

Montcalm County



Dog Project Record Book

- For each additional dog you are exhibiting you must include a duplicate of pages 4-7.

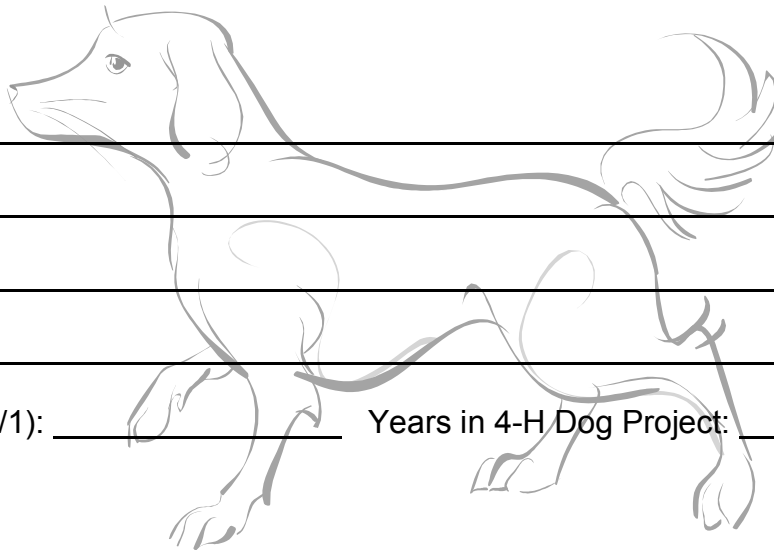
Name: _____

Address: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

4-H Age (as of 1/1): _____ Years in 4-H Dog Project: _____



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Why Keep Records?

- Members learn more about their project animals - costs, feed, health and management skills.
- Documents activities and progress in the project.
- Improves management and production practices.
- Helps plan future projects.



Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records.
This information is helpful in applying for 4-H awards and scholarships.
Remember - records are no better than what YOU put into them!

I understand that this is a **completed** Dog Project Record Book as required.

4-H'ers Signature: _____

4-H Leader's Signature: _____

Extra Credit for my Dog Project?

An outstanding 4-H project record is one that goes above and beyond what is expected.
Be creative!

- A completed record book should have a beginning and final photograph. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal(s), include more photographs, and include captions. You may use additional pages.
- Write a report on a related topic of at least one page:
Proper Care and Nutrition; Selection; Animal Science; Safe Management Practices or Diagram of Farm Set-up; Veterinary Science; Food Products (such as sample "healthy" recipes); Judging, etc.

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Dog Project Summary

Name: _____ 4-H Age (as of 1/1): _____

4-H Club: _____

Number of years in the 4-H Dog Project, including this year? _____

Number of project meetings held: _____ Number I attended: _____

I gave _____ project talks or demonstrations.

