

Pet Travel — Information & Fee Disclaimer

A Pet's Place Animal Hospital · Dogs & cats · All travel types

Please read this document carefully before your health certificate appointment. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood its contents.

1 — GENERAL INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

The information provided by A Pet's Place Animal Hospital regarding pet travel requirements — including documentation, testing, vaccination protocols, timing, and procedures — is offered as a courtesy to assist our clients in navigating the pet travel process. It is based on our best knowledge at the time of your appointment and is subject to change without notice.

A Pet's Place Animal Hospital is not a regulatory authority and cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness of travel requirement information for any destination at any given time. Regulations governing the international and domestic movement of animals are set by federal, state, and foreign government agencies, and are subject to revision.

You are responsible for independently verifying all requirements.

We strongly encourage every client to confirm current entry requirements directly with:

- The USDA APHIS Pet Travel website: www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel
- The destination country's embassy or consulate
- The destination state's department of agriculture (for domestic travel)
- Your airline or transport carrier's live animal policy

2 — HOW OFTEN REQUIREMENTS CHANGE

In our experience, the core requirements for most destinations — vaccination protocols, documentation types, and testing standards — are relatively stable and do not change frequently. For most countries and states, significant changes to pet entry requirements occur no more than once per year, if at all.

However, changes can and do occur, and there are specific circumstances that are more likely to trigger updates:

- Countries joining or leaving the European Union — EU membership affects whether EU import legislation applies to a destination. The current EU member state list in our FAVN Reference Guide and Health Certificate Questionnaire will be updated when membership changes occur. Norway and Switzerland, while not EU members, follow EU animal import legislation and would also be affected by any changes to EU standards.
- Changes in a country's rabies-free or rabies-controlled status — This can affect whether FAVN titer testing is required and what waiting periods apply.
- Updates to USDA APHIS endorsement requirements — Federal policy changes may affect which documents require USDA authentication and which labs are approved.
- Airline and carrier policy updates — Individual carriers may change their live animal policies independently of government regulations.
- Bilateral agreements between countries — Trade or agricultural agreements can change import requirements between specific pairs of countries.

We review and update our client-facing travel documents at least once per year, or sooner if we become aware of a significant regulatory change that affects our clients. The version date appears in the footer of each document.

3 — FEE DISCLAIMER

All fees associated with health certificate services are subject to change. The pricing listed in our intake materials represents our current base fees at the time of publication and may not reflect the full cost of your appointment.

Base fees (current at time of publication):

- International travel: \$650
- Hawaii — first time: \$650 | Hawaii — return visit: \$300
- Domestic (CVI) / Canada / Mexico: \$150 exam + health certificate processing fee

The following are not included in the base fee and may result in additional charges depending on your pet's specific needs and your destination's requirements:

- Laboratory testing fees (including FAVN rabies titer testing)
- Vaccines or boosters required to meet destination requirements
- Parasite treatment (flea, tick, or internal parasite preventatives)
- Microchip implantation (if not already present or if ISO-compliant chip is needed)
- USDA APHIS endorsement fee (required for most international destinations)
- Shipping and handling fees for mailing endorsed documents
- Any additional fees due at the destination's quarantine station or port of entry (e.g., Hawaii Animal Quarantine Station)

We will provide you with a cost estimate at or before your appointment based on your pet's records and destination requirements. Final charges may vary if additional services are identified during the exam.

4 — NO GUARANTEE OF ENTRY

Completion of a health certificate by A Pet's Place Animal Hospital does not guarantee that your pet will be permitted entry into your destination state, country, or territory. Entry is determined by the regulatory authorities of the destination at the time of arrival.

A Pet's Place Animal Hospital is not liable for any costs, losses, quarantine fees, return transport costs, or other consequences arising from a pet being denied entry, detained, or quarantined at a destination, regardless of whether a health certificate was issued.

If your pet is denied entry or detained:

This may occur even with a properly issued health certificate if:

- Requirements changed between the date of your appointment and your travel date.
- Documentation was not submitted by the required deadlines (e.g., Hawaii AQS forms).
- The health certificate expired before arrival (domestic CVI: 30 days; international: 10 days).
- Additional requirements specific to your port of entry were not met.