

CHECKLIST FOR DIRECT RELEASE

- All airlines may not be participating in this program. Check with your airline if they will fly a permitted dog or cat to Lihue.
- Your dog or cat must meet all requirements listed on the “Checklist for the 5-Day-or-Less Program” except that all required documents must be submitted earlier. Documents must be submitted no less than **30 days** before intended arrival.
- **Documents Required for Permit:**
 1. Completed and notarized Dog & Cat Import Form (AQS 278).
 2. Original rabies vaccine certificates for the most recent vaccinations.
 3. Payment of \$145 in cashier’s check or money order made out to the Dept. of Agriculture (no personal checks).
 4. Flight information (ie. Airlines, flight #, date and time of arrival).
 5. A cover letter requesting Direct Airport Release to “Lihue”.
- Owners must contact us separately to make reservation to meet you at airport. We will then send a confirmation to AQS that we have agreed to greet you at airport.
- A LIHUE Inspection Permit will be mailed to the owner by AQS once they have received the above required documents and payment.
- The original LIHUE Inspection Permit **MUST** accompany the pet on the aircraft and be submitted to KHS staff upon arrival to Lihue.
- An original health certificate (dated within 14 days of arrival) will also be collected by KHS staff upon arrival to Lihue.
- AQS will send permits to owners via regular mail. If an owner prefers faster delivery, they must submit a pre-paid self addressed return envelope from an overnight carrier (FedEx, UPS, etc) with the documents.

Animal Quarantine Station

Phone: (808) 483-7151

Address: Animal Quarantine Station
99-951 Halawa Valley Street
Aiea, Hawaii 96701-5602

5-Day or Less Program to Enter Hawaii

For Hawaii resident pets or for more info, please go to following website:

www.hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/info

RABIES VACCINATIONS (original copies):

1. Two rabies vaccinations are required.
2. The pet’s most recent rabies vaccination must not have expired when pet arrives in HI.
3. Following the most recent rabies vaccination, animals must wait at least 90 days before arriving in HI.
4. If arrival occurs before 90 days has elapsed from the most recent rabies vaccination, the animal is subject to quarantine until 90 days are completed.

MICROCHIP:

All pets must be microchipped and all blood tests and documents must include microchip number.

OIE-FAVN RABIES BLOOD TEST:

1. The pet must have a OIE-FAVN rabies blood test done by an approved lab (Kansas State University or Dept of Defense Lab).
2. This test must be done not more than 36 months and not less than 120 days before the date of arrival to Hawaii.
3. The test results must show a titer greater than or equal to 0.5IU/ml.
4. The test results must show the pet’s microchip number.

WARNING! Arriving anytime before the 120-day waiting period has elapsed from the date of the OIE-FAVN rabies blood test will result in disqualification of a pet from the 5-day or less quarantine program and direct airport release. The waiting period begins the day after KSH or DOD lab received the blood sample for the OIE-FAVN test. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

HEALTH CERTIFICATE (original copy):

1. Original health certificate in English which was done within 14 days of arrival in HI including rabies vaccination information.
2. Pet has been treated for ticks with a product containing Fipronil or an equivalent within 14 days of arrival and treatment is documented on the health certificate by the veterinarian.



Our Direct Release Services at Lihue Airport



Aloha for Animals

Location: 3-825 Kaumualii Highway

Lihue, Kauai

Mailing Address: PO Box 3330

Lihue, Hawaii 96766-6330

Phone: (808) 632-0610

Fax: (808) 632-0727

Website: www.kauaihumane.org

Convenient Services Keeping Our Families Together



We understand how hard it is to be separated from your pets. We hope this information helps you prepare for traveling with your pets to and from Kauai and avoid any lengthy quarantine stay here at the Society.

If your pet does require quarantine boarding services, we will do our best to take good care of your important family member.

Please don't hesitate to give us a call if you need assistance understanding the State rabies quarantine program.

We are open daily:

*Tuesday - Friday, 8am - 6pm
Saturday - Monday, 8am - 4pm
Holidays, 9am - 1pm*

*Phone: 808-632-0610
Email: khs@kauaihumane.org
Website: kauaihumane.org*

Direct Release Services for Pets Entering Lihue Airport

Effective December 1, 2006, we are approved to provide services for the State Department of Agriculture to receive, inspect, release and/or transport dogs and cats entering at the Lihue airport. This new service still requires pet owners to qualify through the Oahu office of the Animal Quarantine Station (AQS). Once approved and a LIHUE permit is issued, we will greet you at the airport in our new Aloha for Animals mobile veterinary bus and release your pets directly to you there.



Pet owners are required to request a LIHUE permit from AQS and make a reservation with us well ahead of time — **at least 30 days before arrival.** No animals are permitted to fly into Lihue airport without the LIHUE permit.

You can call AQS on Oahu for permit information at (808) 483-7151 or check out their website:

www.hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/info

We **cannot** issue this permit from the Kauai Humane Society.

Pet's must qualify for the 5-day or less (see last page) requirements in order to have a LIHUE permit issued.

Kauai Humane Society is offering this convenient service for a fee (in addition to fees charged by AQS) and we are available daily to receive incoming dogs and cats. All fees must be prepaid.

Per dog or cat:

Examination fee:	\$50
Administrative fee:	\$50
Airport Release Fee:	\$300
Total per pet to KHS:	\$400*

**If you are a frequent flyer and your pet travels with you regularly, subsequent greetings at the airport will be \$100 per pet.*

If dog or cat does not meet requirements for release at the airport, they will be transported to KHS and other fees may be charged:

Transportation Fee to Shelter :	\$25
Treatment Fee for External Parasites:	\$25
Daily Boarding Fee at KHS :	\$25

