

4-H Dog Project Record Book

By _____

Year: _____

(Draw a picture or place a photo of your dog above)

About The 4-H Member

Member's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

County _____ Club Name _____

Name of Parents/ Guardians _____

Name of Club Leader(s) _____

Number of years in 4-H _____ Number of years in 4-H dog program _____

Your personal goals in this program area for this year:

1.) _____

2.) _____

Your plan for achieving these personal goals:

1.) _____

2.) _____

How did it go? Reflect on your success.

1.) _____

2.) _____

About The Project Dog

Project Dog's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Neutered- Yes _____ No _____

Breed or Type _____

Weight _____ Height _____ Color Description _____

Breed Registries and numbers

Describe your dog's personality

Your dog's biggest strengths (quick learner, easy going, etc.)

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

Your dog's most challenging weaknesses (shy in new environments, stubborn, etc.)

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

Project Dog's Health Records

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Vaccines given	Date given	Date expires
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Annual check-up date _____ Dog health issues discussed at visit _____
_____ cost _____

Heartworm test date _____ Result: positive negative (circle one)

Heartworm preventative used _____ cost _____

Dates preventative given _____

Internal parasite exam date _____ Result: positive negative (circle one)

Treatment given _____

Flea/tick control method used _____ cost _____

Dates flea/tick control applied/given _____

Miscellaneous veterinary visits

Date	Reason	Treatment	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Project Dog's Maintenance Records

Nutritional Health :

Primary kind of food used _____

Explain Food Choice _____

List first two ingredients on label 1.) _____ 2.) _____

Did you change the kind of food used during the year? _____ Explain _____

Average cost of food/lb _____ (*total average bag cost / # of pounds per bag*)

Average amount fed/day _____ (*if amount changed during year, use an averaged #*)

Did you change the amount you fed during the year? _____ Explain _____

Average cost of food/month _____ (*# of pounds purchased each month x cost/pound*)

Average cost of food for the year _____ (*average cost of food/month x 12 mo.*)

List other dietary supplements _____ amount/day _____

_____ amount/day _____

Treats used _____ amount/day _____

_____ amount/day _____

List any food allergies/sensitivities

1.) _____

2.) _____

General feeding instructions:

Dog's grooming requirements:

Daily _____

Average daily time spent grooming _____

Weekly _____

Average weekly time spent grooming _____

Monthly _____

Average monthly time spent grooming _____

Seasonally _____

Specific for show _____

Grooming supplies required:

1.) _____ cost/value _____

2.) _____ cost/value _____

3.) _____ cost/value _____

4.) _____ cost/value _____

Professional grooming services:

Date _____ Grooming service provided _____ cost _____

Date _____ Grooming service provided _____ cost _____

Date _____ Grooming service provided _____ cost _____

Grooming skills mastered this year :

Place before and after thumbnail photos/sketch of your grooming job here

Project Dog's Training Records

Please write a description of the types of training you do with your dog.

Do you attend classes? _____ Explain (where, when, what you do) _____

How often do you practice?

What were your biggest training challenges this year?

How did you work to overcome them?

What are your biggest training achievements this year?

What are your goals for next year?

Project Dog's Financial Year-End Summary

List other items and services purchased for your dog this year (training tools, toys, beds, leashes, collars, crates, boarding costs, fencing, club registrations, etc.) :

<u>Miscellaneous Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1.) _____	_____
2.) _____	_____
3.) _____	_____
4.) _____	_____
5.) _____	_____
6.) _____	_____
7.) _____	_____
8.) _____	_____
9.) _____	_____
10.) _____	_____

Total Miscellaneous Expenses (above) : _____

Total Veterinary Expenses for the Year (Page 4): _____

Total Food/Nutritional Expenses for the Year (Page 5): _____

Total Grooming Expenses for the Year (Page 6): _____

Total Cost of Show Registration Fees (Page 8): _____

TOTAL: _____

Fill this page with photos or drawings representing your dog project this year.

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