

## **230 4-H PET PALS**

### **Project Description**

This project and record book helps 4-H members set goals for the year and keep records of their 4-H PetPALS activities and accomplishments. Youth must belong to a 4-H club or group with a master 4-H PetPALS volunteer leader. PetPALS is the only statewide 4-H pet therapy program approved by American Kennel Club (AKC), and youth who take this project are eligible to earn an AKC therapy dog title.

### **To Complete the Project**

1. Identify your 4-H Pet Pals goals and objectives.
2. Take beginning pictures of you and your pet.
3. Complete the pet information chart.
4. Draw or attach a picture of your pet's home.
5. Take part in 2 or more Climbing Higher activities.
6. Take part in at least 2 Citizenship/Leadership activities.
7. Keep accurate Project Expense Records.
8. Participate in 4-H PetPals activities.
9. Plan 3 or more Activity Ideas for visiting to do with residents.
10. Summarize your 4-H PetPals visits and awareness activities.
11. Take ending project pictures of you and your pet.
12. Keep a journal throughout your project including after each animal-assisted activity visit.
13. Take part in 4-H project judging. If you choose not to participate in judging, plan to discuss and review completion of your project with your 4-H Advisor.

### **Judging of this Project**

Interview judging for this project will be on Non-Livestock judging day at the Jr. Fair building. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for judging dates.

\*Requirements for Judging:

1. Completed project book.
2. Display of something learned in the project.

### **Project Display**

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example, something you made, visuals or other items used to complete project activities, or a poster to share learned information.

**Your project book cannot serve as your project display.**

### **Display Areas**

At the Wood County Fair, your 4-H project will be displayed in the Wood County Jr. Fair building in your 4-H Club assigned booth.

**Project Pick-Up** You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair or arrange for someone to get it for you. Please refer to the Wood County Fair book or the 4-H Newsletter for project release times.

Projects not picked up by 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair will be disposed of.

**\*Ohio State Fair Project**