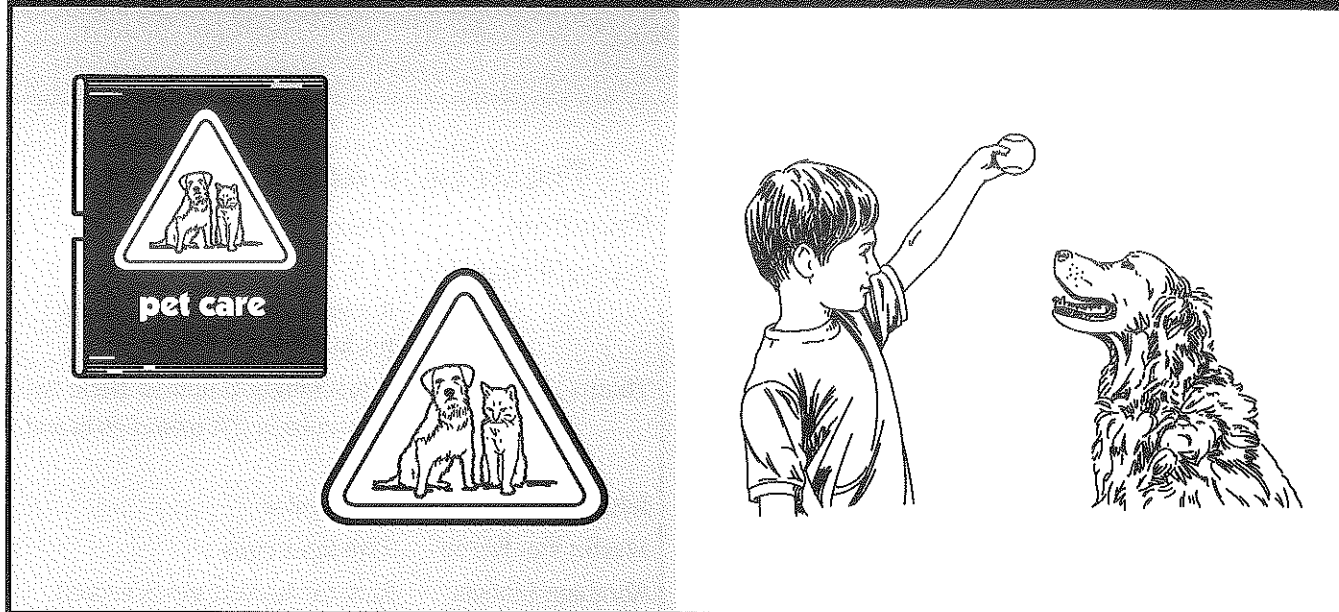


Cub Scout Academics: Pet Care



REQUIREMENTS

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.

Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

- _____ 1. Care for your pet for two weeks. Make a list of the tasks that you did to take care of your pet.
- _____ 2. Read a book, explore the Internet (with your parent's or adult partner's permission), or acquire a pamphlet about your pet. List three new interesting facts that you learned about your pet.
- _____ 3. Make a poster about your pet. Share your poster with your den, pack, or family.

Academics Pin

Earn the Pets belt loop and complete five of the following requirements:

- _____ 1. With an adult, develop a plan for someone to care for your pet if you were to be away for one week.
- _____ 2. Train your pet to do a trick or follow a simple command.
- _____ 3. Describe how your pet communicates with you and other animals.

- _____ 4. Observe or play with your pet for 15 minutes each day for one week. Keep a chart that shows your pet's mood on each day.
- _____ 5. Attend a pet show. Report to your den about the show.
- _____ 6. Make a drawing of the cage or bed your pet requires. Describe the important parts of it.
- _____ 7. Visit an animal shelter. Explain the reasons why pets are in the animal shelter to your den or family.
- _____ 8. Visit a pet store. Make a list of the different animals in the store and the kinds of foods they eat.
- _____ 9. Talk to a veterinarian about his or her career. Share what you learned with your den or family.
- _____ 10. Tell three ways that animals can help people.
- _____ 11. Do a service project for an animal shelter, exercise an elderly person's pet, or help a friend with the care of his or her pet.
- _____ 12. Find out about the pets of U.S. presidents while they lived at the White House. Tell your den about one president and his pet(s).