

Pets Merit Badge
Lesson Plan

Week One

Identify what pet you are using for Pets Merit Badge.

Requirement 1 - Present evidence that you have cared for a pet for four (4) months.

Signed sheet by Parents and Scout.

Requirement 4 - Do any one of the following:

A. Show your pet in a 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.

Signed sheet by Parents and Scout.

Assignment - Start to train your pet.

Week Two

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

Requirement 3 - Show that you have read a book or pamphlet about your kind of pet.

Report on training of your pet.

Assignment - Work on 200 word report.

Week Three

Turn in 200 word report

Turn in Parent sheet on 4 months of caring and tricks or special abilities.

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Caring and Training Verification Sheet

Dear Parent,

As the counselor for Pets Merit Badge, I need your help to verify a few items. Since I will not be able to visit with each scout and observe the training that they have done. I need to have you sign off on a couple of the requirements. Please sign the areas that you can verify for me and have your son bring this slip to one of the meetings or send it to me when they have completed the requirement. Thanks for your help.

Dennis Palmer

Pet Care Certification:

_____ has cared for our pet, a _____
Name

For four (4) months with the feeding, cleaning and care.

Parent Signature

Pet Show, Starting a friend to raise a pet or pet training.

A. _____ Showed his pet in a pet show.

Parent Signature

B. _____ started a friend to raising a pet like ours and helped the friend get a good start.

The friend is _____

Parent Signature

C. _____ trained our pet to do three or more tricks or special abilities.
The tricks or abilities are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Parent Signature