

NOTICE

to all users of the HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT K-9 Field of Dreams Dog Park at Riverbend

Individuals using the K-9 Field of Dreams, off-leash dog park, need to be aware and comply with Ohio House Bill Number 14, effective May 20, 2012, stating it is no longer required by Ohio law that dogs commonly referred to as "pit bulls" are deemed "vicious" regardless of behavior.

If your dog has been deemed, by any representative of a county dog warden's office, any of the following you **MAY NOT** use the Dog Park:

NUISANCE DOG – ORC 955.11 (3)(a)

A dog that without provocation and while off the premises of its owner, keeper, or harbinger has chased or approached a person in either a menacing fashion or an apparent attitude of attack or has attempted to bite or otherwise endanger any person.

DANGEROUS DOG – ORC 955.11 (1)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)

- (i) A dog that without provocation and subject to Division (A) (1) (b) of this section, caused injury, other than killing or serious injury to any person.
- (ii) A dog that without provocation has killed another dog.
- (iii) A dog that, without provocation, has been the subject of a third or subsequent violation of division (C) of Section 955.22 of the ORC.

VICIOUS DOG – ORC 955.11 (6)(a)

A dog that, without provocation, has been the subject of a third or subsequent violation of division (C) of Section 955.22 of the ORC.

The HPD asks for everyone's cooperation in reporting any violations of this law to:

- Hancock County Sheriff's Office - 419-422-2424
- Emergencies - 911