

DEPARTURE OR RE-ENTRY PET PROTOCOL



ROSS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

IF DEPARTING AND NOT RETURNING TO ST. KITTS

1. Pet must be microchipped: AVID®, Home Again or ResQ electronic microchip implant.
Dr. Nisbett: EC \$150
2. Obtain one current rabies titer required (titers are valid for twelve (12) months).
Dr. Nisbett: EC \$50.00 (approx. 3 weeks turnaround for result)
3. Obtain a **health certificate within ten w(10) days of departure.**
CVO's Office: 465-2110 or
Dr. Nisbett: 465-9849
4. Verify from the country the pet will be traveling to whether you will need to apply for an import permit and take the necessary steps to obtain one.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

- Open the attached and fill in the details of your pet(s). Type your departure date on the top of the table. If the pet's information is already in Dr. Nisbett's system, only the departure date will be required.
- Save the completed table in a WORD document and return by email: nisbettb@yahoo.com. That way you may walk in without appointment anytime within ten days of your departure date.
- Dr. Nisbett's office will contact you to bring in your pet for the examination.
- Examination cost for the health certificate costs EC\$50 per pet.

DR. NISBETT

CLINIC HOURS:
Mon–Fri,
8–10am, 4–6pm
Sat, 9am–12pm

DIRECTIONS: When facing IGA Supermarket, exit parking lot on your left. Drive past the Horsfords Building Center on your right which is at the back of IGA. A few yards away you'll see the clinic on the right side of the bend in the road.

IMPORTANT

↑ IF YOU AND YOUR PET **ARE NOT RETURNING TO THE FEDERATION OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS**, THE ABOVE IS ALL THAT YOU WILL NEED. ↑

IF RETURNING TO ST. KITTS

1. Complete steps 1, 2, and 4 above.
2. Obtain and complete a Re-entry Pet Import Application form—available at the Housing Office in Tegreman Hall 111.
3. **Application fee** - EC \$20 fee per pet. Cash **OR** EC check payable to Account General.
4. Submit the Re-entry Pet Import Application form **AND** fee at the Ministry of Agriculture on St. Kitts.
5. Obtain a **health certificate within ten (10) days of departure.** See above for information on obtaining the health certificate.

BRING BACK THE FOLLOWING:

- A 72 hour health certificate from an accredited Veterinarian from the U.S. or exporting country.

Students will be required to produce the following at the airport in St. Kitts upon their return:

- The Pet Import Permit you received from the CVO's Office in St. Kitts.
- A 72 hour health certificate from an accredited Veterinarian from the exporting country.
- Standard government fee of EC \$100. Payment to be made to the Veterinarian at the airport.

Additional fees:

US \$40 for each returning animal.
US \$10 late fee per animal.
Late animals arriving after 4pm

US \$10 weekend fee per animal.
Animals arriving on a Saturday and/or Sunday.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN ST. KITTS

Vet. Office: 465-2110
Chief Veterinary Officer,
Dr. Lesroy Henry: 662-4887
Skbvet12@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS: Mon–Fri, 8am–4pm

DIRECTIONS: From RUSVM, drive past Best Buy Supermarket, the movie theater, the hospital and the two small petrol stations until you come to the cross-road immediately before the cemetery. drive along the top of the cemetery and take your first right. Continue down that road, then take the first left. Drive a few yards until you see the green building on your right.

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FLIGHT TIPS



HOT & COLD RESTRICTIONS

You cannot travel with a pet if the current or forecasted temperature is above 85° Fahrenheit (29.4° C) at any location on the itinerary. You cannot travel with a pet if the ground temperature is below 45° Fahrenheit (7.2° C) at any location on the itinerary.



MULTIPLE ANIMALS

Two cats under 20lbs total can travel in the same carrier. Your medical or emotional service pet DOES NOT count as a carry on item but DOES count as a pet. You can carry two cats in a carrier and a dog plus a personal bag as your three carry-on items.



WHEN BOOKING A FLIGHT

Avoid booking an Emergency Exit seat. You will be asked to relocate. When you confirm with your airline, they will give you a New Record Locator Number for travelling with pets.



SERVICE ANIMALS

Have documentation in hand showing that your pet is a service animal in order to have him/her in the baggage hall on a leash but not crated.

TRAVELING WITH A PET OR A SERVICE ANIMAL

AMERICAN AIRLINES

Pets: [aa.com/i18n/travel-info/special-assistance/pets.jsp](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/special-assistance/pets.jsp)

Medical or Emotional Support Pets: [aa.com/i18n/travel-info/special-assistance/service-animals.jsp](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/special-assistance/service-animals.jsp)

UNITED AIRLINES

Pets: [united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/animals.html](https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/animals.html)

Medical or Emotional Support Pets: [united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/special-needs/disabilities/assistance-animals.html](https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/special-needs/disabilities/assistance-animals.html)

