Top Dog Contest Kicks Off Dog License Season

Mike Kovack, Medina County Auditor, announced today the 20th Annual Top Dog Essay Contest for all fourth grade students in Medina County. This contest is the kick-off each year for the dog licensing period which runs from December 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015. The contest is open to public, private and home-schooled children who reside in Medina County.

Winners can get prizes for their dog, themselves and one of the first dog tags for 2015. Any student who enters the contest will also receive a gift certificate for a small ice cream cone from Northland Dairy Queen in Medina.

“Kids love this contest. We get hundreds of essays every year, ranging from the funniest ones you will ever see to ones that absolutely break your heart,” said Kovack. “The contest is used by many of the local teachers as a part of their lesson plans on composition and grammar.”

Students can submit only one essay (solely written by them) about why they think a particular dog is the Top Dog in Medina County. The dog does not have to be owned by the writer, but it must be alive and living in Medina County.

All entries must be received in the Medina County Auditor’s Office by Monday, November 17. They will be judged by a panel of staff members in the auditor’s office. Awards will be presented at a special ceremony on December 1 at the county administration building. Winners and their dogs will receive prizes from many local companies and organizations.

Donors to the contest include Northland Dairy Queen in Medina, Medina Skateland, Bil-Jac Foods, Medina Pet Supplies Plus, Amazone Entertainment Center, and Quick Fix/Kitten Krazy.

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