

# 4-H Pet Project Record Book

## Intermediate & Advanced Level



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

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

I have personally been responsible for the care of this (these) animal(s), have personally kept records on this project, and have personally completed this record book.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Our son/daughter has completed this project and record book out of their own accord and with my assistance as needed.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The above mentioned 4-H member is an active member of the Club and I verify that this record book has been completed by him/her, and is an accurate representation of the project.

Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Record Book Guidelines**

- Intermediate level members should provide a full sentence or two for each response.
- Advanced level members are expected to use a complete paragraph for each response.

## **Record Book Contents**

- Cover
- Purpose and Project Agreement
- My Pet's Profile
- My Pet Project
- Health Record
- My Pet Show Experience
- Nutrition Schedule
- Habitat Records
- Grooming Records
- Training and Activity Records
- Non-Feed Expenses
- Feed Expenses
- Project Inventory
- Pictures of Your Project

### **Helpful Notes:**

1. Start your project book at the beginning of the year and update throughout the year.
2. Record books are to be completed for all pets that are part of your project.
3. Always double-check your work, especially your math calculations.
4. Check your spelling and grammar.
5. You may duplicate pages as needed.
6. The record book should be completed by the member.
7. If you need assistance contact your Leader and/or parent/guardian.

## **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 caring for 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, and equipment needed.

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

## **Pet Project Agreement:**

(To be completed at the beginning of project)

**I will be responsible for raising my pet, which will include feeding, providing medical attention, fresh clean water, a cage/hutch, grooming, and cleaning after.**

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

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

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**I will responsible for providing financial help, assistance, and support to my son/daughter while he/she is raising their pet.**

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

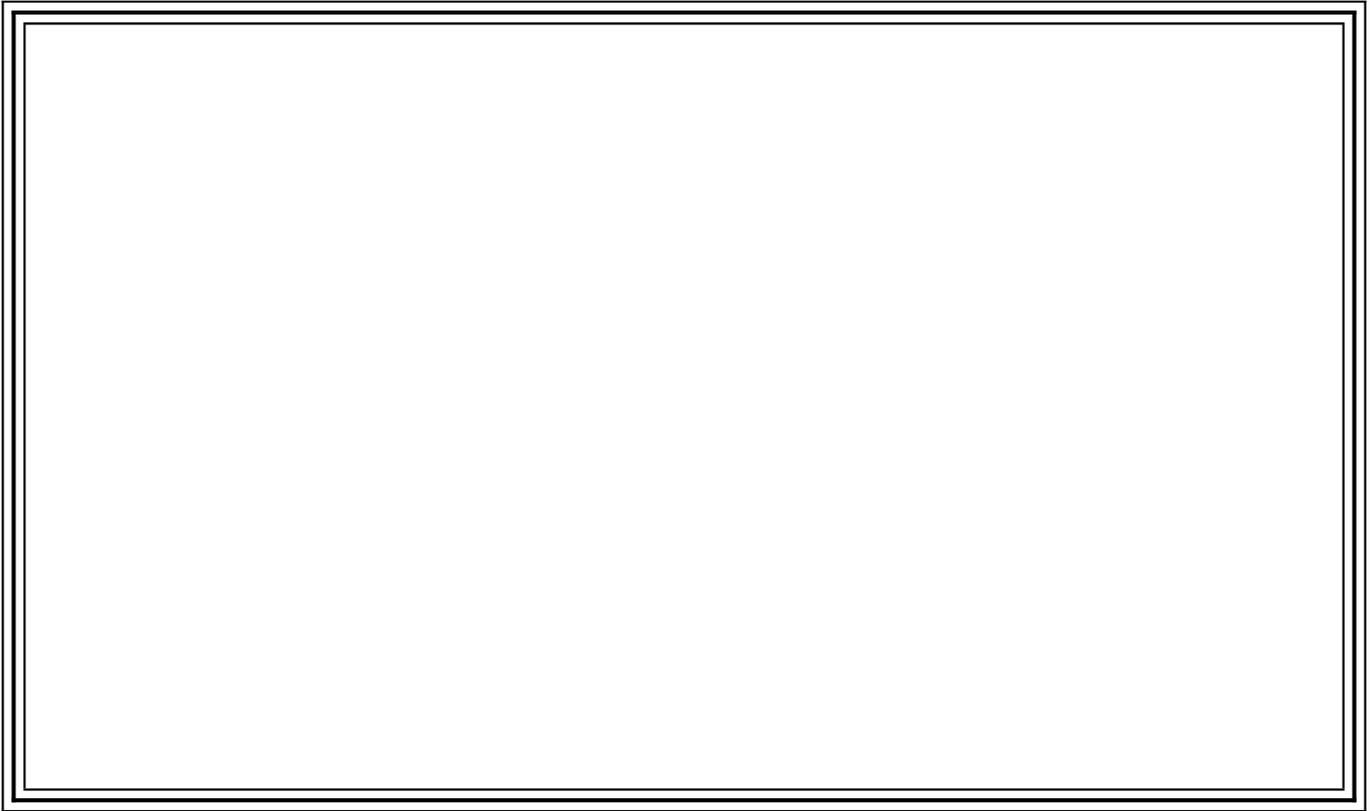
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## **My Pet's Profile:**

Use this section to write down details and information about your pet. Attach a photo or draw a picture of your pet.



<b>Pet Identification Information</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Breed</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	
<b>License # or Tag #</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Markings</b>	
<b>Last Vaccination Date</b>	
<b>Approximate weight</b>	

## **My Pet Project:**

- I. Where did you obtain or purchase your pet? What considerations and decisions did you make when choosing your pet? If not new, how is this year different from last year?

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- II. What are the unique qualities of your pet? Things that make your pet special to you?

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- III. What goals did you set for you and your pet? Did you achieve them?

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- IV. Did you have any challenges with your pet? How did you meet or solve those challenges?

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- V. What new skills did you gain? What new facts did you learn about pet's species?

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## My Pet Show Experience

VI. Where did you show your pet?

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VII. What special care, grooming or practice did you do to prepare for the show?

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VIII. What did you learn about the show and judging process?

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IX. What feedback did you receive and how will help you in the future?

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X. What would you share with a new 4-H member to help them prepare for a show?

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## **Pictures of Your Project:**

Use 5 - 10 pictures to tell the story of your pet project. Under each picture write a caption to explain what you are doing. In your photos you should demonstrate at least two different skills that you have learned.

