



2026 AKC PAC SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

American Kennel Club Political Action Committee 2026 Sweepstakes Official Rules: The sponsor of this Sweepstakes is The American Kennel Club Political Action Committee, Inc., 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10178 ("Sponsor"). The Sweepstakes is subject to these Official Rules, and by entering, all participants agree to be bound by the terms and conditions herein. The Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the United States who have reached the age of 18 years. Sponsor's employees, officers, directors, and their immediate family members are ineligible; and employees, officers, directors, and their immediate family members of affiliates are ineligible. Entries will be accepted beginning January 30, 2026.

No purchase, contribution, donation, or payment is required. A minimum donation of \$25 per ticket or \$100 for five tickets is requested. Donations may be made in person, via mail or online at https://app7.vocusgr.com/Webpublish/controller.aspx?SiteName=AKC&Definition=PACActionCenter&SV_Section=PACActionCenter. Tickets will be provided to individuals who contribute to Sponsor online only after their contribution has been accepted by Sponsor. Making a purchase, contribution, donation, or payment will not increase your chances of winning. To receive a ticket without donating, mail one postcard with the following information to AKC PAC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617: [INSERT INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED ON POSTCARD]. For each postcard with all the requisite information received by Sponsor before the deadline, Sponsor will mail a single ticket to the entrant. There is a limit of one entry request per postcard received by Sponsor. All entries must be received by 12:00 PM (Noon) EST on Sunday, December 13, 2026. All requests for entry must be postmarked no later than 11:59 PM EST on Friday, December 4, 2026. Mail for free entry method to any other address will be disqualified and, where possible, destroyed. There is a limit of 15 entries

per person, regardless of method of entry. All proceeds of the Sweepstakes will benefit the American Kennel Club's Political Action Committee.

The drawing will be conducted on Sunday, December 13, 2026 at the Orange County Convention Center, North/South Building, 9899 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819. The American Kennel Club's Executive Secretary and Vice President of Government Relations will conduct the drawing, including determining alternate winner(s). One ticket will be drawn to determine the winner of the Grand Prize. The odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. No more than 1,000 tickets will be distributed. The winner need not be present to win. The winner will be notified by Wednesday, December 16, 2026, by telephone call, or alternatively by email. If the prize is not claimed within five (5) calendar days, an alternate winner will be selected, who will have five (5) calendar days to claim their prize. The final winner will be announced to the public in the edition of the Taking Command online newsletter and the PAC newsletter, both which will be published after a final winner has claimed the prize.

The Grand Prize consists of a voucher for a week's stay (7 days, 6 nights) at Villa Nazaré in Costa Rica, a \$1000 travel gift card, and in country airport transfers. Flights and reservations must be booked within 1 year (365 days) of being notified of winnings. The retail value of the grand prize is \$3,000. Sponsor reserves the right to amend or substitute the prize, or any portion thereof, for any reason. Taxes and any other charges on the Grand Prize are the responsibility of the prize winners. The Grand Prize winner may be required to sign, execute, have notarized, and return a Liability Release, a Publicity Release, and any other documentation that the Sponsor may require, within five (5) days after receipt of the Grand Prize or such Grand Prize winner may be disqualified, in which case the winner must return the Grand Prize to the Sponsor immediately.

Participants agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The Sweepstakes is void wherever prohibited by law. Entrants release and hold harmless Sponsor and its affiliates from any injury in connection with participation in this Sweepstakes and the Grand Prize, including, but not limited to, personal injury, property damage, as well as defamation. Sponsor is not offering any express or implied warranty, representation, or guarantee regarding the Grand Prize. All Entrants agree that, where legal, claiming of the Grand Prize constitutes winner's consent and agreement for Sponsor, any of its affiliates, and

its designees to use winner's name, address, likeness, photograph, voice, and biographical information for advertising, publicity, promotional, or trade purposes without compensation or further notice. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in conjunction with this Sweepstakes, or any prize awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and shall be decided by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its applicable arbitration rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The place of arbitration shall be the County of New York, State of New York.