



Auditor
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The Geauga County Auditor's Office is sponsoring a **#1 DOG CONTEST** to kick off our 2026 Dog Registration.

If you think you have the **#1 DOG** in Geauga County, we invite all fourth and fifth graders to participate in the **#1 DOG CONTEST** by writing a paragraph about why your dog is **#1**. You could win the 2026 #1 Lifetime License Tag for your dog, a #1 dog tag for 2026, and a Nintendo Switch Lite.



The winning school will also receive a \$250.00 personal donation from Auditor Walder for the benefit of the class.

Below are the contest rules. If you have any questions about the **#1 DOG CONTEST**, please call Heather at (440) 279-1614.

#1 DOG CONTEST RULES

- 1) The family owns the dog
- 2) Currently in fourth or fifth grade and resides in Geauga County
- 3) One entry per student
- 4) Work must be done by contestant only
- 5) Entries must be returned to the Geauga County Auditor's Office: 231 Main St, Suite 1A, Court House Annex
Mailed to **#1 DOG CONTEST**
Gauga County Auditor
231 Main St, Ste 1A
Chardon OH 44024
Or email to 2025FirstDog@geauga.oh.gov
- 6) Entries must be received in our office by **November 7, 2025**
- 7) Contact phone number **MUST** be provided

Please see reverse



Information to accompany all entries

Child's name _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Mailing address _____

Contact phone number _____

School attending and grade _____

A selected panel of judges from the Geauga County, Burton Public Libraries,
and the Auditor's Office will judge entries on November 10th. *

The winner will be announced the week of November 17th. *

The #1 dog tag will be presented to the winner on December 1, 2025. *

Thank you for participating in the Geauga County #1 **DOG CONTEST** and remember,

"Next to our owner a license is a dog's best friend".

*Subject to scheduling arrangements.