



NM 4-H Vet Science Greentop

400.B-16 R-18



Objectives: To introduce you to the fundamentals of animal health, animal diseases, and veterinary medicine.

Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300.A-7
- 4-H The Normal Animal 100.B-16
- New Mexico 4-H Greentop Vet Science 400.B-16 (R-18)
- 4-H Animal Diseases 100.B-17
- 4-H Animal Health & Our World 100.R-42

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project packet, record sheet, and greentop to become familiar with the project.
- Use your own dog, cat, heifer, horse or other animal as a guide to learn about health requirements of that animal.
- Attend workshops, and project meetings.
- Participate in county and state fairs by entering an indoor exhibit on what you've learned from the project material.
- Complete the 4-H Veterinary Science Project Workbooks.
- To complete the project, submit a record book to your local Extension Agent detailing your Veterinary Science Project.
- For completion of the project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to the local Extension Agent.

Suggested Activities:

- Visit a veterinary clinic or hospital.
- Talk to a veterinarian about the health and care of animals.
- Visit friends with different types of animals to learn about different housing styles for animals.
- Do a veterinary science related project in a school science fair.
- Visit a doctor and talk about genetics and heredity.

Citizenship Activities

- Assist younger 4-Hers in their Veterinary Science project.
- Donate items to a local animal shelter.
- Present a program on animal care to the local grade school.

Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Agent
- Veterinarian
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- Library
- Internet

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