ABOUT YOU

Exhibitor Number: _____________________

Date of Birth: _______ / _______ / _______                            Age (as of January 1st this year): ____________

Name of 4-H Club: _________________________________________________________________________

Name of Dog Project Leader:  ________________________________________________________________

Date you joined Dog Project: _________________________________________________________________

Number of meeting Dog Club held: ____________________________________________________________

Number of meetings you attended:  ____________________________________________________________

Offices held in Dog Club:  ___________________________________________________________________

Number of calendar years in 4-H (including this year):  __________________________________________

Other project areas involved in this year:  _______________________________________________________

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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 a record of your project activities.

Keep this record as 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 awards or a 4-H scholarship.
ABOUT YOUR DOG

Dog’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Neutered or Spayed? _____________  If no, sex of dog: ________________________________

Breed(s): __________________________________________________________________________

Is your dog registered with: _______ AKC       _______ UKC       _______Other: _______________________

Dog’s date of birth: ________ / ________ / ________

How did you obtain your dog? ________________________________________________________________

YEARLY VACCINATION RECORDS (give dates)

  DHLLP Vaccination: ____________________________

  Rabies (1, 2, or 3 year): ____________________________

  Bordetella: ____________________________________

  Other Vaccinations: __________________________________________________________________

  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/habits, 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 with clipping toenails)? ____________________________________________

Give an example of a normal grooming session: __________________________________________________

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Does your dog ever get groomed by someone other than you, such as a professional groomer, a breeder, etc.
If yes, how often? __________________________________________________________________________

EXERCISING YOUR DOG

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

How often does it usually last? _______________________________________________________________

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

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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 at class): ______________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________________

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

_____ Heel on a leash
_____ Heel off a leash
_____ Recall
_____ Stand
_____ Stand-Stay
_____ Retrieve

_____ Sit
_____ Sit-Stay
_____ Down
_____ Down-Stay
_____ Drop on Recall
_____ Jumps

List other exercises you have trained your dog to do. Include any tricks you have taught them!

_________________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________________
SHOW / EXHIBIT RECORD

For the items below, put the number of times during this record year you have done each:

- ______ Bench Show
- ______ Sanctioned March
- ______ Obedience Trial
- ______ County Fair
- ______ State Show
- ______ Fun Match
- ______ Club Match
- ______ Parade
- ______ Demonstration
- ______ Nursing Home / Therapy Visit
- ______ Other: (fiend trial, 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 veterinary care, Boarding, grooming, etc.):

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Total Cost: _________________________

OTHER EXPENSES

List below any additional expenses you may have incurred such as for toys, equipment, special classes, entry fees, etc.:

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Total Cost: _________________________
INCOME RECORD

If you have raised and sold puppies, made money caring for other people’s dogs, or received premium money such as for showing at the fair, list below:

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This is what I learned in the dog project this year: ________________________________________________

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What I enjoyed most about doing my dog project this year: _________________________________________

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_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

My biggest challenge was: ___________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

I enjoyed my dog project experience: _____ Yes _____ No

I plan to carry this project again next year: _____ Yes _____ No

Why? ___________________________________________________________________________________

Next year I plan to: ________________________________________________________________________

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OTHER THINGS I DID WITH MY 4-H DOG PROJECT GROUP THIS YEAR (such as a visit to a breeder, trip to an amusement park, fund-raiser, etc. Does not have to include your dog.):

_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

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

______ Selection & Judging
______ Training Skills
______ Health
______ Other

______ Nutrition & Feeding
______ Showing
______ Reproduction / genetics

_________________________________________________________________________________________

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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:  ___________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________  

Signature, Project leader or Club Leader

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Place picture of you and your dog here!
YOUR STORY

Write a brief summary of you and your dog for the time listed on the front page. Tell about how you cared for your dog, training, shows, unusual experiences, problems and pleasures.
This record book was adopted and approved by the Genesee County 4-H Dog Project Committee.

Last reviewed and approved (7/8/08)