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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2009

Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB INC. Doing Business As. Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 260 MADISON AVENUE. Room/suite. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: NEW YORK, NY 10016

D Employer identification number: 13-4923060. E Telephone number: (212) 696-8200. G Gross receipts \$ 60,396,874

F Name and address of principal officer: JAMES STEVENS, 260 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10016

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [x] No. H(b) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No. H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: [x] 501(c)(4) (Insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: WWW AKC ORG

K Form of organization: [x] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other. L Year of formation: 1884. M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Table with 4 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include: 1. Mission statement, 2. Discontinued operations, 3-7. Governance metrics, 8-12. Revenue breakdown, 13-19. Expenses breakdown, 20-22. Net Assets or Fund Balances.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here: Signature of officer: James Stevens CFO, Date: 2010-11-05

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's identifying number, Firm's name: KPMG LLP, address: 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 101540102, Phone no: (212) 758-9700

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [x] Yes [ ] No

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC (AKC) IS DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT, STUDY, BREEDING, EXHIBITING AND MAINTENANCE OF PUREBRED DOGS

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 20,019,735 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 27,767,561 )  
REGISTRATIONS ----- REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF PUREBRED DOGS AND LITTERS, CONTRIBUTED TO ACCURATE GENEALOGY RECORD AND ADVANCED THE QUALITY OF EACH BREED












**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 19,366,062 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 16,858,327 )  
DOG EVENTS, PERFORMANCE AND JUDGING ----- DOG AND PERFORMANCE EVENTS ADDRESS THE INCREASING INTEREST OF PARTICIPANTS AND EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF BREEDS (OVER 20,000 EVENTS WERE HELD)

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 13,134,398 including grants of \$ 1,323,800 ) (Revenue \$ 6,811,953 )  
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EDUCATION ----- EDUCATIONAL TRAINING AND PUBLIC SERVICE FOR DOG HEALTH WHICH BENEFITS ALL DOGS AND DOG OWNERS

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e Total program service expenses** \$ 52,520,195

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> . . . . .		No
<b>2</b>	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .		No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>4</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> . . . . .		
<b>5</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> . . . . .		No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>7</b>	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>  . . . . .	Yes	
<b>9</b>	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>  . . . . .		No
<b>10</b>	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>  . . . . .	Yes	
<b>11</b>	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i> . . . . . 	Yes	
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	◆ Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
<b>12</b>	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> 		No
<b>12A</b>	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <b>Yes No</b>		
	<i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> . . . . .  <b>12A</b> Yes		
<b>13</b>	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i> . . . . . 	Yes	
<b>15</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i> . . . . . 		No
<b>16</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i> . . . . . 		No
<b>17</b>	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		No
<b>18</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> . . . . .		No
<b>19</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> . . . . .		No
<b>20</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . . .		No

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

<p><b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>24a</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .</p>	<p><b>24b</b></p>		
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .</p>	<p><b>24c</b></p>		
<p><b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .</p>	<p><b>24d</b></p>		
<p><b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>25a</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>25b</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)</p>			
<p><b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>28a</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>28b</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>28c</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>32</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>33</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>34</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>35</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .</p>	<p><b>36</b></p>		
<p><b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>37</b></p>		<p>No</p>
<p><b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .</p>	<p><b>38</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
	<b>1a</b> 127		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .		
	<b>2a</b> 462		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	Yes	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts . . . . .		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .		No
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . .		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .		
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .		
	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .		No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .		No
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		No
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		No
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>7b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .		No

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>10b</b>	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>11</b>	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
<b>11A</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990 . . . . .		
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	Yes	
<b>12b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>12c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	Yes	
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	Yes	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . . If "Yes" to line a or b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions )	Yes	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .		No
<b>16b</b>	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .		

