



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.

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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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health<br><input type="checkbox"/> Parasites<br><input type="checkbox"/> Life Cycle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reproduction<br><input type="checkbox"/> Care of Juvenile Animals<br><input type="checkbox"/> Geriatric Care<br><input type="checkbox"/> First Aid<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeds/Species<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition/Diet<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grooming<br><input type="checkbox"/> Handling/Training<br><input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship Skills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Needed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy (Body Parts) |
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**In my project this year I would like to:**

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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?

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

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

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What difficulties did you have in this project?

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

What would you plan to do differently?

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Submitted By:

Reviewed By:

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4-H Member's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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4-H Leader's Signature

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Leader's Comments: