

KANSAS HUMANE SOCIETY
PET – PALS:
PET CARE PATCH PROGRAM
Leader's Guide
Daisy Level Requirements



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Pet Care Patch Program Description

The ‘Pet-Pals’ Pet Care Patch Program consists of four levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Cadette/Senior. At each level, the girls do a variety of age-appropriate activities to teach them about being responsible pet people. All activities are done during troop meetings or at home. The last activity the troop will do is visit the Kansas Humane Society for a tour. To schedule a tour, the troop leader should email Lskelton@kshumane.org. Tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday. Please email at least one month in advance. All programs include a special behind-the-scenes tour of our facility as well as an animal meet and greet! Plan to be here approximately an hour and a half. Special Kansas Humane Society patches and associated level bone patches will be issued after all activities and the tour is completed (two patches total). Cost per girl is \$10.00. Payments must be received before the tour begins.



In order for the girls to earn the Pet - Pals Patch, the following must occur:

- 🐾 The girls must complete all required activities before coming for the tour.
- 🐾 The girls must come to the tour prepared to talk and answer questions about the activities they did.
- 🐾 The troop leader should completely fill out the Patch Program Evaluation Form (the second to the last page of this guide) and turn it in at the beginning of the tour.
- 🐾 Each scout must have the KHS permission form signed by a parent or guardian and turned in at the beginning of the tour.

LEADERS: Please review the following with your troop before introducing the activities:

What is the Kansas Humane Society?

The Kansas Humane Society is a community resource for pets and people that helps abandoned and homeless animals in our community. Our animal shelter offers a wide variety of services to promote the human and animal bond. These include: pet adoption, spay/neuter services for the pets of low income families, community outreach, end of life services, animal rescue, pet rehoming, donation opportunities, Woofstock, and so much more. KHS is proud to give animals the care, comfort, hope, and the second chance at a new life they deserve!



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Daisy Girl Scout Level

Daisy Girl Scouts must complete three of the five activities listed below, as well as visit the Kansas Humane Society for a tour. Tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday. Please email lskelton@kshumane.org to schedule a tour (please email at least one month in advance).

1. Safety around dogs is important! If this is the activity you'd like to complete, contact Bonnie at the Kansas Humane Society to get a video to be able to help the kids learn how to stay safe when meeting someone who has a dog, or when they are alone and meet a dog they don't know (see page 4). Have your troop practice what they have learned using a stuffed dog. One person will pretend to be the owner while the other troop members demonstrate how to follow the steps to stay safe. What does the word protect mean? It means to keep something safe. It is normal for dogs to protect things. Name 6 things that a dog might protect (see page 5; answers on page 9). What should we do if we see a dog protecting something? (Even if the dog is YOUR dog?) Leave him alone! Why? What might a dog do if he thinks you are trying to take something he is protecting?

2. Collect donation items from our Wish List! Do you have a blanket at home? Do you have toys at home to play with? Do you have snacks/treats that you enjoy eating? What would it be like if the scouts didn't have those things? What would it be like to have to sit in your room all day without toys, or books, or things to play with? That's what the animals here at KHS would feel like if we didn't give each of them a cozy blanket, or toys to play with. Being a non-profit organization, we depend on the generosity of people and groups to donate those items to help us take care of the animals and give them all the same things we have in our own homes. All of the items on the list don't have to be brand new...gently-used ones are okay. We use peanut butter for enrichment, we use lots of towels and blankets each day to help keep the animals in our care clean and comfortable, we use window cleaner to keep their areas clean and healthy. Ask your parents, friends, and neighbors to donate one of the items from our list, something that helps us care for the animals and then bring them with you when you come for your tour. The animals will love you for it!

3. Color the "How to Hold a Puppy or a Kitten" coloring sheet (page 6). Why is it important to hold a puppy or kitten properly? So that they feel safe and secure and to lessen the chances they will get hurt. Once you finish coloring the picture, give it to your best friend and share with her or him what you learned about how to properly hold a puppy or a kitten.

4. What is a pet? Name a few examples of animals kept as pets. A pet is an animal that lives with us, an animal that we take care of. A pet is a member of our family. How do you treat the members of your family? How do you treat your pet? Pets can't get things for themselves so we have to make sure they have what they need. What are some of the things that pets need? A few are: food, water, shelter, grooming, training, love, veterinary care, and exercise. What are wild animals? Where do they live? Name a few examples of wild animals. Each Daisy should complete the activity sheet on page 7.

5. Check it out! There is always more to learn about the animals in our world. How do we take care of them? Which type of pet is best for me and my family? What type of games do dogs like to play? One of the best things to do is to visit your local library and check out books on pet care. Share what you learned with a friend. (page 8)

Staying Safe Around Dogs Is Easy!

If you would like to pet someone's dog, stay safe by following these three simple steps:

Step 1: Ask the owner's permission to pet their dog.
If the owner says it's okay, then...

