APPLICATION FOR POLK COUNTY DOG LICENSE

January 1 - December 31, 2023

(If you no longer have a dog, please disregard this application.)

All dogs 4 months old or over must be licensed.
Delinquent after June 30th, penalty added to each license.

Address Information:

Name: _______________________________ Sr. Citizen (62): _____
Address: _______________________________
City: __________________ Zip Code: ________________
Phone: _______________________________

POLK COUNTY DOG LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE

Male/Female $20.00
Spayed Female/Neutered Male 15.00
Senior Citizen (one per household) 5.00
Duplicate Dog Tag 2.00
Penalty (after June 30th) 10.00

We need Certificate of Vaccination against Rabies signed by a licensed Veterinarian, which shows that the Vaccination does not expire within (6) months from the date the dog license is issued. The Rabies Certificate should also indicate if the dog is spayed or neutered.

Make checks payable to Jamie Fitzgerald, County Auditor.

Mail To: POLK COUNTY AUDITOR
111 Court Ave., Room 230
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2297
(515) 286-3079

Write in information beneath each item:

RABIES TAG# NEUTER/SPAY (Yes/No) ANIMAL NAME GENDER M/F BREED COLOR BIRTH DATE

VAC.# TYPE VAC.DATE RE-VAC.DATE FEES PENALTY DUPLICATE

Applicant Signature Date of Application

2023
The Polk County Auditor’s Office issues dog licenses to citizens that live in UNINCORPORATED Polk County. We also issue dog licenses for cities that do not issue licenses per a Polk County ordinance:

 Ordinance No. 136
 Concerning Licensing of Dogs and Control of Abandoned or At-Large Dogs

1. License Required
   Section 3, a person required to obtain a dog license who resides in any unincorporated area of Polk County, or in a municipality in the County which does not license dogs, shall obtain the license from the County Auditor or Auditor’s designee.

Per this ordinance, we issue licenses for anyone in unincorporated Polk County (outside the city limits) AND the following cities: Altoona, Bondurant, Mitchellville, Runnells and parts of Carlisle and Sheldahl (that are located in Polk County).

If you live in the city limits of all other Polk County cities, contact the City Hall of that city.

Please call 286-3079 if you have any questions.