

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':

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.

Date of purchase or service	Description of purchase or service	Vet/ Health Cost	Lesson/ Accessory Cost	Other Cost
TOTAL Column Expenses				
TOTAL Project Expenses: (find by adding Total Column Expenses together)				

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?

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

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?

15. What does AKC stand for? _____
16. What kind of collar should be used for Agility/Obstacle Course?

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

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

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. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

