



## VILSECK VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITY- RHEINLAND-PFALZ  
BLDG 222, ROSE BARRACKS, VILSECK, GERMANY

### MISSION:

"U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria Vilseck Veterinary Treatment Facilities are professionally staffed by Army Veterinary Corps personnel with the primary mission of providing complete veterinary care for all government-owned animals. Our staff offers several routine services and limited emergency care to the pets of military families. Due to our limited manpower and resources, most veterinary emergency cases are best served through a full-service civilian veterinary hospital."

**AN APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EXAMS/ SERVICES, EXCEPT OVER-THE-COUNTER SALES.**

**>>WE DO NOT OFFER SAME DAY/ EMERGENCY CARE SERVICES<<**

### The following is a list of our services:

- Wellness exams and immunizations; heartworm testing and prevention;
- Sick-Call exams (limited availability)
- Annual bloodwork
- International Health Certificates
- Over the counter product sales (including coat care, dental hygiene care, flea/tick prevention)
- Call-in prescription refills
- End of life assistance
- Other routine care services as needed /requested
- Spays, neuters, & simple dental cleanings (limited availability)

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**MON/TUE** 0800-1100, 1200-1600

**WED:** 0900-1100, 1200-1600

**THURS:** Closed

**FRI:** 0800-1100, 1200-1500

**Closed weekends, U.S. Federal Holidays, and the last business day of each month for inventory.**

>>>Closed daily from 1100-1200 for lunch<<<



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from the Rose Barracks Library  
and near the Vilseck Army



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MEMORANDUM FOR Vilseck VTF Clients

SUBJECT: Vilseck VTF Client Policy Letter

VILSECK VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY (VTF) NACCESS:

a. Only persons with a valid U.S. Armed Forces Identification Card are eligible for veterinary services at Vilseck VTF. Beneficiaries must be enrolled in Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Reservists must be on active-duty orders for more than 30 days.

b. In accordance with AR 40-905 Chapter 3-4 paragraph 1, veterinary services will not be provided in support of commercial operations that breed or raise animals for sale or profit.

2. REGISTRATION AND RECORDS:

a. All animals must be registered in Remote Online Veterinary Record (ROVR), our electronic medical record system, and maintain a valid rabies vaccination. All records are maintained electronically, owners may request a printed copy of their pet's record.

b. Pet owners are responsible for ensuring that their pet's vaccinations and medical status remains current.

c. Transfer of ownership: A transfer of ownership letter is required for the Vilseck VTF to transfer ownership of a pet in ROVR and deliver care to the new pet owner. This letter must include the name of both the previous and new owner(s) and be signed by the previous owner. Until a transferred pet is registered under the new owner's name, the previous owner remains legally and financially responsible for the pet.

d. Owners are responsible for transferring their pet's medical records during a Permanent Change of Duty Station, End of Time in Service, or change of ownership. Owners are encouraged to utilize the milPetED app to aid finding their next veterinary treatment facility.

e. If a pet is not seen for an appointment for three consecutive years, the pet's record will be placed in an inactive status. After five years of inactivity, the record may be purged.

f. Pet abandonment is a crime in Germany and a violation of the UCMJ article 134 (Animal abuse). Stray animals apprehended by the U.S. law enforcement or the German Polizei will be surrendered to the local animal shelter (Tierheim) for adoption.

3. APPOINTMENTS:



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a. Due to multiple mission priorities, the VTF provides medical care for privately-owned animals on a space-available basis and may not have availability on a short notice or emergency basis.

b. Pets are seen by appointment only. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time to allow time for check-in.

c. Payment is due at time of service. In the event of an outstanding balance, your command may be notified. We accept only credit card payment. The DOD requires we charge a \$2.00 user fee on every transaction, including retail purchases.

d. Rabies vaccination status must be current for a pet to receive sick call or surgery appointments. If no proof of rabies vaccination is on file, the pet will be vaccinated for rabies at time of services.

e. For surgical appointments (Spays, Neuters, Mass Removals, Dental Cleanings), there is no surgical waitlist. Appointments are reserved on a "First Come, First Serve" basis. The surgery appointments for a month open on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior. Owners should call on the 15<sup>th</sup> to reserve an appointment as soon as possible. If the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend, training holiday, or federal holiday, please call on the next business day during regular business hours.

#### 4. FACILITY ETIQUETTE:

a. Any animal interaction can potentially be dangerous. While children are welcome, parents/guardians are responsible for their safety and wellbeing at all times. Children in the clinic must be supervised at all times for their safety.

b. Children and/or pets will not be left unsupervised in the parking lot, vehicles or the waiting room. All pets must arrive on a leash or in a carrier.

c. Any client who uses profanity or abusive language towards any member of the VTF staff will be asked to leave the facility immediately and will no longer be authorized services.

#### 5. NO SHOW POLICY:

a. Failure to show for an appointment, unless cancelled at *least 24 hours* in advance, will result in a "No Show". We understand that last-minute circumstances arise; if you call less than 24 hours in advance we will make exceptions to this policy on a case-by-case basis.

b. All appointments arriving on time will be given priority. If you are running late, please call ahead to let us know, in which case we will make every effort to accommodate you. If you arrive more than 10 minutes late, you may be asked to re-schedule your appointment.

c. All appointments that are considered to be a "No Show" will be notated in the patient's record. The repercussions are as listed below:



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(1) The first missed appointment will be notated in the patient's record without any repercussions.

(2) The second missed appointment will be notated in the patient's record and service privileges will be suspended for 30 days. Additionally, an email will be sent to the Sponsor and their Commander detailing this missed appointment and the 30-day suspension.

(3) The third missed appointment will be notated in the patient's record and service privileges will be suspended for six months. Additionally, an email will be sent to the Sponsor and their Commander detailing this missed appointment and the six month suspension. Furthermore, future appointments upon return of scheduling privileges can only be scheduled through the Vilseck VTF NCOIC. If the pattern of missing appointments continues service privileges may be revoked permanently.

(4) If a double appointment (two pets for one owner / account) is missed, this will count as two missed appointments and the patient's record and service privileges will be suspended for 30 days.

(5) If the missed appointment is a surgical appointment, this will count as a second missed appointment and the patient's record and service privileges will be suspended for 30 days. Additionally, an email will be sent to the Sponsor and their Commander detailing this missed appointment and the 30-day suspension.

## 6. PRESCRIPTIONS / MEDICATIONS:

a. In accordance with federal law and Army Regulation, prescription medications will not be dispensed without a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship. This requires that the pet be seen at the Vilseck VTF or another US Army Veterinary Clinic within the past 12 months. Prescriptions from other Army Veterinary Clinics can be filled at the Vilseck VTF, as long as there are refills remaining in ROVR. It is illegal for the VTF to fill a prescription from off-post facilities. If there is an active client patient relationship with your pet, and it is a chronic medication which your pet is under our care for at the Vilseck VTF or another Army Veterinary Clinic, we may be able to write a prescription for your pet, this is at the approval of the attending veterinarian.

b. Please call in all prescription refills at least one week before running out of a medication to ensure availability. Refill requests require 72 hours to process and must be picked up within 30 days.

c. Heartworm preventive for animals over 6 months of age will only be dispensed with written proof of a negative heartworm test performed within the preceding 12 months, unless waived by the attending veterinarian.

