

Muskegon County 4-H

Dog Record Book



Insert Photo of You & Your Dog Here



Member's Name: _____

4H Club: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Please place this year's project book on the first page/section of you binder, include additional educational components, score sheets, awards, behind this book. Be sure your leader signs the last page once your book is complete. Project books are due with June registrations and will be returned at fair on Showmanship day.

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General Information

Member's Name: _____

Address: City: Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: Age as of 1/1/2015 : _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Years you have been in dog Project: _____

Number of meetings I attended before Fair: _____

Other Projects I am active in: _____

ABOUT YOU'RE DOG! (If you show more than one dog at fair then list both dogs)

Dog's Name: _____

How many years have you shown this dog? _____

Dog's date of birth (if known): _____

What Breed or Mix is Your Dog? _____

Is your dog registered with: (Circle) AKC: UKC: PALS: OTHER: _____

Have you earned any titles (4H, AKC, UKC or other) with this dog?

How or from whom did you obtain your dog? _____

How long have you had your dog? _____

What do you like best about your

Dog? _____

WHY SHOULD YOU KEEP RECORDS?

Keeping accurate project records can be interesting and fun. Good records will...

- Help you learn more about your dog
- Provide data of how much time care and the cost involved in owning your animal.
- Give you a record of all the project activities you have done with your dog
- Give to a record of your dog scores after each show
- Teach the value of accurate record keeping.

DOG'S HEALTH CARE

Dog 1: _____

Date of Expiration

Rabies ____/____/____

Parvovirus ____/____/____

Hepatitis ____/____/____

Distemper ____/____/____

Parainfluenza ____/____/____

Leptospirosis ____/____/____

Other (such as: bordetella or coronavirus)

Other: _____/____/____

Dog 2: _____

Date of Expiration

Rabies ____/____/____

Parvovirus ____/____/____

Hepatitis ____/____/____

Distemper ____/____/____

Parainfluenza ____/____/____

Leptospirosis ____/____/____

Other (such as: bordetella or coronavirus)

Other: _____/____/____

Dog 2

Information is only needed if you are showing more than one dog

1. **Date of last heartworm test & the name of heartworm preventative used:**
2. **Do you use a flea control product? (circle) YES / NO**
List what kind of Flea Control:
3. **Has your dog had any unusual health issues in the last year? In the space below describe:**

FEEDING YOUR DOG

1. How many times do you feed your dog per day? _____
2. How much do you feed your dog per meal? Cups _____
3. What type of food is your dog fed? (Circle) Canned food Dry Food Other _____
4. What is the brand most often used? _____
5. Why did you choose this diet? _____
6. Do you give your dog any extra supplements? _____
7. How much do you spend per bag of dog food? \$ _____
8. How many bags per month? _____
9. **Use the above data to add up the cost of feeding your project dog per month.**

TOTAL FEEDING COSTS \$ _____

If there is more than one dog, combine both the amounts and costs

GROOMING YOUR DOG

1. How often do you groom your dog? _____
2. What grooming tools do you use? _____
3. Do you ever have your dog professionally groomed? _____
4. How often does your dog get its nails trimmed? _____
5. Do you ever brush you dog's teeth? (circle) **YES / NO / I don't know how but would like to learn about it.**
6. List if any, what problems do you have grooming your dog that you would like help with?

EXERCISING YOUR DOG

1. How often do you exercise (not training) your dog?
2. What kind exercise do you like to do with your dog?



TRAINING YOUR DOG



1. How often do you train your dog? _____
2. Are you currently in a dog training class? (Circle) Yes / No
If Yes, What kind of Dog Training class are you currently in? _____
3. What classes would you like to take in the future?

4. List what trainer or dog training club you have worked with this year?

5. List past dog training classes you have taken:

6. What Obedience class you will show in at fair?

- Cloverbud Obedience
- Beginner Novice A
- Beginner Novice B
- Pre-Novice A
- Pre-Novice B
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Graduate Novice A
- Graduate Novice B
- Advanced Graduate A
- Advanced Graduate B
- Open A
- Open B
- Pre-Utility A
- Pre-Utility B
- Utility A
- Utility B

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What is the most challenging Obedience exercise that you want to get better this year and why?



