



JEFF LEHNER ROSS COUNTY AUDITOR

2 NORTH PAINT STREET, SUITE G
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO 45601

OFFICE HOURS
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Weekdays
(740) 702-3080

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROSS COUNTY KENNEL LICENSES:

ORC 955.02 defines a KENNEL as an establishment that keeps, houses, and maintains adult dogs for the purpose of breeding the dogs for a fee or other consideration received through a sale, exchange, or lease and that is not a high volume breeder.

ONLINE

Register your dog on-line at www.doglicenses.us/OH/Ross. Credit card payments only; \$3.60 online processing fee applies. To access your pre-filled form you will need your Account ID and Password listed below.

Account ID:

Password:

IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

1. Complete this form. Be sure the correct kennel owner and street address appear on all applications.
2. List the breeds kept, along with the number of males and females over 3 months of age for each breed.
3. Enclose a check or money order and self-addressed stamped envelope for the correct fees payable to: Ross County Auditor. Please do not send cash.
Before January 31, licensing rate is **\$60.00 for the first 5 tags** and **\$1.00** for each additional tag. **After January 31**, statutory late penalty increases the licensing rate to **\$120.00 for the first 5 tags**. Your application cannot be processed without the correct fees.
4. Please return the application and check or money order to **Ross County Auditor**. A receipt will be returned to you with your 2026 license tag(s).

Tags may be purchased in person at the Ross County Auditor; 2 N. Paint St., Ste G; Chillicothe, OH. Please bring the attached form when purchasing tags.

Certificates of registration and registration tags shall be valid only during the CALENDAR YEAR or YEARS for which they are issued. ORC Sec 955.09.

APPLICATION for the registration of a Kennel for the year 2026

Breeds Kept	# Males	# Females

Owner Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
if different (e.g. P.O. Box)

City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

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License	# Tags	Fee Paid	Penalty	Total
Kennel License	--- 5 ---	\$60.00		
Add'l Tags (optional)		\$1.00 (each)	-----	
--- Office Use: 2026 License #s ---				

A penalty in an amount equal to the registration fee shall be assessed if Kennel License is not secured on or before January 31, or within 30 days after the person becomes the owner of such kennel. ORC Sec 955.04, 05.

The undersigned says that the facts indicated above ARE TRUE.

Signature of Applicant _____

Phone # _____ Date Signed _____

Email _____

Rep/Agent Initial _____