

## City of Plattsburgh's Top Dog?

Teaming up with the town, the City of Plattsburgh decided to join efforts and will be holding a top dog contest in **April**. If your dog is not already licensed, all you have to do is license them during the month of April and your dog will have an opportunity to be recognized throughout the communities of Plattsburgh and walk away with a Doggie Bag of goodies.

The City of Plattsburgh recognizes the value and contributions dogs make to our lives. Life is just better with a dog and it's a wonderful way to pay tribute to our friendly furry friends.

A number of people are turning to furry friends during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially dogs. If you have recently adopted a dog or have one and were unaware of the City of Plattsburgh licensing law, now is the time to license your pet to ensure its safety and identification in case it gets lost! Each year, hundreds of beloved family dogs are lost because these animals have not been licensed and therefore have no identification tags. A dog license allows everyone to know that your dog has a family waiting for them. To put it simply, if you love your dog, license it!

The process is quick and easy. In NYS, all dogs four months of age or older must be licensed. The identification tag must always be affixed to the dog's collar. Dogs must always be identified when off the owner's premises. The license must be renewed annually and your friendly City Clerk's office will send reminders a month in advance of renewal.

The documents required are proof of rabies and whether or not the dog has been spayed or neutered.

We will get all other information such as owner name, address and phone number when you visit our office.

The fee is minimal when compared to the love and companionship you receive in return. For dogs that have been altered the fee is \$8.50 per year, unaltered \$15.50.

For more information on obtaining a license for your dog, please contact the City Clerk's office at 518-563-7702.

### **CONTEST RULES**

- Entry must be submitted by 3PM on 4 /30/2021
- Must be a City of Plattsburgh licensed dog by 4/30/2021
- Owner must be 18 or older, a City of Plattsburgh resident, and named on the dog license

### **HOW TO ENTER**

- License your dog with the City Clerk , if not already licensed
- Fill out the entry form [here](#), and submit with a photo of your "P"awesome Pup.