



Veterinary Medicine

Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet (book). No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33215. Merit Badge Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Ph #: _____

1. Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in the following:

a. Companion or small animal medicine, _____

and equine medicine _____

b. Food animal or large animal medicine _____

c. Exotic animal medicine _____

d. Marine animal medicine (mammal and fish) _____

e. Poultry medicine _____

f. Wildlife medicine and aquaculture medicine _____

2. Discuss with your counselor the roles a veterinarian plays in the following:

a. Public health medicine and zoonotic disease surveillance and control _____

b. The military _____

c. Food safety and inspection _____

d. Laboratory animal medicine and research _____

e. Teaching and government _____

3. Describe the training required to become a veterinarian. _____

Where is the veterinary medical college nearest you? _____

Describe the prerequisites for applying to veterinary school. _____

4. Tell your counselor what a registered veterinary technician (R.V.T.) or animal health technician (A.H.T.) is. _____

Describe the training required to become an R.V.T. or A.H.T. _____

Where is the school or facility for R.V.T. or A.H.T training nearest you? _____

Describe the role an R.V.T. or A.H.T. would play in assisting a veterinarian working in three of the practice types listed in requirement 1. _____

5. Discuss with your merit badge counselor the role a veterinarian plays in the human-animal bond. _____

