



**St. Clair County  
2011 4-H & Youth Fair  
Dog Project Record Book**

*Created and Distributed by St. Clair County Dog Committee & MSUE 4-H Program*

**Exhibitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years in Dog Project:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**4-H Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of 1/1/2011** \_\_\_\_\_

- • • • •
- NOVICE 1-2 years in Project •
- INTERMEDIATE 3-5 years in Project •
- SENIOR 6 or more years in Project •
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**Place photo of project animal and member here.**

**Member's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Start date of book** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Parent, Guardian of 4-H Leader's signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other 4-H project areas that you are involved in** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2011 Dog Project Record Book Requirements

1. All books are required to have a photo of the project animal and member on the front cover of the notebook.
2. All books must be signed by exhibitor and parent or leader.
3. All pages that are listed as required for that division must be completed, regardless of incorrect answers. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANK ANSWERS.** Incomplete books will **NOT BE SCORED** and will automatically receive a C rating.
4. Members who receive a C rating will be interviewed, but are not eligible for placement.
5. Books which contain obvious adult contribution will be penalized.
6. Creativity, effort, correctness, and completeness of answers will all be used in judging this record book.
7. Coloring and use of materials such as stickers is allowed and encouraged. Including past project record books is encouraged.
8. Project book shall be placed in a 1” white binder with photo and information page placed under the front overlay.
9. An interview is required to complete the book activity.
10. Books and interviews will be judged and the top five scores will receive awards in each division, with Grand and Reserve awarded.
11. You are welcome to complete pages from other divisions, however no extra credit points will be given. Points will be earned in your appropriate division only.
12. There are 3 phases to this activity:
  - completion of the book itself and placement in binder
  - interview
  - final judging based on book score, content of interview answers, the youth’s presentation of him/herself, and if necessary the neatness, depth of answers, creativity (cute factor) of the book.
13. Interview questions will be based on the areas covered in this book. The judge will assign points as indicated on the Judging Scoresheet to each interview. That score will be multiplied by a weight factor to give approximately 3 times the importance to the interview as the paperwork in the book.
14. **Additional information for page 7** Not all youth participate in organized activities, include such items as pet store visits, vet visits, family outings where dog is included, socialization visits to parks, etc. as necessary.

### Resource Materials

Resources to complete your project record book are available for loan at the MSUE Office. Obedience and Rally information is posted on the **Fair Board website** and the **MSUE extension website**. Information on collars and leashes can be found at websites such as:

**[www.petsmart.com](http://www.petsmart.com), [www.jjdog.com](http://www.jjdog.com),  
[www.kvsupply.com](http://www.kvsupply.com).**

[Dog Breeds An Illustrated Guide](#)

[The Dog Project Book](#)

[Skills For Life Series](#)

Information on the MSUE website and Fair website

**Completed Record Book Due to the Fair Office or the MSUE Office on or before July 1, 2011.**

## 2011 PROJECT RECORD BOOK POINT SHEET

PROJECT RECORD BOOK MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE GRADED

<u>Page</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Points Possible</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>	<u>Who Completes</u>
1	Cover	9	_____	Everyone
2	Requirements	0		
3.	Points	0		
4.	Interview Scoresheet*	95	_____	Novice
		110	_____	Intermediate
		125	_____	Senior
5.	Project Animal Info	14	_____	Everyone
6.	Animal Activities	60	_____	Everyone
7.	Exhibit Record	12	_____	Everyone
8.	Canine Anatomy	10	_____	Novice
		20	_____	Intermediate
		25	_____	Senior
9.	Word Search	20	_____	Novice
10.	Word Search	20	_____	Int. & Sr.
11.	Grooming	12	_____	Everyone
12 & 13	Equipment	30	_____	Novice
		40	_____	Int. & Sr.
14	Hazards	11	_____	Everyone
15	First Aid Kit	14	_____	Everyone
16	Rally	10	_____	Everyone
17	Obedience	12	_____	Everyone
18	Story	25	_____	Everyone

