



Name _____ Birth Date _____

Street Address _____ County _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Name of Club/Group _____ Years in Project _____

Organizational Leader _____ Phone _____

Project Leader _____ Phone _____

Objectives of the 4-H Companion Animal Project

- To experience the pride of owning and being responsible for the care of companion animal(s).
- To learn how to feed and care for an animal properly.
- To gain knowledge regarding animal health, first aid and safety precautions.
- To gain experience in handling companion animals, including grooming and exhibiting.
- To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, communication and sportsmanship.
- To learn citizenship through working with groups and supporting the community.
- To promote greater love for animals and a humane attitude toward them.

Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Description of Companion Animals in My Project

Animal's Name	Species/Breed	Description	Birth Date	Altered

This 4-H record is provided to help you plan what you want to **learn** and **do** in your 4-H project this year. Keep a record of progress during the year. Write down information about your project as it happens so your record will be accurate and up-to-date.

This year I want to learn about:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasites
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/> Reproduction
<input type="checkbox"/> Care of Juvenile Animals
<input type="checkbox"/> Geriatric Care
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeds/Species
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition/Diet
<input type="checkbox"/> Grooming
<input type="checkbox"/> Handling/Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Body Parts) |
|---|--|

In my project this year I would like to:

You may want to keep a record of the behavior of your animal on a separate page. Note your animal's behavior, illnesses, accidents, etc. You may also want to record special care activities such as teeth cleaning or care for eyes or ears.

Evaluate Your Project

What unusual or unique experiences happened to you or your pet during this project?

Of all the things you learned, what do you think was the most valuable?

How did you share your project with others (speeches, presentations, community and school activities or activities with individuals)?

What difficulties did you have in this project?

Do you plan to continue the project next year? Yes No Maybe

What would you plan to do differently?

Submitted By:

Reviewed By:

4-H Member's Signature

Parent's Signature

4-H Leader's Signature

Leader's Comments: