

# AKC Patriotic Puppy Program

Explosives Detection Dogs Help Keep America Safe From Terrorist Threats



But due to a crucial shortage, 85% of EDDs in the U.S. are imported from overseas, leaving America with no consistent source of detection dogs and potentially vulnerable to terrorist attacks. The AKC Detection Dog Task force is working to help solve this problem.

The AKC Patriotic Puppy Program works with breeders of GSPs and Labrador Retrievers interested in breeding and raising dogs for future careers as detection dogs. Participants work one-on-one with a subject matter expert and receive training to help them establish a path to successfully raising and selling detection dogs even after they've completed the program.

To learn more about this free program, contact [DetectionDog@akc.org](mailto:DetectionDog@akc.org) or visit <https://akc.org/ppp>

