



The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association  
Interest Badge Syllabus  
**Guide Section**

**Pet Care**

- I. For at least 6 months, look after your pet and keep a record showing how you done so.
- II. Explain the following:
  1. A general knowledge of your pet's health.
  2. How to deal with its breeding.
  3. How to avoid abuse of a pet such as over feeding, lack of discipline in training, unsuitable living conditions (such as kennels, cages, etc.) and insufficient care in grooming, etc.
  4. What kind of disease your pet could get and how it could affect you.
  5. How to take care of your sick pet and how to obtain appropriate help.
  6. How to take care of an elderly pet.
  7. How to deal with death.
- III. Explain what you do when you are going on a trip.
- IV. Introduce some organizations that provide pet care advice such as the AFCD, SPCA etc.
- V. Explain why it is sometimes necessary to have an animal put to sleep.
- VI. Share some of your happy and unhappy experiences about keeping pet(s).