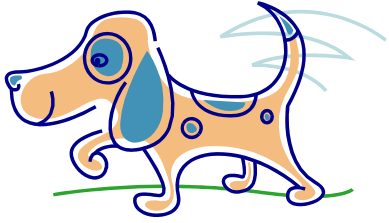


Step 2: Hold your hand out so the dog can sniff the back of your hand. Then...



Step 3: Pet the dog gently on his back or side.





What do dogs protect?

Name 6 things...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

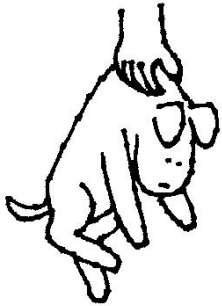
How can you stay safe around a dog that is protecting something? By leaving him alone!



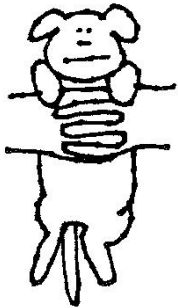
HOW TO HOLD A PUPPY OR A KITTEN

PUT ONE HAND UNDER THE PUPPY'S CHEST AND ONE HAND UNDER HIS BACK LEGS. HOLD HIM CLOSE TO YOU TO MAKE HIM FEEL SAFE.

NEVER PICK UP A PUPPY LIKE THIS



OR THIS.

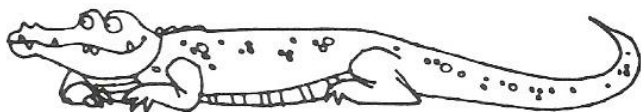
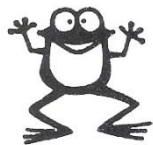
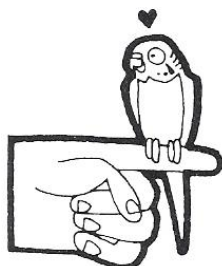
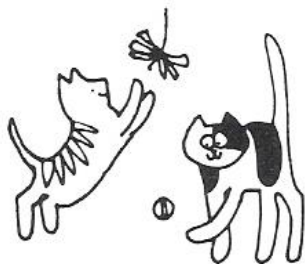


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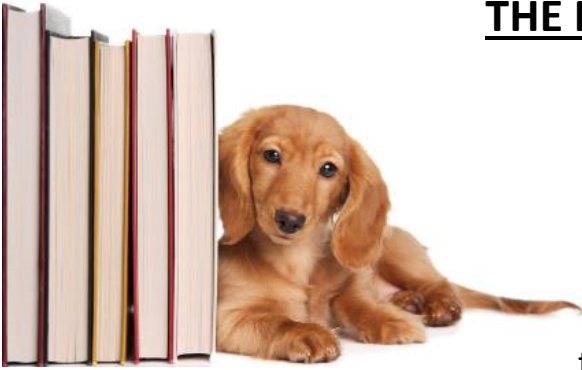
What Is A Pet?

Draw a line from each PET to the house. Draw a line from each WILD ANIMAL to the forest.



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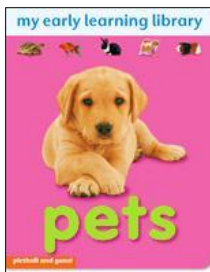
There are a lot of great books out there that can help you learn all about animals, pet care, types of pets, kindness toward animals, veterinary medicine, etc.

Visit your local library and check out books on some of these topics, or maybe find something new to learn about pets!

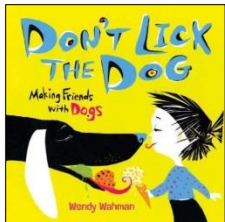
The books I read about pets are:

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And _____ By _____

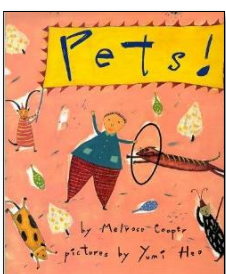
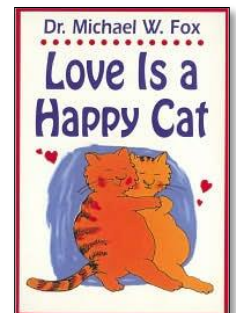
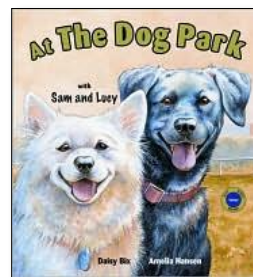
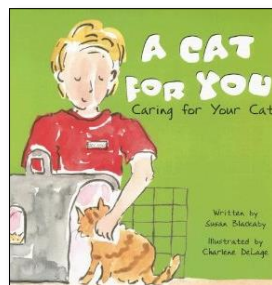
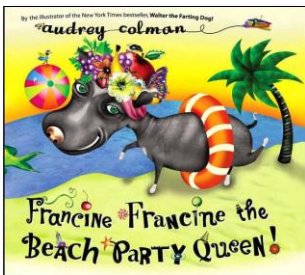
(hint: if you are having trouble finding some good books, here are a list of some we recommend)



Pets - An educational and entertaining book full of dogs, cats, fish and birds, along with more unusual pets. Colorful photographs show what our pets look like, how they live and what they eat.



