

Hello Fellow Dog Lover!

Whether you own purebreds, mixed breeds, or are considering getting a dog, we welcome you!

Helena Montana Kennel Club (HMKC) is a small but active American Kennel Club affiliate. We promote responsible dog ownership and good sportsmanship and we welcome members who support those goals. AKC allows mixed breed and non-AKC pedigree purebreds to participate in most events, and we support and encourage our members' participation in their chosen activities.

Each year, we host several AKC-sanctioned events and other dog-friendly activities. Our conformation, agility, obedience, and rally obedience trials provide fun and interesting opportunities to fulfill our membership volunteer requirements. We also hold membership meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. These are a perfect way to enjoy being with other dog lovers and become more familiar with our club.

To become a member, you will need to attend at least two membership meetings, complete two volunteer activities, and have two members sponsor your application. To get started, download the membership application from our website; fill out as much as possible, and mail to the address listed on the application or hand deliver to our Secretary (only). Someone from our Membership Review Committee will contact you to guide you through our membership process, and our Secretary will send you our meeting notices.

Your application will be scheduled for a 'first reading' at the next membership meeting. After you have completed the membership requirements, a 'second reading' will be scheduled followed by a member vote for your membership.

We look forward to meeting you and your dogs!