

Wood County Dog Shelter

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Registration Form

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ City State Zip _____

Dog's Name	Sex	Breed	Age	Color	Dog License Number & County
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Select Membership Type

Full Membership: Costs \$40 and is valid from January 1 - December 31

Partial Membership: Costs \$30 and is valid from July 1 - December 31

Memberships cover all dogs owned by and licensed to the member, providing they are included on the park registration list. Dogs acquired after filing the initial registration form cannot use the park until they are added to the registration list by completing and submitting a new registration form. No additional costs are assessed to add newly acquired dogs to the park registration list.

Applicants can pay for park memberships for the next year starting December 1 of the previous year. However, the combination will not be given out until January 1 for full year memberships and July 1 for partial year memberships. Members who pay early are required to contact the Wood County Dog Shelter to receive the combination.

Membership fees may be paid using cash, check or credit/debit card. Checks must be made out to the Wood County Treasurer. Credit/debit card transactions include a \$2 minimum processing fee or 2.5% of the total amount charged. Submit the registration form and payment to the Wood County Dog Shelter, 1912 E Gypsy Lane Rd Bowling Green, OH 43402.

Agreement to Hold Harmless, Waiver and Assumption of Risk

I have read and understand the Dog Park rules and agree to follow those rules. I give my consent for the Dog Warden or Dog Shelter staff to conduct record checks on me for purposes of approving, denying or revoking my Dog Park membership.

I understand that my Dog Park membership application may be denied and/or membership revoked, without reimbursement of the membership fee, if any of my dogs, in the past, present or future, have: 1) bitten or caused injury to a person or attempted to do so; 2) fought with or caused injury to a dog or attempted to do so; 3) otherwise posed a safety risk to a person or dog; 4) or if in the opinion of the Dog Warden or staff, have otherwise violated Dog Park rules or are a liability to other persons and/or their dogs.

I understand that Ohio Revised Code § 955.28 imposes strict/absolute liability on the owner, keeper or harbinger of a dog that causes injury, death or loss to person or property.

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I understand that the membership process for the Dog Park does not insure that all dogs are safe and healthy. I further acknowledge and assume the risk that all dogs in the Dog Park may not have been vaccinated. I understand there is a risk of serious injury, including death, to the dog, its owner, or other persons and animals. I understand that dogs, despite their known training and behavior, may act unpredictably at times. I understand that not all hazards and dangers associated with dog activities can be foreseen.

I understand that my use of the Dog Park is not without risks, which include but are not limited to: disease; parasites; injury from natural or man-made hazards; injury due to the strenuousness of the activities; the inexperience or irresponsibility of a dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog's reaction to sound, movement, objects, persons, or other animals; dog fights, dog bites, and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog disappearance, theft, or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences; plants in the area that may be poisonous to dogs or people; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas, or other insects that may be present; and wild animals, including without limitation, such as wildlife or stray dogs that could be present in the Dog Park, premises defects, equipment failure, and failure in instruction/supervision as well as all other circumstances inherent to dog and/or outdoor activities, all of which might injure or infect my dog(s).

I understand that the Dog Park is unsupervised, and I expressly assume responsibility for all risks associated with the Dog Park and any buildings, fixtures, and equipment contained in it. I knowingly and voluntarily accept these risks in exchange for the privilege of using the Dog Park. I agree to assume the risk of any injury to me, any individuals (including children) that accompany me to the Dog Park, and my dog(s).

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Wood County Commissioners, the Wood County Dog Shelter and their respective officials, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and representatives (Collectively "County") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future for any claim or demand for loss, damage, or injury, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, without limitation to myself, my dog(s) and those who accompany me or my dog(s), arising out of or in any way incident or related to: (i) my participation at the Dog Park with my dog(s), (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I further agree that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians, next of kin, spouse, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the County in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DOG PARK RULES, AND I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THEM. I WILL COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND WILL EXPLAIN THEM TO OTHERS I MAY BRING TO THE DOG PARK TO ENSURE THEIR COMPLIANCE WHILE USING THE DOG PARK. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY INCIDENT IN WHICH MY DOG(S) HAS/HAVE SHOWN AGGRESSIVE, FIGHTING, OR BITING BEHAVIOR TOWARD PEOPLE OR OTHER ANIMALS.

Signature _____

Date _____

Office Use Only

Registration Status	Date	Denial or revocation details
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved		
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied		
<input type="checkbox"/> Revoked		