**Section C. Disclosure**

<b>17</b>	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <b>NY, NC</b>
<b>18</b>	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
<b>19</b>	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table
<b>20</b>	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization <b>JOSEPH V BAFFUTO JR AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 260 MADISON A NEW YORK, NY 10016 (212) 696-8200</b>





<b>1b Total</b>	2,749,883	0	626,733
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**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **▶**23

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
KPMG Dept 0511 POB 12001 Dallas, TX 75312	ACCOUNTING	201,900
Simpson Thacher Bartlett 425 Lexington Ave NEW YORK, NY 10017	LEGAL	108,536
Rich Peterson 31-53 32nd St ASTORIA, NY 11106	IT CONSULTANT	108,994
Greenberg Traurig LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037	LEGAL	137,500

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶**4

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . . <b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . . <b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . . <b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . . <b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) <b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above <b>1f</b>					
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		0			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			Business Code				
	<b>2a</b>	DOG REGISTRATIONS	900,099	27,767,561	27,767,561		
	<b>b</b>	DOG EVENTS, PERFORMANCE AND JUDGING	900,099	16,858,327	16,858,327		
	<b>c</b>	PUBLIC RELATIONS/EDUCATION	900,099	5,195,417	5,195,417		
	<b>d</b>	PUBLICATIONS	900,099	881,254	881,254		
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue					
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶		50,702,559				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		213,854		213,854	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶		0			
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . . ▶		6,254,689		6,254,689	
	<b>6a</b>	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)						
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶		0				
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . <b>a</b>						
		<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶		0		
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . <b>a</b>						
		<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶		0		
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . <b>a</b>	389,740					
		<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . . <b>b</b>	439,514			
		<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶	-49,774	-49,774		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
<b>11a</b>	ADVERTISING INCOME	900,099	1,860,507	1,860,507			
<b>b</b>	MAILING LIST RENTAL	900,099	190,469	190,469			
<b>c</b>	OTHER INCOME	900,099	785,056	785,056			
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶		2,836,032				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . . ▶		59,957,360	51,437,841	2,050,976	6,468,543	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	1,233,300	1,233,300		
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	90,500	90,500		
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	2,980,983	2,384,786	596,197	
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages	18,434,105	14,747,284	3,686,821	
<b>8</b>	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	496,495	490,537	5,958	
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits . . . . .	5,656,609	5,568,869	87,740	
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes . . . . .	1,671,682	1,651,622	20,060	
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b>	Management . . . . .	0			
<b>b</b>	Legal . . . . .	516,721	516,721		
<b>c</b>	Accounting . . . . .	219,504		219,504	
<b>d</b>	Lobbying . . . . .	0			
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
<b>g</b>	Other . . . . .	567,236	567,236		
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	582,991	582,991		
<b>13</b>	Office expenses . . . . .	5,803,988	5,751,624	52,364	
<b>14</b>	Information technology . . . . .	1,359,119	1,347,046	12,073	
<b>15</b>	Royalties . . . . .	0			
<b>16</b>	Occupancy . . . . .	3,539,794	3,497,316	42,478	
<b>17</b>	Travel . . . . .	2,215,284	2,188,701	26,583	
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	1,044,578	731,620	312,958	
<b>20</b>	Interest . . . . .	216,727	216,727		
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	5,261,183	5,108,696	152,487	
<b>23</b>	Insurance . . . . .	712,575	712,575		
<b>24</b>	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below )				
<b>a</b>	DOG EVENT PROGRAMS	839,434	839,434		
<b>b</b>	DNA CERTIFICATIONS	757,947	757,947		
<b>c</b>	CREDIT CARD FEES	911,897	911,897		
<b>d</b>	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	2,622,766	2,622,766		
<b>e</b>					
<b>f</b>	All other expenses				
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	57,735,418	52,520,195	5,215,223	0
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	1,295,324	<b>1</b>	1,414,080
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	8,410,144	<b>2</b>	2,889,218
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	2,248,195	<b>4</b>	2,993,681
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	332,820	<b>8</b>	140,796
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	3,658,782	<b>9</b>	3,453,219
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	51,031,703		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	38,800,393	<b>10c</b>	12,231,310
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	18,199,568	<b>11</b>	24,583,985
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	23,256,738	<b>12</b>	38,219,693
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	70,768,191	<b>16</b>	85,925,982	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	37,380,526	<b>17</b>	35,386,169
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	1,578,254	<b>19</b>	1,457,393
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	5,585,681	<b>23</b>	4,319,581
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	3,352,797	<b>25</b>	4,312,226
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	47,897,258	<b>26</b>	45,475,369
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	22,870,933	<b>27</b>	40,450,613
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	22,870,933	<b>33</b>	40,450,613	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	70,768,191	<b>34</b>	85,925,982	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .		No
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O . . . .	Yes	
<b>2d</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .		No
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . .		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

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Supplemental Financial Statements

2009

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB INC

Employer identification number 13-4923060

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year.

