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Microchip  
Lookup**

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## Background

- Different microchip databases exist
- Different microchip manufacturers and distributors
- Ideal situation - one common database with one common point of contact for all microchips
- Need to streamline the current system to assist with recovering pet owner information




## AAHA's Solution

- Developed a new internet software tool with open access
- Worked with microchip and pet recovery industry leaders to develop easy to use tool
- Initial participating companies
  - AKC CAR
  - Bayer resQ
  - HomeAgain
  - PetLink by Datamars




## AAHA's Solution

- Will continue to add additional companies
- Tool was unanimously endorsed by the Coalition for Reuniting Pets and Families
- Coalition members include: AAHA, AHA, ASPCA, AVMA, ASVMAE, HSUS, NFHS, SAWA



## How it Works

- Enter microchip number in on-line tool
- Tool checks databases of participating companies
- Lists all registries with the microchip registration in chronological order
- You phone the most recent registry listed to link microchipped pet with pet owner
- No pet owner contact information is provided
- If not registered, the tool provides the manufacturer or distributor contact information



## Website

- Bookmark [www.petmicrochiplookup.org](http://www.petmicrochiplookup.org)
- Use it every time a pet is scanned



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