Stanislaus County 4-H

Dog Proficiency Program

Level 2

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. Name three things that are poisonous to dogs. Name three

signs of poisoning.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Name three internal and three external parasites. Discuss the

symptoms that your dog may exhibit. Discuss preventative measures.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Submit project form for management records that shows how

often you provided fresh water, food, and money spent keeping your dog, or, show a record listing of your research on the care, handling, and training of a dog.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Teach the external body parts of the dog to members of your

project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Demonstrate the safe way to greet a dog and be able to predict

a possible outcome of screaming, running, and hugging.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Discuss the equipment used in obedience and showmanship.

Compare and analyze the different collars and leashes. Describe when it is appropriate to use each of them.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Name and describe the characteristics of the seven breed

groups as defined by the American Kennel Club.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Demonstrate understanding of exercises used in novice

obedience.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Discuss “do’s and don’ts” for showmanship class. Give at least

three examples of each.

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Demonstrate an “I” pattern or an “L” pattern as used in

showmanship class. Show “about” and “reverse” turn and demonstrate how to stack your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Do something creative with your project outside of your Club.

By signing below I am agreeing that each of these items has been completed, therefore completing Level 2 in Dog Proficiency.

4-H Member Signature Project Leader Signature

Parents Signature Date