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply): Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

- a Total number of conservation easements
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

**3** Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a**  Public exhibition
- b**  Scholarly research
- c**  Preservation for future generations
- d**  Loan or exchange programs
- e**  Other SEE PART XIV

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
<b>1c</b> Beginning balance	
<b>1d</b> Additions during the year	
<b>1e</b> Distributions during the year	
<b>1f</b> Ending balance	

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	10,400,000	20,000,000			
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses . . . . .	13,300,000	-9,600,000			
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	23,700,000	10,400,000			

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  100.000 % %
- b** Permanent endowment  %
- c** Term endowment  %

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
<b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .	<b>3a(i)</b>	No
<b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .	<b>3a(ii)</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	

**4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .		9,888,562	2,937,099	6,951,463
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		7,679,062	3,910,539	3,768,523
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		33,464,079	31,952,755	1,511,324
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				12,231,310

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Includes rows for Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, Other ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS, and a Total row.

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment type, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of Liability, (b) Amount. Includes rows for Federal Income Taxes, DEFERRED LEASE LIABILITY, and a Total row.

2. Fin 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48



**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	59,957,360
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	57,735,418
<b>3</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	2,221,942
<b>4</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>4</b>	12,523,932
<b>5</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>5</b>	4,939,431
<b>6</b>	Investment expenses	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	<b>8</b>	-2,242,151
<b>9</b>	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	<b>9</b>	15,221,212
<b>10</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	<b>10</b>	17,443,154

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	81,196,473
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	12,523,932
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	4,939,431
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	4,262,479
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	21,725,842
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	59,470,631
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	486,729
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	486,729
<b>5</b>	Total Revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	59,957,360

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	67,187,072
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	4,939,431
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	4,512,223
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	9,451,654
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	57,735,418
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	57,735,418

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8	AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC DID NOT RECEIVE SEPARATE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE RECONCILIATION OF THE CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM FORM 990 TO AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS TO THE CONSOLIDATED CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF \$17,443,154 DONATED SERVICES EXCLUDED IN LINE 2 \$ (4,939,431) AFFILIATES' REVENUE \$ 4,262,479 AFFILIATES' EXPENSES \$ (4,512,223) INTERCOMPANY REVENUE \$ (926,243) COST OF GOODS SOLD \$ 439,514 FASB 158 ADJUSTMENT \$ 3,433,753 ----- TOTAL OTHER LINE 8 = \$ (2,242,151)
RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D AND 4B	AFFILIATES' REVENUE \$ (4,262,479) ----- TOTAL OTHER LINE 2D = \$ (4,262,479) COST OF GOODS SOLD \$ (439,514) INTERCOMPANY REVENUE \$ 926,243 ----- --- TOTAL OTHER LINE 4B = \$ 486,729
RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D	AFFILIATES' EXPENSES \$ (4,512,223) ----- TOTAL OTHER LINE 2D = \$ (4,512,223)
COLLECTION OF ART	SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 3E	THE CLUB MAINTAINS A LIBRARY AND COLLECTION OF ARTWORK, WHICH ARE NOT RECOGNIZED AS ASSETS IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE CLUB'S COLLECTION OF ARTWORK WAS PRIMARILY ACQUIRED THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION'S INCEPTION ACQUISITIONS WERE ADDED TO THE COLLECTION DURING 2009 AND 2008 THE CLUB'S LIBRARY COLLECTION, ESTABLISHED IN 1934, WAS ACQUIRED THROUGH PURCHASES AND CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE ITS INCEPTION PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARY'S COLLECTION ARE EXPENSED IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE ITEMS ARE ACQUIRED THE ITEMS IN THE LIBRARY ARE NOT CIRCULATED THE COLLECTIONS ARE HELD FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION AND EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH PURPOSES EACH OF THE ITEMS IS PRESERVED AND CARED FOR, AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES ARE PERFORMED CONTINUOUSLY THE COLLECTIONS ARE GENERALLY NOT SOLD HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THAT THEY WERE, THE PROCEEDS WOULD BE REINVESTED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ITEMS FOR COLLECTIONS
UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS	SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	IN 2009, AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, INC (THE CLUB) ADOPTED ASC 740, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES THE CLUB EVALUATED THE IMPACT OF ADOPTING THE ACCOUNTING AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNCERTAINTIES IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, WHICH PRESCRIBES A THRESHOLD OF MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT FOR RECOGNITION AND DE-RECOGNITION OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN THE ADOPTION OF ASC 740 DID NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE CLUB'S CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB INC

Employer identification number 13-4923060

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

Table with 6 columns: (a) Region, (b) Number of offices in the region, (c) Number of employees or agents in region, (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region), (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region, (f) Total expenditures for region. Includes row for East Asia and the Pacific and a Totals row.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 . . . . .   
 Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

<b>1</b>	<b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**2** Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . .  \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . .  \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Region	<b>(c)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(f)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
ACTIVITIES PER REGION	SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3	AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NOTED GENERAL KENNEL CLUB, HEADQUARTERED IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) TO ASSIST THEM TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE REGISTRY OF BREEDS OF PUREBRED DOGS IN PRC

**Schedule I (Form 990)**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Name of the organization  
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB INC

Employer identification number  
13-4923060

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION PO BOX 37941 RALEIGH, NC 27627	133813813	501(c)(3)	1,000,000				FUNDING FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH FOR CANINES
MUSEUM OF THE DOG 172 SOUTH MASON ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63131	431485438	501(c)(3)	191,200				EDUCATION AND TRAINING
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 3800 SPRUCE ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	231352685	501(c)(3)	12,000				EDUCATION AND TRAINING
DECATUR COUNTY COON HUNT 52 E MORGAN ST PARSONS, TN 38363	621215093	501(c)(3)	10,000				EDUCATION AND TRAINING
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 301 ADMIN BUILDING EAST LANSING, MI 48824	386005984	501(c)(3)	10,000				EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶ 5

3 Enter total number of other organizations ▶

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
 Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(c)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(d)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(e)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(f)</b> Description of non-cash assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS	49	90,500			
See Additional Data Table					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS	PART III, GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS	1) AKC SOLICITS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FROM THE 29 US AVMA ACCREDITED SCHOOLS NO MORE THAN 4 APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY EACH SCHOOL 2) APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY AKC APPLICATION PACKETS INCLUDE APPLICATION, ESSAY, TRANSCRIPTS 3) APPLICATIONS PROCESSED BY AKC AND DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE 4) COMMITTEE SELECTS AWARD RECIPIENTS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA A GRADES B NEED C ESSAY D COMMITMENT TO PUREBRED DOGS - RESEARCH 5) AWARD WINNERS AND THEIR SCHOOLS ARE NOTIFIED BY MAIL

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

**Compensation Information**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Employer identification number

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

Yes No

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6** For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		No
<b>4b</b>	Yes	
<b>4c</b>		No
<b>5a</b>		No
<b>5b</b>		No
<b>6a</b>		No
<b>6b</b>		No
<b>7</b>		No
<b>8</b>		No
<b>9</b>		



