



# Pets

## Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet (book). No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33215. Merit Badge Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Write in 200 words or more about the care, \_\_\_\_\_

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feeding, \_\_\_\_\_

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and housing of your pet. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell some interesting facts about it. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell why you have this kind of pet. \_\_\_\_\_

Give local laws, if any, relating to the pet you keep. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

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**Online Resources** (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

**Merit Badge Workbooks:** [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org) -or- [merithub.org](http://merithub.org)      ► **Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)

Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/>   ► [Requirements](#)   ► [Intro to Merit Badges](#)   ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)

[ExpertVillage.com Lesson Videos:](#)   ► [How to Train A Cat](#)   ► [Buying Fish](#)   ► [Aquariums](#)   ► [Choosing a Bird](#)

    ► [Training a Parrot](#)   ► [Hamsters](#)   ► [Rabbits](#)   ► [Rats](#)   ► [Terrariums](#)

    ► [Snakes](#)   ► [Snake Care](#)   ► [Water Monitor](#)   ► [Mice](#)   ► [Turtles](#)

    ► [Guinea Pigs](#)   ► [Lizards](#)

Aquarium Fish, Bird Talk, Cat Fancy, and Reptiles magazines: <http://www.animalnetwork.com>

American Cat Fanciers Association: <http://www.acfacat.com>

American Humane Association: <http://www.americanhumane.org>

The American Kennel Club: <http://www.akc.org>

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: <http://www.aspca.org>

The Humane Society of the United States: <http://www.hsus.org>

SPAY/USA: <http://www.spayusa.org>