**\*Interview Multipliers**

Novice 2.5

Intermediate 2.3

Senior 2.12

# INTERVIEW SCORESHEET

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS EARNED	COMMENTS
<b>INTERVIEW</b> Demonstrates knowledge of dogs & dog care and welfare; accurately responds to age-appropriate questions taken from the current Project Record Book	<b>Novice = 95</b> <b>Intermediate = 110</b> <b>Senior = 125</b>		
<b>Question #1</b> All	<b>15</b>		
<b>Question #2</b> All	<b>15</b>		
<b>Question #3</b> All	<b>15</b>		
<b>Question #4</b> Intermediate & Senior	<b>15</b>		
<b>Question #5</b> Senior	<b>15</b>		
<b>MEMBER'S APPEARANCE &amp; ATTITUDE</b> Demonstrates courtesy, poise, & good sportsmanship	<b>50</b>		
<b>Total Interview Points</b>			
<b>4-H DOG PROJECT RECORD BOOK</b> Neatness, depth of answers, book has enhancements to make it more attractive, creativity, additional materials as recommended in Fair Book, etc.	<b>20</b> Only used for final placements if needed		
<b>Total Points</b>			

# Project Animal Information

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Everyone Complete  
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Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Breed (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height at shoulders: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your Dog's color or markings:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog registered with AKC, UKC, or other group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name the group \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us something funny that your dog does:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What bad behavior does your dog show that you would like to change?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What makes your dog special?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Put a picture of your dog here)

# Project Animal Information

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: Everyone Complete :  
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List estimated monthly totals for the hours spent in each activity with your dog or dog project club.

Month	Training	Grooming	Exercising	Community Service	Other Events
August 2010					
September 2010					
October 2010					
November 2010					
December 2010					
January 2011					
February 2011					
March 2011					
April 2011					
May 2011					
June 2011					
July 2011					

# Exhibit Record for this Project Year

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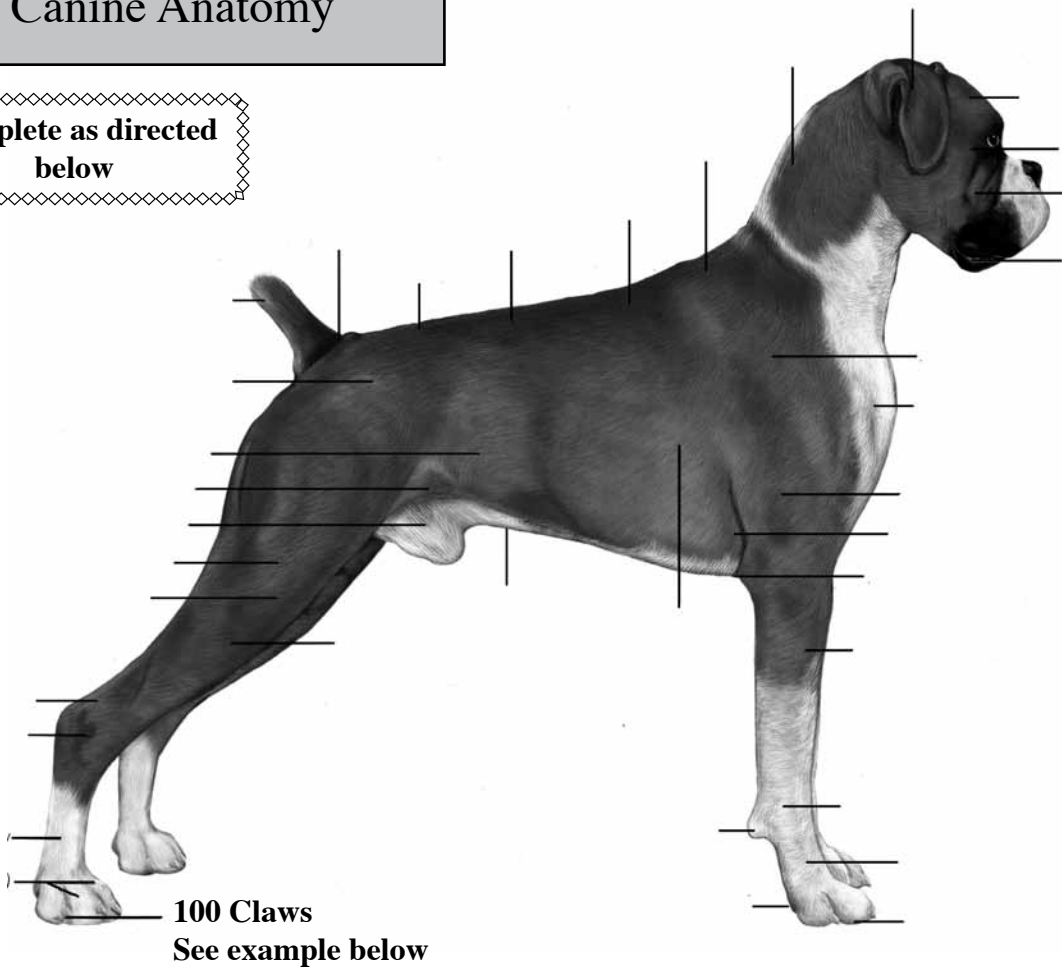
Record the competitions, community service and other events you have participated in this Dog Project year. Use separate lines for each class entered at a dog show (agility, obedience, showmanship, etc.). Some examples of events are:

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|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 4H fun match     | AKC Breed Show        | Rally Obedience    |
| Obedience Trial  | Leadership Role       | Field Trial        |
| Parade           | Demonstration         | Agility Trial      |
| Therapy Dog Test | Canine Good Citizen   | Nursing Home Visit |
| State Dog Show   | Freestyle Competition | Obedience Training |

Name of Event / Activity	Date & Location	What I Did	Award or Recognition Earned?
<i>Example: Visited Nursing Home</i>	<i>12/15/10 ABC Nursing Home, Milltown</i>	<i>I brought my dog for the residents to pet.</i>	<i>Received a thank-you letter from the Center Director</i>

# Canine Anatomy

Complete as directed  
below



**Source:** Dog Breeds An Illustrated Guide

Identify the body part by writing  
its NUMBER in the correct place.

**Example: 100 Claws**

## Novice

- 1 Thorax
- 2 Tail
- 3 Stifle Joint
- 4 Shoulder
- 5 Croup
- 6 Back
- 7 Loin
- 8 Withers
- 9 Neck
- 10 Hock Joint

## Intermediate

- 1-10 from Novice and
- 11 Digits (toes)
- 12 Forepaw
- 13 Fold of Flank
- 14 Rump
- 15 Breast (Brisket)
- 16 Point of Elbow
- 17 Abdomen
- 18 Carpal Joint (Knees)
- 19 Forearm
- 20 Thigh

## Senior

- 1-20 from Intermediate
- 21 Carpal Pad
- 22 Digital Pad
- 23 Metacarpal Pad
- 24 Point of Hock
- 25 Hind Paw



## Find the 20 Dog Breed & Group Words

D R I S P O R T I N G O D  
 H E R D I N G N I K R O W  
 I I L A B R A D O R E Y R  
 Y R I L U P D N E T Y O G  
 K R P M L R N U G R H N S  
 S E U A L L N O I G O L R  
 U T O T D A C H S H U N D  
 H N D I O N O D O E N P H  
 B I A A G Y S O U U D O N  
 T O G N I T R O P S N O N  
 U P X G E I L L O C H D T  
 R R I E T O H B R L L S  
 A O L R R L Y L R O N E N

