



# GETTING PUPS AND HUMANS ON JETS

August flight

# REVISED DATES

- NYC to LON: Friday 20th August @9pm
- LON to NYC: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August @11am

If anyone will struggle with 9pm or 11am – holler!!

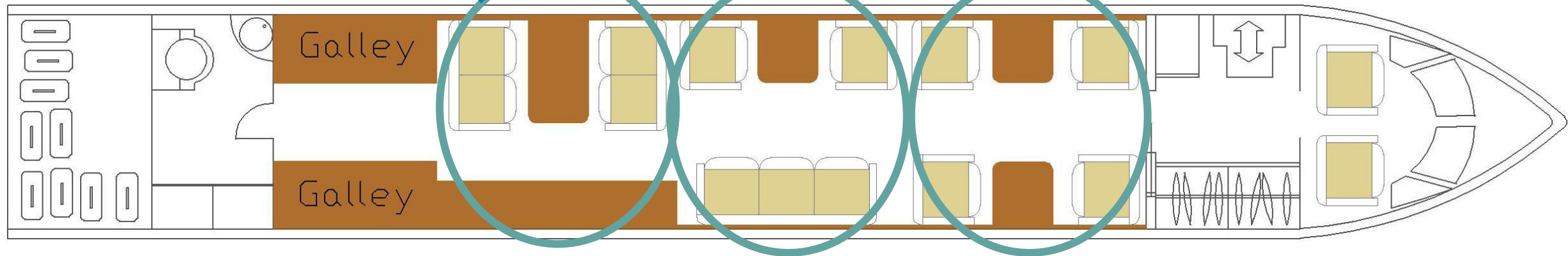
# THE FLYERS

USA to UK – 20 <sup>th</sup> August	UK to USA – 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
Rose	Jennifer S
Bruce	Marissa
Katie	Debby
Manda	Ricardo
Laura	Jennifer M
Rebecca	Natalee
Steve	TBC 1
	TBC 2

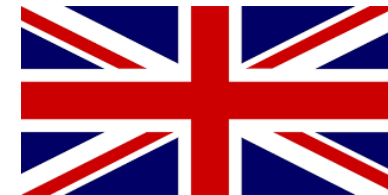
# WHO GETS US THERE?

Who/what?	Info
<b>The broker (think travel agent)</b>	Air Charter service – access to 50,000 jets, 23,000 flights a year UK registered Co (Company number 02525806) <a href="https://www.aircharter.co.uk/">https://www.aircharter.co.uk/</a> They even did a little write up about pet travel referencing our May flight, and future July one <a href="https://www.aircharterserviceusa.com/about-us/news-features/news/flying-cats-and-dogs">https://www.aircharterserviceusa.com/about-us/news-features/news/flying-cats-and-dogs</a>
<b>The operator (think airline owner)</b>	<a href="https://journeyflight.com/">https://journeyflight.com/</a>
<b>The Jet</b>	Gulfstream IV – heavy jet, 12-14 passenger seats Tail: N927JA OR Tail: N297PJ

