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TOP TEN DOG NAMES IN 2011

West Olive, Michigan -- From Ottawa County Treasurer, Bradley Slagh

“Bailey, in one of its multiple forms, topped the list as the name most used on a dog license in 2011,” said Slagh. “Close behind in order of the number of licenses issued were Buddy, Molly, Sadie, Max, Zoe, while Lucy, Bella, Sophie, and Maggie were even further behind.” At the unusual end of the spectrum, here are a few names that will probably not make the top ten anytime soon: Peach Pit, Mr. Noodle, Maestro & Crazy Bean.

The other interesting statistics from the year-end reports are the breeds of the most licensed dogs. The top breeds in 2011; Labrador Retriever at 2829, Golden Retriever at 1336, Shih-Tzu at 822, Beagle at 635, licenses respectively.

2011, brought several significant changes in that all Ottawa County Dog Licenses began renewing in the MONTH in which the Dog’s rabies vaccine expires. Additionally, 2011 was the first time both one and three-year licenses were sold in Ottawa County.

Ottawa County dog licenses can be purchased on-line at the County Treasurer’s website, by mail, or in person at the County Treasurer’s Fillmore and Grand Haven Office, and participating veterinarians and government unit offices.

Veterinarians selling County dog licenses along with providing their normal health services are: Southkent Vet Hospital, Hamilton Vet Clinic, Georgetown Animal Hospital, Jelsema Vet Clinic, Chicago Drive Vet Clinic, Haven Animal Hospital, Prelesnik Animal Hospital, Harborfront Hospital, East Holland Vet Clinic, Mapleview Animal Hospital, Ottawa Animal Hospital, and Zeeland Vet Hospital.

For answers to questions on dog licenses, visit the Ottawa County Treasurer’s website at <http://www.miottawa.org/CoGov/Treasurer/> or call the Office at (616) 994-4501.