

My Dog 4-H Project Record Book

Insert Photo of Project Animal

Member Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____

Age: _____ **4-H Year:** _____ **to** _____



Your Dog Project Record Book

Introduction

This Project Record Book has been created specifically for 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project. Keeping a record book is an important part of the project. It will help you set goals for the project year, record your accomplishments, and provide a place to keep important records on your animals.

What is a 4-H project?

A project is a subject or topic that you learn about in 4-H. In this case, your project involves a dog. You learn about your project by attending club meetings and educational workshops, and working with adult leaders and other 4-H members. You can also learn from field trips and by participating in events.

Why complete a record book?

A record book is not meant to be a chore. Instead, it is a way for you to learn about your project, as well as other valuable skills such as setting goals, collecting information, evaluating information, tracking costs and expenses, organization, and others.

Awards and Recognition

Project Medal Criteria

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible for a Project Medal .

Must be a currently enrolled 4-H member and enrolled in the Specific Dog Project Area for at least 1 year. Cloverbud years do not count toward the 1 year minimum.

- Must have completed an approved Creative Communications event or activity in the project area in the current 4-H year.

Here's what I did:

- Have participated in at least 2 approved project area programs/activities for the year.

Here's what I did: (1)

(2)

- Have completed at least 6 hours of Community Service.

Here's what I did: (1)

(2)

- Must participate in Project Interview at which time 4-H member presents and discusses their year in 4-H.

(1) Must be prepared to talk about their project animal. Youth should have appropriate knowledge on the animal's care & management, health records, nutrition/diet requirements and income & expenses.

(2) Be prepared to talk about your goals for the past year, if you achieved those goals, new things you learned or tried and any special highlights of the 4-H year.

(3) Bring photos or supportive props or documents about your 4-H and Project Area Program activities.

This is my _____ year doing a 4-H Dog Project.

List three goals or things you want to learn for your 4-H project year.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Project Area related activities you have been involved in this year:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Summary of Accomplishments (when record book is due):

What goals have you accomplished? If you have not accomplished one or more of your goals, please explain. What have you learned? Describe your experiences this year. (Attach an additional page if needed.)

Project Animal Information

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's Age: _____ Birth Date (If Known): (Mo.) _____ (Day) _____ (Yr.) _____

Sex: _____ Female _____ Male

Spayed or Neutered: _____ Yes _____ No

Breed (Mix/Purebred): _____

Is your dog register with AKC, American Field or other group? _____ Yes _____ No

Microchipped: _____ Yes _____ No

Microchip Number: _____

Color: _____

Markings: _____

Weight: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Date of Purchase/Adoption: _____

Value of Dog: \$ _____

Training Your Dog

Did you and your dog attend a dog obedience training class? _____ Yes _____ No

Graduation Date: _____

Check off the commands that your dog obeys:

- Sit Sit and Stay Lie Down Lie Down and Stay Heel on Leash
 Heel off Leash- Come when Called Leave It

List any tricks you taught your dog: _____

Animal Care & Management

Because your project is a living creature, it requires regular care and management. Here is the place to explain what you regularly do for or with your animal on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis. Be as specific as possible.

Do not forget to list the following:

- Feeding and watering practices
- Grooming
- Cleaning pens, food and water containers

What I do for/with my project animal...

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Yearly

Veterinarian: _____

Phone Number: _____

Health Record

Date:	Reason for Visit:	Cost

Annual Vaccination Record

Vaccination	Date Given:
Rabies	
Distemper	
Hepatitis	
Leptospirosis	
Parainfluenza	
Parvovirus	
Coronavirus	
Kennel Cough	
Lyme Disease	

Parasite Control

Type of Heartworm Preventative and Dosage: _____

External Parasite Control (Flea/Tick): _____

Net Project Cost or Profit

If your project earned more than it cost, then your project made a profit. But this is not likely so don't worry if your project did not make money! Although a business aims to earn a profit, a 4-H project is meant for learning. The important point to learn is that most activities have costs. Therefore, you must be careful to spend money wisely.

More likely, you spent more on your 4-H project than you earned from it. Therefore, "expenses" minus "income" is the total (or "net") cost of your project.

Total Expenses (E)	\$
Total Income (I)	\$
Net Project Cost or Profit (Subtract I from E)	\$

The three most important things I learned in this project during the past year were...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

End of year signatures By signing below, I am stating that I have completed this record book myself and, to the best of my knowledge, the information included in it is correct.

4-H Member Signature

Date

By signing below, I am stating that I am familiar with this work and, to the best of my knowledge, the member completed this record book and the information included in it is correct.

Parent Signature

Date



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