**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
DENNIS B SPRUNG	(i)	368,445	102,000	114,121	104,963	21,105	710,634	22,456
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAMES T STEVENS	(i)	283,640	65,000	25,634	70,980	23,866	469,120	5,809
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOHN LYONS	(i)	240,397	52,000	15,521	67,079	5,608	380,605	679
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAMES CROWLEY	(i)	164,213	32,000	12,068	40,357	18,552	267,190	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARGARET POINDEXTER	(i)	200,731	11,000	648	27,133	12,622	252,134	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAISY OKAS	(i)	131,932	18,000	247	11,764	14,423	176,366	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICKI REES	(i)	129,325	14,000	1,156	31,061	20,610	196,152	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DARRELL HAYES	(i)	120,345	15,000	1,568	40,659	16,039	193,611	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEITH FRAZIER	(i)	110,689	15,000	2,797	10,843	12,457	151,786	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLES KNEIFEL	(i)	185,000	33,000	576	22,808	4,517	245,901	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID ROBERTS	(i)	125,258	15,000	5,572	27,538	21,749	195,117	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE J		A COMPONENT OF THE BOARD APPROVED EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM IS BASED UPON THE ORGANIZATION'S OVERALL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN COMBINATION WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S JOB PERFORMANCE. THE BOARD APPROVED EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM IS REVIEWED WITH EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS ANNUALLY. AKC'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ALSO EXERCISES OVERSIGHT OF THIS REVIEW PROCESS.
SCHEDULE J	SCHEDULE J, PART II	SCHEDULE J WAS NEWLY DESIGNED AS PART OF THE UPDATED FORM 990 FOR 2008. THE AMOUNTS REPORTED IN 2009'S SCHEDULE J DIFFER FROM HOW COMPENSATION AMOUNTS WERE REPORTED IN YEARS PRIOR TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UPDATED FORM 990 IN 2008. THE AMOUNTS FROM PRIOR YEARS WERE REPORTED ON AN ACCRUAL BASIS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES). THIS REPORTING WAS CONSISTENT WITH HOW SUCH AMOUNTS WERE REPORTED IN THE RELATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES). AMOUNTS REPORTED IN COLUMN F OF SCHEDULE J REFLECT AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN THE FORM 990 FOR THE YEAR 2008. IN ORDER TO PRESENT A MORE ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE RELEVANT COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR 2009, IT IS NECESSARY TO SUBTRACT THE AMOUNTS NOTED IN COLUMN F FROM THE AMOUNTS LISTED IN THE ADJACENT COLUMN E. THE BONUS AMOUNT REFLECTED IN SCHEDULE J WAS PAID IN 2009, BUT RELATED TO THE PRIOR YEAR. THE AMOUNTS REPORTED IN THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION COLUMN OF SCHEDULE J INCLUDE THE COMPANY'S MATCHING CONTRIBUTION 401(K) PLAN AND THE 2009 INCREASE IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF THE CUMULATIVE ANTICIPATED DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN'S FUTURE PAYMENTS OVER THE EMPLOYEE'S ESTIMATED LIFETIME.

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FOREIGN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B	BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS CANADA CAYMAN ISLANDS
MEMBERS	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A AND 7B	THE AKC IS A CLUB OF CLUBS WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 610 MEMBER CLUBS, EACH OF WHOM HAS A DELEGATE REPRESENTING THE CLUB AT OUR QUARTERLY DELEGATES' MEETINGS ANY CHANGES TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS REQUIRES A VOTE OF 2/3 OF THE DELEGATE BODY EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE ALSO DELEGATES OF OUR MEMBER CLUBS (THE 13 BOARD MEMBERS ARE PART OF THE 610 MEMBER CLUBS)
BOARD REVIEW OF FORM 990	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11A	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC) IN CONSULTATION WITH ITS STAFF THE DRAFT PREPARED BY THE ACCOUNTING FIRM IS THEN CAREFULLY REVIEWED BY THE AKC'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT THE FINAL VERSION IS THEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C	IT IS THE POLICY OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB THAT ALL EMPLOYEES AVOID ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THEIR INTERESTS AND THOSE OF THE AKC THE AKC EXPECTS ALL EMPLOYEES TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN AN ETHICAL AND APPROPRIATE MANNER IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR JOB DUTIES IN ADDITION, EVERY AKC EMPLOYEE HAS CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING ACCESS TO AND DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THE POLICY IS REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS
COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCESS	PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A AND 15B	A COMPONENT OF THE BOARD APPROVED EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM IS BASED UPON REVIEW WITH EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN COMBINATION WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERFORMANCE THE PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED AND REVIEWED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADHERES TO OUR CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANY EXECUTIVE WITH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OR VOTE ON THE MATTER THE COMPENSATION REVIEW PROGRAM INCLUDES REVIEW OF THE CURRENT MARKETPLACE ENVIRONMENT AND COMPARISON TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE TO ENSURE COMPENSATION IS IN A REASONABLE RANGE OF THE MARKET RATE FOR COMPARABLE POSITIONS DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION IS DOCUMENTED CONTEMPORANEOUSLY IN THE ORGANIZATION'S RECORDS
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE AT WWW.AKC.ORG AND UPON SPECIFIC REQUEST

