

Sasebo Veterinary Treatment Facility

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1600

(closed for lunch 1200 -1330)

*This facility observes federal and Army training holidays and
is closed the last business day of the month.*

***Hours may vary based on the needs of the mission, always confirm through our
Facebook calendar or calling.***

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Accepted Methods of Payment:

Visa, Discover, or MasterCard **ONLY**

Information About The Sasebo VTF

The Sasebo Veterinary Treatment Facility is authorized to provide care for your privately owned pet(s) as time, space, personal resources permit. Care for privately owned animals is just one of the many missions we perform; therefore we cannot guarantee veterinary services will always be available.

There is an Army veterinarian that is stationed here that does provide services for privately owned animals. The primary mission of our Sasebo veterinarian is to provide medical care for the Military Working Dogs and to provide food inspection services for the base. Due to other obligations of our veterinarian, we do advise that you become familiar with the off base veterinary clinics. You will find a list of off-base veterinary clinics within this welcome packet.

This clinic is not equipped to perform surgical procedures or emergency services due to limited resources and staffing. If your pet requires surgery or emergency care please seek off-base assistance.

Our clinic can perform annual exams, vaccinations, health certificates, microchip implantations and general care for your pet.

If you have SOFA status, you are required to register your pet with this veterinary facility. Your pet is also required to be current on vaccinations and to have a microchip. This applies to pets living both on and off-base.

Please remember to register any pets that you adopt during your time in Japan. Please contact us for further information on these requirements.

Be aware that Japanese law requires annual rabies vaccinations for all dogs. Please keep your pet current on their vaccinations.

Please call or stop by if you have any questions.

Welcome to Sasebo!

Off-Base Veterinary Clinics

****TRANSLATION SERVICE NOT PROVIDED UNLESS STATED, YOU MUST BRING OR CALL A TRANSLATOR****

Ikeda Animal Hospital ****Will not be seen without a translator in person and translation services over the phone****

Phone Number: 0956-28-4045

Hours: M T Fri Sat 0900-1130 and 1500-1830, Wed 0900-1100, Thu Closed, Sun 0900-1130 and 15:00-18:00

Note: A Translator is mandatory for making appointments and attending appointments.

Address: 1002-37 Hino-cho, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Pref. 〒858-0923

Website: <https://pet.caloo.jp/hospitals/detail/420036>

Hamaguchi Veterinary Clinic

Phone Number: 0956-25-9914

Hours: M T Thu Fri 0900-1200 and 1500-1800, Wed 0900-1200 Sat 0900-1200 and 1500-1700

Closed Sunday and national holidays

Note: Walk-ins welcome

Address: 10-8 Kamishimacho, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki-ken 857-0067

Directions: Go up the hill by officer housing. At the top of that hill, you will come to a light. Take a left at that light. Go through 3 lights. After the 3rd light, the road will curve to the right. On the right-hand side of that curve, you will see a chain-link-fence around a parking lot. You will also see a large teal colored sign with an arrow pointing into the vet clinic. The parking lot of the vet clinic has paintings of dogs and cats.

Website: <http://www.hamaguchi-vet.com>

Miwa Veterinary Clinic ****Will not be seen without a translator in person and translation services over the phone****

Phone Number: 0956-38-9555

Hours: M-F 0900-1230 and 1600-1900 (Closed Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

Notes: Located in the Haiki area

Address: 1101-22 Goniyoji-cho, Sasebo City

Directions: Pass the Home Wide Store on the left-hand side. Go straight; pass the Lawson store on the left. The vet clinic is on the left before the next light.

Website: <http://www.gonzyouzi-animal-clinic.co.jp/index.html>

Matsuo Veterinary Clinic

Phone Number: 0956-42-1881

Hours: M-T-TH-F-Sat 0900-1200 and 1500-1800

Closed Wed, Sun, National holidays)

Address: 11-8 Katsutomi-Cho, Sasebo City

Directions: From the Ginza, take a right on 35 and head toward the big green bridge with the stairways running up each side. Take a left there. Follow the road and you will see a furniture store call LIM on your left. Pass this and keep following the road. On your right-hand side you will see a green canopy with a very short driveway. This is the vet clinic. The name of the clinic is on the outside.

