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DOG TRAINING

UK & EU Pet Travel Checklist

Your handy checklist to prepare for pet travel between the UK and EU countries

Before Leaving the UK

- Microchip – ISO 11784/11785 compliant
- Rabies Vaccination – must be at least 21 days old
- Tapeworm Treatment – for dogs travelling to Ireland, Finland, Norway, Malta
- Animal Health Certificate (AHC) – issued within 10 days of travel
- General Health Check – vet confirms fitness to travel
- Approved Point of Departure – check airport/ferry requirements

During Travel

- Airline / Ferry Booking Confirmed
- Cabin or Cargo Rules Checked – confirm weight/size limits and carrier type
- Crate / Carrier – meets airline regulations; labelled with contact info & photo
- Pet Travel Kit – water, collapsible bowl, food, treats, waste bags, towel, leash
- Pre-Travel Practice – familiarise your pet with crate/carrier

Arrival in the EU

- AHC / Pet Passport – ready to present at border
- Tapeworm Treatment – if required by destination (recorded in certificate)
- Approved Entry Point – EU-approved airport or ferry terminal

Returning to the UK

- Microchip Verified
- Rabies Vaccination Up-to-Date
- Tapeworm Treatment Administered – mandatory for all dogs (except Ireland) 1–5 days before arrival, recorded by a vet
- AHC or EU Pet Passport – check validity
- Approved UK Entry Point – airport or ferry terminal approved for pet entry