# GULFSTREAM G-IV — EXAMPLE OF JET (N927JA)



# PET REQUIREMENTS IF ENTERING UK



Steps	Links
<b>1. Is microchipped</b> – has 15 digit ISO microchip - standards ISO 11784 and ISO 11785. If not, need to bring scanner – get vet to check yours!	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain/microchip?step-by-step-nav=9c8e6e6d-29f7-41d3-bc31-efcf20ee0d69">https://www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain/microchip?step-by-step-nav=9c8e6e6d-29f7-41d3-bc31-efcf20ee0d69</a>
<b>2. Has had rabies vaccine</b> - must be microchipped before, or at same time of rabies. You must wait 21 days after the primary vaccination or the booster one (if previous vaccination has expired).	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain/rabies-vaccination-boosters-and-blood-tests?step-by-step-nav=9c8e6e6d-29f7-41d3-bc31-efcf20ee0d69">https://www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain/rabies-vaccination-boosters-and-blood-tests?step-by-step-nav=9c8e6e6d-29f7-41d3-bc31-efcf20ee0d69</a>
<b>3. USDA approved GB Health Certificate</b> – you may choose to visit vet at any point to complete the form. Certificate is valid for 10 days after vet completes/signs it/ uploads to VEHCS (with shipping label), and then USDA approval must happen within those 10 days. Watch dates are in UK format DD/MM/YYYY.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pet-travel-apply-for-a-gb-pet-health-certificate">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pet-travel-apply-for-a-gb-pet-health-certificate</a> <a href="https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/by-country/eu/eu-echinococcus/pet-travel-echinococcus-treatments-uk">https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/by-country/eu/eu-echinococcus/pet-travel-echinococcus-treatments-uk</a>
<b>4. Forward Copy of USDA Approved paperwork</b> - Once returned by postal mail, send copy to Rose for pre-clearance with Skypets.	Rose's email
<b>5. Tapeworm treatment</b> - no less than 24 hours and no more than 120 hours (5 days) before you enter (arrival) Great Britain. Vet to add info to bottom of RETURNED health certificate.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain/tapeworm-treatment-dogs?step-by-step-nav=9c8e6e6d-29f7-41d3-bc31-efcf20ee0d69">https://www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain/tapeworm-treatment-dogs?step-by-step-nav=9c8e6e6d-29f7-41d3-bc31-efcf20ee0d69</a>
<b>5. Share final copy of health certificate with Rose</b> – forward copy now with worming treatment. Skypets to give final greenlight within 24 hours of departure to operator.	Rose's email

# SKYPETS GUIDANCE RECEIVED — 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

The tapeworm, (Echinococcus) treatment is only applicable for the dogs. The cats don't need it. The tapeworm treatment must be carried out and validated on the travel document, by an authorised vet, at least 24 hours prior to flight arrival at Biggin Hill and no more than 120 hours, (5 days). It must contain the active ingredient PRAZIQUANTEL.

We will need to have seen and checked all paperwork at least 24 hours before the flight arrives.

If none of the pets have a GB or EU Pet Passport, they will need to have a GB Pet Health Certificate issued by an Authorised Vet, which is then countersigned by the Competent Authority.

The vet may be more familiar with the EU Third Country Certificate, known as an 'ANNEXE IV'. The GB Pet Health Certificate details the same information and has replaced the ANNEXE IV, since GB left Europe. If their vet has problems accessing or completing the GB Pet Health Certificate, they can revert to issuing the EU Third Country Certificate, (ANNEXE IV) - they have extended its validity until Sept 2021.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pet-travel-apply-for-a-gb-pet-health-certificate>



# PET REQUIREMENTS IF ENTERING USA



Steps	Links
<p><b>Is microchipped and had rabies vaccine.</b> – although it isn't mandatory to have the rabies vaccine, it is highly recommended to do so at least 30 days pre-entry on microchipped pet. Also a visit to a vet seems so much cheaper in UK (so make the most of it). Also many states legally require rabies or towns/cities want evidence of it for the local dog licence (if they have them)</p> <p>If you don't do rabies vaccine, you must provide written or verbal statements that the dogs lived in a country that is NOT high risk for at least 6 months or since birth</p>	<p>Rabies – CDC <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dog-origin.html?fbclid=IwAR2fuNybh-GI7eTKwSfV6VLSBkfnG5fk8owuxEvpBRL6nw9ZdxBjUIWCQF4">https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dog-origin.html?fbclid=IwAR2fuNybh-GI7eTKwSfV6VLSBkfnG5fk8owuxEvpBRL6nw9ZdxBjUIWCQF4</a></p> <p>Rabies – state guidelines <a href="https://www.avma.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/State-Rabies-Vaccination-Laws-Chart.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0SfqJw0bdb5mzr7vIx-QJxSKl6DjtzUJbcdFj5Tx4-swH-hwYj2LvNwKM">https://www.avma.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/State-Rabies-Vaccination-Laws-Chart.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0SfqJw0bdb5mzr7vIx-QJxSKl6DjtzUJbcdFj5Tx4-swH-hwYj2LvNwKM</a></p>
<p><b>Fit to fly</b> - the only mandatory requirement is that they need to have a health check to make sure they are fit and healthy to fly – and this is from airlines rather government regulation.</p>	<p>See example of vets letter template (I mocked it up, your vet will do a better job!) overleaf AND</p> <p>BVA – export certificate</p>
<p><b>Forward copy of fit to fly documents</b> – scan a copy and send to Rose to collate for the operator who requires them as soon as they are ready.</p>	<p>Rose's email</p>



