

4H Program

Specific Program Achievement Pin Guidelines

(Please see basic Guidelines and Achievement Pin judging sheet for other examples of criteria.)

Vet Science Program

This project typically requires **2** years to achieve the depth of experience and knowledge required to earn a pin.

Section I Projects and Activities

A. Size and Scope - Main Project

Increasing levels of knowledge of different kinds of animals through owning, exhibiting and/or experience at farms, stables, kennels, pet stores, vet clinics, pet farms, etc.

B. Size and Scope - Other Projects

Examples of other animal – related projects: Leadership, pest management project.

C. Learning Experiences - Main Project

Specific Project examples; Completion of Member Publication – Unit I “The Normal Animal” is mandatory; Unit II “Animal Diseases” is highly recommended.

Volunteer Program at County Fair

Vet Assistant Program at State Fair

Attendance at Monthly Vet Science Programs.

E. Knowledge and Skills - Main Project

Specific Project Examples: Vet Science Judging Contest, Public Presentations, Educational Displays, Vet Science Bowl. Demonstrate understanding of project through add sheet (Animal Record).

Section II - Experiences in Leadership

A. Volunteer Leadership-Vet Science Project

Assist younger members to learn Veterinary Science. Assist with Fair, County Volunteer Program, Vet Science Committees, Bowls, Tours, Clinics and Contests. Present Vet Science topics to Club.

Section III - Experiences in 4H Citizenship

A. Citizenship

Promote responsible pet ownership and care. Animal Safety, Pet Food Bank donation, Vaccination Clinics.

Achievement Pin Applications must be submitted to the Extension Office for county judging with an up to date 4H Record Book. Judging will be done by County Program Leader and one other member of the County Program Board.

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