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# UVM Extension 4-H Dog Project Record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in this project: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle type of project:                      Club                      Independent

Leader(s) Mentor(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

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## 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parasite Control Records and Dates - specify treatment and variety of parasites targeted**

\_\_\_ Internal or \_\_\_ External    Date\_\_\_\_\_ Treatment Type\_\_\_\_\_

Parasites Targeted\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Internal or \_\_\_ External    Date\_\_\_\_\_ Treatment Type\_\_\_\_\_

Parasites Targeted\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Internal or \_\_\_ External    Date\_\_\_\_\_ Treatment Type\_\_\_\_\_

Parasites Targeted\_\_\_\_\_

**Record of Veterinary and Other Expense**

Date	Item or Service	\$ Cost
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

*Life Skill – Record Keeping*

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_?

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?

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

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

Show

Class

Award

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

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**Place a Photo of your Dog Here**

Dog Activities I have participated in without my dog:  
*Include club project meeting work, knowledge contests, workshops, etc.*

Description of activity	Date of activity	Location	Level of activity: Club, County, Regional, State

Date	<b>PROJECT PRESENTATIONS DONE OUTSIDE THE CLUB SETTING:</b>	Time Spent	Activity Expenses
	<p>This section should include any visual or verbal presentations you developed and conducted that shared project skills, knowledge, or information with an audience outside your club.</p> <p><b>Describe what kind of presentation (ex: poster, tabletop, talk), the specific topic, and where it was presented.</b></p>		