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
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**Employer identification number**  
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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
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**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
AKC COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY 260 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016 13-3904402	PET RECOVERY	NY	501(C)(3)	9	AKC
AKC HUMANE FUND INC 260 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016 26-0542468	PET RELATED	NY	501(C)(3)	7	AKC
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB PAC 260 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016 26-1372850	LOBBYING	NY	527		AKC

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

**f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)

**g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

**h** Exchange of assets

**i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

**k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

**m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

**n** Sharing of paid employees

**o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

**p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

**q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

**r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		No
<b>1b</b>		No
<b>1c</b>		No
<b>1d</b>		No
<b>1e</b>		No
<b>1f</b>		No
<b>1g</b>		No
<b>1h</b>		No
<b>1i</b>		No
<b>1j</b>		No
<b>1k</b>		No
<b>1l</b>		No
<b>1m</b>		No
<b>1n</b>		No
<b>1o</b>		No
<b>1p</b>	Yes	
<b>1q</b>	Yes	
<b>1r</b>		No

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
<b>(1)</b>	AKC COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY CORPORATION	P	2,280,403
<b>(2)</b>	AKC COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY CORPORATION	Q	1,316,365
<b>(3)</b>			
<b>(4)</b>			
<b>(5)</b>			
<b>(6)</b>			

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 13-4923060  
**Name:** AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB INC

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
CORNELIA SCHAEFER DIRECTOR	5 0	X						12,000	0	0
KENNETH A MARDEN DIRECTOR	5 0	X						12,000	0	0
LEE ARNOLD DIRECTOR	5 0	X						10,000	0	0
DR THOMAS M DAVIES DIRECTOR/VICE CHAIRMAN	5 0	X						12,000	0	0
WALTER GOODMAN DIRECTOR	5 0	X						12,000	0	0
DAVID MERRIAM - ROTATED OFF 309 DIRECTOR	5 0	X						3,000	0	0
DR CHARLES GARVIN-ROTATED OFF 309 DIRECTOR	5 0	X						3,000	0	0
PATRICIA H HAINES DVM DIRECTOR	5 0	X						12,000	0	0
STEVEN GLADSTONE - ROTATED OFF 309 DIRECTOR	5 0	X						3,000	0	0
WILLIAM NEWMAN DIRECTOR	5 0	X						12,000	0	0
DR CARMEN BATTAGLIA DIRECTOR	5 0	X						12,000	0	0
CARL C ASHBY III DIRECTOR	5 0	X						10,000	0	0
RONALD MENAKER DIRECTOR/CHAIRMAN	10 0	X						0	0	0
DR ROBERT D SMITH DIRECTOR	5 0	X						10,000	0	0
PATTI STRAND DIRECTOR	5 0	X						12,000	0	0
ALAN KALTER DIRECTOR	5 0	X						0	0	0
PATRICIA SCULLY - ROTATED OFF 309 DIRECTOR	5 0	X						3,000	0	0
DENNIS B SPRUNG PRESIDENT/CEO	50 0			X				584,566	0	126,068
JAMES T STEVENS CFO	50 0			X				374,274	0	94,846
JOHN LYONS COO	50 0			X				307,918	0	72,687
JAMES CROWLEY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	50 0			X				208,281	0	58,909
CHARLES KNEIFEL VP CIO	50 0				X			218,576	0	27,325
DAVID ROBERTS VP REGISTRATION	50 0				X			145,830	0	49,287
MARGARET POINDEXTER GENERAL COUNSEL	50 0					X		212,379	0	39,755
DAISY OKAS AVP COMMUNICATIONS	50 0					X		150,179	0	26,187



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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
VICKI REES AVP HUMAN RESOURCES	50 0					X		144,481	0	51,671
DARRELL HAYES VP DOG SHOW JUDGES	50 0					X		136,913	0	56,698
KEITH FRAZIER AVP AUDIT AND CONTROL	50 0					X		128,486	0	23,300