

20th Annual Top Dog Contest

Send in your favorite photo of your dog for our Annual Top Dog Contest! If you have more than one dog we ask that you send separate emails for each one (please add the dog's name to subject line). Either e-mail your photos as an attachment to dogowners@colchesterct.gov , or mail them to the Town Clerk's Office, 127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT 06415. The deadline for entries will be May 15, 2011. Please include the owners name and phone number as well as the dog's name.

Voting will take place starting May 17th through the 30th. In order to view the dogs in the contest go to the Town's website at www.colchesterct.gov. Votes may be cast either online or in person by visiting our office, (only one vote per household).

The #1 dog tag will be issued free of charge to the winner on June 1, 2011, compliments of the Town Clerk.

June is dog licensing month so if you own a dog, please come in to the Town Clerk's Office to purchase your license. If you prefer to license by mail, be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, proper documentation and a check made payable to "Town of Colchester". A Rabies Certificate as well as validation of being spayed or neutered is required at the time of initial licensing. If you are renewing a license be sure a current rabies certificate is on file with our office.

By state law, penalty charges are added if licenses are not renewed by June 30th. The penalty is \$1.00 per month starting July 1, 2011.

If you have any questions contact us at either townclerk@colchesterct.gov or 860-537-7215.