



# PETS

## Merit Badge Requirements

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

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

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.

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

4) Do ONE of the following:

A) Show your pet in some pet show.

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

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





### Requirement 4

You have been given three options for this requirement. Select and complete one of them.

If you selected *Option A*:

Show your pet in some pet show.

Give a brief summary of the show including any awards received: \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you selected *Option B*:

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

What is your friends name? \_\_\_\_\_ What pet will they be raising? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of the things you will need to do or teach your friend to help them get a good start? \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you selected *Option C*:

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

What pet did you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the tricks or special abilities you taught the pet?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_