Notes:

This will only cover sapient (high-function reasoning) animals, and not merely sentient (low-function reasoning) ones. Humans are HFR; your dog is LFR. Presume the pets, regardless of how sapient they may act at times are merely well-trained and thus sentient vice sapient.

Chromosomes will be listed in numbers. Any numbers alone indicates a diploid species (needs two sets of chromosomes, one from each parent). For multiple set species, those will be mentioned as such. An example of a diploid species is humans.

Realize that some species will speciate (create a new species) at either the species level or the subspecies level. For those that have speciated at the subspecies level, they are given a new subspecies name or a new species name outright. The most notable example of speciation is humanity (*Homo sapiens* divided into *H. s. idaltu* and *H. s. sapiens*)

A chimera species is (taxon) x (taxon). Note that the paternal species is always listed first. Chimera species *do* exist; the most notable example is the mule (*Equus asinus x E. caballus*.) Over time, a chimera species may speciate into a distinct species (it's believed that mules may be doing that relatively soon, and *E. a. caballonoides* has been proposed as the taxon.)

Note that hybridized species are not the same as a cryptozoological ("crypto") species. For example, gryphons are a crypto species; they can mate and have children (chimeras are almost always sterile) and have behaviors not endemic to the species they seem to look like.

Some names of crypto species will come from already invented taxa (yes, some do exist); for those that we didn't make up, I'll <u>underline</u> just for your edification.

Species that have been genetically manipulated in some manner, by magic or other methods, will have an asterisk (*) next to their name.

Notes after each species name apply only to the fanfic universe and are not indicative of real life or canon MLP.

This list will be updated as/if other species are introduced.

Needless to say, anyone is allowed to use these; credit me if you'd like.

- Genus *Homo*
    - Species *sapiens*, human - 46
        - *H. s. idaltu,* magical humans (believed extinct as of 7th century AD)
        - *H. s. sapiens*, modern humans
        - *H. s. sapiens x Equus sapiens*,* human/pony chimera (legally considered human)

- Genus *Equus*
    - Species *sapiens*, pony - 62
        - *E. s. familiaris,* earth ponies
        - *E. s. bellerophon,* pegasi
        - *E. s. monoceros,* unicorns
        - *E. s. familiaris x Parasitihippus horribilis,* earth pony/changeling chimera (“flutterpony”; legally considered a pony)
        - *E. s. monoceros x P. horribilis,* unicorn/changeling chimera (“flutterpony” or “pepsis”*, depending on parental preference; flutterponies legally considered ponies)
    - Species *proequus*, alicorn - unknown
    - Species *asinomorphus,* sapient donkeys - 62
    - Species *dolichohippus*, sapient zebras - 62
        - *E. d. dolichohippus,* common sapient zebras
        - *E. d. sapienoides* (formerly *E. s. monoceros x E. d. dolichohippus*) - Argent Lance’s line of descendants (legally considered zebras)

- Genus *Dinoereutes*
    - Species *zupaysaurus*, winged dragons - 66, hexaploid
    - Species *terrasaurus,* land dragons - 64, hexaploid

- Genus *Ichthyoerutes*
    - Species *aquasaurus*, sea serpents - 44, quadroploid

- Genus *Bos*
    - Species *sapiens*, sapient cows - 58

- Genus *Minotaurenoides*
    - Species *midahoribilis,* minotaurs - 56

- Genus *Gryphus*
    - Species *fulvunoides*, gryphons - 32, quadroploid

- Genus *Parasitihippus*
    - Species *horribilis*, changelings - 36, haploid (drones); 72 diploid (princesses and queens)
        - *P. h. horribilis*, changelings
        - *P. h. hipponoides,* flutters

- Genus *Monstros*
    - Species *dracoformes*, draconequus - unknown