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A Guide To Pet Passports

The **Pets Travel Scheme (PETS)** allows you to travel with your pet in and out of the UK without the need for quarantine.



To obtain a PETS Passport your pet must have (in this order):

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| 1. A microchip (We use a Bio-Thermo chip so we can take your pet's temperature by scanning it without having to use the dreaded rectal thermometer, but we can use a cheaper one without the thermometer for £28.00.) | £ 42.00 |
| 2. A rabies vaccination | £ 56.00 |
| 3. A Pet Passport written by your Local Veterinary Inspector (LVI) – This may either be Tim Newton or Peter Lennox at the Park Veterinary Practice. | |
| | <u>£56.00</u> |
| TOTAL | (or £141.00 with a Standard chip) £154.00 |

Your pet may leave or enter the UK three weeks after the date of the Rabies vaccination.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Rabies vaccination must be repeated **every 1095 days (three years) at the most.**
- Should you let the vaccinations lapse even by 24 hours you will lose your passport and need to repeat steps two and three above.
- **It is now necessary for you to sign your pet's passport in our presence, and that we scan and record your pet's microchip number on its record, when you collect it.**

Before Travelling:

- There are diseases in mainland Europe that we do not have in the UK. We strongly recommend that you talk to us prior to travel to discuss any additional health precautions that may prove necessary
- We recommend that you check with the relevant authorities in the country to which you are travelling for any additional measures they may require. Defra will not provide this information to us, so we cannot advise you.
- Please ensure that you have checked with your airline/train/boat company that you have met all their requirements for the transport of your pet.
- Find a vet in your destination country who will be able to treat your pet with an approved tapeworm treatment **24-120 hours before your return to the UK** and enter that in your Pet Passport – this does not apply to the Republic of Ireland

For more information:

- PETS helpline: 0870 241 17 10 or pets.helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk
- Website: www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/quarantine

Please note that it is your responsibility as an owner to ensure that all vaccinations and passports are kept up to date.

All prices quoted include VAT

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