***Franklin County***

***Department of Animal Care and Control***

***Animal Awareness Program***

***Registration Form***

You recently redeemed a dog(s) from the Franklin County Dog Shelter as the owner, keeper or harborer of the animal(s) or received a Notice of Violation from an officer in the field. The officer involved has found reason to charge you with one or more criminal offenses involving Failure to License, Failure to Immunize against Rabies, Failure to Control and/or failure to Display a License Tag. Upon review of our records we find that this is your first offense involving a violation of chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code. As a first-time offender you are eligible to attend an educational course designed to educate the public and solve some of the county’s animal related problems. The ***Animal Awareness Program*** is an alternative to filing criminal charges against you through the court system. All charges eligible for this program are either minor misdemeanor or unclassified misdemeanor with maximum fines of $150 for each plus court costs.

As a first offender you may attend this class if our office receives this registration form that has been postmarked by **02/05/2021**. The ***Animal Awareness Program*** is only offered online through a Zoom presentation. The nonrefundable registration fee of **$75.00** is due prior to your scheduled presentation day. Payment must be made by phone (614) 525-3647 or in person at 4340 Tamarack Blvd.

 **Important Option Notice:** If you provide written proof at time of payment from your vet that all dogs owned, kept or harbored by you have been spayed or neutered AND proof that all dogs have a registered microchip, you will qualify for a **discounted registration fee of $25.00.**

If your registration is post marked by the date listed above you will be contacted by mail, phone, or email with your scheduled date for the program. The pending criminal charge(s) will not be filed if you successfully complete the program. If you either fail to sign up for the program on time or elect to contest the violation, the original charge(s) will be filed at the Municipal Clerk of Courts office.

After you have successfully completed the ***Animal Awareness Program*** a certificate will be issued to you, and the criminal charges in question will not be filed. Questions regarding the ***Animal Awareness Program*** should be directed to a Corporal Warden at Franklin County Department of Animal Care and Control (614) 525-5476 or email: Animalawareness@franklincountyohio.gov

**Registration Information**

(Print, all information required)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_MI: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SSN or driver’s license#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration letter to: **Franklin County Department of Animal Care and Control, Attn: Enforcement Division, 4340 Tamarack Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43229** or fax to **614-525-3011**