

For Ages 14 and over

DOG PROJECT RECORD



Forms must be typed or handwritten neatly in ink and filled out completely and accurately.
Submit one record for each individual dog.

FROM _____ TO _____

ABOUT YOU

Member's Name _____

Address _____

Date of birth ____/____/____ Age (as of Jan 1 the year of fair) _____

Parent or guardian's name _____

Name of club _____

Name of dog project leader _____

Date joined dog project _____

Number of meetings you attended _____ Number of trainings you attended _____

Offices held in dog club _____

Number of calendar years in 4-H (including this one) _____

Other project areas involved in this year _____

WHY KEEP RECORDS?

Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun – not dull or boring.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about your dog, the time, care, food and cost they require.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Improve your training skills.
- Give you are record of your project activities.

Keep this record as a part of your Member's Personal 4-H Record, which provides space for a complete record of your 4-H projects and activities. This information is helpful if you ever apply for 4-H scholarships.

ABOUT YOUR DOG

Dog's name _____

Neutered or spayed _____

Breed(s) _____

Is your dog registered with AKC _____ Other _____

Dog's date of birth _____ / _____ / _____

How did you obtain your dog? _____

YEARLY VACCINATION RECORDS (indicate date received)

Distemper _____ Leptospirosis _____ Hepatitis _____

Rabies _____ Parvovirus _____ Bordetella _____

Parainfluenza _____ Other _____

Heartworm test date _____

Type of heartworm prevention (daily, monthly, liquid, tablet), and how much _____

FEEDING YOUR DOG

How many dogs are in your family? _____

How many times per day do you feed your dogs? _____

Do you feed exact measurements or free feed? _____

If exact, how much per day? _____

If free feed, approximately how much does your dog eat? _____

Type of food (canned, dry, both) _____

Brand(s) of food(s) most often used _____

Why? _____

Have there been any changes in your dog's food or eating patterns/habit, and if so why?

Do you give your dog anything extra (such as treats or vitamins) and if so what and how often?

GROOMING YOUR DOG

How often do you groom your dog? _____

How long does it usually take? _____

Do you ever have help (such as clipping toenails)? _____

Give an example of a normal grooming session _____

Does your dog ever get groomed by someone other than you (such as a professional groomer, breeder, etc.) and if yes, how often? _____

EXERCISING YOUR DOG

How often do you exercise (not train) your dog? _____

How long does it usually last? _____

What do you usually do (play Frisbee, take walks, etc.)? _____

TRAINING YOUR DOG

How often do you train your dog? _____

How long do your training sessions last? _____

Give an example of a normal training session (not what you do in class) _____

Check the exercises below that you have trained your dog to do

_____ Heel on leash

_____ Sit

_____ Heel off leash

_____ Sit-stay

_____ Recall

_____ Down

_____ Stand

_____ Down-stay

_____ Stand-stay

_____ Drop on recall

_____ Retrieve

_____ Jumps

List any other exercise(s) you have trained your dog to do (include any tricks you have taught them!)

SHOW/EXHIBIT RECORDS

For the items below put the number of times (during this record year) you have done each.

_____Bench Show	_____Club Match
_____Sanctioned match	_____Parade
_____Obedience trail	_____Demonstration
_____County Fair	_____State Show
_____Fun Match	_____Nursing home/therapy visit
_____Agility Trial	_____Other (field trail, stock dog trial, etc.)

VETERINARY CARE/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

List below any expenses that you have incurred during the dates on this form for things such as vet care, boarding, grooming, etc. (include date, brief description and cost)

TOTAL \$ _____

OTHER EXPENSES

List below any additional expenses you have incurred (such as for toys, equipment, special classes, entry fees, etc., include item description and cost)

TOTAL \$ _____

INCOME RECORD

If you have raised and sold puppies, made money caring of other people's dogs or received premium money (such as showing at the fair, etc.) list below.

SOURCE OF INCOME:

MY CLUB EXPERIENCE

This is what I learned in the dog project this year _____

What I enjoyed most about doing my dog project this year _____

My biggest challenge was _____

Next year I plan to _____

Other things I did with my Dog Project group this year (such as a visit to a breeder, trip to an amusement park, fund-raisers, etc. – does not have to include your dog).

Areas in which I would like to increase my dog project knowledge for next year:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ Selection & judging | _____ Nutrition & feeding |
| _____ Training skills | _____ Showing |
| _____ Health | _____ Reproduction / genetics |
| _____ Other _____ | |

YOUR STORY

Please complete the following sentences

I learned from this experience that I needed to work with my dog on _____

Something cute/funny/weird that my dog did this year was _____

Who would you like to thank for their help with your dog project this year, and why?

PROJECT REVIEW AND COMMENTS

_____ has completed his / her records and I have reviewed this record with him / her.

Comments by project leader or club leader _____

Date _____ Signed _____
(project or club leader)

PLACE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU AND YOUR DOG HERE