

# Mark R. Stewart

## Lorain County Auditor

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### Section 955.20 O.R.C. Dog Registration / Instructions

*(This application cannot be used for kennel registration)*

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The registration fees provided for in sections 955.01 to 955.14 of the Revised Code constitute a special fund known as "the dog and kennel fund," which shall be deposited by the county auditor in the county treasury daily as collected, and be used for the "purpose of defraying the cost of furnishing all blanks, records, tags, nets, and other equipment, for the purpose of paying the compensation of county dog wardens, deputies, pound keepers, and other employees necessary to carry out and enforce sections 955.01 to 955.261 of the Revised Code, and for the payment of animal claims as provided in sections 955.29 to 955.38 of the Revised Code, and in accordance with section 955.27 of the Revised Code"

The board of county commissioners, by resolution, shall appropriate sufficient funds out of the dog and kennel fund, not more than fifteen per cent of which shall be expended by the auditor for registration tags, blanks, records, and clerk hire, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of registering, seizing, impounding, and destroying dogs in accordance with sections 955.01 to 955.27 of the Revised Code.

If the funds so appropriated in any calendar year are found by the board to be insufficient to defray the necessary cost and expense of the county dog warden in enforcing such sections, the board of, by resolution so provided, after setting aside a sum equal to the total amount of animal claims filed in that calendar year, or an amount equal to the total amount of animal claims paid or allowed the preceding year, whichever amount is larger, may appropriate further funds for the use and purpose of the county dog warden in administering sections 955.01 to 955.27 of the Revised Code.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM

1. Complete the form. **Be sure that the correct street number, street name, phone number and dog(s) description appear in both sections.**
2. Mail in the **entire application** with a **self-addressed-stamped envelope**. Your copy of the application and your dog tag will be mailed to you.
3. Enclose a **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** for the total fees and penalties payable to **Mark R. Stewart, Lorain County Auditor**. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!**
4. You may have this application processed by one of our outside agencies; see web site for locations; an additional fee of .75 cents per tag is charged for processing.
5. Fees established by 955.01 - 955.99 O.R.C. and Commissioners Resolution are as follows: **Please note increased fees and differing prices for dog owners 65 years of age or older.**

	Owner 64 or younger	Owner 65 or Older
6. The different tags and prices are listed below. Use this to help you choose a tag from the drop-down menu's on the Registration Form (page 2) where they are listed by their abbreviations.		
<b>Normal Dog Tag (NT)</b> (each dog) .....	\$14	\$12
<b>Penalty Tag (PT)</b> ..... (if registration is not obtained by January 31 or within 30 days of acquiring dog-price is total cost of 1 tag)	\$28	\$24
<b>Special Dog Tag (ST)</b> ..... (\$5 goes toward medical treatment of dogs at the County Dog Pound- price is total cost of 1 tag)	\$19	\$17
<b>Special Tag with Penalty (STP)</b> ..... (if registration is not obtained by January 31 or within 30 days of acquiring dog-price is total cost of 1 tag)	\$33	\$29
<b>Partial Year Tag (PYT)</b> ..... (For dogs brought into Ohio after July 1 or dogs becoming three months of age after July 1-price is total cost of 1 tag)	\$7	\$6

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## Mark R. Stewart Lorain County Auditor Dog License Registration Form

**This application CANNOT BE USED WHEN APPLYING FOR A KENNEL LICENSE.**

NOTICE: Certificates of registration and registration tags are valid only during the year in which they are issued and during the first THIRTY ONE (31) days of the following calendar year

Age	Sex	Color	Breed (if known)	Tag Cost	Dog's Call Name	Current Tag #	New Tag #
<input type="text"/>	->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Owner's Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Total amount of enclosed check or Money Order

**OWNER'S COPY** (Will be returned with tags)

**AUDITOR'S COPY** (Complete Both-This copy will be filed in our office)

Age	Sex	Color	Breed (if known)	Tag Cost	Dog's Call Name	Current Tag #	New Tag #
<input type="text"/>	->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select->	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Owner's Information

Owner's Name  Address

City  **Ohio** ZIP  Phone  Email

(check if applicable) I hereby certify that I am eligible for the senior discount because I am at least 65 years old.

To Mark R. Stewart, Lorain County Auditor

I, the undersigned, owner, keeper or harbinger of the dog(s) over three months of age described above hereby tender the legal fee(s) and apply for dog registration for the current year.

Date

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Payment and Completed form to:** Mark R. Stewart, Lorain County Auditor  
Administration Building 2nd Floor  
226 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035  
(Attention: Dog Registration)

**Sec. 955.01, 955.05 O.R.C** requires that a penalty be assessed if the dog license is not obtained on or before January 31, or within 30 days after a dog becomes three (3) months of age; or within 30 days if the dog is brought into the state from outside the state.

Mark R Stewart, Lorain County Auditor By \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Print Form