



DUTCHESS COUNTY 4-H CANINE PROGRAM

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of the project is to help 4-H Club members to:

1. Gain knowledge of proper canine care.
2. Gain knowledge of proper and humane canine treatment techniques.
3. Develop nurturing relationships between members that foster learning, respect, and collaborative spirit among peers.
4. Develop life skills that help prepare members for productive roles in their communities.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be an Independent Member or a member of a 4-H club and attend meetings regularly.
2. Follow the leadership of the project leaders and Extension Staff.
3. Conduct a canine project.
4. Complete a County Level Public Presentation, participate in the Paper Clover Project, and keep an accurate and up to date record book for each area of participation.



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.) _____



HEALTH RECORDS

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Miscellaneous stations with

Date	Reason	Treatment	Cost



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



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?



SHOW RECORD

DATE	SHOW	CLASS	SCORE	PLACE	COST

Place your dog show photos here



RECORDS OF SPECIAL DOG EVENTS

Educational Opportunities

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	SPEAKER/LEADER INITIALS

Ideas for next year:



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.)

Total Miscellaneous Expenses (above) : _____

Total Veterinary Expenses for the Year (Page 9): _____

Total Food/Nutritional Expenses for the Year (Page 10): _____

Total Grooming Expenses for the Year (Page 11): _____

Total Cost of Show Registration Fees (Page 13):

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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.