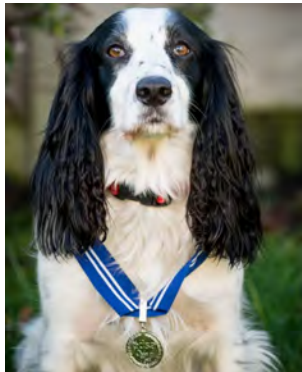


23rd Annual Top Dog Contest



CALLING ALL FOURTH GRADERS!

Mike Kovack, Medina County Auditor, invites you to enter the 23rd Annual Top Dog Contest by writing an essay about your favorite dog.

Do you think your dog or someone else's dog is the best dog in Medina County? You could win great prizes for you, your dog and one of the first five dog tags for 2018.

The contest starts September 5, 2017.

All students who enter will receive a coupon for a small ice cream cone from Northland Dairy Queen in Medina.

Contest Rules:

- The contest is open to all Medina County students currently in the fourth grade. You must write an essay about why you think a particular dog is the Top Dog in Medina County. You will be judged on your essay.
- The dog does not have to be owned by the writer, but it must be from Medina County. Essays about dogs who are deceased are also eligible.
- Only one entry per student. Each entry must have: Student's Name, Full Address, Phone Number, School, Teacher's Name, Name of Parent or Guardian and email.
- Entries must be the sole work of the contestant - Mom, Dad or friends cannot help you write this.
- All entries must be received in the Medina County Auditor's Office by Monday, November 6, 2017. Teachers may send the class entries through the County Board of Education Pony System (Media Center) or entries can be mailed or hand-delivered to the Auditor's Office at 144 N. Broadway, Room 306, Medina, OH 44256.
- Entries will be judged by a panel of staff members from the Medina County Auditor's Office.
- Awards will be presented in the Administration Building, Balcony Rooms A and B, on November 29, 2017 at 4 p.m. Winners will be asked to bring their families, their teachers and the winning dogs for a photo opportunity.
- Winners and their dogs will receive super prizes from many local companies and organizations.