## 7. EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE:

a. The VTF does not provide after-hours emergency care for privately-owned



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animals. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you identify at least one off-base veterinarian that provides emergency care and keep his or her contact information available for use in an emergency.

b. The Vilseck VTF maintains a list of off-base veterinarians who speak English and provide emergency care after hours; this will be provided to you upon request. This list is provided for your reference, and does not imply DOD endorsement of any specific veterinarian(s).

8. The point of contact for this policy is CPT Kasey D. Cockefair at DSN 314-590-9735 or [kasey.d.cockefair.mil@health.mil](mailto:kasey.d.cockefair.mil@health.mil)

KASEY D. COCKEFAIR  
CPT / VCO  
OIC, Bavaria Branch

I have read and understand the above information:

Sponsor's Name:

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Pet's Name(s):

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CLINIC FAQ's

## **Who is eligible to receive care at the Vilseck VTF?**

Our mission, above all, is to provide services to the military working dogs of the garrison. However, the privilege of care has been extended to pets of the following personnel types and their family members:

- Active-duty military members
- Retired service members
- Members of the reserves who have been activated
- DoD employees stationed overseas
- All others employed by U.S. federal agencies (appropriated or non-appropriated funds)

## **How do I register my pet with the Vilseck VTF and what is required?**

If you elect to have your pet seen at our facility, you must register him/her prior to setting an appointment. Simply fill out our registration form and provide a copy of your pet(s)' most recent immunization record, specifically rabies. **\*RECORDS ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO SETTING UP AN APPOINTMENT**, \* unless it is a new pet that has yet to be vaccinated, or records have been misplaced, in which case vaccines may be re-administered. An exam or bringing your pet in is not required to register.

**\*Please allow up to 1-2 business days from the time of submission, for your pet's registration to be completed before calling to schedule appointments.**

## **What vaccines are required in Germany?**

It is the responsibility of the pet owner to ensure his/her pet is kept up to date on all required immunizations.

**Rabies vaccinations must always be current.** Our facility offers a 3-year duration vaccine. In order to board your pet with local facilities, up-to-date **Bordetella** and **Distemper** (canines) and **FVRCP** (felines) vaccines are also required. **Leptospirosis** may be required depending on the facility. *Pet liability insurance may also be required by local boarding facilities as well as flea/tick prevention.*

## **I live in government housing; are there any rules/regulations I should be aware of when it comes to owning a pet?**

Pet ownership in government housing is a privilege and may be revoked if your pet becomes a nuisance and/or a threat to other residents and/or animals. The full list of rules and regulations is included in this packet for further guidance.

## **What is a pet passport and where can I get one?**

A pet passport may be obtained via off-base veterinarians only, not through the Vilseck VTF. We can, however, update them with secondary vaccines that we administer (not rabies), so be sure to bring them to your appointments. They are required when traveling throughout EU countries with your pet. Each country may have its own regulations, so be sure to research before planning a trip with your pet. Please call or visit an off-base veterinarian for more information.

## **My pet has a prescription, how do I go about getting a refill?**

Please call in your pet's prescription ahead of time. If your pet has been seen at our facility, or another military facility, within the past year and has been given a prescription for medications or food, a refill may be requested by calling or visiting our facility. Please allow a grace period of at least 14 business days for medications and food orders to arrive that are not in stock at the time of your request. Also, please ensure your pet has enough refills as there are various medications that can only be re-entered by a veterinarian. Our veterinarians may not be present to re-enter medications at time of request.

**By law, a doctor-patient relationship must be established and maintained at our facility annually prior to dispensing/refilling medications.**

# Canine Preventative & Wellness Care

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**Rabies-** Core vaccine. Rabies is a virus that may affect the brain and spinal cord of all mammals, including dogs, cats and humans. Once symptoms appear the disease results in fatality 100% of the time.

**Distemper/Adenovirus/Parvovirus (DA2P)-** Core combination vaccine. Canine distemper is a virus that affects a dog's respiratory, gastrointestinal, respiratory and central nervous systems, as well as the conjunctival membranes of the eye. Adenovirus is canine Hepatitis. Canine Parvovirus is a highly contagious viral disease that can produce a life-threatening illness. The virus attacks cells in a dog's body, most severely affecting the intestinal tract. Canine Parvovirus also attacks the white blood cells, and when young animals are infected, the virus can damage the heart muscle and cause lifelong cardiac problems.

**Leptospirosis-** A full vaccine series for Lepto includes two vaccines administered 2-4 weeks apart. Dogs typically develop Lepto after having contact with the urine of an infected animal or when they wade/swim in bodies of water contaminated with Lepto from such urine. Lepto can also be transmitted via bite wounds, through sexual contact, across the placenta, or if a dog eats infected tissues. Once in the body, the bacteria travel through the blood vessels (damaging them as they go) and typically take up residence in the kidneys and sometimes the liver. Other organs (e.g., the brain and eye) can also be affected, although this is relatively uncommon. Lepto bacteria secrete toxins and incite a lot of inflammation, which can result in severe tissue and organ damage often resulting in acute kidney and/or liver failure and sometimes death.

**Bordetella/Parainfluenza (Kennel Cough)-** Kennel cough is VERY contagious. It is named kennel cough because it can quickly spread through a kennel and infect every dog. Kennel cough can be transmitted by aerosols released when a sick animal coughs, by direct contact with an infected animal, or by the sharing of contaminated objects. Kennel cough spreads rapidly when dogs are kept in close quarters (such as boarding facilities, animal shelters and airline travel) but it can also spread if a dog greets and infected dog during a walk or drinks from a contaminated water bowl at the dog park.

**Heartworm Test and Heartworm Prevention-** Heartworm disease exists in all lower 48 states. It only takes one mosquito bite to transfer this deadly infection to your pet. We recommend keeping your pets on heartworm prevention every month, year-round. The disease can be deadly once contracted, and the cost of prevention is only about \$80 (7\$ a month) per year for a large dog (and on average \$1500-2000 for treatment if they are diagnosed as heartworm positive). In addition to preventing heartworm disease, the prevention medication will also help control intestinal parasites, including roundworms and hookworms. Heartgard has been shown to be safe for ALL dog breeds at the prescribed dose.

**Flea and Tick Prevention-** All pets in the household should be treated with flea/tick prevention, even indoor only pets. Fleas are responsible for transmitting tapeworms (an intestinal parasite),

Flea Allergy Dermatitis, anemia and infesting your home. Fleas can also bite the human members of your family. Ticks transmit many diseases, such as Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis, anaplasmosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and others. Also, some ticks are known to carry more than one of these diseases, which can lead to multiple infections. Humans can also become infected with the same tick-borne disease as dogs and cats.

