

# 4-H Pet Project Record Book Cloverbud & Beginner Level



## Livingston County 4-H

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of the 4-H Pet Project is to achieve the following:

1. Develop a better understanding of your pet; develop responsibility for the care of your pet; and learn record keeping skills.
2. Identify health needs for food, water, shelter, exercise, and medical attention.
3. Understand the costs of purchasing, feeding, and housing your pet.

This record book should be completed to the best of the member's ability (appropriate for age and experience).

## **Record Book Guidelines:**

- Cloverbuds may have questions read and scribed to them by an adult. However, the responses should reflect the Cloverbud's answers. Cloverbuds may partially complete some charts
- Beginner level members should provide a full sentence or two for each response.

## **Record Book Contents**

- Pet Profile
- Project Goals
- My Pet Project
- Health Record
- Nutrition
- Habitat/Habit Records
- Training, Activity, and Grooming Records
- Project Expenses
- My Pet Project Story

## **Pet Project Agreement:**

(To be completed at the beginning of project)

**I will be responsible for raising my pet in a healthy manner, which will include feeding, identifying the need for medical attention, providing fresh clean water, grooming, and cleaning up after.**

**Member's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# All About My Pet



Draw a picture of your pet or attach a photo

## **Pet Information:**

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Male OR Female (circle one)

Pet Identification (Tag or Tattoo) (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Goals

List 3 goals you want to achieve or 3 things you would like to learn this year:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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I achieved my first goal on \_\_\_\_\_.

I achieved my second goal on \_\_\_\_\_.

I achieved my third goal on \_\_\_\_\_.

# My Pet Project

1. Where did you obtain or purchase your pet from?

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2. How did you choose your pet?

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3. What makes your pet special?

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4. Why did you choose this species?

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5. What do you feed your pet?

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# My Pet's Health Record\*\*

Veterinarian Information.	
Name	
Phone number	
Address	

## List of vaccines your pet received

_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____

## If your pet was sick or injured, list any treatment, medicine, or procedures he/she received

_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____

\*\*If you have a pet that does not typically see a vet you may skip this section\*\*

# My Pet's Food

Name (Brand) of your pet's food: \_\_\_\_\_

My pet eats this amount of food at each feeding: \_\_\_\_\_

My pet eats \_\_\_\_\_ times each day

As a treat, my pet eats \_\_\_\_\_

# My Pet's Habitat/Habits

Describe where your pet lives (hutch, cage, house, barn, etc.).

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How do you clean up after your pet?

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What do you and your pet do for fun?

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# My Pet's Expenses

List all project expenses throughout the project year

Date	Description	Total Cost
<b>Project Total</b>		

# My Pet Project Story

Write a story about your Pet Care Project. You may use photos and captions to help tell your Pet Project Story. Include in your story items such as:

- What was your favorite part of your project?
- What was successful during your project?
- Were your 3 goals met? If not, why?
- What challenges did you face? How did you respond?
- Things you learned about your pet.
- Things you will do differently next time.
- Did you show your pet? If so, what awards did you receive and what advice did the judge have for you?