

# **Gratiot County Fair for Youth**

## **DOG PROJECT RECORD BOOK**

### **2026**

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

4-H Club/FFA Chapter/Open: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age (as of January 1): \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Dog Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark your Age Division:

Junior: 8-11 years;  Intermediate: 12-14 years;  Senior: 15-19 years old

Date Record Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Record Closed: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORD BOOK MUST BE HANDWRITTEN**

# All about my Dog project...

If you are showing more than one dog, please use the dog that you have identified as your main dog.

Name of my Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

What Dog Group does this breed belong? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what the Dog Breed/Dog Group is used for and their characteristics':

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Date of Rabies Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

Check commands that your dog obeys and tricks that it has learned. List any additional commands, tricks, or stunts.

Commands:  Heel on leash  Down and stay  
 Heel off leash  Down  
 Come when called  Sit and stay  
 Sit Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tricks:  Sit up  Roll Over  
 Play Catch  Jump  
 Carry  Don't Touch

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **My Dog & I:**

*A completed record book should have photos of your animal. Photo captions are encouraged. Up to two extra pages can be included behind this page within this record book.*

## My Dog care log:

*List all Dog care expenses and record the cost spent under the proper account.*

For veterinary/health include vet, vaccines, deworming, dentist, chiropractor, etc.

## My General Dog Knowledge:

1. An adult dog has \_\_\_\_\_ number of teeth, and a puppy has \_\_\_\_\_ number of teeth.
2. Two external parasites are ticks and heartworm.      True or False
3. The three most important things I learned in this project during the past year were:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
4. How is heartworm spread from dog to dog? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How do a dog's whiskers above his eyes protect his eyes? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why is it important for your body language and tone of voice to match when communicating with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The position of the upper and lower teeth when the mouth is closed is called the \_\_\_\_\_
8. An external parasite that sucks blood off its host and transmits disease is a \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name the three leathers: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the normal temperature for dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

11. In showmanship, what is the difference in showing a dog's bite versus showing a dog's teeth?

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12. What does a judge look for when you do a Figure 8 exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. What are 3 possible signs of stress in dogs?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

14. When you are asked to gait your dog in a showmanship pattern, what is 1 of the 2 major goals to accomplish in gaiting?

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15. What does AKC stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What kind of collar should be used for Agility/Obstacle Course?

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17. What kind of collar should be used for Showmanship?

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18. What kind of collar should be used for Obedience?

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19. Match the dog with the job it was bred to perform. Place the correct letter in the space provided. Only one right answer is provided.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ Papillon

20. \_\_\_\_\_ Borzoi

21. \_\_\_\_\_ Poodle

22. \_\_\_\_\_ Bearded Collie

23. \_\_\_\_\_ Irish Water Spaniel

24. \_\_\_\_\_ Norfolk Terrier

25. \_\_\_\_\_ Newfoundland

- A. Herds livestock and sheep
- B. Retrieves fallen game
- C. Digs and hunts beneath the ground
- D. Breeds with varied appearances
- E. Small size, companion
- F. Pulls wagons, performs water rescue
- G. Tracks by sight or scent

Using the attached picture, name the following body parts:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
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