*Germany has a large tick population so all pets should be on prevention. In addition to checking your pet for ticks, make sure to also check yourself and your family after outdoor adventures.*

# Feline Preventative & Wellness Care

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**Rabies** – Core vaccination. Rabies is a virus that may affect the brain and spinal cord of all mammals, including dogs, cats, and humans. Once symptoms appear the disease results in fatality 100% of the time.

**Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis (Herpes Virus)/Calicivirus/Panleukopenia (FVRCP)** – Feline herpesvirus (the cause of feline viral rhinotracheitis) and feline calicivirus are estimated to be responsible for 80-90% of infectious feline upper respiratory tract diseases. Cats become infected by direct exposure to infected individuals, either via sneezed droplets or from other contaminated objects such as food and water dishes. Feline panleukopenia (also called feline distemper) is a highly contagious and deadly viral disease. A high percentage of cats with panleukopenia die from the infection. Immunity induced by panleukopenia vaccines is excellent and most vaccinated cats are completely protected from infection and disease.

**FeLV/FIV Testing** – All cats that go outdoors should be FeLV/FIV tested every year and be vaccinated for FeLV annually. Kittens may become infected before, at, or soon after birth and should be tested for FIV. Do not allow your pet outdoors until the testing and full vaccination series has been completed. Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) is a virus specific to the cat family. A cat that has FIV does present risk to other cats and therefore should not be allowed to go outdoors once infection has been diagnosed.

**FeLV** – All cats that go outdoors should be FeLV/FIV tested yearly and vaccinated for FeLV annually. Kittens should be tested and have a complete vaccination series. A full vaccine series for FeLV includes two vaccines administered 2-4 weeks apart. Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) is one of the most important infectious viruses of cats. A cat with FeLV sheds the virus in its saliva as well as other bodily fluids (nasal secretions, urine, feces, etc.). Close contact activities include mating, mutual grooming, and sharing of litter trays or food bowls. Another potential source of infection occurs when a pregnant cat infected with FeLV gives birth. In this situation the kittens may be born with the FeLV virus or, more likely, are infected when their mother grooms them. Vaccines are available to protect cats against FeLV infection and all cats should be tested prior to vaccination.

**Flea and Tick Prevention** – All pets in the household should be treated with flea/tick prevention, even indoor only pets. Fleas are responsible for transmitting tapeworm, flea allergy dermatitis, anemia, as well as infesting your home. Fleas may also bite the human members of

your family. Ticks transmit many diseases and are sometimes known to transmit more than one at a time leading to multiple infections. Humans can become infected with many of the same diseases that are transmitted by ticks to dogs and cats.

*Germany has a very large tick population so all pets should be on prevention. In addition to always checking your pets for ticks, make sure to always check yourself and your family after outdoor adventures.*

# LOCAL VETERINARIANS



## Our facility is not a 24-hour emergency clinic, nor do we offer same-day services.

We strongly recommend that pet owners employ a local veterinarian for regular and/or emergency care for their pet(s), in the event that we are unable or unavailable to provide care. The following is a list of civilian veterinarians who come recommended by some pet owners. Please note, it is not a complete list, nor does it imply endorsement by our facility.

### NEAR TOWER BARRACKS (GRAFENWOHR)

#### DR. NINA KUKE

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#### DR. BAUR-SHMELCHER

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<https://www.tierarztpraxis-pressath.de/>

#### DR. EDUARD KRINNINGER

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EDUARD KRINNINGER  
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<https://www.weiden-tierarzt.de/>

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### NEAR ROSE BARRACKS (VILSECK)

#### DR. BIRGIT WEIGL

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INDUSTRIEGEBIET DOLLNITZ  
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SCHLICHTER STR. 9  
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#### DR. JOSEF SCHMIDT

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92249 VILSECK  
+49 9662 8875

#### DR. HARTMUT BURKHARDT

KLEINTIERPRAXIS AM  
LODERHOF  
GOETHESTRASSE 6  
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### SPECIALISTS

#### DR. KASPAR, DR. LECHNER, DR. PFEIFFER

TIERKLINIK NURNBERG HAFEN  
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90451 NUREMBERG  
+49 911 643110  
<https://www.tierklinik-nbg.de/>  
-orthopedics, surgery, cardiology  
-cancer treatment, dermatology

#### DR. KERSTIN LUEZINGER

TIERÄRZTLICHE PRAXIS FÜR  
AUGENHEILKUNDE DR. KERSTIN  
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-ophthalmology

#### DR. KAI RENTMEISTER

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## SPECIALISTS CONT.

### **DR. DIETER GRAF**

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-x-rays, surgery

### **DR. ANABEL MOMMER**

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[https://www.xn--tierrztliches-fachzentrum-  
oec.de/](https://www.xn--tierrztliches-fachzentrum-oec.de/)  
-cardiology, orthopedics  
-endoscopy, laparoscopy, surgery

### **Frontier Tierklinik** (Referral Center Only)

PARSDORFER STR. 33  
D-85599 HERGOLDING  
[info@frontier.vet](mailto:info@frontier.vet)  
+49 (0) 89 904 29 56-0  
<https://frontier.vet/>  
-Surgery, Internal Medicine,  
Oncology, Cardiology, Neurology

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### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Emergency care on weekends may rotate between several local clinics. Most clinics will display the current acting after hours/emergency veterinarian on their website. When seeking emergency care, always give the clinic a courtesy call beforehand so that they may better prepare to assist you and your pet upon arrival.

### **TIERKLINIK NURNBERG HAFEN (VETERINARY CLINIC NURNBERG PORT)**

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<https://www.tierklinik-nbg.de/>  
-orthopedics, surgery, cardiology  
-cancer treatment, dermatology

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## *Bavarian State Veterinarian*

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- When it is time to PCS to another OCONUS location, some places will require a government veterinarian from the country of origin. In this circumstance, a German government official veterinarian would be the necessary person to see. Listed below is the government veterinarian for the state of Bavaria.



Dr. Ralf Blome

[veterinaere@neustadt.de](mailto:veterinaere@neustadt.de)

Landratsamt

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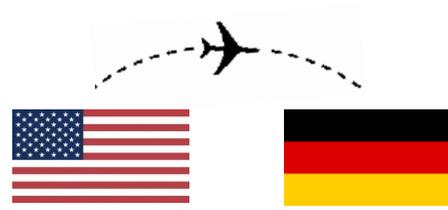
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**\*\* Please call as far in advance as possible to schedule appointments. Dr. Blome is one of the few in the office that speaks English. When calling ask to speak with him due to the language barrier \*\***

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# PCSing TO GERMANY



- 🐾 Pets must be identifiable by way of an ISO microchip (15 numerical digits), which must be implanted prior to being vaccinated for rabies. Microchip numbers must be annotated on the rabies certificate.
  
