



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Bringing dogs into the United Kingdom

Upon arrival in the port from where you cross by sea or train into the United Kingdom (UK), your dogs' passports and your dogs' microchip numbers will be checked. These checks are **VERY** detailed and a **zero tolerance policy** is applied to even the most minor error. Therefore, to avoid a costly trip to an emergency veterinarian and a delay to your crossing or you not being allowed to cross at all, **please follow the instructions below very closely.**

Documentation

Animals arriving from EU countries as well as Croatia, Gibraltar, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland need a pet passport. Please make sure the following pages are completed:

- Owners page
- Issuing veterinarian page – make sure the page is completed by hand, signed and stamped (signature and stamp even if it contains all the details are not enough!!!)
- On the animal identification page (page needs to be sealed on passports issued after 29/12/2014)
 - o Microchip number
 - o Date of implantation of microchip or date of reading (this needs to be the same date or an earlier date as the rabies vaccination!)
 - o Location of microchip
- Rabies vaccination – all three dates (vaccination date, date from when dog can travel & expiry date), vaccine name & manufacturer, stamp (readable!!!) & signature of vet. This row needs to be sealed in passports issued after 29/12/2014
- Tapeworm (Echinococcus) treatment page
Dogs must have had the mandatory tapeworm treatment containing Praziquantel (Drontal, Milbemax, etc) **administered by a vet** between **24–120 hours before arrival in UK**. The vet needs to document this in the passport on the tapeworm treatment page. Make sure he **only uses** the Anti-Echinococcus treatment page for this and get a new passport if these pages are full! Please make sure the **vet's stamp is readable** in all your dogs' passports.
- No other treatments are required (for example no need for tick treatment) and no other pages need to be completed (for example no need to have the page completed that states that the dog is fit to travel)
- Full details can be found [here](#) and a factsheet can be found [here](#)

For **competitors arriving from outside the EU**, Croatia, Gibraltar, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland, full details or requirements can be found [here](#).

If you are **travelling with more than 5 dogs per person**, please make sure you bring documentation that you are travelling to the WSA World Championships.

Please contact secretary@wsa-sleddog.com if you have any questions.