

**University of California Cooperative Extension
San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program
4-H Service Dog Project**

The following is your record book to keep track of all puppy's records. This includes shots, weights and behavior.

This record book will need to be turned in when your puppy returns for training.

Puppy's Name	Number
Breed	
4-H Members Name	
Street or RFD Address	
Town, County, State and Zip Code	

Your puppy was born _____
(Date)

At eight (8) weeks, your puppy measured _____ inches from the ground to the top of the shoulder and weighed _____ pounds.

Measure your puppy every four (4) weeks record in inches, and record the date as well:

(weeks)

_____	_____
12 th	16 th
_____	_____
20 th	24 th
_____	_____
28 th	32 nd
_____	_____
36 th	40 th
_____	_____
44 th	48 th
_____	_____
52 nd	

Weigh your puppy every four (4) weeks record in pounds, and record the date as well:

(weeks)

_____	_____
12 th	16 th
_____	_____
20 th	24 th
_____	_____
28 th	32 nd
_____	_____
36 th	40 th
_____	_____
44 th	48 th
_____	_____
52 nd	

Please follow the puppy immunization schedule that comes with your puppy.

If Your Puppy Gets Sick or Hurt

Take this sheet with your puppy to the Veterinarian.

Contact your area leader and/or the school where you initially received your puppy from immediately. If it is an emergency, take your puppy to a veterinarian, then contact your area leader and/or the school as soon as possible.

Puppies are not to be neutered or spayed without approval from the school.

If your female comes into heat, contact your area leader to make arrangements.

For each time your puppy gets sick complete the following (use additional pages as necessary):

Initial Date of Illness: _____

Puppy was ill for how long? _____

Appetite While Sick:

- ____ Excellent
- ____ Good
- ____ Poor
- ____ Refused food for ____ days

Activity Level While Sick:

- ____ Overly Active
- ____ Normally Active
- ____ Calm
- ____ Seemed Depressed

Attitude (in kennel run) While Sick:

- ____ Friendly
- ____ Reserved
- ____ Timid
- ____ Aggressive

Please describe briefly, on a separate sheet of paper, any experiences, behaviors, or events of a remarkable or unusual nature that you observed while the dog was in your care.

Instructions to the Veterinarian

In case of other illness or accident, and if time permits, call the school to request instructions or authorization for treatment of the puppy. If you are unable to reach a staff member, you are authorized to use your own judgement. If radiographs are necessary, please submit the films to the school.

Please furnish an itemized statement with any necessary billing.

For the following treatments, please complete the information. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Rabies inoculation _____
Date Given

Type of inoculation

Suppliers Name

Other inoculation _____
Date given

Type of inoculation

Supplier's name

Socialization and Training

There will be socializing and training meetings for the 4-H Guide Dog puppies for your group. You are expected to attend with your puppy. Your Member's Guide and your project leader will help you socialize, care for, and train your puppy correctly. Please follow instructions carefully.

4-H Puppy Raising Class Record

Date of first meeting attended _____

Number of meetings attended _____

How often did you socialize your puppy _____

How often did you do obedience exercises with your puppy? _____

END OF YEAR REPORT:

Your Dogs Habits and Behavior

Before your dog returns for training, answer the following questions as accurately as you can. Your answers will be very important in determining how best to handle your dog in training and in matching the dog with a blind person.

Reactions to Strangers

How does your dog react to visitors to your home?
(You may check more than one.)

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>
____ Friendly	____ Friendly	____ Friendly
____ Reserved	____ Reserved	____ Reserved
____ Timid	____ Timid	____ Timid
____ Aggressive	____ Aggressive	____ Aggressive

How does your dog react to strangers away from home?

(You may check more than one.)

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>
____ Friendly	____ Friendly	____ Friendly
____ Reserved	____ Reserved	____ Reserved
____ Timid	____ Timid	____ Timid
____ Aggressive	____ Aggressive	____ Aggressive

Does your dog frequently jump on people?

Has your dog ever bitten anyone?

If yes, please give complete written description on an additional page.

Reactions to Other Animals

Around other dogs, my dog is:

____ Excitable
____ Calm
____ Curious
____ Friendly
____ Disinterested
____ Timid
____ Aggressive

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- _____ Timid
- _____ Aggressive

Please specify any animals that cause your dog to become excited, timid, or aggressive. Write this information on an additional page.

Has your dog ever fought with another dog? _____

Has your dog ever killed another animal? _____

If yes to either of the questions above, please write the details on an additional page.

Reactions to the Environment

After careful consideration, indicate your dog's reaction to the following situations. In the spaces, put: E=Excited, C=Calm, U=Uneasy, F=Frightened, ?=Don't Know

- _____ Riding in Cars
- _____ Passing Cars
- _____ Machinery
- _____ Bicycles
- _____ Shopping Carts
- _____ Skateboards
- _____ Wheelchair
- _____ People on Crutches
- _____ People Carrying Parcels
- _____ Crowds
- _____ Loud Noises
- _____ Thunderstorms
- _____ Fireworks

Other (describe briefly): _____

How often did you walk your dog in town? _____

How often did your dog ride in a car? _____

Does your dog get car sick? _____

If yes, explain:

- _____ Frequently
- _____ Long Rides Only
- _____ Bumpy Roads Only
- _____ Other

Does your dog ever salivate (drool) enough to cause his jaw or throat to become wet?

- _____ Yes
- _____ No

If yes, what seems to most often cause this reaction (riding in a car, mealtime, when excited or nervous)?

Has your dog been allowed to run free? _____

If so, how often and under what circumstances?

House Behavior

When left at home alone, do you leave your dog:

- _____ Free in the house
- _____ On tie-down in the house
- _____ In a fenced yard or pen
- _____ Other (please specify):

When at home alone, is your dog:

- _____ Noisy
- _____ Destructive (chews, digs, etc)

Does your dog attempt to escape from the house, yard or pen? _____

If yes, indicate how (by digging, climbing fence, bolting through open door, etc.):

If your dog ever escaped or ran away, how many times did this happen and how long was the dog gone?

Does your dog relieve him/herself indoors? _____

If yes, how often and where (friends house, stores, other)?

Does your dog relieve readily:

- _____ On leash
- _____ In yard or pen
- _____ Away from home

Approximately how many hours per day does your dog spend:

- _____ Indoors
- _____ Outdoors

Feeding and Health

Is your dog's appetite:

- _____ Regular
- _____ Irregular
- _____ Voracious
- _____ Depraved (eats sticks, stones, droppings, etc.)

What was your dog's regular diet (type of food, amount in cups, number of times fed daily)?

What foods did your dog receive in addition to his regular diet?

Does your dog grab food:

- _____ From your hand
- _____ From tables or counters

Can your dog be trusted if left alone in a room with food within reach? _____

Does your dog allow you to remove his food dish or bones while he is eating? _____

Have you ever noticed your dog limping? _____

If so when and for how long? _____

Which leg? _____

What was the cause? _____

Has your dog ever had any kind of:

- _____ Skin trouble?
- _____ Ear Trouble?
- _____ Eye Trouble?

If yes to any of the above please describe:

How often did you clean your dog's

- _____ Ears
- _____ Eyes
- _____ Coat

Signature of Leader

Signature of Member

If you or your parents feel additional comments, notes, or explanations may be important, please feel free to put them on the bottom of this page or an additional page. Please print.