- 🐾 Pets must be up-to-date on their rabies vaccination. \*\*If their rabies has expired, if it was not given prior to microchip implantation, or if it was a primary rabies vaccination, they must be revaccinated and the pet must wait 21 days before being eligible to enter the EU.\*\*
  
- 🐾 A Health Certificate, signed by a USDA certified veterinarian, must be obtained within 10 days of travel. You will want to obtain the certificate as close to your travel date as possible, in order to account for any possible delays during your journey, potentially extending your travel time beyond the 10-day period. We highly recommend obtaining a health certificate through a military veterinarian, if possible.
  
- 🐾 Requirements and restrictions vary between airlines. It is always best to consult directly with the airline with which you or your pet will be traveling, as soon as you book, to ensure that you are in compliance with their guidelines regarding pet travel (i.e. carrier info, required documents, space available, etc.).
  
- 🐾 To safeguard against unnecessary delays while traveling with your pet and to ensure proper transfer on or between flights (specifically for pets traveling in cargo), it is best to have your pet's records on hand and readily accessible. It is also recommended (and in some cases required) that a copy of your flight itinerary, orders, the pet's rabies certificate, and health certificate be sealed in a protective bag and affixed to your pet's kennel.
  
- 🐾 Upon arrival in country, be sure to register your pet with our facility within 2 weeks, if you wish to utilize our services and to locate an off-base veterinarian who will provide care, in the event of an emergency or for specialized treatment.
  
- 🐾 You may register your pet's microchip number, with your local information, into the local, free pet finder system, which will aid in helping you find your pet, should he/she get lost off post. Visit [Tasso.net](https://www.tasso.net) to register or for more information.

\* **Import to Germany from US - Regs & forms**

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel>



# OWNING PETS IN GERMANY



- 🐾 If you plan to live in rented quarters off-post, some landlords require that you obtain their permission before keeping a pet, and often ask to meet your pet as part of the vetting process. Be sure you ask what they require prior to verbally agreeing to / signing a legally binding lease.
- 🐾 In Germany, the pet owner is legally responsible for the actions and behaviors of their animal. They are subject to hefty lawsuits if, for instance, a dog runs a motorcyclist off the road and he/she is rendered disabled for life. A personal liability policy arising out of ownership of a dog costs approximately €70 a year in Germany. It is recommended to obtain this insurance.
- 🐾 Dogs are not allowed in grocery stores, butcher shops, and other shops where fresh food is sold. Some Konditorei, or cafes, don't allow them either. Establishments that do not allow you to bring your dog inside will have a small sign affixed on the window. It usually shows a picture of a dog and will read something like, "Wir müssen leider draussen warten," (Unfortunately, we must wait outside).
- 🐾 When traveling by car with your pets, he/she must be safely restrained in the back seat or cargo area of your vehicle, as it is illegal for animals to ride in the front seat. Pets may also travel on the trains. Tickets for pets can be purchased at about half the regular fare. Please remember to bring a muzzle for pets outside of a carrier as you may be asked to use one in public, and they are required on public transit.
- 🐾 Germany restricts the importation of some dog breeds, which vary by state.

## **BANNED BREEDS**

- AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER
- AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER
- BULL TERRIER
- STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER
- ANY COMBINATION THEREOF



## **Your Dog in Germany:**

### **Keeping them on the right side of the Law**

There are very specific laws in Germany with regards to the keeping of pets. These laws govern how a pet is cared for, what breeds of dogs are banned in Germany, how to walk your dog, and requirements to avoid disturbing your neighbors. Violation of these laws can result in fines up to 25,000 Euro and possible prison sentences up to three years

The following information should help you to avoid any problems:

#### General Requirements for Dogs

1. The use of an electrical should collar that is used for disciplinary purposes (wireless fences, anti-bark collars, collars with remote control) is not allowed.
2. Dogs may be crated for no more than two hours a day.
3. The basic requirement for floor space for a dog is as follows:

<b>Height in inches at the shoulder:</b>	<b>Minimum floor space in Sq. Feet</b>
Up to 20in	65sq ft
Between 20in and 25in	86sq Ft
More then 25in	108sq Ft

Additionally, half of that mandatory floor space must be added for each additional dog kept

4. The use of a tie-stall for dogs less than 12-months is prohibited.
5. If you keep a dog outdoors you must ensure that the following is available for the dog:
  - A doghouse made of a non-toxic, thermally-insulated material. It must be made so that the dog cannot injure itself and set up so that they can lie down in a dry spot. The doghouse must be big enough so that they can turn around and lie comfortably and keep the shelter warm enough with their own heat if there is no additional heat provided.
  - The inside of the kennel must be kept clean, dry and free of parasites.
  - The area outside of the doghouse has to provide a spot to lie down that is shaded, protected from the weather and has a thermally insulated floor.
  - One side of the kennel must provide free sight to the outside.
  - Chaining your dog inside the kennel is prohibited.
6. At least twice a day your dog must have at least two hours contact time with their owner or caregiver (e.g. play, walk, dog school).
7. In addition, at least twice a day your dog must be able to run freely for at least on hour if it otherwise kept in a kennel.

8. If a dog is tie-stalled, it must be older than 12-months, completely healthy and not pregnant.

The tie must be:

- Able to move freely allowing the dog to move a distance of at least 20 feet.
- Long enough to allow the dog at least 16 feet to each side.
- Attached so that the dog may go into their house, lie down and turn around. The dog must be able to move freely without risk of injury.
- You may only use wide harnesses or collars that will not cut into or otherwise cause injury to your dog.
- You may use only ties that are safe from twisting. The tie must be made of a light material that will not cause injury.

9. If your dog is kept indoors the requirements for contact time and exercise are the same as for dogs kept outdoors. Dogs are not allowed to be chained inside of an apartment or house or kept locked in a separate room.

10. Dog owners must keep their dogs on a leash while walking them on public streets in housing areas. In all other areas, dogs must be automatically put on a leash when other people approach.

11. When walking your dog in forests and fields here in Germany you need to know that the Federal Hunting Laws protects wild animals against injury by dogs (and cats). In order to protect game animals, dog owners may only walk their dog unleashed as long as the dog stays within the owner's direct control. Should your dog hunt or injure a game animal within a hunting area and beyond the owners direct control hunters are allowed to shoot the dog. Dog owners who let their dog walk unattended within a hunting area may be fined up to 5,000 euro.

12. Dog owners need to make sure that their pets don't bark and whine during quiet hours. Those hours are from 1300-1500 and 2200-0600. At other times, owners must ensure that their dog's barking does not last for longer than 10 consecutive minutes (or more than 30 minutes cumulatively per day).

13. Dogs (with the exception of service dogs) are not allowed in grocery stores, butcher shops and other shops where fresh food is sold. Some Konditorei, or cafes, don't allow them either. Many restaurants allow them if they behave properly. Establishments that don't want you to bring your dog inside will have a small sign affixed on the window. It usually shows a picture of a dog and will read something along the lines of "wir müssen leider draussen warten" (Unfortunately, we must wait outside).

