

Ionia County



Dog Project Record Book

All Ages

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

Age (as of 1/1): _____ Years in Dog Project: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____
Month/Day/Year *Month/Day/Year*

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Why Keep Records?

- Members learn more about their project animals - costs, feed, health and management skills.
- Document activities and progress in the project.
- Improve management and production practices.
- Helps plan future projects.

Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records.
This information is helpful in applying for 4-H awards and scholarships.
Remember - records are no better than what YOU put into them!

I attest that _____ is a member in good standing with our 4-H club. I have reviewed the record and found it to be complete.

Leader's Comments*:

Dog Leader's Signature: _____

◇ *Book is incomplete without comments and signature from your leader**

An outstanding 4-H Project Record is one that goes above and beyond what is expected. Be creative! You are not limited to using only these pages!

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ABOUT YOU

Other 4-H Projects I am involved in are: _____

My responsibilities to my 4H dog club: _____

I like these qualities about myself: _____

One person I admire is: _____

Because: _____

I'd like to learn this new skill: _____

I'd change this about the world (if I could): _____

My short term career goal is: _____

After high school I'd like to: _____

DOG PROJECT SUMMARY

Number of years in the Dog Project, including this year: _____

Number of project meetings held: _____

Number of meetings I attended: _____

What are your goals for this year's dog project? Did you accomplish these goals?

What are areas where you could benefit to increase your dog knowledge? (such as training skills, nutrition and feeding, grooming, showing, etc...)

What are the three most important things you learned this year about dogs?



DOG PROJECT STORY

Write a summary of you and your project dog for the current 4-H project year. Tell about how you have cared for your project dog, training procedures, unusual experiences, challenges and pleasures. Be creative, *this is your story*. Additional pages may be added.

DOG PROJECT PHOTOS

Be creative. The more photographs, the better! You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project dog. You should include captions, including the date. Additional pages may be added.



ABOUT YOUR PROJECT DOG

MY DOG IS...

Dog's Name: _____

Gender: _____

Neutered/Spayed: _____

Registered: _____

Breed(s): _____

Color: _____

Dog's date of birth: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

How did you obtain your project dog? _____

How did you pick your dog's name? _____

What are the qualities your dog's breed(s) is known for? _____



HEALTH

VACCINATION RECORDS

Rabies Given: _____ Expires: _____

Distemper: _____ Hepatitis: _____

Parainfluenza: _____ Parvovirus: _____

Leptospirosis: _____ Bordatella: _____

Heartworm Test Date: _____

Type of Heartworm preventions and dosage: _____

What happens if a dog gets heartworm? _____

Other medications/dosages: _____

Diseases/Health conditions my project dog has/had: _____

Why must your dog visit the veterinarian regularly? _____



FEEDING

How many times a day do you feed your project dog? _____

How much does your project dog eat at each meal? _____

What brand/type of food does your project dog eat and why? _____

Have there been any changes in your project dog's food or eating patterns lately? If so, why? _____

Do you give your project dog any extra supplements, such as vitamins or treats, and if so, how often and why? _____

Does your dog have any allergies? If so, what are they? _____

What are some symptoms that a dog has if they have allergies? _____

EXERCISE

How often do you exercise, not train, your project dog? _____

Describe what kind of exercises you do with your project dog. _____

Why is it important to exercise your dog? _____



GROOMING

What kinds of things do you do to groom your project dog, and how often do you do them? _____

What kinds of professional grooming do you get for your project dog, and how often do you get them done? _____

Describe a normal grooming session with your project dog. _____

If your dog does not like grooming, what do you do to make it better for them?



TRAINING

How often do you train your project dog? _____

Where do you train your project dog? _____

How long does the average training session last? _____

OBEDIENCE

What obedience commands can your project dog confidently follow? _____

What obedience commands are you currently working on with your project dog?

Describe a normal obedience training session with your project dog.

SHOWMANSHIP

What do you do to train for a showmanship competition? _____

What does your project dog do well in showmanship? _____

What do you need to work on in showmanship? _____

AGILITY

What obstacles can your project dog confidently do on an agility course? _____

What obstacles are you currently working on with your project dog? _____

What commands do you use with your project dog in agility? _____

SPECIAL/EXTRA TRAINING

What special tricks can your project dog do? _____

What other sort of things do you train your project dog for and why? _____

Describe one special/extra trick and the process you used to teach it to your project dog.

PLAY TIME

How do you play with your project dog? _____

How often do you play with your project dog? _____

What are your project dog's favorite toys? _____

Where do you play with your dog? _____

Why should you spend extra time playing with your dog? _____



My 4-H Dog Project Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

Page		Possible Points	Your Points
1	COVER SHEET All information is neat and complete.	5	
2	WHY KEEP RECORDS Leader signed book.	5	
3	ABOUT YOU All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.	5	
4	DOG PROJECT SUMMARY Information complete.	5	
5	DOG PROJECT STORY Information complete.	10	
6	DOG PROJECT PHOTOS	5	
7	ABOUT YOUR PROJECT DOG	5	
8	HEALTH	5	
9	FEEDING & EXERCISE	5	
10	GROOMING	5	
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