

Pets Merit Badge:

Your Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date Starting This Merit Badge: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

How to Contact Your Counselor: _____

Note to the Scout and Merit Badge Counselor:

This set of worksheets is meant to facilitate earning this merit badge, but under no circumstances is it meant to be used in lieu of the appropriate BSA merit badge book.

Requirements were revised on 09/01/95.

1. Present evidence that you have cared for a pet for 4 months. Get approval before you start.*

Counselor's approval: _____

Starting date: _____

Ending date: _____

2. Write in 200 words or more about the care, feeding, and housing of your pet. Tell some interesting facts about it. Tell why you have this kind of pet. Give local laws, if any, relating to the pet you keep.

Report attached? _____

3. Show that you have read a book or pamphlet, approved by your counselor, about your kind of pet.

Book or pamphlet read: _____

Counselor-approved? _____

4. Do ONE of the following:

a) Show your pet in some pet show.

Pet show date, location: _____

b) Start a friend raising a pet like yours. Help your friend get a good start.

Type of pet your friend started raising: _____

c) Train a pet in three or more tricks or special abilities.

Trick/special ability 1: _____

Trick/special ability 2: _____

Trick/special ability 3: _____

Completed? _____

* Work done for other merit badges cannot be used for this requirement.

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In completing all requirements for this merit badge, I have completely read the appropriate BSA merit badge book, and discussed same with my counselor.

signed

date

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