

# Happy Tails Travel – How To Measure Your Pet

## How to measure your pet

### Kennel sizing chart for dogs and cats

**A** = Length of animal from nose to root of tail  
**B** = Height from ground to elbow joint  
**C** = Width across shoulders  
**D** = Height of animal in a natural standing position from the top of the head or the ear tip, whichever is higher. Note: your pet's head or ear tips, whichever is higher, must not touch the top of the crate.

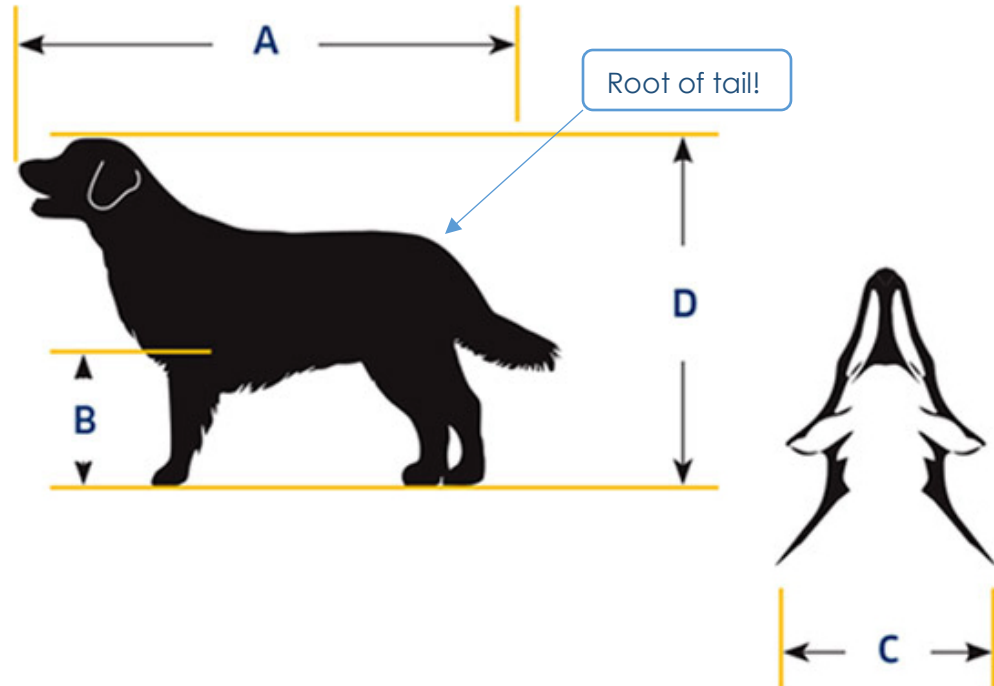
### How to determine kennel size

#### For travel within the 50 United States and Puerto Rico:

Length =  $A + \frac{1}{2} B$   
Width =  $C \times 2$   
Height =  $D + 2$

#### For travel to and from all other destinations and for short-nosed dogs:

Length =  $A + B$   
Width =  $C + 1''$  (3 cm)  $\times 2$   
Height =  $D + 3''$  (7 cm)



- Root of tail – end of your dog's body (right where the tail and butt meet)
- Measurements should be the straight line above the pet, not the actual length along the curve (not a tape measure laid along the slope of the back)

