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Bringing a dog into Tasmania: The things you need to know.

All dogs entering Tasmania, must be treated for hydatid tapeworm.

Tasmania is the only Australian state to be provisionally free of hydatid disease. Hydatid disease is a serious and sometimes fatal disease in humans. It is "caught" by close contact with an infected dog.

Before a dog can enter Tasmania, its owner must have evidence that it has been treated with praziquantel at a dose rate of 5mg/kg body weight within 14 days before entry to Tasmania.

The evidence can be:

- A statement by a vet;
- A statutory declaration by the owner; or
- Other evidence of treatment (such as the pill packet) that is carried by whoever accompanies the dog into Tasmania.

Your dog does not have to be treated by a vet and can be treated by yourself. Please ensure that the product that you use includes praziquantel as some worm treatments do not include this.

Any dog that arrives in Tasmania without evidence of having been treated will be issued tablets on arrival and the owner will risk an on-the-spot fine of \$260.

Exemptions

Dogs returning to Tasmania after no more than 14 days on the mainland are exempt, as are puppies under 12 weeks, greyhounds if racing within 6 days of arrival, law enforcement dogs and assistance dogs for the disabled

Products

- Droncit, Drontal, Drontal Plus
- Milbemax
- Interceptor Spectrum Tasty Chews

At the time of producing this document, the above products included praziquantel. It is your responsibility to ensure the product that you use includes praziquantel as a listed ingredient. The above products are as a guide and we will not be held responsible for use of incorrect product. Contact your veterinarian if you are unsure of which product to use.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We're here to help!