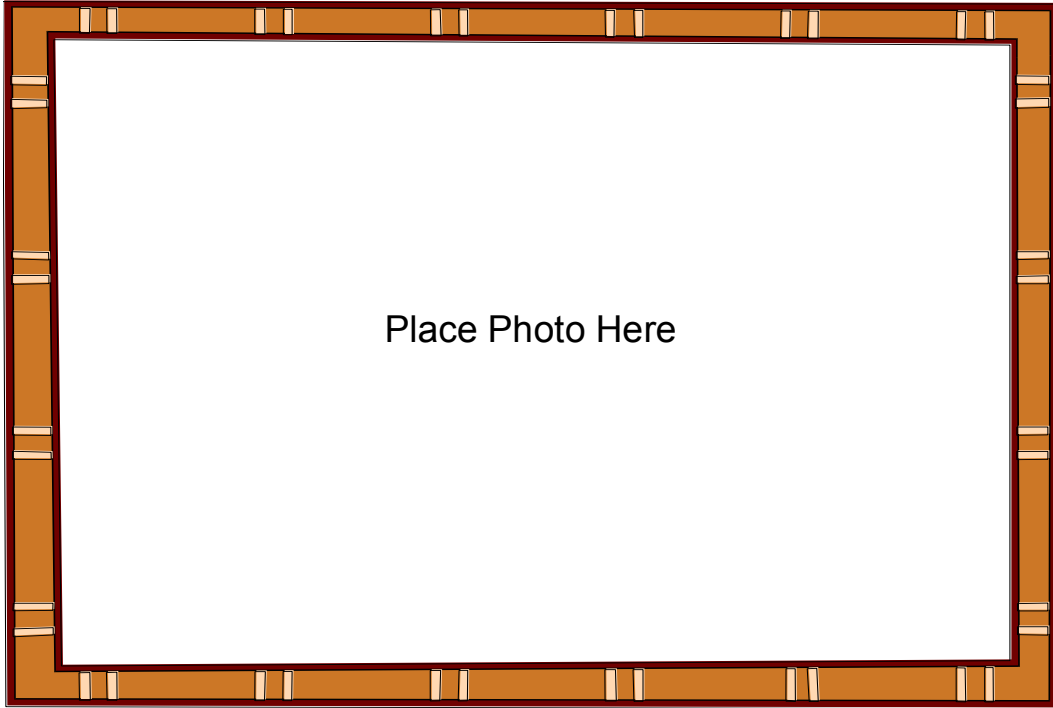
Topics were:

Have you participated in other dog activities? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list the activities, shows, fairs or related programs attended.

What are the three most important things you learned this year about dogs?

What are your goals for this year's dog project?



Dog's Name: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Neutered _____ Spayed _____

Breed/Mix: _____

Is the dog registered with: _____ AKC _____ UKC _____ Other

Dog's date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

How did you obtain your dog? _____

Yearly Vaccination Records

Rabies given _____ / _____ / _____ Expires _____ / _____ / _____
Distemper _____ / _____ / _____ Hepatitis _____ / _____ / _____
Parainfluenza _____ / _____ / _____ Parvo _____ / _____ / _____
Leptospirosis _____ / _____ / _____ (optional)

Heartworm test date: _____

Type of heartworm prevention and the dosage? _____

Feeding Your Dog

How many dogs do you have? _____

How many times a day do you feed your dog? _____

How much does your dog eat? _____

Type of food?

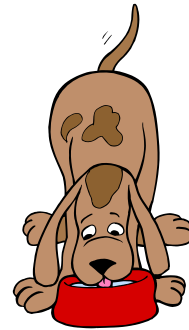
Canned _____ Dry _____ Both _____ Other _____

Brand(s) you most often use? _____

Why? _____

Have there been any changes in your dog's food or eating patterns lately? If so, why?

Do you give your dog any extra supplements, such as vitamins, treats, yeast and if so, how often and why?



Grooming Your Dog



How often do you groom your dog? _____

How long does grooming usually take? _____

Do you ever have your dog professionally groomed? _____

Describe a normal grooming session with your dog. _____



Exercising Your Dog

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

How long does exercise last? _____

What kind of exercise do you do? _____

Training Your Dog

How often do you train your dog? _____

How long does the average training session last? _____

Give an example of a normal training session and the commands you are working on?

Check the commands below that your dog is trained to do.

_____ Heel on leash	_____ Sit	_____ Jumps	_____ Dog Walk
_____ Heel off leash	_____ Sit-Stay	_____ Tunnel	_____ Long Jump
_____ Recall	_____ Down	_____ Table	_____ Finish
_____ Stand	_____ Down-Stay	_____ A-Frame	_____ Stand-Stay
_____ Drop on recall	_____ Teeter	_____ Retrieve	_____ Tire Jump
_____ Come when called		_____ Jumps off leash	

List any other exercises you have trained your dog to do, including any tricks you have taught.

My dog and I attended and graduated from an obedience training class:

YES _____ NO _____ Graduation Date: _____

Veterinary Care/Professional Services

List below any expenses that you have incurred during the course of this 4-H year for items, such as vet care, boarding, grooming, etc.

