

Beginnings of the AKC

The formation of the American Kennel Club.

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The American Kennel Club was founded on Sept. 17, 1884. Decades of turbulence led to this event and more followed. Every agonizing step was chronicled and analyzed by a group of self-appointed watchdogs through their personal media empires. Read on to learn about the evolution of the club and the dog show scene. The Players How the Show Scene Started Stud Books Manufactured Pedigrees Breed Standard Pains Dueling Clubs The AKC Under Attack

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Chicago Field

Sept. 11, 1880 Sept. 25, 1880

Jan. 29, 1881 March 19, 1881

May 28, 1881

American Field

June 4, 1881 July 23, 1881

Jan. 6, 1883 March 10, 1883

Nov. 17, 1883 Aug. 2, 1884

Aug. 16, 1884 Aug. 23, 1884

Sept. 6, 1884 Sept. 27, 1884

March 19, 1887 Jan. 7, 1888

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