



Scurrying Ahead

Unit II



Project Overview

This guide is an important part of the pet project. Scurrying Ahead offers you new challenges and opportunities to explore a wide range of activities related to pets. You'll also have fun meeting new people, becoming better acquainted with your community and expanding your interests and goals.

Key Learning Topics:

- Invent and design a toy of a pet
- Create a Commercial about pet ownership and care
- Compare pet costs
- Pet's digestive system
- Reading a pet food label
- Pet's diet
- Disease and symptoms
- ID skeletal bones

Expanding the Project

- Learn about breeds of rodents.
- Learn about common rodent diseases.
- Show your pet at a local or county fair pet show.
- Learn about reproduction of rodents, breed your pet, and raise litters.
- Learn to handle your pet rodent.
- Learn about the equipment available and necessary to have a healthy pet rodent.
- Learn about the controversial issues surrounding rodents.

Resources

- Unit I: Pet Pals Project Book 100.B-22
- Unit II: Scurrying Ahead
- Record Form 300.A-7



Exhibit Guidelines

1. Scurrying Ahead Exhibit
2. Self-Determined advanced Small Pets Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1

- Posters may be no larger than 14 X 22 inches. Posters are defined as any flat paper, foam board, cardboard, or other backing appropriate for hanging on the wall.
- Display Boards may be no larger than 18 x 48 inches. Display boards are defined as scored, freestanding science boards.
- Exhibits: Exhibit bases for three dimensional vertical displays may be no larger than 24 x 24 inches

Targeting Life Skills:

- Goal Setting
- Cooperation
- Problem Solving
- Empathy
- Resilience
- Healthy lifestyle choices
- Decision making
- Disease Prevention
- Self-discipline
- Character

