



🐾 “ME AND MY PAL” – 2025 DRAWING CONTEST 🐾

The "Me and My Pal" drawing contest is sponsored by the Franklin County Auditor's office to help promote responsible pet care and ownership. One of the responsibilities of the Auditor's office is to license all dogs in the county. The license identifies you as your dog's owner should your dog get lost or separated from you and is required by state law.

🐾 CONTEST RULES 🐾

- The submitted drawing must include the artist and their dog(s).
- Qualifying artists are K-6 grade level students either enrolled in a school located within Franklin County, Ohio or homeschooled in Franklin County, Ohio.
- The entry must be a drawing completed by the qualifying artist.
- For drawings, please use 8.5" x 11" plain white paper with crayons, colored pencils, pens, markers, or paint.
- All entries must be received by the Auditor's office no later than Monday, November 3, 2025
- Entries can be submitted in one of four ways:
 1. Mail to Franklin County Auditor, Me and My Pal, 373 S High St., 21st Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
 2. Delivered in person to the office at the address above.
 3. Emailed to dogs@license.franklincountyohio.gov as a JPG or PDF image file.
 4. Submitted to the Auditor's staff at community events.
- A panel will be selected to judge the submitted entries, from which thirteen finalists will have their drawings recognized and featured in the 2026 "Me and My Pal" calendar produced by the Auditor's office.
- The first-place winner will have their drawing featured on the cover of the 2026 "Me and My Pal" calendar, the office's licensing promotional materials, and the Auditor's social media and website.
- All winners will receive a complimentary 2026 dog license, an award certificate, and a commemorative photo taken with the Auditor.
- Winners will be notified of the recognition by Monday, November 10, 2025, and an awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025.
- Employees of the Franklin County Auditor's office, Franklin County Dog Shelter, and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate in the contest.



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Open to all Kindergarten through Sixth Grade Students in Franklin County.

🐾 OFFICIAL SUBMISSION 🐾

- Draw a picture of yourself and your dog or a dog you help care for (with paper in landscape orientation).
- All entries must be received by the Auditor's office no later than Monday, November 3, 2025.
- Please send both the picture and official submission below in one of four ways:
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Artist Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parent Email: _____

Dog Owner’s Name: _____ Dog License # (optional): _____

Dog’s Name: _____