



# Major Airlines Flying Dogs in Cargo (Domestic)

AIRLINE	TRANSPORTING PETS IN CARGO?	BREED RESTRICTIONS	OTHER RESTRICTIONS	MORE INFORMATION
Alaskan Airlines	Yes	American Pit Bull, American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Mastiff (all breeds), Bulldog, Bull Terrier, Chow Chow, Dutch Pug, English Bulldog, English Toy Spaniel, French Bulldog, Japanese Boxer, Japanese Pug, Japanese Spaniel, Pekingese, Pug, Shih Tzu, Staffordshire Bull Terrier	A health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian is required for each pet traveling in the baggage compartment.  Pet and carrier must weigh no more than 150 lbs, combined.	<a href="https://www.alaskaair.com/content/travel-info/policies/pets-traveling-with-pets">https://www.alaskaair.com/content/travel-info/policies/pets-traveling-with-pets</a>
American Airlines	Yes	Affenpinscher, American Bully, American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, Boxer (all breeds), Brussels Griffon, Bulldog (all breeds), Cane Corso, Chow Chow, Dogue De Bordeaux, English Toy Spaniel, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso, Mastiff (all breeds), Pekingese, Pit Bull, Presa Canario, Pug (all breeds), Shar Pei, Shih Tzu, Staffordshire Terrier, Tibetan Terrier	AA requires that all dogs be certified as fit for travel by a veterinarian within 10 days of travel.  AA transports animals when ground temperatures are between 45-85 degrees Fahrenheit. If ground temperatures are between 20-44 degrees F, AA requires a letter of acclimation by a licensed veterinarian.	<a href="https://www.aacargo.com/learn/animals.html">https://www.aacargo.com/learn/animals.html</a>
Delta Airlines	Until further notice, Delta is only allowing the shipment of pets for active U.S. Military or U.S. State Department Foreign Service Offices (FSO) traveling with active permanent change of station orders.	Affenpinscher, American Bully (all breeds), American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Bull Terrier, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog, Chow Chow, English Toy Spaniel, Japanese Chin, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Lhasa Apso, Mastiff, Pekingese, Pit Bull, Pug, Shar Pei, Shih Tzu, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Tibetan Spaniel	A health certificate is required when shipping your pet as cargo.  A pet shipped cannot be booked until 14 days prior to departure.  Delta does not ship if the temperature exceeds 80°F or falls below 20°F while the animal is on the ground at any point during travel.	<a href="https://www.delta.com/us/en/pet-travel/shipping-your-pet">https://www.delta.com/us/en/pet-travel/shipping-your-pet</a>
United Airlines	Pets can only fly in cargo when traveling with certain active-duty military or State Department employees.	Affenpinscher, American Bully, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog (all breeds), Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chow Chow, English Toy Spaniel, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso, Mastiff (all breeds), Pekingese, Pug (all breeds), Shar-Pei, Shih-Tzu, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Tibetan Spaniel	Active PCS orders.  A pet health certificate dated within 10 days of travel.  A signed <a href="#">acknowledgement form</a> .	<a href="https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/animals/petsafe.html">https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/animals/petsafe.html</a>

AIRLINES THAT CURRENTLY DO NOT FLY PETS IN CARGO: JETBLUE, SOUTHWEST

This chart was last updated on September 02, 2025. For the most up to date information, contact your airline directly.