



Pet Tales

with Charis



Holidaying with our Pets?!

As we enter into that time of year when we are preparing for our family holiday, we are left with the question.....what should we do about the cat?what should we do about the dog?

Well, you have a few options:

Boarding Kennels or Catteries

There are many boarding establishments for our pets across Wiltshire. Many will cater for small animals such as Rabbits and Guinea Pigs as well as Cats and Dogs. When choosing a boarding facility you should consider the following:

What is the husbandry routine: how often are they cleaned/walked/fed/played with?

What is the layout: Be sure there is enough housing space and that there are no stressful things in eyesight (other dogs or cats/predators staring in on rabbits etc)

What is the background of the carers/managers: Are they going to understand your animal's individual needs and any special requirements? Do they have the knowledge and experience with specific breeds/species?

Cost: It is generally the case that you get what you pay for so bare this in mind when choosing a facility. For example if you have a very nervous dog then the cheapest option available may not be the best option for your pooch.

Taking them with you

If you own a Cat, Dog or Ferret you can now take them on holiday and return with the, without quarantine as long as they follow these guidelines: Stay up to date with vaccinations, get micro-chipped, have a passport, be treated for tapeworm. The rules applying to travel will depend on the country or territory that you travel in, details can be found at www.defra.gov.uk

House sitters & day visits

Lastly there is always an option for you to have your pets stay at home and have someone look after them there. This may be in the form of an individual that lives in and taking care of the daily routine until you return, or this may be regular day visits tending to cleaning out, walking, feeding and spending time with your pets. Again the costs for this will vary and it is important to check the company's credentials if you choose this option to ensure they are trustworthy and knowledgeable for your pets.

If you would like any more information or guidance on these issues please do not hesitate to contact us here at Charismatic Pets, we would love to help.

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"A well behaved pet will make your life easier and your pet happier"
Contact Charis now on 07702 017873 or charis@charismaticpets.co.uk
See how she can help you and your pet.



Animal Behaviour & Training Services

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- Behaviour consultations
- Regular training classes held in Warminster Town park
- 1:1 training
- Regular workshops on clicker training, agility, tracking, flyball and behaviour theory
- Pet sitting & dog walking services
- Fully insured and qualified behaviour counsellor

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