

Agriscience Power Standards

Companion Animals:

1. Students will evaluate important criteria for selecting a pet and determine their costs.
2. Students will identify the necessary requirements of caring for a pet.
3. Students will diagram companion animal anatomy.
4. Students will understand animal body systems of companion animals including the following systems: digestive, reproductive, and skeletal.
5. Students will identify feedstuffs, analyze commercial foods, and determine proper feed and water requirements for companion animals.
6. Students will identify signs of a healthy animal, apply first aid care to animals, and recognize when to seek professional health care for companion animals.
7. Students will describe normal animal behavior of companion animals.
8. Students will identify professional societies and the role of humane societies.
9. Students will recognize the importance of proper animal hygiene.
10. Students will determine safe methods for handling animals.
11. Students will complete an Agricultural Experience project, which is a hands-on work experience project or job shadow.