14. German law requires dogs in cars to be secured in either a kennel or with a seatbelt or safety net. This is for the protection of both you and your pet as an unrestricted animal in a vehicle involved in an accident can become a lethal projectile.



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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel Owning Pets within the USAG Bavaria Footprint

SUBJECT: USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #9, Pet Ownership Responsibilities  
in Government Quarters

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 40-905, Veterinary Health Services
- b. Army in Europe Regulation 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians

2. Owners of pets in USAG Bavaria must always take responsibility for the lives and welfare of their animals. As the Garrison Commander it is my responsibility to ensure a safe, healthy environment for all residents: those who own pets and those who do not. Therefore, following this Policy Memorandum will ensure that every resident feels safe and secure while they are a member of this community. All pet owners must comply with this Policy, in and outside of Government quarters. Service Members who violate this policy may be subject to adverse administrative action or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Civilian pet owners who violate this policy may be subject to adverse action in accordance with AER 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians. Specific policies relating to this Memorandum are outlined in the Enclosure to this Memorandum.

3. Point of contact for this policy is the USAG Bavaria Housing Division Chief or the designated representative, DSN 526-4300, CIV 09641-70-5264300.

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STEPHEN C. FLANAGAN  
COL, SF  
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Enclosure

USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #9, Pet Ownership Responsibilities in Government Quarters

1. This Enclosure outlines specific requirements for all pet owners and those who care for the pets of others while within the USAG Bavaria footprint. Service Members who violate this policy may be subject to adverse administrative action or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Civilian pet owners who violate this policy may be subject to adverse action in accordance with AER 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians.
2. Pets will be on a leash when outside of government quarters unless in designated off-leash areas sponsored by the Garrison. All pets, when outside quarters, will be accompanied by the owner or his or her responsible representative capable of controlling the pet. Young children under the age of 12 without adult supervision will be considered incapable of controlling the pet. Every dog that has the tendency to attack persons or other animals will be muzzled and kept on a short leash when out of quarters. Dog biting incidents must be reported to the Military Police immediately and followed up through the owner's chain of command.
3. Pets will be exercised, i.e. walked, or run on a leash, outside of the immediate vicinity of the housing area, and a minimum of 15 feet away from buildings, defined/signed playground boundaries, community picnic areas, and resident parking.
4. Dogs and cats will not be allowed to relieve themselves on balconies, playgrounds, or within 25 feet of family housing buildings. Pet owners will clean up excrement from their pets. Building coordinators will designate pet walk areas. Pet owners are responsible for carrying the means and supplies needed for immediate pet waste clean up and disposal.
5. Pets will not be housed or locked in or on balconies, in basement or attic storage rooms, spare rooms, or building playrooms. Pets will not be tied to stair railings, pipes, shrubbery, trees, or around family quarters.
6. Pets will only be fed in appropriate areas of the pet owner's residence, not in stairwells, landings, or any other common areas.
7. No more than two dogs or cats or a combination thereof are authorized per dwelling unit. Other domestic pets, including goldfish, hamsters, and birds, may be kept in Army Family Housing. Barnyard animals or exotic pets such as snakes, lizards, tarantulas, or etc..., are prohibited without advance written approval by the installation veterinarian and the Chief of Housing. Permission to house more than two pets or other than those specified will be requested in writing through the Housing Office.
8. Owners are required to register their pets with the installation Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) within 14 days of the pet's being acquired or arriving in Germany. The owner must present evidence of the pet's current vaccinations (including rabies) at the time of registration, maintain a record, and update required vaccinations as necessary. A vaccinated animal will receive a rabies tag that the pet will wear at all times.

Enclosure

USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #9, Pet Ownership Responsibilities in Government Quarters

9. If an animal bites or scratches any person, the animal's owner is required to present their pet to the on-post VTF for a pre- and post- rabies quarantine exam in accordance with AR 40-905. This is a no-cost visit to the owner if rabies vaccination is up to date at the time of the bite quarantine. Owners will comply with the veterinarian's directives for a ten-day at-home quarantine following any bite or scratch incident.

10. In accordance with host nation laws, the following class I canines are prohibited from entering Germany and are prohibited from residing in government-controlled housing. Any mixed breeds containing bloodlines of class I canines are also classified as class I canines.

- a. Pit Bull Terrier
- b. American Staffordshire
- c. Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- d. Tosa Inu
- e. Bandog

11. There are specific restrictions regarding class II breed canines. For a list of these breeds and additional information regarding class I and II dogs, personnel should contact the installation's VTF. The chain of command will ensure assigned personnel adhere to host nation regulations concerning class I dogs.

12. Owners are liable for animal abandonment or animal disposal by inhumane means. Animal maltreatment may result in disciplinary action. Pet owners may be liable under host nation civil laws for any damage to property or injury to persons caused by an animal, whether the animal is in the owner's possession, lost, or abandoned. Liability

insurance is recommended for all pets. In cases where owners of pets are negligent in the care or supervision of their pets, immediate action will be taken to have the Soldier and/or pets removed from government housing.

13. Breeding or maintaining animals for commercial purposes (i.e., raising and selling animals for money) on government property is prohibited.

14. Stray animals found on post will be taken to the Military Police (MP). The MP's will transport the animal to the local German Tierheim (shelter). They will scan the animal for a microchip or provide emergency medical care for stabilization if necessary.

15. Residents witnessing pet policy violations in their area by unknown persons or residents outside the building should report the violation to the Housing Office. Pet policy violations within the building will be handled in the following manner:

- a. First violation: Written warning from the Building/Area Coordinator.
- b. Second violation: Action from the Housing Manager.
- c. Third violation: Referral to Garrison Commander for possible loss of pets and/or quarters privileges.

16. All community members are encouraged to help keep their buildings, sidewalks, yards, and playgrounds clean of pet excrement which can create various hazards. Any individual who witnesses a violation of the pet excrement policy (see paragraph 3 above) should attempt to correct the violator when possible and report any person who fails to comply with this policy to the Housing Office.

17. The Garrison Commander has the discretion to prescribe an alternate "restitution and rehabilitation" if necessary to address the particular facts and circumstances of any violations. In accordance with AER 27-9, the Garrison Commander will consider the following guidelines for violations of the pet excrement policy for personnel who fail to clean up after their pets:

- a. First violation: Letter of warning to pet owner.
- b. Second violation: Minimum Eight (8) hours of community service
- c. Third violation: Minimum of Forty (40) hours of community service.
- d. Fourth violation: Pet will be barred from U.S facilities.

18. Pet owners will comply with all policies to maintain and control their pets in and outside of Government quarters. Service Members who violate portions of this policy that impose a specific obligation on individual community members with respect to their pets, may be subject to adverse administrative action or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Civilian pet owners who violate this policy may be subject to adverse action in accordance with AER 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians.