Date	Item/Brief Description	Cost

Other Expenses

List below any additional expenses you may have incurred (such as the purchase of toys, treats, equipment or the charges for instruction or seminars.)

Expense	Cost

Record of Income

If you raised a litter of puppies and sold them, or made money caring for other people's pets, grooming for someone, or helping to teach record your earnings here.

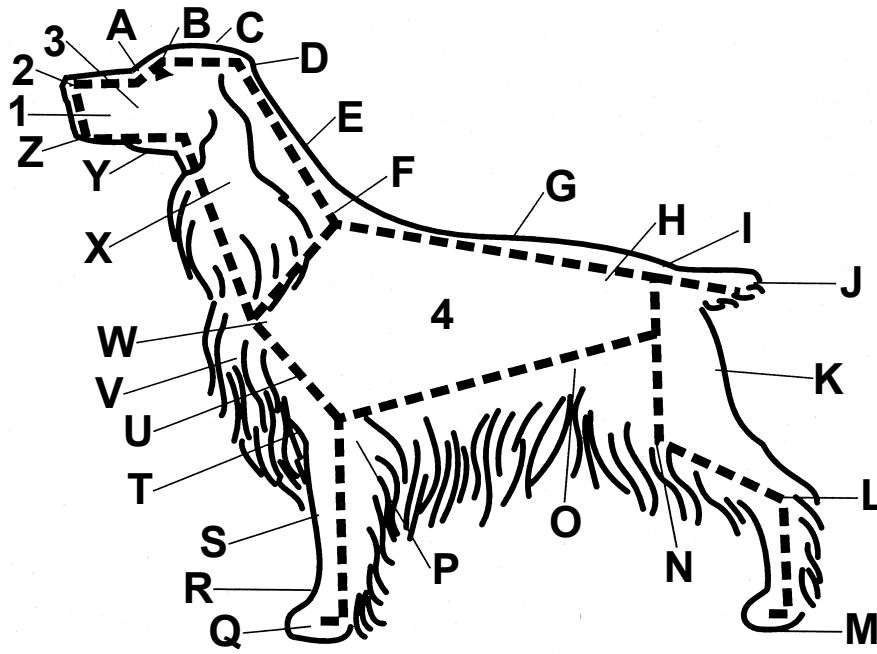
Source of Income	Amount

Project Story

Write a brief summary of you and all of your dogs being shown for the current 4-H project year. Tell about how you have cared for your dog, training procedures, unusual experiences, challenges and pleasures. Be creative, this is your story.

You may add additional pages.

Know the Parts of a Dog



- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____
- H. _____
- I. _____
- J. _____
- K. _____
- L. _____
- M. _____
- N. _____
- O. _____

- P. _____
- Q. _____
- R. _____
- S. _____
- T. _____
- U. _____
- V. _____
- W. _____
- X. _____
- Y. _____
- Z. _____
- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____



Dog Project Photos

Be Creative. The more photographs, the better! You are encouraged to be in the photo with your Dog project animal(s). You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.

My 4-H Dog Project Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

Page		Possible Points	Your Points
1	COVER SHEET	5	
	All information is neat and complete.		
2	WHY KEEP RECORDS	5	
	Leader signed book.		
3	DOG PROJECT SUMMARY	15	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.		
4	MY PROJECT DOG WITH PHOTO	15	
	All information is neat and complete.		
5	DOG CARE VACCINATIONS AND FEEDING	15	
	All questions answered.		
6-7	DOG CARE GROOMING, EXERCISE AND TRAINING	15	
	Questions answered.		
8-9	VETERINARY CARE EXPENSES/INCOME	10	
	Questions answered.		
9	PROJECT STORY	10	
	Story written.		
10	DOG BODY PARTS	15	
	All information is neat and complete.		
11	DOG PROJECT PHOTOS	10	
	Includes photographs of project animal(s). Captions included with pictures.		
	TOTAL POINTS A: 115 - 70, B: 69 - 40, C: 39 - 0	115	