

PROJECT AWARD APPLICATION

Spelling, grammar and neatness = 15 points

SECTION I. My Experience in the 4-H _____ DOG _____ Project

20 points

List only information that relates to the project area for which you wish to be recognized.

A. Learning Experiences

List by year, your participation in demonstrations, teaching others, talks, exhibits, newspaper articles written, workshops, camps, judging events, field trips or other learning experiences in this project area. Include activities at the local, county, and state levels. Items should relate to your main project. *Do not add additional pages.*

1999

Participant: Began with dog Sammie in obedience

2000

1st Place: Sub-Novice A Obedience with Sammie, Michigan State 4-H Dog Show
2nd Place: Novice A Obedience with Sammie, Van Buren Youth Fair
6th Place: Beginning Agility with Sammie, Michigan State 4-H Dog Show
Participant: Branch County 4-H Livestock Camp for Dogs: June
Blue Ribbon: Dog Educational Notebook

2001

Champion: Junior Dog Costume with Shadow, Van Buren Youth Fair (Shepherd/Sheep)
Champion: Novice B Obedience with Shadow, Van Buren Youth Fair
1st Place: PERFECT SCORE/Pre-Novice B Obedience with Shadow, Michigan State 4-H Dog Show
1st Place: PERFECT SCORE/Beginning Agility with Shadow/Eaton County 4-H Dog Show
1st Place: Sub-Novice B Obedience with Shadow, Eaton County 4-H Dog Show
3rd Place: Beginning Agility B with Shadow, Michigan State 4-H Dog Show
8th Place: Showmanship with Shadow, Eaton County 4-H Dog Show
Best of Show: Dog Notebook, Van Buren Youth Fair
Participant: Branch County 4-H Livestock Camp for Dogs: June
Blue Ribbon: Dog Educational Notebook

2002

High Points: Obedience High Points with Shadow, Eaton County 4-H Dog Show
1st Place: Pre-Novice B Obedience with Shadow, Michigan State 4-H Dog Show
1st Place: Sub-Novice B Obedience with Shadow, Van Buren Youth Fair
1st Place: Beginning Agility with Shadow, Van Buren Youth Fair
1st Place: Junior Dog Costume with Shadow, Van Buren Youth Fair (Statue of Liberty)
1st Place: Pre-Novice B Obedience with Shadow, Eaton County 4-H Dog Show
1st Place: Showmanship Age 12, Michigan State 4-H Dog Show
3rd Place: Young Showmanship, Van Buren Youth Fair
Participant: Free-Style Obedience (Dancing with Dogs) with Shadow
Participant: Branch County 4-H Livestock Camp for Dogs: June
Blue Ribbon: Dog Educational Notebook

2003

AKC: AKC CD Title with Shadow, May 24, 2003
1st Place: Novice Obedience with Shadow, Eaton County 4-H Dog Show
1st Place: Beginning Agility with Shadow; Eaton County 4-H Dog Show
1st Place: Senior Costume with Shadow, Van Buren Youth Fair (Tap Dancers)
2nd Place: Novice A Obedience with Shadow, Van Buren Youth Fair
2nd Place: Sub-Novice B Obedience Ages 12-19 with Seeda, Van Buren Youth Fair
3rd Place: Junior Showmanship, Van Buren Youth Fair
5th Place: Showmanship Ages 13-15, Eaton County 4-H Dog Show
5th Place: Brace Obedience with Shadow and Seeda, Van Buren Youth Fair
5th Place: Beginning Agility B Ages 12-19 with Shadow, Van Buren Youth Fair
Participant: Al-Van Humane Society Dog Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser; Free-Style Obedience Individual and Team Demonstration
Participant: Free-Style Obedience (Dancing with Dogs) with Shadow/Individual and Team
Field Trip: UKC Dog Show, Chicago, Illinois
Blue Ribbon: Dog Educational Notebook

B. Knowledge and Skills

20 points

Review your total time in this project; consider your goals at the start of the project, and summarize the most important knowledge and skills you have gained in this project. *Do not add additional pages.*

For example:

- 1988 Learned to operate sewing machine, size myself for a pattern and construct a simple skirt.
1989 Learned seam finishes, how to put in a zipper and construct garments with sleeves and collars
1993 Tailored a wool skirt with bound button holes; adapted pattern to own design. My clothing knowledge helped me get a part-time job in a fabric shop.

1999

- I learned how to teach a puppy how to walk on a leash and beginning obedience skills.
- I learned how to groom, feed, and potty-train my dog.
- I learned how to be patient and who lots of love to my dog and reward my dog as he learned his training.

2000

- I learned how to show dogs in showmanship/conformation and how to dress properly.
- I learned how to start young and old dogs in agility training.
- I made my first notebook about dogs for 4-H.
- I donated my dog Sammi to Leader Dogs for the Blind.
- I got my first Border Collie puppy named Shadow.
- I learned about flyball, police dog training, dancing with dogs, and training dogs for the blind at livestock camp.

2001

- I began learning the skills needed for advanced obedience.
- I learned how to create a costume for my dog and myself.
- I learned how to do flyball and participate in the event.
- I learned how to do my first dance with my new dog (free-style obedience).
- I learned how to clip and groom dogs.
- I learned about tracking dogs, drug detection dogs, and sled dogs at livestock camp.

2002

- I began learning off-leash control with my dog.
- I learned how to play Rally-O with my dog, doing various commands when told,
- I learned how to teach my dog to do these tricks: weave through my legs, sneeze, speak, jump, shake hands, roll over, put her paws in my hand back and forth on command.
- I learned about Rally-O, Team Free-style Obedience (dancing with dogs), and teaching hunting dogs to retrieve at livestock camp.

2003

- I learned how to compete of-leash in obedience and agility.
- I learned how to do brace obedience with two dogs and team obedience with four dogs.
- I learned how to do advanced dancing (free-style obedience) with dogs off-leash.
- I learned how dogs of all breed were shown in conformation, obedience trials, and agility.