



Michigan 4-H Dog Project Record Book



Instructions and Objectives DO NOT ATTACH THIS SHEET

This record book is intended to be used as a resource for youth within the Michigan 4-H Dog Program at both the county and state level. The objective of this resource is to allow youth to record and report to their county office, fair, or state office on their annual progress within the 4-H Dog program area. Michigan 4-H youth, counties, and fairs are not required to use this document.

While this document is intended to be generalized for all dog projects, we recognize that each project is unique, and not all sections will apply to all dog and youth handler teams. Because of this, there are several general recommendations below.

1. Mixed breed dogs – if your dog is a mixed breed dog, or has unknown heritage, select the breed that it resembles the most from a breed registry such as American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), or Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) for any section that asks for breed-specific knowledge, show procedures, or related tasks.
2. Fill this document out to the best of your ability, do not falsify information. If you do not have the information for a section, or it does not apply to your dog (such as registration status or registered name), you may skip those sections or provide information on why it is not applicable.

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Your Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____

Club Name: _____ Project leader: _____

Number of years in project: _____ Record start date: ____/____/____

Information about your Dog

Dog's Name: _____ Sex: _____

Registered Name: _____

Breed(s): _____ Purebred Crossbred

Color: _____

Registries: American Kennel Club AKC Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL)

AKC Canine Partners AKC Foundation Stock Service (FAS)

United Kennel Club UKC Performance Listing

Other _____

Registration number (if applicable): _____

Dog's age: _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____

Dog's height at the withers: _____

Attach a photograph of you and your dog here.

Veterinary Care Record

Date	Care or Treatment received	Cost
<u>TOTALS</u>		

Vaccination Record (list most recent vaccination date)

DHPP Series: _____ Leptospirosis: _____

Rabies: _____ Other: _____
(Specify type, purpose, etc.)

Parasite Control Records (list most recent treatment date)

Internal Parasites: _____

Heartworm Prevention: _____

External Parasites: _____

Feed and Care Record

Month	Brand of Dog Food	Pounds of Food	Cost of Food
TOTALS			

How many times a day is your dog fed?: _____

How much is your dog fed for each meal?: _____

Is your dog fed anything besides kibble?: _____

(List any regularly given treats, chews, vitamins, meal toppers, etc.)

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS (primary food)

Protein %: _____ Fat %: _____ Fiber %: _____

(This information can be found on your dog's food bag!)

How much should your dog be fed according to the packaging?: _____

Grooming

Month	Grooming Completed	Hours spent

How frequently is your dog bathed?: _____

How frequently is your dog brushed?: _____

How frequently do you trim your dogs nails?: _____

What brushes or tools do you use to groom your dog?: _____

What type of coat (fur/hair) does your dog have?: _____

Briefly describe any special grooming your dog's breed requires for show:

Training

Month	Hours spent	Month	Hours spent

How frequently do you train your dog?: _____

Do you and your dog attend any training classes?: _____

If yes, describe: _____

What tools do you use to train your dog?: _____

(List any tools, such as collars, clickers, and equipment that you use regularly)

Select the cues you and your dog have learned:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sit	<input type="checkbox"/> Heel on leash	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	Other: List below
<input type="checkbox"/> Lie Down	<input type="checkbox"/> Heel off leash	<input type="checkbox"/> Stand	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stay – Sit	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave it	<input type="checkbox"/> Look/Watch me	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stay - Down	<input type="checkbox"/> Drop it	<input type="checkbox"/> Shake/Paw	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Come	<input type="checkbox"/> Place/Bed	<input type="checkbox"/> Get On/Off	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Target	<input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Up	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Spin	<input type="checkbox"/> Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Paws up	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is your dog's favorite cue?: _____

What cue does your dog struggle with?: _____

Activities and Exhibits

Event name	Event Type	Placing or Score (if applicable)	Topics covered (if applicable)

List any titles or major accomplishments from the past year:

List any patches earned this year: _____

List any presentations, demonstrations, performances, or community outreach programs you have participated in this year: _____

How many 4-H club meetings has your club had? _____

How many 4-H club meetings have you attended? _____

Did you hold an officer role in your club? If so, which role(s)? _____

Did you hold any other leadership roles in your club, county, or state 4-H program?

Did you hold any leadership roles outside of 4-H, such as scouts, honor society, or other groups? _____

What other 4-H projects did you participate in? _____

Your 4-H Dog Project Story

Write a brief report of your experiences with your 4-H Dog project. Tell us about your dog and how you cared for it. Include any challenges, unusual experiences, or exciting moments you have had with your dog. Add extra sheets if you need more room!