Herding

Collie

Boxer

Toy

Pug

Puli

Sporting

Dalmatian

Greyhound

Hounds

Pointer

Labrador

Nonsporting

Poodle

Bulldog

Working

Dachshund

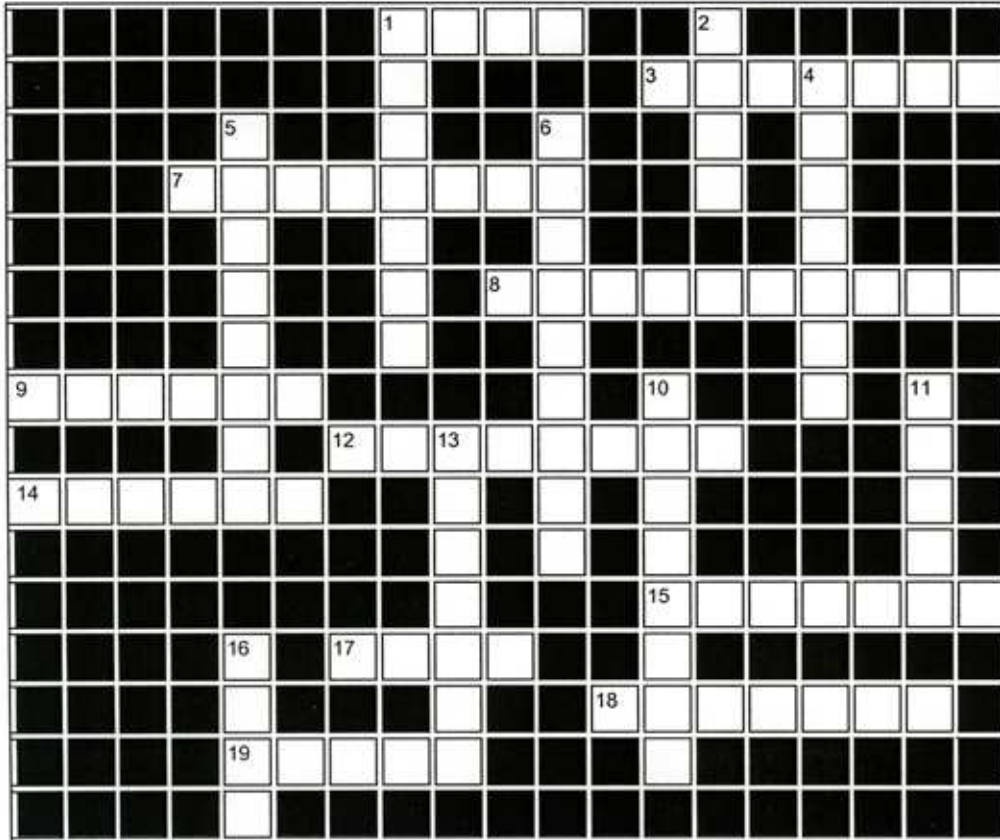
Husky

Terrier

Bloodhound

## Dog Frenzy

Learn all about dogs by reading the Skills for Life 4-H Animal Sciences Series. Then show us how much you know about dogs by filling in the crossword puzzle.



### Across

### Down

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Before bathing your dog, make sure to comb out all the ____.</li> <li>3. A dog's height is measured at ____, the highest point at the body.</li> <li>7. The recorded descent of purebred animal of three generations or more is called ____.</li> <li>8. The study of the immunity to disease is ____.</li> <li>9. ____ is the leading cause of death in dogs.</li> <li>12. The dog that is dominant over all others in a pack is called ____ (2 words)</li> <li>14. American ____ Club is the largest dog registry in the world.</li> <li>15. The number one nutritional disorder in dogs is ____.</li> <li>17. A dog's ____ is one of his important assets; it is used for balancing, running fast, and expressing feelings.</li> <li>18. About ten ____ pets are euthanized in animal shelters each year.</li> <li>19. ____ can reproduce 250,000 descendants in a month.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A mix breed dog with no identification is called ____.</li> <li>2. ____ disease is transmitted by a bite of the deer tick.</li> <li>4. The hair on the neck + back that rise involuntarily because of fright or anger is called ____.</li> <li>5. The act of bringing shot game or an object back to the handler is called ____.</li> <li>6. Obedience class in which four dogs + handlers work together performing exercises is called ____ (2 words)</li> <li>10. A disease such as rabies that is transmitted from animals to humans is ____.</li> <li>11. ____ dogs normally have 42 permanent teeth.</li> <li>13. About 3,500 ____ and kittens are born every hour in the U.S.</li> <li>16. Thick, longer hair growth around the neck is called ____.</li> </ol> |
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# Dog Grooming

