

About the MSKC

In 1939, the Mississippi State Kennel Club, Inc. (MSKC) was established as a non-profit organization by a group of dedicated dog owners and is licensed by the American Kennel Club (AKC). On March 13, 1941, MSKC was incorporated by the State of Mississippi with the purpose of furthering the advancement of all purebred dogs. MSKC's service area covers greater Jackson, Mississippi.

Each year, MSKC offers a scholarship to a second year student from Mississippi enrolled at the Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Starkville, Mississippi.

Two American Kennel Club championship point shows and obedience trials are held each year in December in conjunction with two Brandon Kennel Club shows at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds in Jackson, Mississippi.



Club Meetings

The general membership of MSKC meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Times may vary according to board meetings on the same night. Visitors are welcome!!

For more information on meetings and locations, contact Donna Webb at (601) 924-1902 or msstatekc@yahoo.com.

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**Promoting the advancement of
purebred dogs and promoting
responsible dog ownership in the
greater Jackson area**

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Community Service

The MSKC is involved in many community activities. The Cluster shows in Jackson, Mississippi draw many visitors from all over the nation to compete in conformation, obedience and rally.

We were recently recognized by The Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau for bringing visitors and commerce into Jackson for our 2008 Magnolia Christmas Classic Cluster. Additionally, our Responsible Dog Ownership Day and Cluster shows provide educational opportunities for current and future dog owners and breeders.

We also provide seminars on various topics at some of our meetings and throughout the year. For a list of upcoming seminars and events, visit our website at <http://www.msstatekc.org>

Some of the events in which our club is involved are:

- AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing
- Offering a scholarship for a local MSU College of Veterinary Medicine student
- Donating pet oxygen masks for the Ridgeland Fire Department
- Providing public education information & tours at our shows

- Hosting an AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day in Jackson
- Supporting Second Chance Pet Partners, a program that utilizes inmates for the training of companion and service dogs to be placed back into the community with disabled and/or hearing-impaired individuals.
- Periodic school demonstrations and education
- Therapy Dogs International Testing and visits to hospitals by certified dogs
- Providing training classes for AKC conformation and rally
- Offering microchip clinics and other resources at our shows
- Fighting breed specific legislation and laws presented to remove the rights of responsible dog owners and breeders

MSKC Code of Ethics

MSKC members pledge to uphold the goals of the club as set forth in the club's constitution and bylaws, to encourage good sportsmanship in the sports of dogs, and to set an example of honorable kennel business practices when dealing with any person. Specifically, members further pledge:

- To uphold the AKC rules applying to Dog Shows, Performance Events, and

Registration, particularly as it regards the maintenance of complete and accurate breeding records;

- To accept and uphold the Standard of the breed of my choice as developed by the parent club and approved by AKC;
- To breed only with the aim of maintaining or improving the qualities of the AKC breed of my choice as set forth in the standard approved by the parent club of said breed, and not for personal gain. I will never knowingly sell puppies to wholesalers, laboratories or pet stores, and will encourage all puppy buyers to behave similarly;
- To serve as an example of good sportsmanship in any aspect of the sport of dogs, and to assist and mentor newcomers and novices to the best of my ability;
- To keep myself informed in the fields of dog health and genetics and to carefully screen all breeding stock for hereditary faults, disqualifying defects, or unacceptable temperament, removing any questionable canines from my breeding program;
- To conduct all my kennel practices in a clear, honorable and open fashion, and to use a written agreement or contract whenever possible.