



DD Tag #

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Dangerous Dog Registration

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ Age: _____
_____ Email: _____
Veterinarian: _____ Vet Phone #: _____
Dog's Name: _____ Microchip #: _____
Dog's Age: _____ Dog Tag #: _____
Dog's Breed: _____ Dog's Sex: _____
Dog's Color: _____ Identifying Marks: _____

Reason for being designated dangerous: _____

The following must be attached to the registration application:

- Evidence of the dog's current rabies vaccination.
- Evidence of the fact the dog has been spayed or neutered.
- Evidence the dog has an active microchip and the microchip number.
- Printed picture of the dog being registered.
- Evidence of clearly posted "Dangerous Dog" warning signs.
- Evidence of liability insurance if so ordered by the Court.
- Fee of \$50. Checks may be made payable to: Muskingum County Auditor.

You are required by law to:

- Affix this tag to the dog's collar and ensure the dog wears the collar at all times.
- Notify the Dog Warden immediately if the dog is loose, bites someone, or attacks another animal.
- Renew this dangerous dog registration each calendar year no later than January 31st.
- Notify the Auditor in writing within ten days if moved and provide new address. If moving to a new county, both the former and current county auditor must be notified.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information on this form, under penalty of perjury, is true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. I understand that this form or the information it contains may be made available to federal, state, and/or local law enforcement agencies for such action within their jurisdiction as they deem appropriate. I understand that knowingly making any false or fraudulent statement and or representation to the government may violate federal, state, or local criminal statutes and may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Owner's Signature

Date



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Dangerous Dog Registration

Please read and initial each statement.

- _____ I am 18 years of age or older as required by law to register a vicious or dangerous dog.
- _____ The law prohibits a person who has been convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony “offense of violence” or felony offenses relating to domestic animals, weapons control, corrupt activity, conspiracy (attempt and complicity), and drug offenses committed on or after May 21 2012 from knowingly owning, possessing, having custody of, or residing in a residence with a dog that has been determined to be a vicious or dangerous dog for a specified 3 year period from the date of release of incarceration or from release of other court sanctions if no incarceration.
- _____ The law requires the County Auditor to collect specific information and documents from the owner of a vicious or dangerous dog before issuing the registration certificate and tag. The list of documents required is on the registration form.
- _____ The law requires the owner of a vicious or dangerous dog to spay or neuter the dog or provide a statement from their veterinarian as to why the dog should not be altered.
- _____ The law requires the owner of a vicious or dangerous dog to present the registration certificate upon request by any law enforcement officer, dog warden, or public health official charged with enforcing Ohio Revised Code Chapter 955.
- _____ There are special confinement, restraining, and control requirements for vicious and dangerous dogs. The Muskingum County Dog Warden is able to provide these requirements.
- _____ It is illegal to debark or surgically silence a dog that a person knows or has reason to believe is a vicious or dangerous dog.
- _____ The owner of a vicious or dangerous dog must continually post clearly visible signs at the residence warning both minors and adults of the presence of a dangerous dog on the property.
- _____ If the ownership of the dangerous or vicious dog is transferred, the Auditor’s Office must be notified within ten days and a transfer of ownership certificate recorded.
- _____ If the owner or dog relocates to a different address, the Auditor must be notified in writing within ten days. If relocation is to a different county, the Auditor of BOTH the county being left and the county being moved to must be notified by writing of the new address within ten days.

I have read and fully understand the above requirements.

Owner’s Signature

Date

Deputy Auditor

Date