

WHY DOES MY DONKEY NEED A PASSPORT?

EU Law requires all equines – donkeys, horses, mules etc – have a microchip and EU equine passport. **IT IS ILLEGAL FOR YOUR DONKEY NOT TO HAVE A PASSPORT.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS;

HOW DO I GET A PASSPORT AND MICROCHIP?

Your local Government Vet will come and insert a microchip in your donkey's neck and complete the paperwork needed. This information is then entered onto a Government Database.

WHAT INFORMATION IS ON THE PASSPORT?

The owner's name and address, the donkey's name, date of birth, colour sex, markings and parents (if known). Any vaccinations are recorded by the vet when given. Although there is no equine meat trade in Cyprus, the vet must also complete the page which states 'not intended for human consumption'. If signed there is no need to record any medication the donkey may receive during its life.

MY DONKEY ALREADY HAS A MICROCHIP. DO I STILL NEED A PASSPORT?

Yes. If you do not have one or you have lost it, contact the local Passport Issuing Office.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The microchips and passports for donkeys in Cyprus cost €5.95.

DOES THE MICROCHIP HURT THE DONKEY OR CAUSE INFECTION?

The microchip is injected into the donkey's neck. Most donkeys take no notice of the microchip being inserted or only flinch when the needle goes in. The risk of infection is incredibly low and there have been no reported incidences.

WHAT DO I DO IF I SELL MY DONKEY?

You and the new owner must complete a Declaration of Change of Ownership Form which you then take, with the passport, to the District Vet Department. They will update their records and amend the passport details. A new passport will then be sent to the new owner.

WHAT IF MY DONKEY DIES OR HAS TO BE EUTHANASED

You must complete a Declaration of Death Form which must be signed by your vet. The form and passport should then be taken to the local Government Vet Department. They will put the information on their database and cancel the passport.

NB it is illegal to have two passports for one donkey or to change any details yourself.

I HAVE A HORSE. MUST I GET A PASSPORT FOR IT TOO?

In time. Although some horses in Cyprus already have passports, however, most do not. The Government are currently getting passports done for all donkeys and horses, excluding the race horses for which the responsible Authority is the Cyprus Turf Club.

WHERE DO I GET THE FORMS?

From the Government Vet, the Passport Issuing Office or from us.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT VETERINARY DEPARTMENT CONTACT DETAILS:

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Skarinou, Larnaca District:	24322358
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Limassol:	25819512
Avdemou, Limassol District:	25814320
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CONTACT DETAILS OF THE DONKEY SANCTUARY (CYPRUS) VET

Yiannis Pieroua, Avdemou Village, Limassol – Mobile: 99589169 – Clinic: 25221042

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