**Maryland 4-H Animal Science – Dog Project Record**

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| Name |  | | 4-H Age |  | |
| Primary Club Name | |  | | | |
| Years in 4-H | |  | Years in this Project | |  |
| I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate.  Member’s Signature Date Parent’s Signature Date  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Leader’s Signature Date Educator’s Signature Date | | | | | |

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| What goals did you set for your project this year and did you achieve them? |
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| What were four things you learned from completing this project this year? |
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| What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year? |
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| **Life Skills** |
| Describe the Life Skills you used and what you learned in relation to your project.  Example Table   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** | | **HEAD**  *Example: Decision Making* | *I learned that I needed to be sure to budget my money when purchasing my rabbit projects so I would have enough to cover all of my expenses.* | | **HEART**  *Example: Sharing* | *I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.* | | **HAND**  *Example: Community Service Volunteering* | *I took my lambs to the elementary schools “Ag Day” and I was able to teach and expose 100 students about my lamb project.* | | **HEALTH**  *Example: Managing Feelings* | *I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** | | **HEAD** | *1.*  *2.* | | **HEART** | *1.*  *2.* | | **HAND** | *1.*  *2.* | | **HEALTH** | *1.*  *2.* | |

The diagram below shows many of the Life Skills learned in 4-H:

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| **Project Activities**  **Include: Field Trips, Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, etc.**  **All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** | | |
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| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location**  **(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project Communications All project communications listed should be about this project area only.** | | | |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication**  **(Speech, Demonstration, Visual Presentation, etc.)** | **Title** | **Location**  **(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits**  **Include: Fairs, Shows, Community Events, etc.**  **All project exhibits listed should be for projects in this area only.** | | | | |
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| **Date** | **Dog’s Name**  **(If Applicable)** | **Exhibit/Class** | **Event/Activity** | **Placing**  **(if applicable)** |
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| **Table 1: Dog Information** | | | |
|  | **Dog #1** | **Dog #2** | **Dog #3** |
| **Name** |  |  |  |
| **Breed** |  |  |  |
| **Birthdate** |  |  |  |
| **Dog’s Age** |  |  |  |
| **Male or Female** |  |  |  |
| **Spayed or Neutered** |  |  |  |
| **Color** |  |  |  |
| **Color of Eyes** |  |  |  |

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| **Table 2: Write a brief statement about how you obtained your dog** | |
| **Dog #1** |  |
| **Dog #2** |  |
| **Dog #3** |  |

| **Table 3: Vaccine Record** | | | |
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| **Dog’s Name** | **Vaccine** | **Date Given** | **Date Due (Expiration)** |
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|  | **Table 4: Health and Veterinary Record and Expenses** | | | | | |
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| **Dog’s Name** | | **Date** | **Reason for Treatment or**  **Veterinary Visit** | **Treatment** | **Length of Treatment** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Health and Veterinary Costs** | | | | | |  |

| **Table 5: Feeding Record and Expenses** | | | | |
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| **Dog’s Name** | **Type of Food** | **Amount Fed /Week** | **Total Cost Per Week** | **Total Cost/Year**  **(Total Cost Per Week x 52 Weeks)** |
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| **Totals** | | | |  |

| **Table 6: All Other Expenses**  **Includes: Leash, Collar, Bedding, Toys, Training, Treats, etc.** | | | |
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| **Dog’s Name** | **Date** | **Explanation of Items** | **Cost** |
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| **Total All Other Expenses** | | |  |

| **Table 7: All Income**  **Includes: Premiums, Selling Puppies, etc.** | | |
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| **Date** | **Description of Income** | **Income** |
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| **Total Income** | |  |

| **Table 8: Training Record**  **Check commands or exercises that your dog obeys and tricks that it has learned.** | | | |
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|  | **Dog’s Name** | **Dog’s Name** | **Dog’s Name** |
| Heel on Lead |  |  |  |
| Heel off Lead |  |  |  |
| Come |  |  |  |
| Sit |  |  |  |
| Sit and Stay |  |  |  |
| Down |  |  |  |
| Down and Stay |  |  |  |
| Stand for Examination |  |  |  |
| Beg |  |  |  |
| Catch |  |  |  |
| Carry |  |  |  |
| Fetch |  |  |  |
| Roll Over |  |  |  |
| Jump |  |  |  |
| Don’t Touch It |  |  |  |
| Drop on Recall |  |  |  |
| Other (write in) |  |  |  |
| Other (write in) |  |  |  |

| **Table 9: Daily Care and Routine**  **Explain the daily care and routine you follow with your dog** | |
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| **Dog’s Name** | **Explanation** |
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**Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the above totals.**

Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals.

You can determine your profit (or loss) by:

1. **Income**
2. Income Total (Table 7) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Income (A) $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Add Expenses**
2. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 4) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Feed Expenses (Table 5) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. All Other Expenses (Table 6) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses (B)**  $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Subtract B from A to get profit or loss Total $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(profit or loss)**

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