# BEST COMBINATION IS THE BVA FITNESS TO TRAVEL CERTIFICATE & LETTER ON HEADED PAPER FROM VET



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## Veterinary Certificate For Domestic & International Airline Travel

This document contains the information that is required by most airlines. It should be signed by your veterinarian 10 days or less prior to travel. Certification of this form is NOT required.  
(Please print and fill in completely one form per animal)

Owner or Guardian of the pet animal.		
Name: .....		
Address: .....		
E-mail: .....		
Phone number / facsimile: .....		
Date of Travel:	Airline/Flight Nbr.:	
<b>Pet animal information</b>		
Species:	Sex:	Date of birth:
Breed:	Color:	Country of birth:
Microchip-No./Tattoo: (if available)		
Certification that the animal is healthy enough to travel.		
Certification of absence of Fleas – Ticks – Parasites:		
Certificate of absence of evidence of diseases communicable to humans:		
<b>Rabies vaccination status of the animal</b>		
Date of last vaccination against rabies: .....		
Rabies Vaccination will expire on: .....		
Rabies vaccination must have taken place at least 21 days prior to travel and not more than 365 days prior to travel unless the three year vaccine was administered.		
<b>Licensed Veterinarian Signature</b>		
Date .....	Signature: .....	
Place .....		
The signature above must be of a veterinarian licensed by the State/Province in which the pet animal currently resides.		
NOTICE: During the winter months an acclimation certificate may be required by the airline.		
Veterinarian Stamp or Name and Address		

HAVE ONE OF THESE – A VET LETTER

Vets letterhead/address

Name and address of owner

Dear x

- On date x the following dog/cat was inspected
- Animal's breed, sex, date of birth and age, color, and markings
- Dog's microchip number
- Confirmation that the dog is in good health and fit to travel. That it showed no clinical evidence of infectious or communicable diseases, nor external parasites, fleas, ticks or fungi.
- Received rabies vaccination on x date, the type/brand of vaccine, batch code and when it expires.
- Signed – vets name, license number.

ATTACHED TO ONE OF THESE

**BVA**  
British Veterinary Association

## Fitness to travel: Cat and dog export certificate

BVA workplace guidance • Revised December 2014

**Notes**

1. This certificate is to be used only for the export of dogs and cats to those countries which do not require an official health certificate signed by an official veterinarian (OV).
2. This certificate should be signed by the local veterinary surgeon in his capacity as a private practitioner and not as an OV. Those veterinary surgeons holding an OV appointment must not use their OV stamp on this certificate.
3. If there is any doubt about whether the importing country requires an official health certificate issued by DEFRA and signed by an OV, veterinary surgeons are advised to contact: Centre for International Trade: Carlisle.

General enquiries email: [CentralOps.Carlisle@apha.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:CentralOps.Carlisle@apha.gsi.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01228 403 600

Fax: 01228 591 900

**Centre for International Trade - Carlisle**

Hadrian House  
Wavell Drive  
Rosehill Industrial Estate

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# CHECKLIST FOR THE FINAL FEW DAYS BEFORE THE FLIGHT

USA to UK flyers	UK to USA flyers
Send Passport details if you haven't already done so	
Send all pet paperwork to Rose to share with the operator. UK inbound send both pre and post worming versions for Skypets via Rose (they will need to greenlight final at least 24 hours pre flight).	
Covid test pre departure <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html</a> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-for-people-travelling-to-england?step-by-step-nav=8c0c7b83-5e0b-4bed-9121-1c394e2f96f3">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-for-people-travelling-to-england?step-by-step-nav=8c0c7b83-5e0b-4bed-9121-1c394e2f96f3</a>	
Covid UK - Order Day 2 & Day 8 COVID tests (and Day 5 test and release if you wish) – confirmation is required for Passenger Locator Form	Plan for in person on in home <a href="#">viral test</a> 3-5 days after travel. Follow all <a href="#">state and local</a> recommendations or requirements after travel.
Update TOR with completed Health Certificate to avoid import tax	
Complete passenger locator form - within 48 hours of departure	

# LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE & PET THINGS TO BRING

## HUMAN LUGGAGE

- **30 KG** per person for the hold/compartment
- Please note there are NO overheads in a jet
- Therefore don't go overboard with bags/hand luggage and soft bags/perse or handbags

Got more luggage and can't wait for the shipping container to arrive. Look at some of these options:

<https://upakweship.com/>

<https://www.sendmybag.com/>

<https://www.getmyparcel.com/>

<https://www.luggagefree.com/>

## PET LUGGAGE

### **Mandatory:**

- Lead/leash and harness (ideally big dogs have a harness too for easy grabbing hold off if issues)
- Blankets to lie on – picnic blankets are great as usually soft on one side, and waterproof (to protect carpet/chairs on the other side)

### **Other things:**

Puppy pads, wipes – emergency measures kit

If you have a travel pop up bowl for water might aswell bring along

Low odor treats – can't tease the others

Comforting items if you have them

NB: No squeaky or new toys (new toy smell) - too much stimulation for the others

# LUGGAGE NO-NOS

This list is very broad! Broker says for the most part PAX should be ok to take most things, but some may have to be stored in the hold rather than cabin. Please email Rose if you have any items for clarification or need specific drugs/meds with you – I will check full size toiletries, pet food, pet stroller, anything else?

## These Items are not Allowed at any Time:

Aerosol products (such as cooking spray or anti-static spray)  
Bleach, drain cleaners or pesticides  
Fireworks or explosives  
Gunpowder like Pyrodex, black powder, mace and pepper spray or bear deterrent  
Torch or blue flame lighters and all lighter refills  
Fuels (like gasoline or Sterno cans)  
Paints, stains or lubricant  
“Strike-anywhere” matches  
Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)  
Hoverboards, balance gliders, self-balancing boards or motorized riding suitcases that use lithium or lithium-ion batteries  
Items with refrigerants including refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers or dehumidifiers

Many items such as firearms, large batteries, food, medical equipment, machinery or other items are subject to restrictions when traveling. If in doubt, contact Operations about all relevant items before flying.

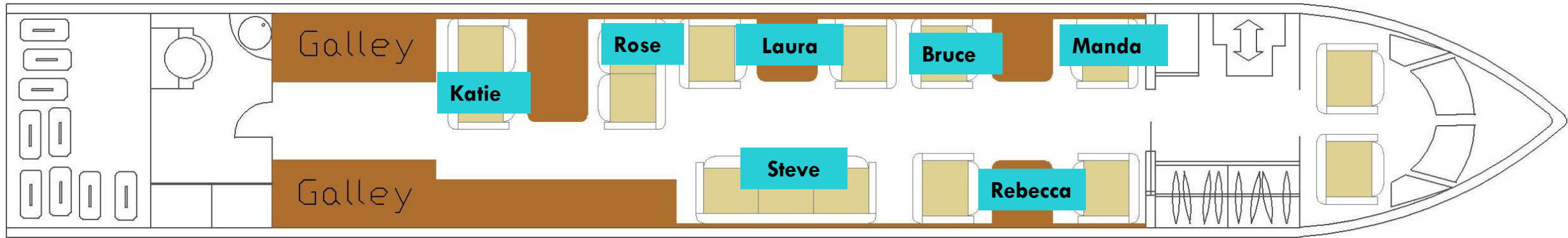
Ammunition, Explosives or Firearms  
Battery or Fuel- Powered  
Food or Alcohol Transportation  
Personal Care & Medical Items  
Robotic, Machine, Household Items & Other  
Sporting & Leisure Goods  
Tobacco, E-Cigarettes, Marijuana

The following items are not considered "dangerous goods" and are allowed when packaged properly, in accordance with TSA regulations:

Knitting/scissors  
Hiking or trekking poles  
Knives/swords  
Hair dryer/Straightener  
Hair spray  
Sunscreen/bug spray  
Batteries  
Food as a carry on  
Fishing hooks  
Fragile glass items

# POSS SEATING PLANS

USA > UK



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