VETERINARY SCIENCE

Did you know...

In the 4-H Veterinary Science project, you can learn about the anatomy of animals, common diseases they may have, as well as treatments for them.

What can I do...

- Give a 4-H demonstration on how to properly vaccinate a cat
- Join a 4-H judging team such as the livestock or horse groups
- Ask your local veterinarian or animal shelter if you can volunteer there
- Design a piggy bank in the shape of something vet-related for your county Piggy Bank Pageant

Check this out...

This activity gives you a glimpse of what this project is about. In the Veterinary Science project, you can learn more about anatomy, health and the welfare of a variety of animals.
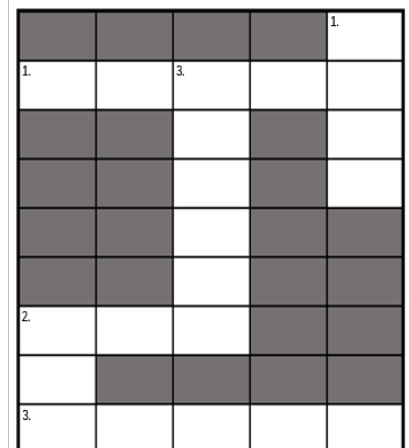
Directions: Use the clues to solve the puzzle.

Across

1. Equine
2. Feline
3. Basic Animal Need

Down

1. Companion Animals
2. Bovine
3. Hare

Answers: Across: 1. Horse, 2. Cat, 3. Water Down: 1. Pets, 2. Cow, 3. Rabbit

Future Thoughts...

What kind of career would someone in the Veterinary Science project want to pursue?

- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Technician
- Professor at Veterinary College
- Owner of Doggy Day Care
- Animal Zoologist

Do you know what all of these professions do in their job? If not, do some research and dig a little deeper.

Work on this...

Pet Health

Pets, like humans, need proper medical care to live a healthy life. Select your favorite pet and research the vaccinations and care needed for this pet to live a long, healthy life.

Recruit a family member or a friend to help you with this activity. Record your findings on notecards. Select another popular pet and compare your findings.

What's Next?

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H. 4-H activities and events to consider:

- 4-H Judging Team, such as horse, livestock or poultry
- 4-H Virtual Veterinary Science Project Group
- Junior High 4-H Academic Conference
- 4-H Demonstration and/or Project Exhibit
- Start preparing to submit a portfolio in this project area
- Begin taking action photos of you doing activities in this project area