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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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tions.**C** Name of organizationAmerican Whippet Club Inc.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

9468 Tyne Lane

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077**D** Employer identification number23-7373881**E** Telephone number612-201-3930**F** Group Exemption
Number ►• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach
a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► WWW.americanwhippetclub.net**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (7) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not
required to attach Schedule B (Form 990,
990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A
Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 195,281**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	<u>172,385</u>
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	<u>22,896</u>
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ► _____)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	<u>195,281</u>	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) <u>STATEMENT 2 (ATTACHED)</u>	10	<u>2,850</u>
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	<u>18,536</u>
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	<u>6,593</u>
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	<u>55,859</u>
	16	Other expenses (describe ► <u>STATEMENT 1 (ATTACHED)</u>)	16	<u>94,623</u>
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	<u>178,461</u>
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	<u>16,820</u>
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. (line 18 plus line 20)	21	<u>16,820</u>

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 27 are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	<u>107,745</u>	<u>124,565</u>
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ► _____)		
25 Total assets	<u>107,745</u>	<u>124,565</u>
26 Total liabilities (describe ► _____)		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<u>107,745</u>	<u>124,565</u>

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Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	----- ----- ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	178,461
29	----- ----- ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30	----- ----- ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ►	32	

(a) Name and address

[illegible]

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
38b		N/A
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39a		N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
39b		N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>N/A</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>N/A</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>N/A</u>		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		X
40e		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶		
Located at ▶ ZIP + 4 ▶		
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)?		X
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		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		N/A
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46** Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

46	Yes	No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

47	Yes	No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48	Yes	No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a	Yes	No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b	Yes	No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ _____

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

▶ David Smuekon, Treasurer Date 10-14-10
 Signature of officer

▶ David Smuekon, Treasurer
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Date Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ EIN ▶ Phone no. ▶

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

STATEMENT 1

American Whippet Club
2009 Form 990EZ
Other Expenses Line 16

AKC Delegate	\$1,642.08
Club Expenses	\$363.43
Dues and Subscriptions	\$175.00
Education	\$182.86
Insurance	\$1,408.00
Show Expenses	\$55,625.17
Show Hospitality	\$6,025.64
Adverstising	\$585.00
Trophies	\$27,517.33
Misc	\$1,098.86

TOTAL TO FORM 990EZ LINE 16	\$94,623.37
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NONCASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

1. CLASSIFIATION: CHARITABLE

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

TAKE THE LEAD

PO BOX 6353

WATERTOWN, NY 13601

RELATIONSHIP TO DONEE: NONE

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$250.00

2. CLASSIFIATION: CHARITABLE

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

10200 E. GIRARD AVENUE, SUITE B430

DENVER, CO 80231

RELATIONSHIP TO DONEE: NONE

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$250.00

3. CLASSIFATION: CHARITABLE

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION (WHF)

SUSAN BOLDUC, TREASURER

BOX 598 MINER RD

OTIS, MA 01253-0598

RELATIONSHIP TO DONEE: NONE

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$300.00

4. CLASSIFIATION: CHARITABLE

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

WHIPPET RESCUE AND PLACEMENT (WRAP)

JEAN SCHROEDER, TREASURER

17502 S. 750W

WANATAH, IN 46390

RELATIONSHIP TO DONEE: NONE

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$550.00

5. CLASSIFIATION: CHARITABLE

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HEALTH FOUNDATION

PO BOX 900061

RALEIGH, NC 27675-9061

RELATIONSHIP TO DONEE: NONE

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$250.00

6. CLASSIFIATION: CHARITABLE

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PO BOX 900061

RALEIGH, NC 27675-9061

RELATIONSHIP TO DONEE: NONE

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$1000.00

7. CLASSIFIATION: CHARITABLE

DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

WISTWIND MEMORIAL

1600 E. 223RD ST.

CLEVELAND, MO 64734

RELATIONSHIP TO DONEE: NONE

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$250.00

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 \$2850.00

FORM 990-EZ PART III

STATEMENT 3

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

EXPLANATION:

**PROMOTE AN INTEREST IN THE STUDY, BREEDING, EXHIBITING, OWNING,
OBEDIENCE TRAINING AND AGILITY TRAINING OF PURE-BRED DOGS.**