



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]
November 15, 2025

Merit Badge:	Pets
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Preferred Method of Contact:	Email
Prerequisites: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	1. Provide a note from your parent/guardian that you have cared for a pet for four months. 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 parent or legal guardian, about your kind of pet. 4. Complete either A,B or C and take a picture or show a short video. When you email, put your name on the subject header. If you can, send all the documents in one email. In order to comply with Safeguarding Youth guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor.
Class Work: <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>	All other requirements will be completed in class. Completed prerequisites are required to complete the merit badge.
Use of "Online" Workbook:	Found at = http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets Requirements: https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/pets/
Merit Badge Booklet:	NOT REQUIRED (worksheet recommended)
Number of Sessions needed:	1



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Each session is 1 hour 25 minutes

Maximum Class Size: 20

Notes and/or Comments:

Be prepared to participate in all classroom discussions.