Bouvier des Flandres Club/ Bouvier Health Foundation
American Brussels Griffon Association
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.
American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.
American Maltese Association, Inc.
American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc.
American Pomeranian Club, Inc.
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Atlantic States Briard Club
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Basset Hound Club of America, Inc.
Battle Creek Kennel Club, Inc.
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Delaware County Kennel Club, Inc.
Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club
Devon Dog Show Association, Inc.
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Durham Kennel Club, Inc.
English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, Inc.
English Setter Association of America, Inc.
Fiesta Cluster
Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.
Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.
Fort Worth Kennel Club
French Bulldog Club of America
German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.
Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.
Golden Gate Kennel Club

Great Dane Club of America, Inc.
Great Pyrenees Club of Puget Sound
Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.
Harrisburg Kennel Club, Inc.
Havanese Club of America
Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc.
Irish Water Spaniel Club of America, Inc.
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Kennel Club of Philadelphia Ladies' Dog Club, Inc.
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Mahoning Shenango Kennel Club, Inc.
Marion Ohio Kennel Club, Inc.
Medallion Rottweiler Club
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Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc.
National Beagle Club of America
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Naugatuck Valley Kennel Club, Inc.
New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club, Inc.
Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.
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Park Shore Kennel Club, Inc.
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America, Inc.
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Scottish Deerhound Club of America, Inc.
Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.
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Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego, Inc.
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Superstition Kennel Club, Inc.
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Texas Kennel Club, Inc.
Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc.
Tualatin Kennel Club, Inc.
Wachusett Kennel Club, Inc.
Welsh Terrier Club of America, Inc.
Whidbey Island Kennel Club, Inc.
White Shepherd Genetics Project, LLC

Windham County Kennel Club, Inc.
Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc.

Corporations

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Heska Corporation
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Isle of Dogs Canine Grooming System
Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC
Merck Ag/Vet Division
PE AgGen, Inc./PEZoogen
Pharmacia & Upjohn Company
Retriever Field Trial News, Inc.
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Foundations

American Chesapeake Club
Charitable Trust
American Spaniel Club Foundation
Border Terrier CECS/Genetic Research Fund
Bulldog Club of America Charitable Health Fund, Inc.
Epil-K9 Foundation, Inc.
Janet Stone Jones Foundation
Medallion Rottweiler Health Research Charitable Trust Fund
Pekingese Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Pomeranian Charitable Trust
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Siberian Husky Club of America Trust
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Genetic Research Fund
Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation

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Mrs. Sandra Bingham-Porter and Mr. Steve Porter
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