Website: <http://nttbj.itp.ne.jp/0956421881/index.html>

Kaize Veterinary Clinic

Phone Number: 0956-40-7667

Hours: M-T-TH-F 0900-1130 and 1530-1800 Wed Sat 0900-1130 Sun, Holiday closed

Address: 1307-4 Yoshioka-Cho, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture 857-0143

Website: <http://kaize-ah.com/index.html>

Oak Animal Hospital

Phone Number: 0956-34-0900

Hours: Mon-Tues / Thurs-Sat: 09:00-12:00 (LR 11:00) reopens 16:00 – 19:00 (LR 18:00)

Closed: Wed, Sun, and holidays ** Check website or call to verify hours

Address: 〒857-1162 8-3 Wholesale Honcho, Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture

Website: <https://www.oak-animal.com/sasebo>

Emergency Clinic

There is an emergency clinic in Fukuoka

Name: Fukuoka Yakan Kyukyu Doubutsu Byouin (福岡夜間救急動物病院)

Hours: 2000-0500 everyday

Address: 5 Chome-2-40 Tsukiguma Hakata Ward, Fukuoka, Fukuoka Prefecture 812-0858

Japan 【住所】 〒812-0858 福岡県福岡市博多区月隈5丁目2-40 →地図

Phone Number: 092-504-8999

Website: <http://www.pet99.net/>

Note: Exam fee is 8,800 yen (subject to change). A debit or credit card can be used for payment

You must call to provide notice before going to the hospital. They will perform overnight exam & treatment of illness or injury, but do not perform wellness exams/vaccines, and close during the day. Advanced imaging (CT, MRI) is not available.

Common Health Concerns for Pets in Japan

Heartworm Disease: Heartworms are large worms that live in the hearts of dogs. While the disease is more common in dogs, cats can also be affected by heartworm disease. The infection can be life-threatening, and treatment can be expensive, painful, and time-consuming. Heartworms are transmitted by mosquitoes, and studies have shown that indoor-only animals can still contract the disease from mosquitoes entering the home, therefore year-round heartworm prevention is strongly encouraged. **Prevention is affordable and many options are available.** Dogs require an initial heartworm test to ensure they have not been infected prior to starting the prevention, and then annual tests thereafter.

Heat Stress: Summers in Sasebo are very hot and humid, and pets can be at a high risk for heat injury, especially from June through September. Risk factors include age (very young and older pets), breed (pets with short noses, such as bulldogs, pugs, boxers, and Persian cats), and conditioning (overweight, pets not acclimated to high temperatures). To reduce the risk of heat injury, always provide fresh water to your pet. Provide shady areas in your yard to seek shelter, and do not leave your pet unattended in the yard during the hot summer days. Avoid exercising during the hot times of day and be cautious with the pavement temperature when walking your dog. Additionally, ***NEVER* LEAVE YOUR PET UNATTENDED IN A VEHICLE!**

Venomous Snakes: *Mamushi snakes* are pit vipers with venom similar to water moccasins and rattle snakes from the United States. They are typically 1-3 feet long with a pale gray, reddish brown, or yellow brown background color with large, irregularly shaped blotches along its length. It can be found in swamps, marshes, meadows, woodlands, and rocky areas. *Yamakagashi snakes* are dark green with black and bright orange markings and are usually 2-3 feet long. This snake frequently flees larger predators and bites are uncommon.

Insects: Fleas and ticks are common in Japan and may be a significant issue for your pet depending on their lifestyle. Giant centipedes (*mukade*) can grow up to 20 cm long. Their stings can cause intense pain and swelling but are not life threatening unless there is an underlying allergy.

Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) (cats): These are viral diseases which are transmitted through contact with other cats, typically through fighting or communal housing. Cats can be infected without showing clinical signs for months to years. Indoor cats have little exposure to these viruses, however cats that go outside have a higher exposure due to the high prevalence of the viruses in stray populations. For indoor cats, we recommend testing for FeLV/FIV once in their life, typically when receiving kitten vaccines, to make sure they were not infected by their mothers. For indoor/outdoor cats or when exposed to a new cat, we recommend testing for FeLV/FIV annually and vaccinating for FeLV.

Price List for Clients

Exams:

Wellness Exams - \$45.00

Recheck Exams - \$30.00

Vet Tech Appointment - \$20.00

Initial Import Quarantine Exam - \$40.00

Final Quarantine Exam - \$25.00

Sick Call Exam - \$55.00

Health Certificate Exam - \$50.00

For Cats:

Rabies Vaccine 1yr - \$22.00(Purevax)

Rabies Vaccine 3yr - \$44.00(Purevax)

FVRCP Vaccine - \$20.00

FELV Vaccine - \$28.00

FELV/FIV Virus Test - \$33.00

For Dogs

Rabies Vaccine - \$15.00

Distemper Combo Vaccine - \$20.00

Leptospirosis Vaccine - \$20.00

Bordetella Vaccine - \$23.00

Heartworm Test - \$19.00

For Dogs and Cats

Implant Microchip - \$28.00

Nail Trim - \$10.00

Anal Gland Expression - \$16.00

Ear Cleaning Minor/Major - \$18.00-\$56.00

Surgeries and Dental Cleanings depend on the body weight of an animal and how extensive the procedure will be. Please contact us via email or phone for further information.