SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Pets Merit Badge Workbook

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Scouts participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity, whether online or in person, should consider using the Pets merit badge pamphlet for discovery and knowledge, along with the class preparation pages for clarifications, insights, and expectations. These resources are available here:

https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/pets/

THE ACTIVITIES USED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PETS MERIT BADGE MAY NOT BE USED TO HELP FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER MERIT BADGES.

REQUIREMENT 3 REQUIRES COUNSELOR APPROVAL.

REQUIREMENT 1 REQUIRES A TRUSTED ADULT'S APPROVAL.

REQUIREMENT 1: Present evidence that you have cared for a pet for four months. Get approval before you start.
NOTE: Work done for other merit badges cannot be used for this requirement.

TRUSTED ADULT APPROVAL: IS REQUIRED.

Trusted Adult's Name _____ Phone or Email _____

Trusted Adult's Signature _____ Date _____ ☐ *approved*

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REQUIREMENT 2:	Write in 200 words or more about the care, feeding, and housing of your pet.

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REQUIREMENT 2:	Tell some interesting facts about your pet.

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REQUIREMENT 2:	Tell why you have this kind of pet.

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REQUIREMENT 2:	Give local laws, if any, relating to the pet you keep.

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REQUIREMENT 3:	Show that you have read a book or pamphlet, approved by your counselor, about your kind of pet. Discuss with your counselor what you have learned from what you read.

Book Title:

Author:

COUNSELOR APPROVAL: IS REQUIRED.

Counselor's Name _____ Phone or Email _____

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____ ☐ *approved*

Notes:

DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (4A or 4B) FOR REQUIREMENT 4

REQUIREMENT 4a: Show your pet in a pet show.

Show Name:

Show Date, Time, and Location:

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONFIRMATION: IS RECOMMENDED.

Parent's / Guardian's Name

Phone or Email

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date ☐ *confirmed*

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 4b:	Train a pet in three or more tricks or special abilities.

While this Requirement does not state anything more than training your pet in three or more tricks or special abilities, it should be expected that the merit badge counselor will want to see these tricks or special abilities either in person or on video as a means of validating completion of this requirement.

BE PREPARED!

Notes:

DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (5A or 5B) FOR REQUIREMENT 5

REQUIREMENT 5a:	Explore careers related to this merit badge. Research one career to learn about the training and education needed, costs, job prospects, salary, job duties, and career advancement. Your research methods may include—with your parent or guardian's permission—an internet or library search, an interview with a professional in the field, or a visit to a location where people in this career work.
Selected Career Opportunity:	
Training:	
Education:	
Costs	
Job Prospects:	
Salary:	

Job Duties:

Career Advancement:

REQUIREMENT 5a:	Discuss with your counselor both your findings and what about this profession might make it an interesting career.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 5b:	Explore how you could use knowledge and skills from this merit badge to pursue a hobby or healthy lifestyle.

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REQUIREMENT 5b:	Research any training needed, expenses, and organizations that promote or support it.

Training:

Expenses:

Organizations:	
REQUIREMENT 5b:	Discuss with your counselor what short-term and long-term goals you might have if you pursued this.
Short-Term Goals:	
Long-Term Goals:	