Stanislaus County 4-H

Dog Proficiency Program

Level 1

Project Leaders must initial and date each item for credit. When level is completed and signed off, then turn into the county for a Proficiency pin.

Name Years in Project Age

Club Project Leader

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Demonstrate basic dog knowledge.

1. Show how to correctly put a collar and leash on your dog.
2. Demonstrate how to walk your dog safely.
3. Identify the pinch, choke, and flat buckle collar. Be able to correctly fit the collar and the correct placement on dog.
4. Have knowledge of the types of equipment needed for obedience and showmanship.
5. Demonstrate heel position, forward, and halt. Explain why leading with your left leg is important. Demonstrate the sub-novice stay.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Describe the basic requirements a dog needs every day.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. List three items you would feed your dog. List three items you

should never feed your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Demonstrate basic grooming techniques and equipment

necessary for the daily and weekly care of your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Identify at least six external body parts of the dog.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Complete and submit a project record sheet for the year,

including how often you provided fresh water, food,

immunizations and medications, and other time spent caring for

your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Discuss the importance of vaccinations. Show your Project

Leader proof that your dog’s shot records are current. Name

two diseases preventable by vaccination.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Present a project meeting report to your Club.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Explain how to tell if your dog is ill and needs veterinary

attention. Name three signs of a healthy dog. Name three

signs of a sick dog.

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Attend any 4-H event outside of your Club.

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Participate in a community service or citizenship activity related

to the project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Show an understanding of these terms:

a. Dog

b. Bitch

c. Puppy

d. Dam

e. Sire

f. Choke (or correction) collar

g. Pinch (or prong) collar

h. Halter collar

i. Groom

j. Dewclaw

k. Pads

l. Heel

m. Lead

By signing below I am agreeing that each of these items has been completed, therefore completing Level 1 in Dog Proficiency.

4-H Member Signature Project Leader Signature

Parents Signature Date