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# *Boarding Facilities*

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**Nicole's Kleintierresidenz** (dogs, cats, birds & small mammals)

Steinling 27  
Edelsfeld, 92265  
Phone: 09661 813 446

**Michls Hundetreff Hundehotel und Ausbildungszentrum in Deinschwang**

Deinschwang 54  
Deinschwang, 92283  
Phone: 09189 409 554

**Tierpension Rainbow-Farm, Pet Boarding and Daycare**

Am Harzofen 9  
Landstuhl, 66849  
Phone: 06371 914 619

**Animal Hotel at the Airport**

Eger-Straße 17  
Munich, 85445  
Phone: 0811 5553 826

**Hundezentrum Pro Canem GmbH**

Breiter Steig 25  
Nürnberg, 90768  
Phone: 0911 97909760

**Hundepension Piper & Ginger**

Troschelhammer 42  
Pressath, 92690  
09644-6570 / 0160-94180854

**Kingdom – Hotel for Animals**

Solitudeallee 100

Stuttgart, 92690

Phone: 07154 8007230

**Dog Care (Daycare Only M-F)**

Am Rehmühlbach 51

Weiden, 92637

Phone: 01515 4615020



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# *Grooming Facilities*

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**Vroni's Hundesalon**

Bahnhofstrasse 10

Vilseck, 92249

Phone: 0173 1935201

**Luxury Pet Spa Just Mine Dog Grooming**

Amberger Str. 1

Vilseck, 92249

Phone: 01512 8906262



**Birgit's Kleiner Hundesalon**

Weidener Strasse 4

Luhe-Wildenau, 92706

Phone: 09607 92 2757 / 0170 188 8761

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## *TEMPERAMENT TESTING AND OBEDIENCE CLASSES*

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### **Obedience Classes**

#### **Hundefreunde Weiden e.v.**

Weidenweg 18

Weiden, 92637

Phone: 09659 786

### **Temperament Testing**

#### **Johann Fruth**

Gebertshofen 20

Lauterhofen, 92283

Phone: 09186 1531

[www.dogtrain-web.de](http://www.dogtrain-web.de)

#### **Michael Pahlke**

Albert-Schweizer Strasse 11

Regenstauf, 93128

Phone: 0170 3568031

# Pet Passports - European Union

## What is an EU Pet Passport?

- An EU Pet Passport is a document issued by an official veterinarian in a European Union (EU) Member State (country within the EU) or other designated country that contains official health information related to a specific pet.
  - An EU Pet Passport cannot be obtained in the U.S.
  - Pet Passports issued to residents of the United Kingdom (other than Northern Ireland) are no longer valid for entry into the EU.
- The purpose of the EU Pet Passport is to simplify travel between EU Member States, but the EU has also allowed it to be used for pets returning to the EU from other countries as long as it is a non-commercial movement (i.e., no more than 5 animals, the animals are not changing ownership or intended for resale, and the animals are moving within 5 days before or after the owner or designated person\*).



- If this is a commercial movement (i.e., more than 5 pets, the pet is being transferred to a new owner or sold, and/or the pet is moving more than 5 days before or after the owner or designated person\*), the pet cannot return to the EU with the EU Pet Passport. Instead, you will need to obtain an EU Health Certificate issued (completed and signed) by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian and endorsed (counter-signed and embossed/stamped) by APHIS before the pet leaves the U.S. To view these requirements and obtain the correct health certificate, please [click here](#) to be taken back to the country selection page. You will need to follow the steps for Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets that do not have an EU Pet Passport.

## Who can enter information in an EU Pet Passport?

- There are multiple sections of an EU Pet Passport. The EU Pet Passport identifies who can enter information into the various sections by type of veterinarian.
  - An “Authorized Veterinarian” specifically refers to an EU veterinarian.
  - A “Veterinarian” is any licensed veterinarian, including a U.S. veterinarian.
- It is important that a U.S. veterinarian **does not** enter information in any section designated Authorized Veterinarian, as this could lead to invalidation of the EU Pet Passport and/or the pet being denied entry into the EU.

## If a pet has an EU Pet Passport, what documents are needed to return to the EU?

- If this is a commercial movement (i.e., more than 5 pets, the pet is being transferred to a new owner or sold, and/or the pet is moving more than 5 days before or after the owner or designated person\*), the pet cannot return with the EU Pet Passport. Instead, you will need to

obtain an EU Health Certificate issued (completed and signed) by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian and endorsed (counter-signed and embossed/stamped) by APHIS before the pet leaves the U.S. To view these requirements and obtain the correct health certificate, please [click here](#) to be taken back to the country selection page. You will need to follow the steps for Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets that do not have an EU Pet Passport.

- If this is a non-commercial movement (i.e., no more than 5 pets, the pet is not being transferred to a new owner or sold, and the pet is moving within 5 days before or after the owner or designated person \*) and the rabies vaccination recorded in the EU Pet Passport is still valid and was recorded by an EU veterinarian, the pet will only need the EU Pet Passport to travel back to the EU.
  - If the rabies vaccination recorded in the EU Pet Passport has expired and the pet requires revaccination in the U.S. or was already revaccinated while in the U.S., you will need to obtain an EU Health Certificate issued (completed and signed) by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian and endorsed (counter-signed and stamped) before the pet leaves the U.S.
    - To view these requirements and obtain the correct health certificate, please [click here](#) to be taken back to the country selection page. You will need to follow the steps for Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets that do not have an EU Pet Passport.

## If the pet’s EU Pet Passport is still valid:

### Does the pet require a clinical examination in the U.S. before returning to the EU?

Pets returning to the EU with a valid EU Pet Passport **DO NOT** need a clinical examination.

### Does the pet require any treatments in the U.S. before returning to the EU?

- Cats and ferrets do not require any treatments in the U.S. before returning to the EU.
- Dogs traveling to the UK (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales), Ireland, Malta, Finland, and Norway need to be treated for tapeworm (*Echinococcus multilocularis*) 24 – 120 hours (1 – 5 days) prior to entry into those Member States/countries. This can be recorded in the dog’s EU Pet Passport by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian.
  - [Click here](#) to be taken back to the country selection page to view the tapeworm treatment requirements for the UK, Ireland, Malta, Finland, and Norway.

\* Designated person: a family member, friend, or other person authorized by the owner to travel with the pet.

