

SUMMARY

Title: Pet-Keeping and its Importance

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The thesis deals with the issue of the importance of domesticated animal breeding in households focusing in Central Bohemia and Prague. The theoretical part discussed the issue of domesticated animal breeding in our country and abroad, history of breeding, venomous and dangerous species breeding and breeding of endangered species. The thesis also describes issues of animal shelters, the negatives of transmittable diseases to humans and the positives of human contact with nature (canistherapy, felistherapy). That research was collected via anonymous questionnaires. In the research part the obtained conclusions were evaluated by questionnaire survey. The aim was to determine which domestic animals are the most popular and most frequently bred in certain types of families (children's influence on breeding, comparison of housing and animal husbandry in the town and village).

Keywords

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