

Dog Knowledge 2014

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Topics

- ❖ The Working Group
- ❖ Health issues in the Working Group
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Working Group

The dogs that get the job done. Big, Strong, and intelligent this group includes:

- Guard dogs: Doberman Pinschers, Anatolian Shepherd Dog, etc.
- Draft dogs: Siberian Husky, Alaskan Malamute, etc.
- Rescue dogs: Newfoundland and Saint Bernard, etc.

Visit the AKC website working group page to learn about each breed and view photos
http://www.akc.org/breeds/working_group.cfm

When making breed study guides:

Include:

- ❖ Country of origin
- ❖ Original purpose
- ❖ Other Names
- ❖ Very Brief History
- ❖ Coat color/type
- ❖ Fun or interesting facts about breed
- ❖ Faults/Disqualifications
- ❖ Health problems of the breed

Skip:

- ❖ Anything not specific to the breed
- ❖ Very detailed breed standards
- ❖ Extremely detailed histories

Health Problems



Using the [Canine Health Information Center \(CHIC\)](http://caninehealthinfo.org/breeds.html) as a source, <http://caninehealthinfo.org/breeds.html>

- Click the link, find all the working breeds, view their pages, and click the links there to learn about the health problems that the breed is prone to
- Also check out the CHIC information pages to learn about the organization and it's goals, <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/>
- Each and every breed has a parent club that has information on all their breed. They have a complete list of issues just Google search breed + parent club of American and click the link. Look around on the website for the health page. And read about the health issues in each breed.

Dog Sports

AKC Recognized

- Obedience
- Junior Showmanship
- Agility
- Working Dog Sports
- Conformation
- Carting
- Rally
- Sled Dog racing
- Water work/Water Rescue

Not AKC Recognized

- Weight Pull
- Skijoring
- Avalanche Rescue

AKC Sports

These are sports that the AKC sponsors shows and trials in. Dogs & handlers compete in them to earn titles

- Conformation & Junior Showmanship
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf><http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REJRSH.pdf>
- Rally, Ohio Book pages 95-96
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf>
- Agility, Ohio Book pages 111-116
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAJG1.pdf>
- Obedience, Ohio Book pages 69-100
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf>

Parent Club Sports

These are sports that the AKC recognizes but don't offer competition in. Parent clubs are the organization that is responsible for the wellbeing of the breed, every breed has one. And the parent clubs offer sports to preserve the form and function of the breed.

Letter from AKC about the sports

http://classic.akc.org/pdfs/events/parent_club_performance_intro.pdf

- Carting
- Mushing
- Working Dog Sports/Schutzhund
- Water Rescue/Water Dog,
(Newfoundland not AKC recognized)

http://images.akc.org/pdf/titles/parent_club_recognized_titles.pdf

Titles, scroll down for Parent Club titles

<http://www.akc.org/events/titles.cfm?page=2>

Other sports

- These aren't titling sports and aren't AKC recognized. But some organizations hold races for Skijoring and Cani Cross.
- These sports are not part of our official resource list the links are a best guess for information
- Avalanche Rescue
- Bike Joring
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bikejoring>
- Cani Cross
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cani_cross
- Dog Hiking
<http://www.americanhiking.org/hiking-with-dogs/> <http://www.wikihow.com/Choose-a-Good-Hiking-Dog>
- Skijoring
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skijoring>
- Weight Pulling <http://www.iwpa.net/>

General Dog Knowledge

- Big-E rules
- 4-H info
- First-Aid & Health
- Glossary terms, especially those relevant to the working group and specific breeds
- Check out the Cave Canem Website for study guides and old tests
- <http://4hclover.wordpress.com/cave-canem-study-guides/past-study-guides/>