Mowbray Veterinary Clinic

Information for Owners & Breeders wanting to

Export Pets Overseas

Moving overseas can be a stressful and emotional time. When your beloved pets are also travelling overseas, vaccinations, treatments and blood tests as well as custom checks and documentation make the process so much harder. We have created a checklist to help make the process easier and ensure that your pet makes it to their new country when you do.

Before You Phone Us

- 1) Decide which pet airline carrier your pet will be travelling with examples of pet carriers include JetPets and Dogtainers
- 2) Contact your chosen carrier and request the following information via email:
 - a. Country which the pet is travelling to
 - b. Departure date from Australia
 - c. Schedule of worming, flea, tick treatments required prior to departure
 - d. Schedule of vaccinations required prior to departure
 - e. Schedule of blood tests required prior to departure

Phone Us

- 1) Once you have this information please phone our clinic on 6326 4900 and speak with one of our staff.
- 2) Our staff will request that you forward a copy of this information above to our email address <u>admin@mowbrayvet.com.au</u> and will take down your contact details
- 3) Our staff will then speak with one of our export vets who will construct a timeline of required visits based on your pet's departure date

Booking in

- 1) Once our staff have the timeline, they will phone or email you the timeline with a set of date ranges within which you have to book your pet in
- 2) These dates are set by the quarantine authorities of the country you are travelling to and must be adhered to strictly, otherwise your pet may be refused entry or may be required to board at your cost in your destination country

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During your appointments

- 1) Your vet will check the microchip and identification details of your pet to ensure they are examining the correct animal
- 2) Your vet will administer the necessary treatments, vaccinations and take any blood for blood tests when required and will fill out the LEGAL DOCUMENTATION required by export authorities here in Australia and quarantine authorities in your destination country
- 3) Your vet will be in constant contact with your pet carrier and once the final tests and treatments are done will post (hard copy registered mail) your documentation to your pet carrier
- 4) It is quite common that your pet carrier will have an employed vet who will perform the final treatments which are required 24-48hours before departing. These vets are certified under the Australian government to also perform any final signatures required