

DOBERMANS OF EASTERN NC



Doberman Potential Puppy Adoptee Questionnaire

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Date: ____ / ____ / ____

1) Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Best time to reach you: Morning Afternoon Evening

Secondary Adult in Home (if applicable): _____

Phone/Email: _____

2) Household & Lifestyle

1. Who lives in the home? (list adults/children + ages)

2. Do all household members agree on adding a Doberman? Yes No

3. Children in the home or frequent visitors? No Yes → Ages: _____

Experience with large/working breeds?

None Some Extensive (explain): _____

4. Lifestyle/activity level:

Very active Moderately active Low activity

What does a typical weekday look like for you?

5. **How do you plan to exercise and mentally stimulate a Doberman daily?**
(Dobermans generally need structured exercise + training work.)

3) Work Schedule & Time Commitment

1. **Occupation:** _____ **Work hours:** _____
2. **How many hours per day will the dog be alone on a typical weekday?** _____
3. **If away for 6+ hours, what is your plan for breaks/exercise?**
 Dog walker Family help Daycare Work-from-home flexibility Other: _____
4. **Who will be the primary caretaker?** _____
5. **Who will care for the dog if you travel or have an emergency?**

4) Home Environment

1. **Home type:** Single-family home Townhome Apartment/Condo Other: _____
2. **Do you:** Own Rent
If renting/HOA: **Name/Contact:** _____
3. **Are there any neighborhood/HOA/landlord restrictions on Dobermans (or “restricted breeds”)?**
 No Yes Unsure
If yes/unsure, explain: _____
4. **Do you have homeowner’s/renter’s insurance that permits the breed?**
 Yes No Unsure

5) Yard, Containment, & Safety

1. **Do you have a fenced yard?** Yes No
If yes: **Fence type/height:** _____ **Gate secured?** Yes No
2. If no fenced yard: **How will you safely potty/exercise daily?**

3. **Where will the dog spend most of its time?**
 Primarily indoors with family Indoor/outdoor mix Primarily outdoors (explain):

4. **Where will the dog sleep at night?** Crate Dog bed Your bedroom Other: _____
5. **Do you plan to crate train?** Yes No Unsure
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6) Current & Past Pets

1. **Do you currently have pets?** No Yes
If yes, list **species/breed, age, sex, spayed/neutered, temperament:**
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2. **How do your current pets behave with other dogs?**
Friendly Selective Reactive Unknown

3. **Have you owned dogs before?** No Yes
If yes: **What breeds?** _____

4. **Have you ever owned a working breed (Doberman, Malinois, GSD, etc.)?**
No Yes → Which breed(s) and what was your experience?
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5. **In the last 10 years, have you rehomed a pet?** No Yes
If yes, please explain circumstances: _____
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7) Training, Socialization, & Expectations

1. **What training methods do you prefer or plan to use?**
Positive reinforcement Balanced Trainer-guided (not sure yet)

2. **Are you willing to attend puppy obedience classes and continue training?**
Yes No Maybe

3. **Have you worked with a professional trainer before?** Yes No

4. **What is your plan for socialization (people, dogs, environments, handling)?**
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5. **What behaviors would be deal-breakers for you (barking, shedding, guarding, etc.)?**
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8) Health Care & Veterinary Planning

1. **Current veterinarian (or planned vet):** _____
Clinic name/phone (optional): _____
 2. **Are you prepared for routine costs (vaccines, preventatives, annual visits)?**
 Yes No Unsure
 3. **Are you prepared for unexpected medical expenses (emergency care)?**
 Yes No Unsure
If yes, how? Savings Pet insurance Credit line Other: _____
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9) Your Doberman Goals & Preferences

1. **Why do you think a Doberman is right for you? (required)**

 2. **What are you looking for in a Doberman?** (check all that apply)
 Family companion Sport prospect Personal protection (discuss in detail)
Therapy/service potential Other: _____
 3. **Preferred sex:** Male Female No preference
 4. **Energy level preference:** High-drive Moderate Lower (for a Doberman)
 5. **Any color/appearance preferences (if applicable)?** _____
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10) Commitment & Responsibility (Required)

Please initial each statement:

- _____ I can provide both physically and financially for this dog.
 - _____ I understand Dobermans are a working breed and require training, structure, and exercise.
 - _____ I am committed to owning a dog for the next 12–15 years.
 - _____ I will not allow my dog to roam, and I will keep the dog safely contained/leashed.
 - _____ If I move, I will make housing choices that allow me to keep my dog.
 - _____ I understand a breeder may decline an application if placement is not the right fit.
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11) Additional Notes (Optional)

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your home, lifestyle, or what you're looking for?

12) Applicant Signature

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ **Date:** // _____

Printed Name: _____