Everyone Complete

Source: The Dog Project Book (spiral bound, published by Ohio State)

What are the five basic coat types for dogs?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

What type of coat does your dog have?

\_\_\_\_\_

What are three different types of brushes used for grooming dogs?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the primary use for a slicker brush?

Styptic powder is good to have on hand for what use?

How often should your dog's teeth be brushed?

# Equipment for Fair Dog Show

Novice: Draw a line from the photo to the correct name. On the line under the name write YES if you can or NO if you can not use this item in Obedience or Rally at the Fair Dog Show.  
 Intermediate & Senior: Draw a line from the photo to the correct name. On the line under the name write YES if you can or NO if you can not use and **why you should not choose the item.**



**6 foot leash made of 1/2 inch round nylon rope**

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Size Small: 10 inches - 14 inches

**5 foot leash made of a non-leather product**

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**Martingale type collar**

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**Adjustable collar with dog's name on it**

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**Leather buckle collars with decorative studs**

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Harness

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Choke or Training Collar

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Retractable Leash or Flexi

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Pinch or Prong Collar

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Head Harness or Training Collar

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**Hazard**

**Kitchen**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cleaners & chemicals  
under the sink

\_\_\_\_\_ Chocolate

\_\_\_\_\_ Trash can

\_\_\_\_\_ Packaging products

**Living room**

\_\_\_\_\_ Wires to TV, DVD player

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's toys

\_\_\_\_\_ Houseplants

**Bathroom**

\_\_\_\_\_ Medication

\_\_\_\_\_ Toilet bowl

**Yard**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pool

**Garage**

\_\_\_\_\_ Chemicals, Pesticides,  
Fertilizer, Antifreeze, Paint,  
Storage boxes

**Correctly match the hazard with the solution. These helpful ideas will make sure your dog remains safe in the home. Answers may be found in Skills for Life series.**

**Solution**

- A. Keep articles secured with child and dog proof locks or in a locked cabinet.
- B. Bundle wires together or coat with hot sauce
- C. Put articles away (off the floor)
- D. Keep dog inside fence
- E. Keep articles high or out of dogs reach



# YOUR DOG'S FIRST AID KIT

Answers may be found in Skills for Life series.

Circle what should be included in your first aid kit for your dog at home!

- \*Non-stick adhesive tape
- \*Hydrogen Peroxide
- \*Clorox
- \*Emergency Contact Information (i.e. Poison Control, Fire Department...etc.)
- \*Rectal Thermometer
- \*Dog Treats
- \*Chocolate
- \*Nail Trimmers
- \*Muzzle
- \*Cat Nip
- \*Benadryl
- \*Leash
- \*Toilet Paper
- \*Eye Dropper
- \*Rubbing Alcohol
- \*Extra Food
- \*Brush
- \*Saline Solution
- \*IV Start Kit
- \*Antibiotic Ointment
- \* Gauze 3x3's and rolls
- \*Tweezers
- \*Scissors
- \*Elmer's Glue



