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Traveling to GUAM with pets



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Important Information:

When travelling with your pet(s), there may be animal health requirements specific for that destination. As soon as you know your travel details, contact your local veterinarian to assist with the pet travel process. Factors to consider may include meeting time frames for obtaining a health certificate, updating vaccinations, microchipping, diagnostic testing, or administration of medications/ treatments.

Other factors to consider while traveling:

Breed restrictions, Age restriction, Appropriate kennel size, Airline requirements, Pre-notification and/or consulate approval to specific country, On-base housing pet requirements/ restrictions, etc.

Remember...

- ◆ *It is the responsibility of the pet owner to make sure their pet has met the requirements of the destination country.*
- ◆ *Failure to meet the requirements may result in problems gaining certificate endorsement or difficulties upon arrival in the destination country.*
- ◆ *Health certificates must be legible, accurate, and complete.*

Helpful Resources:

For references on travel to Guam please visit the following websites:

- ⇒ Andersen AFB: <http://www.andersen.af.mil/About-Us/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/414480/shipping-your-pets/>
- ⇒ Animal Medical Clinic & Pet Quarantine: <https://amcguam.com/pet-quarantine/>
- ⇒ Harper Valley Kennels: <http://hvkguam.com/quarantine/>
- ⇒ Guam DOA: <http://dawr.guam.gov/about-us/>

QUARATINE CONTACT INFO:

- ◇ Email: gu.agri@yahoo.com
- ◇ Animal Quarantine Station # :
1(671)300-7965/7966 / FAX: 1(671)734-6569
- ◇ Mailing address to submit forms:
Guam Department of Agriculture
Animal Health Section, Quarantine
163 Dairy Road
Mangilao, Guam 96913

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GUAM Summary Sheet:

1. Microchip

- Microchipped PRIOR to FAVN
- Must be U.S. made and readable with an AVID universal scanner

2. 1st Rabies Vaccine

- Must be current or administered after 90 days of age. (Wait 30 days to get another rabies vaccination.)

3. 2nd Rabies Vaccine

- 2nd rabies vaccine must be valid within 4-36 months prior to arrival
- Administered at least 30 days before arrival to Guam or pet will be quarantined at owner's expense

Do not vaccinate your pet for rabies after blood is drawn for FAVN test

4. FAVN Blood Test

- Schedule appointment as early as possible for FAVN blood draw, but at least 10 days after 2nd rabies vaccine.
- FAVN results must be passing with 0.5 IU/ml. FAVN results of >1.0 IU/ml are required for at home quarantine.
- FAVN results must be sent directly to Guam.

5. 120 Day Waiting Period after FAVN results

- Dogs and cats are required to undergo a wait time of at least 120 days between the date the results are received by the lab for the rabies titer test and the date the animal arrives in Guam. If 120 days have not passed before the animal's arrival in Guam, the animal will be quarantined at the Guam Quarantine Facility to make up the number of days remaining in the 120 day wait period. At home quarantine is an option for pets with a FAVN of >1.0 IU/ml.

6. Additional Vaccines, Tests, and Treatments:

- Dogs:** DA2PP, Lepto, and Bordetella (kennel cough)
- Cats:** FVRCP
- External parasites:** Treated with medicines effective against fleas and ticks (within 14 days of travel) [Revolution is not acceptable]
- Internal parasites:** Administered medicine effective against heartworms (within 14 days of travel)
- Certification that the animal is free of any infectious/contagious disease to include:
 - Proof of negative heartworm test and HWT prevention administered within 12 months of travel
 - Proof of negative fecal test or treatment (if required) within 14 days of travel

7. Owner submits documents to Guam:

- As soon as possible (preferably 3-4 months prior) and NLT 10 days before arrival, submit to the Animal Quarantine Station in Guam via email, fax, or mail:
 - Application for Entry Permit
- Brining a pet into Guam without a valid entry permit can result in imprisonment of the pet owner and a fine up to \$1,000*
- Current and prior rabies certificates and additional immunization history (stamped and signed)
- payment of fees (\$60 per animal) FEDEX Money order or check payable to "Treasurer of Guam". [No cash/ Non-refundable]

8. Veterinary Health Certificate Appointment

- Schedule appointment as early as possible to ensure availability for health certificate appointments.
- No more than 10 days prior to arriving, receive health certificate exam and documents from veterinarian.
- Name, address, phone number of owner/shipper/recipient MUST match travel orders exactly, unless pet is being shipped separately. If different, power of attorney must be presented with travel orders.
- For the owner/recipient name, each and every person that might possibly pick up pet at the airport MUST BE LISTED.

NOTE: Airlines may have separate and additional requirements. Check with your airline to determine what requirements they may have, if any.



Basic pet travel checklist: GUAM

Vaccines & Tests?

- TWO Rabies current and given prior to arrival
- Rabies antibody test (FAVN) complete and passing (0.5 IU/ml+)
- Heartworm and fecal test and proof of monthly prevention

- Additional vaccines

Microchip?

- U.S. made, readable with AVID scanner
- Prior to FAVN

Health Certificate? (2 copies)

- Issued within 10 days of travel in English
- USDA Aphis form 7001
- 2 Original rabies certificates
- Original FAVN report
- Acclimation memo

Advance Notification?

- Send all required forms by fax, email, or mail 3-4 months before or NLT 10 days before intended date of arrival (listed on #7)

NOTE:

All dogs and cats, regardless of purpose or health status, are required to comply with Guam's quarantine law, and all must obtain a valid entry permit prior to travel.

If documentation is incorrect/incomplete, arriving animals will be sent to a commercial quarantine facility while awaiting proper documentation. The cost for this holding period will be at the owner's expense. If documentation is incomplete to meet requirements a less than 120-day quarantine program, the full 120-day commercial quarantine program will go into effect.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Guam's Animal Quarantine Section or your local veterinary treatment facility. Thank you in advance for your attention to and assistance with this matter.