

## BEFORE YOU PURCHASE A DOBERMAN PINSCHER PUPPY

To a dog lover, there is nothing more precious than a puppy. And to a Doberman Pinscher fan, a new pup is downright irresistible. But before you consider adding a new family member, you need to do your homework. First, decide IF this breed is a good fit for you. The Doberman Pinscher is a high energy breed. Although they will certainly enjoy crawling into your lap, they are by no means a "lap" dog. You will need to provide lots of exercise,

and mental challenges to keep him happy, and out of mischief. Do you have young children? Remember, it is in this breed's nature to be protective of his family, so you may need to be careful when you have little "visitors" in your home. Do you have a fenced yard?

Many breeders will not place a dog if you do not have a safe area for frequent romps.

An older dog may work better for you. The personality is established so you know exactly what you are getting, and there will be no "puppy surprises".

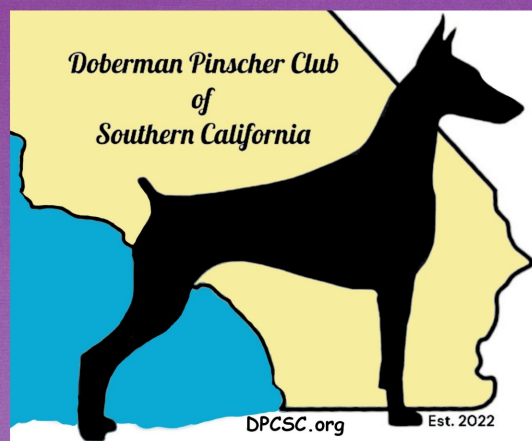


Whether you are looking for a puppy, or an older Doberman Pinscher, the best place to start is the Doberman Pinscher Club of America website. This site is packed with information and resources that will help you make your decision. You will find reputable breeders in your area, and learn more about this breed which is often referred to as "athletic elegance in a tight package."

As in most pure breed dogs, there are underlying health conditions and genetic problems that can appear in this breed. That is why it is important to find a breeder that is careful when selecting dogs for breeding.

Remember, a Doberman Pinscher's life expectancy is similar to that of other medium sized breeds. You can expect to have a loyal companion for 10 or more years, so be sure that you are willing to fulfill that commitment.

If you discover that a Doberman Pinscher is the right breed for you, chances are you will never again be without one!



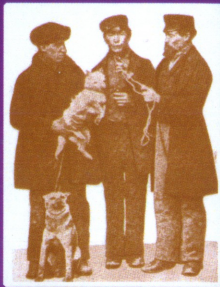
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ENERGETIC  
WATCHFUL  
DETERMINED  
ALERT  
FEARLESS  
LOYAL  
OBEDIENT



In the late 1800s, a tax collector and dog enthusiast, Karl Friedrich Louis Dobermann, decided he wanted a formidable companion to accompany him on his rounds. He chose several breeds with desired characteristics, and quickly developed the beginnings of the beautiful breed we know today as the Doberman Pinscher.



With an uncluttered look and symmetrical outline, the Doberman is a product of the 20th Century. It's short shiny coat, clipped ears and tail, superb structure and iron musculature, give the Doberman a trim and powerful appearance.

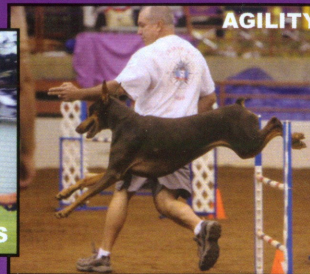
The Doberman Pinscher is highly intelligent, and is classified as a "working" dog. This breed is happiest when involved in activities that are physically and mentally challenging.

## THE VERSATILITY OF THE DOBERMAN PINSCHER



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Here are some of the rewarding activities in which Doberman Pinschers and their "people" can participate.



AGILITY

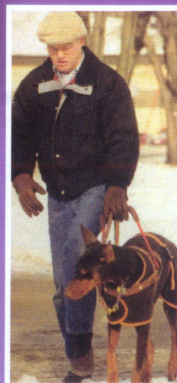


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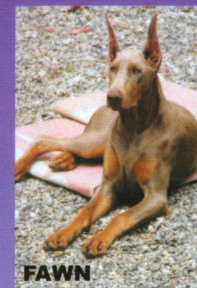


TRACKING

Therapy, Pilot Dog (seeing eye), Search and Rescue work display the courage, loyalty, intelligence and fearless nature of the Doberman Pinscher.



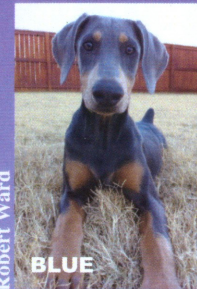
The Doberman Pinscher Joanna Walker



FAWN

The Doberman Pinscher comes in four colors!

They all have the same rust colored markings, but their coats can be black, fawn (also known as Isabella) blue and red.

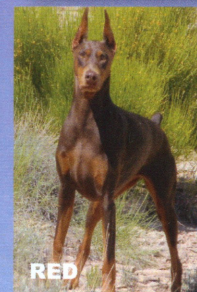


BLUE

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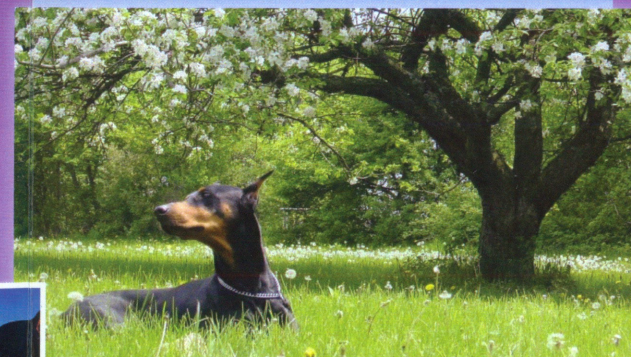
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RED

Depending on the genetic "type" of the parents, litters can range in pups of a single color to a "rainbow" result.

White is not an accepted color. It is considered albino.



Craig Bolen

Though a dog for many purposes, like most canines, the Doberman Pinscher enjoys lots of fun and relaxing moments with the "pack".

Transformation of the early Doberman Pinscher to the modern breed today.