**NOTE: Always check with the airlines to determine what additional requirements they may have for your pet to travel.**

# ONLINE RESOURCES

## EXPORTING FROM / IMPORTING TO THE U.S.

- 🐾 **Import to Germany Regs**  
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pettravel>
- 🐾 **Export to US Regs**
- 🐾 <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/index.html>  
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pettravel>
- 🐾 **Airport Info (Frankfurt)**  
[http://www.frankfurt-airport.com/content/frankfurt\\_airport/en/checkin\\_luggage/traveling\\_with\\_animals.html](http://www.frankfurt-airport.com/content/frankfurt_airport/en/checkin_luggage/traveling_with_animals.html)
- 🐾 **Frankfurt Airport Customs Office**  
<http://www.frankfurt-airport.com/en/flights---more/transfer.detail.suffix.html/contact/b2b/cargo-hub/main-customs-office.html>
- 🐾 **Airport Info (Stuttgart)**  
<http://www.stuttgart-airport.com/travellers-and-visitors/service/travelling-with-animals/>
- 🐾 **Airport Info (Munich)**  
[http://www.munich-airport.de/en/consumer/fluginfo/ein\\_ausreise/grenzkontrolle/infos/index.jsp](http://www.munich-airport.de/en/consumer/fluginfo/ein_ausreise/grenzkontrolle/infos/index.jsp)
- 🐾 **German Customs Info**  
<http://www.zoll.de/EN/Private-individuals/Travel/Entering-Germany/Restrictions/Animals-and-plants-products-containing-animal-or-vegetable-substance/Protection-against-animal-diseases/Provisions-on-the-import-of-pet-animals/provisions-on-the-import-of-pet-animals.html>  
[http://www.zoll.de/EN/Home/home\\_node.html](http://www.zoll.de/EN/Home/home_node.html)
- 🐾 **International Pet Travel Tips**  
[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1429255132496&uri=URISERV:300203\\_2](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1429255132496&uri=URISERV:300203_2)

## PET TRAVEL IN EU (PASSPORT INFO)

- 🐾 [http://www.fve.org/uploads/publications/docs/044\\_questions\\_and\\_answers\\_re\\_new\\_pet\\_passport\\_regulation\\_0210.pdf](http://www.fve.org/uploads/publications/docs/044_questions_and_answers_re_new_pet_passport_regulation_0210.pdf)
- 🐾 [https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/pet-movement\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/pet-movement_en)
- 🐾 [http://www.bmel.de/EN/Animals/PetsAndZooAnimals/\\_Texte/Heimtierausweis.html](http://www.bmel.de/EN/Animals/PetsAndZooAnimals/_Texte/Heimtierausweis.html)

## PET OWNERSHIP IN GERMANY

- 🐾 <http://www.howtogermy.com/pages/pets.html>
- 🐾 [https://home.army.mil/bavaria/application/files/8416/5950/8227/Policy\\_Letter\\_9\\_Pet\\_Ownership\\_Responsibilities\\_in\\_Government\\_Quarters.pdf](https://home.army.mil/bavaria/application/files/8416/5950/8227/Policy_Letter_9_Pet_Ownership_Responsibilities_in_Government_Quarters.pdf)

## PET MICROCHIP REGISTRATION

- 🐾 <http://www.tasso.net>

## PCS TRAVEL (OTHER THAN U.S.)

### Hawaii Guidelines

- 🐾 <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/animal-quarantine-information-page/>
- 🐾 <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/animal-quarantine-microchip-search/>

### Korea Guidelines

- 🐾 <https://www.korea4expats.com/article-bringing-pets-to-south-korea.html>
- 🐾 <https://www.pettravel.com/immigration/korea.cfm>
- 🐾 <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/by-country/pettravel-korea>

### Japan Guidelines

- 🐾 <http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/animal/dog/import-other.html>
- 🐾 [http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/animal/dog/pdf/guide\\_nonfree-en.pdf](http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/animal/dog/pdf/guide_nonfree-en.pdf)
- 🐾 <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/by-country/pettravel-japan>

# TASSO



Register your pet's microchip in Germany at

## TASSO.NET

It's the quickest way to find your pet should he or she get lost here in Germany.

Just register your German contact information and pet information including microchip number, and you're done!

# Emergency Preparedness for Your Pet

## Why?

- All military members and their families are encouraged to be proactive in preparing themselves and their pets for the possibility of evacuation in an emergency whether they are from natural disasters or human conflict.

## How should I prepare my pet?

- Owners are advised to keep copies of their pet's records at all times.
- Owners are also advised to update the Vilseck Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) with new records received from off-base appointments, etc.
- Ensure your pet is registered with the Vilseck VTF
- Ensure your pet is up-to-date on vaccines and is microchipped.

## What does my pet need?

- Airline approved carrier or crate (big enough for animal to stand and turn around – size requirements may vary between airlines)
- Clean water source attached to your pet's crate, two weeks of food, and two weeks of pet supplies (prescriptions, prevention, etc.)
- Pet health certificate for travel (**DD 2209 ATTACHED FOR USE BY AMERICAN VETERINARIANS ONLY**)
- Pet's rabies certificate stamped and signed in blue ink (**DD 2208 ATTACHED FOR USE BY AMERICAN VETERINARIANS ONLY**)
  - Please note EU Pet passports are valid and accepted forms of rabies proof for MOST CONUS locations and can act as an International Health Certificate when filled out appropriately by an EU Veterinarian. Some states may vary.
- Animal Emergency Evacuation card (Attached)
- Pet must be microchipped ahead of time

## Why is this important?

- If your pet is not up-to-date on its rabies vaccine and is not already microchipped, this will make evacuation very difficult for your pet in the event of an emergency.
- Supplies may be limited due to likely distribution of supply chains and we cannot guarantee your pet will receive a rabies vaccine and microchip at time of evacuation. This could preclude your pet from evacuation/travel.

For any follow-up questions please email us at

[usarmy.landstuhl.medcom-ph-e.mbx.vilseck-vtf@health.mil](mailto:usarmy.landstuhl.medcom-ph-e.mbx.vilseck-vtf@health.mil)

### ANIMAL EMERGENCY EVACUATION CARD

OWNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ SSN(LAST 4) \_\_\_\_\_ ANIMAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT ASSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ HOME OF RECORD PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME OF RECORD ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ANIMAL DESCRIPTION: CANINE \_\_\_\_\_ FELINE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_ MARKINGS \_\_\_\_\_

MICROCHIP # \_\_\_\_\_ NTS # \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION (circle one): TAME QUESTIONABLE AGGRESSIVE

MEDICATION \_\_\_\_\_ Times a day 1 2 3 4

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CAGE NUMBER	ANIMAL & CAGE WEIGHT	CHRONIC ILLNESS

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# VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. Section 3013, Secretary of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; 10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; DoD Directive 6400.4, DoD Veterinary Services Program; AR 40-905, SECNAVIST 6401.1B, AFI 48-131, Veterinary Health Services; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** The personal information will facilitate and document your animal's general health and rabies vaccination status to permit interstate and international movement.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** Used by state, Federal, and international health authorities to request and record the ownership, identity, and vaccination status of the described animal. The information may also be used to aid in Federal, state, and local preventive health and communicable disease control programs; compile statistical data; conduct research; teach; and assist in law enforcement; to include investigations and litigation.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, if the requested information is not furnished, the animal may not be allowed interstate or international movement.

