



🐾 “ME AND MY PAL” – 2023 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 enrolled in a school located within 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 will become the property of the Franklin County Auditor for 6 months, after which they will be returned to the contestant.
- 🐾 All entries must be received by the Auditor's office no later than Tuesday, October 31, 2023.
- 🐾 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 PNG image file.
 4. Submitted to the Auditor's staff at community events.
- 🐾 A panel will be selected to judge the submitted entries, among which thirteen finalists will have their drawings recognized and featured in the 2024 "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 2024 "Me and My Pal" calendar, the office's licensing promotional materials, and the Auditor's social media and website. The drawing will also be used as a display at locations where dog licenses are sold throughout Franklin County, Ohio.
- 🐾 All winners will receive a complimentary 2024 dog license, an award certificate, and a commemorative photo taken with the Auditor.
- 🐾 Winners will be notified of the recognition by November 10, 2023, and an awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 2, 2023.
- 🐾 All dogs must be currently licensed and immunized.
- 🐾 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/horizontal orientation).
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- 🐾 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: _____