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Fairfield County Auditor Announces Dog License Information and Virtual Dog Show

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Auditor’s Office will be accepting dog tag licensing applications and renewals December 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023. The office will be hosting a virtual dog show on its website during this time.

The Ohio Revised Code requires all dogs over the age of three months to have a dog tag. Dog tags also serve an important role in helping return lost dogs to their homes and rightful owners. Tags can be purchased for one year, three years, or the lifetime of the dog by visiting the Auditor’s Office or online through our website at <https://www.doglicenses.us/OH/Fairfield/>. There are also several satellite locations, listed on the following page, that sell one-year licenses.

Additionally, the Auditor’s Office is pleased to announce a **virtual dog show**! Fairfield County residents are invited to submit a photo of their dog along with the pup’s name, age, and city of residence. The photos will then be displayed on the Auditor’s website at <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/>. The virtual dog show will run from December 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023. Submissions will be accepted at any time from now until January 31st.

Submissions for the virtual dog show can be emailed to rachel.elsea@fairfieldcountyohio.gov. Submissions can also be mailed to or dropped off to the Fairfield County Auditor’s Office, 210 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Room 206 Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Dr. Carri Brown, County Auditor, stated, “Licensed dogs are more likely than unlicensed dogs to go home again if they are lost, and we are really encouraging people to get their licenses. We offer several convenient options, including the online option. In addition, it is going to be fun for everyone to participate in the virtual dog show. There are so many adorable, loveable dogs who are treasured in our county.”

For more information or if you have questions regarding dog licenses, or other matters, please contact the Auditor’s Administrative Office at (740) 652-7020.

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Dog licenses must be purchased for any dog three (3) months old or older.

The 2023 registration fees* are as follows:

<u>Altered (Spayed/Neutered)**</u>	<u>Un-Altered</u>
One Year: \$20.00	One Year: \$30.00
Three Year: \$60.00	Three Year: \$90.00
Permanent: \$200.00	Permanent: \$300.00

Dangerous Dog Registration: \$50.00

Kennel License (Vendor License Required): \$100.00

(Kennel Licenses, Dangerous Dog Registrations are only available for sale at the Auditor's office)

**** Spayed/Neutered Discount**

To qualify for the discount, the dog must meet one of the criteria below:

1. Spayed or Neutered.
2. Advanced in years or has a medical condition preventing the dog from being spayed or neutered. (Vet signature required)
3. Used or intended to be used for breeding, showing, or hunting. (Breed registry number, hunting license number, or vet signature required)
4. 9 months or younger.

* Licenses purchased after January 31, 2023 will be subject to a late penalty per ORC Section 955.01, 05.

You have the option to purchase a three year or a permanent tag which are only available through the Auditor's office. Multi-year tags are non-refundable and cannot be transferred to a different dog. Please contact the Auditor's office for further information.

KENNEL LICENSES AND DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

SATELLITE LICENSE LOCATIONS (1 Year Licenses Only):
(December 1st - January 31st) – Additional \$0.75 charge will apply:

Amanda:

Marshall Grain Co. – 1 McKinley St.

Baltimore:

Ace Hardware – 8865 St. Rte. 158

Bremen:

First Bremen Bank – 119 Main St.

Carroll:

Creature Comforts Veterinary Center – 4685 Old Columbus Rd. NW

Lancaster:

County Dog Shelter – 1715 Granville Pike

Granville Milling – 1522 E. Main St.

Kroger – 1141 E. Main St.

Kroger – 1621 N. Memorial Dr.

Lancaster Animal Clinic – 1311 River Valley Blvd.

Pet Supplies 'Plus' – 1354 Ety Rd.

Lithopolis:

Faler's Feed Store Inc. – 4360 Cedar Hill Rd.

**Cash/Check Only*

Millersport:

Feeder Creek Veterinary Services – 12575

Millersport Rd.

Pickerington:

Discount Drug Mart – 845 Hill Rd.

Kroger – 1045 Hill Rd.

Kroger – 7833 Refugee Rd.

Rushville:

Marathon – 3011 Market St.

Sugar Grove:

Jake's Sportswear Ltd. – 112 N. Elm St.

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