Don't Lick The Dog - Meeting a new dog is exciting, but it can also be scary. This humorous how-to manual shows kids the best ways to interact with unfamiliar dogs, providing helpful tips about all sorts of dog behavior. Children often don't understand what dogs' actions mean and can misinterpret a threatening signal for a friendly one and vice versa.



Pets! - Finding the perfect pet is no easy task, especially at a pet show as fantastical as this one. There are giant porcupines and leaping llamas, lizards that dance the cancan and even kissing fishes! As the animal antics grow sillier, a little boy finds choosing confusing. Just when all hope seems lost, he finds the perfect pet. But what kind of pet does he get?



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Daisy Level

Troop Number: _____ Troop Leader's Name: _____

Number of girls in troop: _____

Girl Scout's Name (if done as an individual): _____

1. Which 3 activities did you / your troop complete?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

2. What was your favorite activity and why? _____

3. Name at least one thing you learned from the Patch Program that you didn't know before:

**Please turn in one evaluation form for the troop and
one permission form for each scout at the beginning of the tour.
Thanks!**

ANSWERS to Page 5: Dogs protect: their toys, home/yard, owner, bone, food/water, puppies

KHS- Youth Education - Release of Liability/Photo Release
Each scout participating in tour must return the following permission form signed by a parent/guardian to KHS prior to taking the tour.

I understand that the Kansas Humane Society of Wichita, Kansas, Inc. ("KHS") Youth Education Programs ("Programs") will involve exposure to animals, including cats, dogs, puppies, and kittens, as well as conditions found in a veterinary hospital and dog and cat kennels.

I recognize that there are risks and health hazards directly and indirectly involved in participation in KHS Programs. I understand and agree that KHS is not liable for any injuries or damages sustained by any child attending KHS Programs. I am the natural parent or legal guardian of the participant listed below, and represent that the facts set forth in this registration are true. I hereby give my permission for my child/ward to participate in the KHS Programs, hereby release and discharge KHS and its employees and agents, for any liability, loss, damage or injury sustained by my child or ward as a result of attending said Programs.

I also agree, to the full extent allowed by law, for myself and my minor child or ward, to hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless KHS and its employees and agents, from any and all claims and liabilities arising from or in any way relating to my child or ward's participation in KHS Programs. This indemnification extends to any liability, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), claims and all other forms of damages which arise from or in any way relate to my child or ward's participation in KHS Programs.

I hereby authorize KHS to use the photographic image of the minor listed below for the following:

- To use, re-use, publish, and re-publish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or images, in any medium and for any purpose whatsoever, including, without limitation, illustration, promotion, advertising and trade, to use the minor's name in connection therewith if the KHS so chooses.
- I hereby give unrestricted permission to copyright and/or use, and/or publish photographic portraits or pictures of said minor, and the negatives, transparencies, prints, or digital information pertaining to them, in still, single, multiple, moving or video format, or in which the minor may be included in whole or in part, or composite, or distorted inform, or reproductions thereof, in color or otherwise.
- I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with an image that KHS has of said minor, or the use to which it may be applied.
- I further release KHS, and others for whom it is acting (including any agency, client, broadcaster, periodical or other publication) from any claims for remuneration associated with any form of damage, foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of or in connection with the use of such photographs, film, or tape, including but not limited to any claims for defamation or invasion or privacy associated with the proper commercial or artistic use of said image.

By signing below, I am certifying I am the parent or legal guardian of said minor, have read the foregoing and fully understand and agree with the contents thereof.

Child's Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____



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♥ **Pet Supplies:** Replacement milk formula for orphaned puppies & kittens, exercise pens for puppies or kittens, gift cards to Home Depot, Lowes, Petsmart, PETCO, etc.

♥ **Animal Enrichment:** Creamy peanut butter, Kongs, Soft dog treats, rawhides, cat toys, buster cubes/interactive canine puzzle toys, hard rubber toys, squeaky & rope toys, tennis balls, Nylabones, small mammal enrichment toys (birds too)

♥ **Animal Care:** Large & medium towels, medium blankets, small mammal food (rat, hamster/gerbil, ferret), small mammal pellet food (rabbit, guinea pigs), Timothy hay and/or Brome hay, Kuranda beds (cat & dog).

♥ **Cleaning Supplies:** Spray bottles, Windex, Lysol, paper towels, bleach, all-purpose cleaners, dish soap, washcloths, stainless steel polish cleaner

♥ **Clinic Supplies:** disposable gowns (paper, used/worn cloth), small, medium & large exam gloves, sterile surgical gloves, surgical mask (3M tie on), pill pockets, gauze sponges non-woven.

♥ **Miscellaneous:** batteries (9 volt, AA, AAA), 2 pocket portfolio folders, children's books about animals

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