

UNION COUNTY KENNEL LICENSES

ORC 955.02 Definition of a Kennel Owner

A kennel owner is a person, partnership, firm, company or corporation professionally engaged in the business of breeding dogs for hunting or for sale.

Kennel licenses will NOT be sold by vendors. **Kennel licenses may only be sold by the Union County Auditors Office or the Union County Dog Warden.** The Dog Warden will be available to come out to kennels to issue the tags. Dog owners may call the Dog Warden at 937-645-3016 to setup a time to process the kennel application.

Kennel license applications must be checked to make sure that dog owners do not get improper tags to prevent enforcement issues in the future. The Ohio Department of Agriculture's Commercial Dog Breeders Regulations may require kennel owners to get additional licenses and follow rules set by the State for care and licensing of kennels. The Ohio Department of Taxation requires kennel owners to submit sales tax on the sale of dogs and puppies each year. A vendor's license is also required.