## 3<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL #1 DOG ESSAY CONTEST

Coshocton County Auditor is sponsoring the #1 Dog Essay Contest to kick off our 2021 dog registration season that runs from December 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021. We invite all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Coshocton County to participate by writing a paragraph about why <u>your</u> dog is #1. The winning entry earns his or her dog the title of #1 Dog in Coshocton County for 2021, a \$10 Walmart gift card, a dog toy, and a #1 Dog Tag with free registration.

## **CONTEST RULES:**

- 1. Student's family owns the dog.
- 2. Student is currently in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and lives in Coshocton County.
- 3. One entry per student.
- 4. Work must be done by the contestant only, hand-written, no less than 50 words.
- 5. On the back of the entry, print your name, grade, school, phone number, and your dog's name.
- 6. Mail or drop of the entry to the Auditor's Office at 349 Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812 by Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. November 9<sup>th</sup> postmarks are acceptable.
- 7. Immediate family members of the employees of the Coshocton County Auditor's Office are not eligible to participate in the contest.
- 8. The judges will be the employees of the County Auditor's Office. All decisions of the judges are final.
- 9. The winner will be announced by the end of November.
- 10. Dog toys will also be awarded for up to three honorable mention awards.
- 11. Some entries may be chosen to be shared on the County Auditor's Facebook page during the registration period.