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
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
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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 ____________
__________________________________________________________________________

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.

__________________________________________________________________
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Do you attend classes? _______ Explain (where, when, what you do) _______
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How often do you practice?
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
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What were your biggest training challenges this year?
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__________________________________________________________________
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How did you work to overcome them?
__________________________________________________________________
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What are your biggest training achievements this year?
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What are your goals for next year?
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
# Project Dog’s Show Record

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Place your dog show photos here
# Records of Special Dog Events

## Community Service
(show stewarding, demonstrations, nursing home visits, cynology booth, etc)

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## Educational Opportunities

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Ideas 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.) :

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**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**: ____________
Use this space tell the story of all you and your dog experienced this year. Give your thoughts and feelings as you reflect back and offer yourself encouragement as you look forward to what lies ahead.
Fill this page with photos or drawings representing your dog project this year.
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