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Pet Passport

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We include a free blood test for foreign diseases on your pets' return to England.

WHAT IS IT?

It is certification that allows your pet to travel outside of Britain and re-enter again without going through quarantine.

Your pet needs to have:-

Microchip I.D.

Rabies vaccination and blood test to show the vaccine is giving immunity to your pet.

Parasite control suitable for Britain and the country you are visiting.

Up to date vaccinations against diseases found at home and country you are visiting.

Allow six months from rabies vaccination to permission to travel.

WHERE CAN MY PET GO?

PARTICIPATING E.U. COUNTRIES:-

Austria, Belgium, Cyprus (not Northern), Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Northern Ireland needs no passport). Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal (inc. Azores and Madeira), Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (inc. Canary Isles, Ceuta and Melilla), Sweden.

PARTICIPATING NON E.U. COUNTRIES:-

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Ascension Islands, Australia, Bahrain, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Croatia, Falkland Islands, Faroe Islands, Fiji, French Guyana, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Grenadines, Guadeloupe (inc. St. Barthelemy), Hawaii, Hong Kong, Iceland, Jamaica, Japan, Liechtenstein, Martinique, Mauritius, Mayotte, Monaco, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Reunion, Russian Federation, St. Helena, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Pierre and Miquelon, St. Vincent, San Marino, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, U.S.A. (mainland), Vanuatu, Vatican, Wallis and Futuna.

HOW TO GET THERE AND BACK

You can go by sea, rail or air providing the carrier is willing to accept your pet. They will each have their own specific requirements about suitable containers for your pet to travel in. You need to use a D.E.F.R.A. approved sea/train/air route for your journey.

There is a comprehensive list of approved routes at www.dogsaway.co.uk

You need to visit a local vet 48 hours before your return journey for a health check and anti-parasite treatments. This needs to be documented on your pet passport otherwise the animal will not be allowed home without quarantine. www.dogsaway.co.uk will find you a vet abroad if you do not already know one. If your animal is taking a journey of less than 48 hours your home vet must treat your pet and sign the passport to allow travel.

WHY?

If you are re-locating for a period of time it is nice to include your pet as part of the family.

If you cannot bear to be without your pet.

If your holiday involves mainly similar things that you do at home.

If your pet will be welcome.

If you think your pet will be happy.

WHY NOT?

Pets like predictability, routine and safety. Most of them do not like to travel.

Will I see much of my pet when we are away?

Will we be living in a similar environment?

Will the weather be extremely hot or cold?

Will the other people I am travelling with or visiting want my pet there?

If my pet escapes or runs away am I likely to find it?

If my pet is sick am I near a vet?

Is there a language barrier in case of emergency or problems?

Will I have sufficient supply of usual pet food?

Will I make myself aware of local predators and diseases that we do not need to think about at home? (leishmaniasis, babesiosis, heart worm, ehrlichiosis etc)

Can I be sure that my pet will not chew the furniture, mess and fight ?

Is your pet ill?

If the answer to most of these questions is NO then it is not a good idea to travel with your pet. Look into the options of a boarding kennels or house/pet sitter instead.

Book and appointment on 01788 575300 to start your pet on its journey. Tell us it is for the Pet Passport Scheme.