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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.*

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

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Tell some interesting facts about it.

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Tell why you have this kind of pet.

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

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⬜ 3. Show that you have read a book or pamphlet, approved by your counselor, about your kind of pet.

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| Name of Book or Pamphlet |  |

Discuss with your counselor what you have learned from what you read.

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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.

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| ⬜ 2. |  |
| ⬜ 3. |  |

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