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Cranial cruciate ligament disease



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Dog World News — AKC CHF Summer Discoveries

The AKC Canine Health Foundation just released the Summer 2025 edition of Discoveries, Vol. 118, and it's packed with exciting updates:

- Canine Sports Medicine Residency Program Launches (July 2025):
- AKC CHF is now funding the first-ever veterinary residencies in Canine Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation, in collaboration with Penn Vet and Colorado State University. The goal: train specialists who can keep our active dogs performing at their best.
- Spotlight on Cruciate Ligament (CCL) Injuries:
- This issue dives deep into the causes, symptoms, and treatment options for CCL injuries—tackling one of the most common orthopedic issues in athletic dogs.
- CHAMPS Program Introduced:
- A new initiative that lets dog lovers across the country contribute to canine health from anywhere.
- Plus updates on CHF's new website launch, ongoing grant programs, and how CHF is leading the way in keeping dogs healthier and more active.

Read the full Summer 2025 Discoveries newsletter → [AKC CHF Discoveries Vol. 118](#)

AKC Code of Sportsmanship & Civility

The American Kennel Club has published an updated Code of Sportsmanship & Civility to reinforce how members, exhibitors, judges, and all participants should conduct themselves — both in-person and online. Key points include:

- Respect & Fair Play: Treat other exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, and spectators with respect, honesty, integrity, and courtesy. Competition should be vigorous but gracious, whether winning or losing. [AKC Images](#)
- Preserve the Sport: Show respect for the history, traditions, and rules of AKC events. Understand and follow all AKC bylaws and regulations. [AKC Images](#)
- Positive Environment: Promote inclusion, support newcomers, and encourage mentorship. Avoid disparagement, negative gossip, or behavior that undermines the sport. [AKC Images+1](#)
- Digital Conduct Matters: The code explicitly calls out behavior on social media and online platforms — emphasizing civility and respect in digital communications as much as in physical show rings.

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BRAGS

No brags were submitted this month so I will share mine!

Oliver and I competed in DACOF 2025. He placed 16th out of 34 dogs. Royal turned 2 and we celebrated with a staycation at the Melia Hotel in Celebration.

