

ANIMAL QUARANTINE BRANCH

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DEAR PET OWNER: PLEASE PRESENT THIS FORM TO THE VETERINARIAN WHO WILL PREPARE THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR PET.

Dear Doctor:

The checklist below is provided to assist in the process of qualifying your client’s pet for Hawaii’s 30-day or 5-day-or-less quarantine program. Please fill it in and sign it. The signature must be the same as the one on the health certificate. It is important to fill this form out as completely as possible. Please fill out one form for each animal. Do not hesitate to call or fax us with any questions. Thank you.

Owners Name:

Pet Name:

Microchip Number:

Species (Canine or Feline):

HEALTH CERTIFICATE MUST:

- Be filled out in English
- Have the microchip number listed
- Have veterinary identifying information
- Have animal identifying information
- Have necessary rabies vaccination ¹information
- Confirm animal treated with fipronil or equivalent product within 14 days of arrival (Revolution not acceptable). Have product and date animal was treated.

Most Recent Rabies Vaccination *

(Not less than 90 days prior to arrival)

Product or Mfg name:

Date Administered:

Route Administered:

Serial or Lot Number:

Expiration date of the Lot:

Previous Rabies Vaccination

² *(At least 3 months prior to current rabies vaccination)*

Product or Mfg name:

Date Administered:

Route Administered:

Serial or Lot Number:

Expiration date of the Lot

***(3 Year licensed vaccines are valid for 18 months)
(1 Year licensed vaccines are valid for 12 months)**

Print Veterinarian’s Name

Signature

Date

¹Properly executed rabies vaccination certificates will suffice.

²If detailed information is not available for this vaccination, documentation of administration of the vaccine will suffice.

The following is a summary of entry requirements for Dogs and Cats that must be met to qualify for 30-day or 5-day or less quarantine program. **Please refer to the specific checklist for complete information!**

RABIES VACCINATIONS: At least two rabies vaccinations are required.

- **Animals with a prior vaccination history that can be documented** need only a booster vaccination given not less than 90 days and no more than 12 months prior to arrival for 1 year licensed rabies vaccines, and not less than 90 days and no more than 18 months prior to arrival for 3 year licensed rabies vaccines.
- **For animals that have never been vaccinated for rabies**, there must be an interval of three (3) months or more between the two required vaccinations. This category would include adult animals with no documented history of rabies vaccination and puppies and kittens. For puppies, vaccination cannot be given before three (3) months of age with current vaccines. For kittens, a vaccine is available that can be administered at two (2) months of age (check with your veterinarian). For puppies and kittens you must wait at least three (3) months before a booster vaccination can be administered.
- The most recent vaccination is valid for 12 months for 1 year licensed rabies vaccines. For 3 year licensed rabies vaccines, the most recent vaccination is valid for 18 months.
- No rabies vaccination may be given within 90 days of arrival in Hawaii.
- Please insure that your veterinarian does not inadvertently administer a rabies vaccination during the immediate 90 days prior to entry. The above listed time intervals and expirations are required and specific. Vaccinations not in compliance with these requirements will disqualify a pet from the 30-day and 5-day-or-less programs.

ELECTRONIC MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION: *An electronic microchip readable with a standard U.S. issue AVID scanner (AVID[®] or Home Again[®]) must be implanted prior to or when blood is collected for rabies serology (OIE-FAVN test). The microchip number must be recorded on the laboratory submission form completed by your veterinarian. ISO microchips are not acceptable.*

Laboratories will not perform the OIE-FAVN test without an AVID[®] or Home Again[®] numeric or alphanumeric sequence recorded on the submission form.

PRE-ARRIVAL RABIES BLOOD TEST (OIE-FAVN): *A passing result is 0.5 International Units (IU) or greater.* Laboratory results will be sent to your veterinarian and directly to Animal Quarantine. Do not call laboratories about results. Instead contact your veterinarian to make sure that the result is adequate and to obtain a copy of the results. If blood is collected for the OIE-FAVN test at the same time as rabies vaccination, your animal may fail the test. If this occurs, repeat testing in 10 to 14 days usually results in an adequate test result.

- **For the 5-Day-Or-Less Program:** The most recent OIE-FAVN test is valid for 18 months. Animals must wait at least **120** days from the time the blood sample is received by the laboratory before arrival in Hawaii to be considered for 5-day-or-less quarantine.
- **For the 30-Day Program:** The most recent OIE-FAVN test is valid for 18 months. Animals must wait at least **90** days from the time the blood sample is received by the laboratory before arrival in Hawaii to be considered for 30-day Quarantine.

PRE-ARRIVAL WAITING PERIOD: The Mandatory pre-arrival waiting period length is determined by which program (5-day-or-less or 30-day) you are trying to qualify your pet for.

- **For the 5-day-or-less program:** Following a successful OIE-FAVN test result, *animals must wait at least 120 days* before arrival. If arrival occurs before 120 days has elapsed, the animal is subject to 120-day quarantine if it cannot qualify for the 30-day program.
- **For the 30-day program:** Following a successful OIE-FAVN test result, *animals must wait at least 90 days* before arrival. If arrival occurs before 90 days has elapsed, the animal is subject to 120-day quarantine.
- **Arriving early means 120-day quarantine!**