<b>1. OWNER'S NAME</b> (Last, First, Middle Initial)	<b>2. TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (Include Area Code) H : W :
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<b>3. ADDRESS</b> (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code)  ---
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<b>4. ANIMAL</b>				
<b>a. NAME</b>	<b>b. SPECIES</b>	<b>c. SEX</b>	<b>d. AGE</b>	<b>e. WEIGHT</b>
<b>f. MICROCHIP NUMBER(S)</b>	<b>g. PREDOMINANT BREED</b>		<b>h. COLOR(S)</b>	

<b>5. RABIES IMMUNIZATION DATA</b>				
<b>a. PRODUCER</b> (First 3 letters)	<b>b. LOT NUMBER</b>	<b>c. VIRUS TYPE</b>	<b>d. DATE VACCINATED</b>	<b>e. VACCINATION DURATION</b>

This is to certify that the above described animal has been examined by me on the date below and was found to be free of any apparent communicable disease. This animal appears healthy for transport, but needs to be maintained at a temperature within its thermal neutral zone. It is recommended that the ambient temperature of this animal's environment be maintained within the specifications of USDA Regulation 9 CFR. 3.18. To the best of my knowledge this animal has not been exposed to rabies and did not originate from a rabies quarantine area.

<b>6. FACILITY ADDRESS</b> (Street, City, State, ZIP Code)  -- --	<b>7. VETERINARIAN</b>	
	<b>a. NAME</b>	<b>b. LICENSE NUMBER</b>
	<b>c. SIGNATURE</b>	<b>d. DATE (YYYYMMDD)</b>

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. **OWNER'S NAME.** Self-explanatory.
2. **TELEPHONE NUMBER.** Self-explanatory.
3. **ADDRESS.** Self-explanatory.
4. **ANIMAL.**
  - a. **NAME.** Self-explanatory.
  - b. **SPECIES.** Self-explanatory.
  - c. **SEX.** Self-explanatory; indicate if spayed or neutered.
  - d. **AGE.** Self-explanatory.
  - e. **WEIGHT.** Self-explanatory.
  - f. **MICROCHIP NUMBER(S).** List all scannable microchips implanted in this animal.
  - g. **PREDOMINANT BREED.** List only the predominant breed. If not purebred, followed by the word "mix".
  - h. **COLOR(S).** Self-explanatory.
5. **RABIES IMMUNIZATION DATA.** Information derived from valid Rabies Vaccination Certificate for described animal.
  - a. **PRODUCER.** The first three letters of the company name of the company that produced the vaccine.
  - b. **LOT NUMBER.** Production lot number of the vaccine used.
  - c. **VIRUS TYPE.** Virus type of the vaccine used (e.g., killed, modified live, recombinant).
  - d. **DATE VACCINATED.** Self-explanatory.
  - e. **VACCINATION DURATION.** Length of time in years that the vaccination is valid for.
6. **FACILITY ADDRESS.** Self-explanatory.
7. **VETERINARIAN.**
  - a. **NAME.** Name of the veterinarian performing the examination and verifying the rabies vaccination information.
  - b. **LICENSE NUMBER.** Veterinary medical license number, to include two letter state of issuance, of the responsible veterinarian.
  - c. **SIGNATURE.** Self-explanatory.
  - d. **DATE.** Self-explanatory.

## RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. Section 3013, Secretary of the Army; 10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; 10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force; DoD Directive 6400.4, DoD Veterinary Services Program; AR 40-905, SECNAVIST 6401.1B, AFI 48-131, Veterinary Health Services; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** The personal information will facilitate and document your animal's rabies vaccination status.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** Used by veterinarians and other health authorities to request and record the ownership, identity, and vaccination status of the described animal. The information may also be used to aid in Federal, state, and local preventive health and communicable disease control programs; compile statistical data; conduct research; teach; and assist in law enforcement; to include investigations and litigation.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, if the requested information is not furnished, the animal cannot be maintained on any military installation and comprehensive health care may not be possible.

<b>1. OWNER'S NAME</b> (Last, First, Middle Initial)			<b>2. TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (Include Area Code) H:    W:	
<b>3. ADDRESS</b> (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code)				
<b>4. ANIMAL</b>				
<b>a. NAME</b>		<b>b. MICROCHIP NUMBER(S)</b>	<b>c. SPECIES</b>	<b>d. SEX</b>
<b>e. AGE</b>	<b>f. WEIGHT</b>	<b>g. PREDOMINANT BREED</b>		<b>h. COLOR(S)</b>
<b>5. VACCINE</b>				
<b>a. PRODUCER</b> (First 3 letters)		<b>b. LOT NUMBER</b>	<b>c. EXPIRATION DATE</b>	<b>d. VIRUS TYPE</b>
<b>6. VACCINATION</b>			<b>7. VETERINARIAN</b>	
<b>a. RABIES TAG NUMBER</b>	<b>b. DATE VACCINATED</b>	<b>a. NAME</b>		<b>b. LICENSE NUMBER</b>
<b>c. VACCINATION DURATION</b>	<b>d. VACCINATION DUE</b>	<b>c. SIGNATURE</b>		
<b>8. FACILITY ADDRESS</b> (Street, City, State, ZIP Code)				

### INSTRUCTIONS

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2. **TELEPHONE NUMBER.** Self-explanatory.
3. **ADDRESS.** Self-explanatory.
4. **ANIMAL.**
  - a. **NAME.** Self-explanatory.
  - b. **MICROCHIP NUMBER(S).** List all scannable microchips implanted in this animal.
  - c. **SPECIES.** Self-explanatory.
  - d. **SEX.** Self-explanatory; indicate if spayed or neutered.
  - e. **AGE.** Self-explanatory.
  - f. **WEIGHT.** Self-explanatory.
  - g. **PREDOMINANT BREED.** List only the predominant breed. If not purebred, followed by the word "mix".
  - h. **COLOR(S).** Self-explanatory.
5. **VACCINE.**
  - a. **PRODUCER.** The first three letters of the company name of the company that produced the vaccine.
  - b. **LOT NUMBER.** Production lot number of the vaccine used.
  - c. **EXPIRATION DATE.** Expiration date of the vaccine used.
  - d. **VIRUS TYPE.** Virus type of the vaccine used (e.g., killed, modified live, recombinant).
  - e. **ADMINISTRATION SITE.** Location and method of administration of the vaccine used (e.g., SQRS - subcutaneous over right shoulder).
6. **VACCINATION.**
  - a. **RABIES TAG NUMBER.** Self-explanatory.
  - b. **DATE VACCINATED.** Self-explanatory.
  - c. **VACCINATION DURATION.** Length of time in years that the vaccination is valid for.
  - d. **VACCINATION DUE.** Date that next rabies vaccination is due.
7. **VETERINARIAN.**
  - a. **NAME.** Name of the veterinarian responsible for the vaccination.
  - b. **LICENSE NUMBER.** Veterinary medical license number, to include two letter state of issuance, of the responsible veterinarian.
  - c. **SIGNATURE.** Self-explanatory.
8. **FACILITY ADDRESS.** Self-explanatory.