



Pets Merit Badge



Expectations

Read and Review **ALL** requirements prior to the class

Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!

Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.

Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.

Pay attention to the action verbs.

Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

1. Your BSA ID# and /or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
2. Scout Uniform
3. Notes and Questions from reading the Pets Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. Your Pet (not required – but if class format allows, it would be nice to share with others)
5. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

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1	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have your evidence ready to share, only work that meets the counselor's satisfaction will be considered. <p>NOTE: Work done for other merit badges cannot be used for this requirement</p>
2	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be sure that you have your composition ready to share, either electronically or otherwise.• Be sure you include all components asked for in this requirement for sign off consideration.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be prepared to share your work and learning during the class
4	<p>Scouts must choose one of the options for Requirement 4 to complete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If choosing 4a, have proof ready to show that you have shown your pet in a pet show (pictures are ideal).• If choosing 4b, be ready to share solid proof of helping your friend.• If choosing 4c, have your pet with or ready to show the tricks or special abilities they have.

Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.