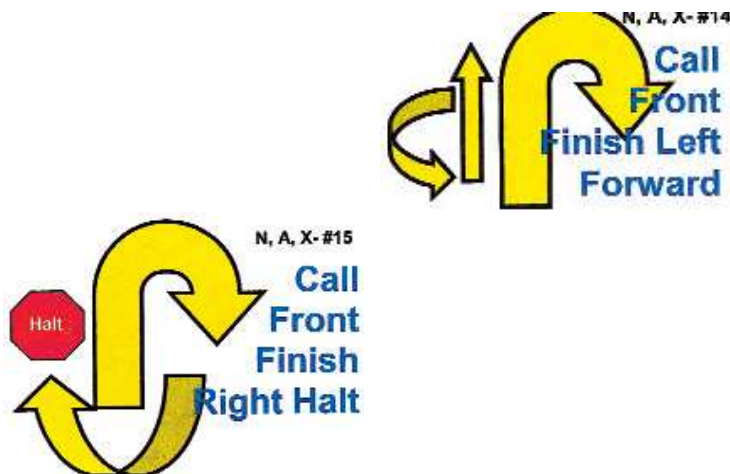
### Here's a Fun Fact!

Did you know that there are some diseases that can be transferred from dog's to humans? And Vice Versa? This is called Zoonosis!



Label each sentence T for True or F for False.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. In Novice and Intermediate Rally, I can talk to my dog, pat my leg, praise my dog during the entire course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Except when the sign tells me to change pace, I should be walking at the same speed I use for heeling in class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I can touch my dog while I am on the Rally course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. If my dog eliminates in the ring, we are NQ'd.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Each station has principal parts, if we do them correctly we will not NQ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Signs #13, 14, 15, & 16 (see below) are done as the "Back up and Call" that I learned in class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. If I really mess up a station I can do it over.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. On signs with a halt, it is a handler error if I move my feet after I have stopped to help the dog get in the right position.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I need to wait at each sign for the judge to say "Forward."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Finish sign is not part of the course. I do not need to pass it like the other signs.





These statements apply to 4-H Pre-Novice and Novice exercises when they are being judged at Fair. They need to be labelled "OK" if the action is perfectly correct to do because it is within the rules. "Points" if points would be taken off, but not a score of zero. "NQ" exercise is failed, zero points scored.

Heel on Leash and Figure 8

- 1. The dog's name should be used along with the command "heel" when the judge says "Forward."
2. The dog should be told "easy" if he starts to forge ahead of you.
3. The dog should be told "sit" if he fails to sit when the judge says "halt."
4. After Heel on Leash is finished and judge has said "exercise finished" you may talk to your dog as you go to the area where the stewards are waiting for Figure 8.

Stand for Examination

- 5. You may stack your dog just as you do in showmanship during this exercise.
6. You may use both the command "stay" and the hand signal for stay at the same time in this exercise.

Recall

- 7. You may verbally remind your dog to stay as you are waiting for the judge to say "call your dog."
8. The judge has told you to call your dog. Your dog comes when you say his name.
9. Your dog comes when called but fails to sit or finish when the judge gives those directions.

Long Sits and Downs

- 10. Your dog gets up and comes to you after the exercise has started.
11. Your dog whines one or two times.
12. Your dog won't lie down when you tell it to and you touch either the dog or the collar to get him to lie down.

# Your Dog Essay

Directions: If this is your first year in the dog project choose one of the following topics. If you are in year 2 or greater, you may choose another topic or expand on what you wrote last year. You may add extra pages.

Novice: more than 50 words

Intermediate: More than 100 words

Senior: More than 200 words

Your work will be evaluated based upon having an introductory paragraph with a topic sentence that answers the prompt, supporting paragraphs that are rich in detail and engaging and a concluding paragraph. Your essay should be free of spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors.

Age of Novice youth is taken into consideration in judging this page.

1. If your dog was a person what job would it have and why?
2. If your dog could talk what would he/she say their greatest accomplishment would be?
3. If your dog were to have one super power what would it be and why?

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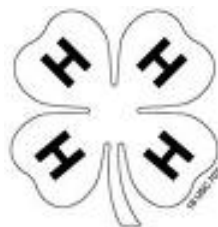
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*Date completed* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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