



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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The 2008 Requirements incorrectly show this revision as 2005. It is actually 1995. This workbook is correct as of 2008.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Ph #: _____

1. Present evidence that you have cared for a pet for four 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 any 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.

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

Boy Scouts of America: ► scouting.org ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ► [Safe Swim Defense](#)
► [Scout](#) ► [Tenderfoot](#) ► [Second Class](#) ► [First Class](#) 🎬 [Rank Videos](#) ► [Safety Afloat](#)

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks: [BSA Troop 780](#) -or- usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org Merit Badge Books:
www.scoutstuff.org

Requirement Resources

2: Animal Care references: http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Animal_Care

Dogs: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dog> Cats: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cat> Goldfish: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goldfish>

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

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

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

2-4: [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](#)

General Resources:

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

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>