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JANUARY 31, 2011, LAST DAY TO PURCHASE DOG LICENSES

BUCYRUS – Crawford County Auditor Robin Hildebrand today notified Crawford Countians that the last day dog licenses may be purchased without paying a penalty is January 31, 2011.

“Anyone who owns a dog or has a kennel is required to purchase a license by January 31, 2011,” said Auditor Hildebrand. “After that date, individuals will face a \$16 penalty for each unlicensed dog and an \$80 penalty for each unlicensed kennel.” In order to avoid any penalties, dog applications must be postmarked on or before January 31, 2011.

Dog licenses applications have already been mailed to taxpayers who owned a dog during 2010. For new dog owners, applications are available via the County’s web site at: www.crawford-co.org, or by calling the office at the number listed below.

Licenses may be purchased at the Crawford County Auditor’s Office anytime during regular business hours which are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For convenience, a taxpayer may also purchase licenses at the Crawford County Humane Society in Bucyrus, The Crestline Advocate in Crestline, the New Washington Herald in New Washington or the Horizon Animal Hospital in Galion. An administrative fee of seventy-five cents will be charged if licenses are purchased at these locations.

New for 2011 is that dog licenses may now be purchased via the internet. Dog owners can access the new on-line service by going to the County Auditor’s website at www.crawford-co.org, and clicking the “On-line Dog Licensing” link listed in the “Crawford News” box on the Auditor’s home page. The on-line licensing service will be available from December 1st through January 31st and requires payment using a credit card. Dog owners utilizing the on-line dog licensing service will be charged a convenience fee, by the company providing the program, of \$2.25 per dog license issued.

For further information, you may call the County Auditor’s Office at 419-562-7941.

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