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Companion, Recreation, & Therapy Animals Notes

1. *Identify the benefits provided by companion animals*

Companion Animals Production Animals

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1. *Describe the role of specialty & exotic pets in the animal industry*

Exotic Animals =

*\*There are exotic pets and exotic livestock*

*\*Exotic animals are illegal in many states & cities*

Exotic Pet Laws =

* + - Some animals are legal with a license
  + - Its more likely for an exotic animal to become unwanted. If it was released, it might cause problems

Specialty =

*\*Most anything except dogs, cats, horses, sheep, goats, cattle, pigs, etc.*

Specialty Pet Laws=

* Laws governing ownership of these animals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Provide more people the opportunity to have animals
  + Big yard or animal property isn’t necessary to own a ferret, guinea pig, or other small pet
  + Many specialty pet owners enjoy having a unique pet

How do specialty & exotic animals effect the animal industry?

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Exotic animals in zoos provide educational opportunities most people would never experience if animals were only in the wild

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The exotic animal industry provides many jobs to care for the animals in specialty zoos and exhibits as well as educate the public.

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Some specialty animal owners wouldn’t or can’t own a typical dog, cat, or livestock animal. Specialty animals provide more opportunities for people to experience the benefits of pet ownership.

1. *Compare & contrast the use of animals in recreational activities*

* *Rec-re-a-tion (noun):*

What kind of animals are used for recreation?

1. *Describe the use of animals in service & therapy programs*

Service Animals:



* + Guide Dogs For Blind
  + Police Dogs
  + Medical Alert Dogs
    - Seizures & diabetes
  + Search Dogs

\*These animals are trained with a specific role and purpose. They should not be pet by strangers and people passing by.

* + - Avalanches, natural disasters, bombings

Therapy Animals:

* + Physical Therapy
    - Animal bond helps patients heal after accidents and illness
  + Psychotherapy (mental health)
    - Troubled youth
    - ADHD
    - Autism
    - Prisons

\*These animals are trained to be highly sociable and can usually be pet by strangers and people passing by.