

Health Certificate Preparation

Documents to Bring With You

- Official Signed Rabies Certificate
- Vaccine Medical Records (Not your invoice, due date, or reminder sheet – this medical record must have the vaccine manufacturer and date given by the original administering veterinarian)
- Any previous inspection forms, Coggins forms, FAVN tests, travel forms, pertinent medical records, European Union or government issued animal passports
- Destination/ Transporter specific forms or requirements – ex. Airline breed verification, Airline health check form, Destination import form, Acclimation Letter requirements

All names and spellings of owners and animals must match on all certificates, registration papers, laboratory forms, airline forms, etc. If your animal goes by a “barn name” or “nickname” but has a different registered/proper name, then please choose one and use it exclusively on all legal paperwork

This is legal/government required information for animal transport. Our staff cannot leave an address or information blank for you so please make sure to gather all addresses and airplane or transporter requirements PRIOR to your appointment

Information to Bring With You

Owner Information

- Name, address, and phone number of owner:
- Physical address in Arizona where animal is housed (no P.O. boxes accepted):
- Physical address at destination to where animal will be traveling (no P.O. boxes accepted):

Animal Transporter Information (if owner not traveling with animal)

- Name/Company:
- Address:
- Phone:

Animal Information

- Name:
- Age:
- Species:
- Breed:
- Color:
- Microchip/Transponder Number:
- Microchip/Transponder Implantation Date:
- Special Markings (brand, tattoo, etc):

Travel Information

- Date of Departure
- Departure port (if flying or sailing)
- Physical address of destination (no PO box), airport of arrival, port of embarkation

Vaccination/Health Requirements

*****BRING ALL CURRENT VACCINE CERTIFICATES AND RECORDS WITH YOU. HAVE THEM READY AND SEPARATED FROM ANY MEDICAL RECORDS****

*****Especially if flying internationally, do not make a separate appointment to vaccinate your pet or vaccinate at home prior to your pre planning appointment with our USDA licensed veterinarian. Vaccinations given at the incorrect time or without documentation for travel can cause serious delays to your plans!*****

***** All animals must be up to date on core vaccines prior to travel. Vaccines must have proof of administration by a licensed veterinarian. These requirements will have to be fulfilled prior to departure in the correct timeline according to the destination. The rules are made by the United States Department of Agriculture or the Country/State of destination and we cannot change them. If you have concerns about any of the requirements, please let us know so that we can do our best to review them with you *****

*****Most vaccines can be given at the time of health certificate pre-planning appointment or during the inspection appointment. Some destinations require multiple vaccinations spaced apart at specific intervals or vaccinations given in a specific order with testing for vaccine titers. If your destination is international or an island (ex. Hawaii) please allow enough time for the required treatments and waiting periods to be fulfilled*****

*****Some destinations (ex. Hawaii, Japan, Europe) will refuse your entry or quarantine your pet if they are vaccinated at the wrong time prior to travel. Please consider **letting us/your USDA inspecting veterinarian administer your vaccines and do not go to a vaccine clinic prior to your pre planning appointment** because those vaccines may not be valid or cause your travel plans to be delayed if given at the wrong time!!*****

CANINE

- **Rabies Vaccination Certificate** (Hawaii and certain nations require them to be original certificates hand signed in ink, NOT a digital signature or initial which is common from vaccine clinics or corporate practices). A vaccine medical record printout will not be accepted for rabies – the official rabies certificate **MUST** be the signed certificate of vaccination
- **Distemper-Parvo (DA2PP-CV or DAPP)**
- **Bordetella**
- Recommended based on destination but not always required: Lyme's Disease, Leptospirosis, Crotalus Atrox (Rattlesnake), Influenza

FELINE

- **Rabies Vaccination Certificate** (Hawaii and certain nations require them to be original certificates signed in ink, NOT a digital signature or initial). A vaccine medical record printout will not be accepted – the rabies certificate **MUST** be the official signed certificate of vaccination
- **FVRPCP**
- Recommended for all felids but not always required: FELV - also recommend testing for FELV/FIV (Feline Leukemia Virus, Feline AIDS/ Immunodeficiency Virus)

EQUINE

- **EWT, WNV, Flu/Rhino** – Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Western Equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, West Nile Virus, Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis
- Recommended: Rabies

ALL OTHER SPECIES

- Check with our office for cattle/livestock, pig, small ruminant (goat, sheep), camelid (alpaca, llama), avian, exotic, or other animal requirements. These are varied by the age and sex of the animal and the destination.

Additional Requirements

Some destinations require specific deworming protocols, flea/ tick medication administration, microchip verification, vaccine titer bloodwork, etc, to be performed prior to departure. These are often required to be fulfilled at the certifying veterinarian's office. These requirements will be reviewed during the initial health inspection appointment but please

familiarize yourself with any requirements prior to your appointment by visiting: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel>