



University of Vermont Extension 4-H Dog Project Record

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Number of years in this project _____

Circle one type of project: Club Independent

Leader(s) Mentor(s) Name(s): _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leader/Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Record Book Instructions

- ✓ Keep your record book up to date. (It makes record keeping easier).
- ✓ Read through this record book before you start recording information.
- ✓ If you have questions, ask for help from other members, your parents, leaders or 4-H staff.
- ✓ Be creative; make the record book interesting and add your own personal touch.
- ✓ Each animal that you are showing needs a complete set of records. Add pages as you need them.
- ✓ This record book may be adapted for one or more animals in your dog project.
- ✓ Included on some pages are life skills that can be more fully developed.

Project Goals (at start of project)

State at least three goals at the beginning of your 4-H project year. Tell the things you want to learn from you 4-H dog project. Please discuss these goals with your leader.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Member signature _____ Leader signature _____

Summary of accomplishments (when record book is done).

What goals have you accomplished? If you have not accomplished one or more goals, please explain. What have you learned? Tell of your experiences this year?

About My Project Dog:

My Dogs Name is _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ Breed(s) _____

Is your dog: _____ Purebred _____ Crossbred

Is your dog registered in (check off):

___ American Kennel Club ___ American Field ___ Therapy Dog International

___ United States Dog Agility Association ___ Other _____

_____ Owned Project Animal _____ Leased Project Animal

Vaccination Record and Dates:

___ Distemper _____ ___ Leptospirosis _____

___ Hepatitis _____ ___ Rabies _____

___ Parvovirus _____ Bordatella _____

___ Other (specify type and date) _____

(Members should feel free to add additional pages if more space is needed.)

Equipment & Grooming Record:

How often do you groom?

Equipment Used

Type of

Grooming: _____

Does your dog's coat require special grooming? If so, explain

Equipment:

Check equipment you had at the start of the project year and write in any new items purchased during the year.

Item	Had	Purchased	Cost

Total Equipment Cost \$ _____

Summary:

Total Feed Costs \$ _____

Total Health Care Costs \$ _____

Total Equipment Costs \$ _____

Total Expenses for Project \$ _____

Training Record

Check those exercises you and your present dog have learned and DO WELL. Then put the year each was learned.

Heel on Leash _____
 Real off Leash _____
 Figure 8 _____
 Stand for Examination Sit _____
 on Recall Return Finish _____
 on Recall Exercise Long _____
 Sit (3 min.) _____
 Long Down (3 min.) _____
 Drop on Recall _____

Retrieve on Flat _____
 Retrieve over High Jump _____
 Broad Jump _____
 Scent Discrimination _____
 Directed Retrieve _____
 Signal Exercise _____
 Directed Jump _____
 Long Sit (5 min.) _____
 Long Down (5 min.) _____

Feed and Labor Record

Month	Brand of Food	Pounds of Food	\$ Cost of Food	Hours Spent	Hours Spent	Hours Spent
	Fed	Fed		training	Grooming	Exercising
	Totals					

Life Skills – Planning and Organizing, Managing

What was your total feed, in pounds, up to May 31st: _____?

What was your total cost of feed for the first six months _____?

What was your total feed in pounds for the year _____?

What was your total cost of feed for the year _____?

What month cost the most to feed your animal _____?

Why? _____

What problems did you encounter with this project and what was done to correct the problem?

Describe and list all the clinics, special training sessions, and judging meets you attended (this project only).

Name the dog shows in which you participated, including the classes entered and the awards received.

Show

Class

Award

What improvements would you like to make for next years project?

Place a Photo of your Dog Here

