

2010

PETS PROGRAM OVERVIEW & WORKBOOK



CENTRAL NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

OVERLAND TRAILS COUNCIL

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PETS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

COUNSELOR: tba

C/O: Overland Trails Council
PO Box 1361
Grand Island, NE 68802-1361

LOCATION: Central Nebraska Humane Society
1312 Sky Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68801

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is provided

ADDITIONAL COSTS: None

CLASS SIZE: 10

BRING TO CLASS: Pets merit badge pamphlet.
Pets merit badge workbook, part one & part two.
Signed "Application for Merit Badge", found at the end of the merit badge workbook. (This will be your only record of work completed on this merit badge.) If your Council requires the official "blue card", you must bring one with you to class.

PRE-REQUISITES: Complete Part One of the workbook before class (requirements 1, 3, & 4).
Complete information on the "Application for Merit Badge" including Scoutmasters signature.

CURRICULUM: Requirements 1, 2, & 3 will be completed during class (part two of the workbook). Pre-requisites may also be reviewed during class.



PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS ARE PRINTED IN **ITALICS** &
MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE CLASS.

1. **Present evidence that you have cared for a pet for four months. Get approval before you start.***
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.**

*Work done for other merit badges cannot be used for this requirement.

PETS WORKBOOK

PART ONE, PRE-REQUISITIES



Name _____
 Unit # _____ District _____
 Council _____

Part One of the workbook must be completed before class.

Bring the entire workbook (part one and part two) with you to class.

Also bring the "Application for Merit Badge" signed by your scoutmaster (included at the end of the workbook).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Present evidence that you have cared for a pet for four months. Get approval before you start.* |
| <i>To help you complete this requirement, use pet care log at the end of this workbook.</i> |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Show that you have read a book or pamphlet, approved by your counselor, about your kind of pet. |
| <i>Read a book or pamphlet:</i> _____ _____ |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Do any ONE of the following: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a) Show your pet in some pet show. | | | |
| <i>Show your pet:</i> _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b) Start a friend raising a pet like yours. Help your friend get a good start. | | | |
| <i>Start a friend raising a pet like yours:</i> _____ _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c) Train a pet in three or more tricks or special abilities. | | | |
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ORGANIZATIONS and WEB SITES

(Whenever you go online, be sure you have your parent's permission first.)

Aquarium Fish, Bird Talk, Cat Fancy, and Reptiles magazines

<http://www.animalnetwork.com>

American Cat Fanciers Association

<http://www.acfacat.com>

American Humane

<http://www.americanhumane.org>

American Kennel Club

<http://www.akc.org>

The 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>

PETS WORKBOOK

Notes



APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Is a registered _____ Boy Scout,
 _____ Varsity Scout,
 _____ Venturer,

of _____ No. _____
Troop, team, crew, ship

District: _____

Council: _____

MERIT BADGE UNIVERISTY

Merit Badge: **Pets**

Counselor: _____

Address: Overland Trails Council
 PO Box 1361
 2808 O'Flannagan
 Grand Island, NE 68802-1361

Phone: 308-382-3717

email: mbuotc@yahoo.com

and is qualified to begin working for this merit badge and has completed the following pre-requisite requirements:

SECTION A PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

| Requirement No. and letter | Date of Approval | Counselor Initial | Requirement No. and letter | Date of Approval | Counselor Initial |
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The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all pre-requisites requirements for the above stated merit badge and is ready to attend his assigned MBU class.

Signature of Unit Leader _____ Date _____

SECTION B APPLICANTS RECORD

| Requirement No. and letter | Date of Approval | Counselor Initial | Requirement No. and letter | Date of Approval | Counselor Initial |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
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The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has completed all requirements in **SECTION B** above for the

Merit Badge: **Pets**

Name of Counselor: _____

Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____

SCOUT INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete your name, address, city, unit type & number, district, & council on the Application for Merit Badge.
- Your unit leader must sign the Application for Merit Badge before attending class.
- All other information is already printed on the Application for Merit Badge; please make sure all information is correct.
- The merit badge counselor is registered & approved for this merit badge and is on the MBU Counselor's List.
- Read the merit badge pamphlet.
- Attend the merit badge class.
- Always meet with your counselor along with a buddy (a Scout, friend, or parent)
- Have your merit badge worksheet with you when you attend class.
- **If the merit badge pre-requisites are not completed before class, you will not be able to complete the merit badge during this weekend event, you will have to follow up with your Unit's Advancement Chair when you return home**
- **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SOME COUNSELORS WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO ATTEND THEIR CLASS WITHOUT PRE-REQUISITES COMPLETED—CLASS CURRICULUM IS DEPENDENT ON PRE-REQUISITE WORK BEING COMPLETED!**

COUNSELOR INSTRUCTIONS

- Never meet alone with a Scout.
- Verify all information & merit badge name on Application for Merit Badge is correct.
- Sign your name on the line at the bottom of **"SECTION B APPLICANTS RECORD"**.

