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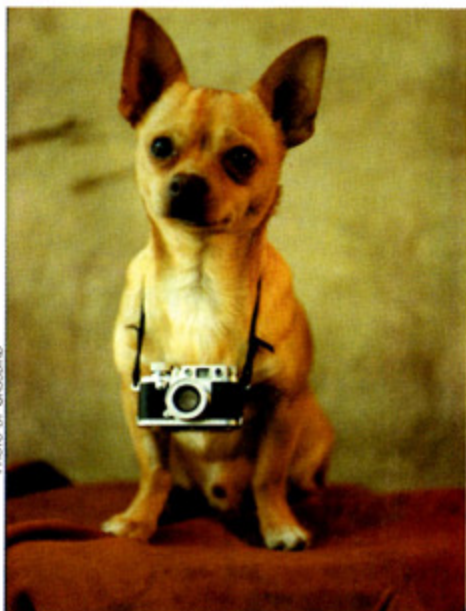
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By Train or by Plane, planning your trip

by Alyssa Evans

In a recent study conducted by Ralston-Purina, it was found that more than 45% of people with dogs have taken them on vacation, adding up to over 30 million dogs getting the R&R they deserve!

In order to ensure happy trails, you have to go through Happy Tails! Happy Tails Travel, based out of Tuscan, Arizona is a pet-friendly travel company, expert in planning getaways with your dog, cat, iguana or even hermit crab! Traveling pets are assigned personal managers to detail their trips from start to finish, from government and airline restrictions to issues of health. According to Bridget Monrad, the president and owner of Happy Tails Travel, "People are often surprised at what a complicated process it can be to move a pet, especially in the summer when heat can be a real challenge."

For more about Happy Tails Travel, go to www.happytailstravel.com.

American Airline Breed Ban

Although not a new concept (many European airlines such as British Airways and Air France ban certain breeds of dogs), American Airlines stirred controversy some years ago by initiating their own set of restrictions. Due to aggressive reputations, Rottweilers, Bull Terriers, American Pit Bull Terriers, Doberman Pinschers and American Staffordshire Terriers as well as all mixed breeds with connections to these dogs have been banned from traveling on any American Airlines flight.

Many organizations including the American Kennel Club, the National Animal Control Association, and the American Veterinary Medical Association have denounced the policy, criticizing the judgment of individual dogs based on breed, and they assert that to this point, there has been no direct link between breed and violent behavior.

Transportation Roundup

Thinking of bringing your pet on the plane or train? Here's what you can expect!

American Airlines: Pets that meet the breed restrictions listed above, may travel for a fee of \$80 as carry-on (if small), or as checked baggage.

Northwest Airlines: Small pets may travel as carry-on for \$80, or as checked baggage for a charge that varies according to kennel weight. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Continental Airlines: Small pets may travel in cabins for \$80, but must be kept in kennels that fit below typical airline seats.

US Airways: For an extra \$100 each way, small dogs and cats may travel as carry-on, however on each regular flight there are only two animals allowed in the coach cabin and one in first class. Express flights allow no more than one animal per flight.

Delta Airways: Pets may be checked as baggage, if they remain in hard sided kennels, but not between May 15 and September 15. Each plane may have two small animals in the coach cabin, one in first class, and one in business class. Each animal on board costs \$75 within the US or Canada.

Amtrak: All Aboard! We don't want to miss the train! Amtrak currently does not allow pets except those used for medical purposes. 🐾

Travel Meals with Iams, For the Pet on-the-Go!

BY KIMBERLY SOUSA

Taking your Fifi or Fido on a road trip this spring? Statistics say you probably are! Pets are traveling more frequently than ever, both long and short distances.

Angela Giguere is one of many pet owners who travels frequently with her pet. She was frustrated with the hassle of always coordinating water, fresh food, bowls and other pet products each time she vacationed with her pooch. Her experience prompted her to create Travel Meals: a complete mobile feeding station - so convenient that it fits in a backpack or the trunk of your car.

Travel Meals is the only convenient and healthy solution for pet travelers. The sturdy plastic container converts into dual feeding bowls. Iams Dog or Cat food, a Special Iams Coupon, Purified Water (sealed bags for freshness) as well as Iams biscuits, scoop bags (dogs) and disposable litter box, with litter (cats) are included.

Travel Meals are offered for feline fans and canine connoisseurs. They are priced under \$5 and available at Stop & Shop, Brooks and Petco or by visiting www.travelmeals.com.