



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

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

**What goals did you set for your project this year and did you achieve them?**

1.

2.

3.

**What were two things you learned from completing this project this year?**

1.

2.

**What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year?**

## 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.
<b>HEAD</b> Example: Decision Making	<i>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.</i>
<b>HEART</b> Example: Sharing	<i>I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.</i>
<b>HAND</b> Example: Healthy Life Choices	<i>I learned that animals don't grow well unless they receive the proper food.</i>
<b>HEALTH</b> Example: Managing Feelings	<i>I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer</i>

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.
<b>HEAD</b>	
<b>HEART</b>	
<b>HAND</b>	
<b>HEALTH</b>	

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.

Date	Name of Activity/Event	Location <small>(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)</small>

### Project Communications

All project communications listed should be about this project area only.

Date	Type of Communication <small>(Speech, Demonstration, Visual Presentation, etc.)</small>	Title	Location <small>(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)</small>

### Project Exhibits

Include: Fairs, Shows, Community Events, etc.  
All project exhibits listed should be for projects in this area only.

Date	Dog's Name <small>(If Applicable)</small>	Exhibit/Class	Event/Activity	Placing <small>(if applicable)</small>

**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			

**Table 2: Write a brief statement about how you obtained your dog**

Dog #1	
Dog #2	
Dog #3	

**Table 3: Vaccine Record**

Dog's Name	Vaccine	Date Given	Date Due (Expiration)

**Table 4: Health and Veterinary Record and Expenses**

Dog's Name	Date	Reason for Treatment or Veterinary Visit	Treatment	Length of Treatment	Cost
<b>Total Health and Veterinary Costs</b>					

**Table 5: Feeding Record and Expenses**

Dog's Name	Type of Food	Amount Fed /Week	Total Cost Per Week	Total Cost/Year (Total Cost Per Week x 52 Weeks)
<b>Totals</b>				

**Table 6: All Other Expenses**

Includes: Leash, Collar, Bedding, Toys, Training, Treats, etc.

Dog's Name	Date	Explanation of Items	Cost
<b>Total All Other Expenses</b>			

**Table 7: All Income**

Includes: Premiums, Selling Puppies, etc.

Date	Description of Income	Income
<b>Total Income</b>		

<b>Table 8: Training Record</b>			
<b>Check commands or exercises that your dog obeys and tricks that it has learned.</b>			
	<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Dog's Name</b>
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)			

<b>Table 9: Daily Care and Routine</b>	
<b>Explain the daily care and routine you follow with your dog</b>	
<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Explanation</b>

**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:

**A. Income**

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

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

**B. Add Expenses**

1. Health and Veterinary Expenses (Table 4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Feed Expenses (Table 5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. All Other Expenses (Table 6) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Income (A) - Expenses (B) = Total**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (profit or loss)**

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