7. What Rally class you will show in at fair?

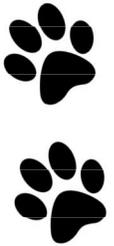
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Advanced A
- Advanced B
- Excellent A
- Excellent B

What do you think will be the most challenging Rally sign for you to do and why?

8. What Agility class you will show in at fair?

- Cloverbud Agility
- Beginner Agility A
- Beginner Agility B
- Intermediate Agility A
- Intermediate Agility B
- Advanced Agility Open A
- Advanced Agility Open B

What for you think will be the most challenging Agility obstacle for you and your dog and why?



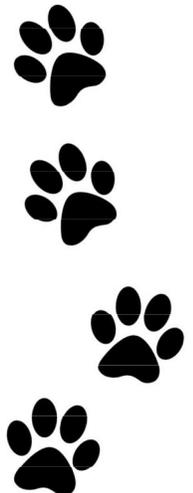
9. What Showmanship class do you plan on entering this year?

- Cloverbud Showmanship
- Showmanship 9-11
- Novice Showmanship 12-13
- Novice Showmanship 14-15
- Novice Showmanship 16-17
- Novice Showmanship 18-19
- Open Showmanship 9-11
- Open Showmanship 12-13
- Open Showmanship 14-15
- Open Showmanship 16-17
- Open Showmanship 18-19

What for you think will be the most aspect of showmanship for you and your dog and why?

MY PERSONAL STORY

Write a brief summary of your experiences for the current 4H project year. You may write about how you have cared for your dog, training procedures you found effective, show experiences, unusual happenings, challenges and triumphs. Be creative, this is your story! **INCLUDE** pictures.



VETERINARY CARE

Please list below any veterinary expenses that you have incurred during the course of this 4H year.
Include: vaccinations, heartworm check and preventative, and costs related to any injury or illness.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	COST

OTHER EXPENSES

List below any non-health related expenses you have incurred during the course of this 4H year.
Include: boarding, dog training classes, grooming, clinics, purchase of equipment, toys or treats.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	COST

Add the total Dog Project feeding costs, vet care & other expenses \$ _____

RECORD OF PARTICIPATION

Use this record to keep track of all dog related events such as: Fair, State Dog Show, other shows, trials, matches, seminars, workshops or clinics you attend.

FAIR

Date & Year	Class Name	Number of Dogs in Class	You're Placing/Score

STATE DOG SHOW

Date & Year	Class Name	Number of Dogs in Class	You're Placing /Score

CLINICS / WORKSHOPS / DOG EVENTS

Date & Year	Name of Event	Describe What You Learned

OTHER DOG SHOWS/MATCHES

Date & Year	Name	Classes Entered	Placing / Score

This could be any seminar or dog competition not listed above. Examples: AKC or UKC sponsored dog show, match, agility trial, CGC test, CPA, hunting test, herding trial, etc.

Add copies of additional pages if you need more space

OTHER SPECIAL TITLES or AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

Description

Date

AREAS I PLAN TO INCREASE MY DOG PROJECT KNOWLEDGE

Check off what you would like to learn more about.

- Dog Judging
- Canine Nutrition
- Grooming
- Training Showing outside of 4H
- Canine Health Genetics
- Joining Kennel Club
- Volunteer Work
- Breed Specific Study
- OTHER: _____



DOG LEADER / PROJECT REVIEW AND COMMENTS

- I attest that I have reviewed the record of and it is complete. He or she is a member in good standing with our 4H club.

Club Leader Signature

Date

Comments by the 4H Club Leader about this dog project book.

I notice you did a good job on.... _____

I think you still need to work on....

DOG PROJECT JUDGES COMMENTS:

RUBRIC:

- MIGHTY DOG!** Exceeds overall expectations, shows much time and care on every topic! You include all educational components along with your dog records and include score sheets, additional pictures, awards, all put in a nice binder.
- GOOD DOG!** Is a good collection of information and meets requirements. You could include more educational components along with your dog records.
- LUCKY DOG!** Just covers the basic information and needs more documentation. You need to include more educational components along with your dog records.
- BAD DOG!** Needs to show more time and care, too many areas are not filled out. No educational components are included with your dog records.

COMMENTS: