

2nd ANNUAL DOG TAG POSTER CONTEST

Updated with extended dates

The Dog Tag Poster Contest was created by Philip Baxter, Van Wert County Auditor, to help promote community awareness of dog licensing. One of the responsibilities of the auditor is to license all dogs in the county. We licensed nearly 4,700 dogs for 2020. Purchasing a tag for your dog is required by the State of Ohio the tag has a number on it that identifies you as the owner should the dog get lost or separated from you.

CONTEST RULES:

1. There are two categories – Kindergarten through 2nd grade and 3rd through 5th grade. One winner will be selected from each category.
2. Draw and color a picture inside the box of any scene that includes a dog or dogs. Pencil, pen, markers, paint, or crayons are all acceptable media.
3. Fill out the bottom of the paper with your name, grade, school and phone number. Name and Grade will be published. If you wish to not have your Name or Grade published please write your information on the back of the page. School and phone number will not be published and will be used for contact purposes only.
4. Mail or drop of the entry to the Auditor's Office at 121 East Main Street Room 205, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 by Wednesday, November 25th. November 25^h postmarks are acceptable.
5. Immediate family members of the employees of the Van Wert County Auditor's Office are not eligible to participate in the contest.
6. The judges will be the employees of the County Auditor's Office. All decisions of the judges are final.
7. Winners will be contacted by December 2nd^h.
8. The two winners will have copies of their artwork displayed around the community and on the Auditor's website advertising dog tag sales. The winners will receive dog treats and \$15 Walmart gift card.
9. ALL entries will be displayed in the County Auditor's Office at 121 E Main Street Room 205, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 during the month of January.