

“ME AND MY PAL” – 2021 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" white paper with crayon, colored pencil, pen, 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 Franklin County Auditor's office no later than Friday, December 3, 2021. Entries can be submitted in one of the following ways:



**Mailed to Franklin County Auditor, Me and My Pal,
373 S High St, 21st Floor, Columbus, OH 43215**



Delivered in person to the office at the address above



Emailed to gmskelton@franklincountyohio.gov as a JPG or PNG image file



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 2022 "Me and My Pal" calendar produced by the Auditor's office.



The overall contest winner will receive a gift dog tag issued for 2022 and will have their drawing featured on the cover of the 2022 "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 an award certificate and commemorative photo taken with the Auditor.



Winners will be notified of the recognition by December 3, 2021, and an awards ceremony will take place in December. The logistics of the ceremony will be informed by public health guidance and a commitment to promoting health and safety.



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.

