

EU Pet Travel Guidelines (Dogs & Cats only) (June 2025)

The UK is not currently part of the EU pet passport scheme. This means your vets at All Pets cannot edit or update the Rabies vaccine in an EU passport, this must be done within the EU. We also cannot produce a UK Pet Passport as these are no longer valid.

If you want to travel within the EU and you do not have an EU Pet Passport (provided from a country in the EU), then we can produce you an **Animal Health Certificate (AHC)**.

To produce you an AHC, your pet must have:

1. A working microchip
2. An up-to-date Rabies vaccine

The Rabies vaccine CANNOT be given to pets less than 12 weeks of age

- It must be given 14 days apart from other vaccinations so cannot be done at your annual booster
- It is valid 21 days after first given, unless this is a booster to a previous vaccine BEFORE it expired (3 years if given here in Jersey)
- Your pet must be microchipped before or at the time of giving a Rabies vaccine

The AHC must be produced within the 10 days before you travel, and only after the Rabies vaccine is valid, so we will require about a months' notice to get you ready to travel if this is your first time. The AHC is valid for four months for onwards travel within the EU and re-entry to Jersey/ the UK. Up to five dogs and cats can be included on one AHC.

We recommend making the appointment around 5 days pre travel so you have some scope should travel plans change. Please call to book instead of using Petsapp as not all vets are able to produce you an AHC as they are required to have an additional qualification.



Important information for your AHC appointment:

1. The person attending the appointment and signing the certificate **MUST** be the person travelling with the pet
 - a. Ideally this should be the registered owner of the pet
 - b. A designated other can travel with the pet, but the owner must be travelling within 5 days, otherwise this is classed as a commercial movement and an AHC cannot be issued
2. Your pets' microchip will be scanned to check it is working
3. Your pet will be given a health check and deemed fit to travel
4. We will need a copy of your vaccination record with your Rabies vaccine to copy and attach to your AHC

Your AHC will be ready to collect a day or two after your appointment.

Worming (dogs only) - dogs must be wormed **by a veterinarian** who then signs a section on the AHC for re-entry into the UK/ Jersey. This must be within 120-24 hours of your re-entry (less than five days, more than one day).

We can do that here in Jersey before you go if you are on a short trip, otherwise it will need to be done at a vet practice in the EU.

If you feel your pet may benefit from some calming medication or some anti-nausea for travel please bring this up in your AHC appointment and we will be happy to help.