The Dog Notebook is a fun way to keep track of all the different things you do with your dog and your experiences with them along the way.

If you have assignments at school, you may also write or draw something that relates to dogs and keep them for your dog notebook (poems, research assignments, drawing projects, photography, etc).

Notebooks must include a story about you and your dog (how you got your dog, experiences with other dogs in the family, information on activities you do with your dog, how your dog reacted & now reacts to coming to any class or competitions, etc)

Other optional items to include:

1.   Any pictures of your dog as a puppy, playing, as you train, with your family, etc
2.   Pictures of your friends' dogs playing, training, etc
3.   Information about dog diseases, parasites, etc
4.   Information about grooming your dog (or other breeds of dogs)
5.   Information about your dog's breed, the American Kennel Club group that your dog is in, other breeds that you like and their groups. Information for other registering organizations such as UKC may also be provided
6.   Anything you'd like to include about the AKC, UKC, dog shows, fun matches, etc
7.   Cartoons that you like related to dogs or specifically to your dog
8.   Pictures or articles obtained online, magazines, newspapers, etc
9.   Information about dog careers or service dog organizations; interview someone working in that career or for that organization.
10.   Any details about dog sports such as obedience, showmanship/conformation, freestyle, agility, flyball or other dog competitions
11.   If this is not your first year, include your dog project record books from the previous three years
12.   ANYTHING that interests you about dogs

TIPS for SUCCESS

** Notebooks should be clean and neat ** Cover should be interesting and attractive **
** Set up in an easy to follow format, year to year (A binder works well) **Maximum of three year**s**
** Do NOT copy information. Read and then write in your own words **
** Make sure to use proper spelling, punctuation and grammar. **
** Be ORIGINAL AND INTERESTING! Judges will be looking at many entries & you want yours to stand out! **

** REFER TO FAIRBOOK FOR SPECIFIC ENTRY DETAILS **