

DOBERMAN RESCUE LEAGUE, INC.
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The Doberman Rescue League, Inc. is a non-profit corporation comprised of volunteers who give their time, ability and even their homes to help place Dobs where they will be well cared for and LOVED. The League was formed to combat the vast population explosion in Doberman Pinschers. Our main goals are the protection of Dobermans already here, the prevention of further overbreeding and the education of any Doberman owner who requests it.

The birth of D.R.L. was due solely to need: the need to find good homes for Dobs that are abandoned, lost or mistreated and are in dire need of a new lease on life. We also help families recover their lost dogs, or on the other hand, help those that have to give up their dog. There is a need for this type of work in all breeds, but even more so with the Doberman because of vast public misunderstanding and fear. Again, because we are dealing with Dobermans, these dogs are a prime target for guard dog stables. They were getting them from local pounds, regardless of temperament or stability for the fast dollar there is to be made on rentals or resale. Therefore, we feel that the responsibility must rest with us who know and love the breed. What better reward could there be than knowing that there are great homes waiting to Dobs which might otherwise end up chained in some warehouse, put down, left to starve, or run loose in the streets to be crippled or killed in traffic.

TERMS OF ADOPTION

1. Fee: The only fee involved is to cover our expenses (\$175.00 adoption fee), No personal checks accepted, cash or money orders required. In the case of puppies the adoption fee is higher due to the added expenses of puppy shots. (\$250.00 adoption fee) \$50.00 is a refundable deposit and will be returned at time of neuter or spay. This date will be designated in the final adoption agreement.
2. Papers: You will not receive AKC papers with your adoption because your dog cannot be used for breeding. In instances where the dog has not yet been spayed or neutered due to age or health, you must follow through later with spaying or neutering (included in fee).
3. Tattooing: The dog will be tattooed for identification purposes using a D.R.L. prefix and log number at the time of spaying or neutering.
4. Release: You must sign a legal release protecting you, D.R.L. and the dog.
5. Returning: If, for some valid reason, the adoption is not satisfactory, or you fail to comply with these terms, we must take the dog back. **YOU MAY NOT TRANSFER OWNERSHIP.** Under **NO** circumstances will the dog be allowed to be used as a guard dog for any profit-making agency. The dog's primary function must be that of a **HOUSE PET**, protection comes naturally.
6. We recommend that you follow a regular inoculation program established by your veterinarian to guarantee that your dog stays healthy. For the safety of the dog, the heartworm preventative is required in Florida. We strongly recommend the vaccination against parvo virus.
7. Your dog must have a rabies shot and license in accordance with existing laws. Since we do not know you personally, the information from the attached application will help us match up the right Dobe for your family. Please complete and return to the P. O. Box address listed above, a D.R.L. volunteer will contact you as soon as possible.

--PLEASE KEEP THIS COVER SHEET FOR YOUR REFERENCE--

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POTENTIAL DOG/CLIENT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in our dogs. We would appreciate your answering the following questions so that we can evaluate and select the right dog for you. All information is confidential. A DRL volunteer will contact you as soon as possible. Please remember that we are all volunteers and that your patience and cooperation is appreciated. (If no phone number is given, this application will be discarded. We do not accept beeper numbers as a substitute.)

Your Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone:(Res.) _____ (Bus.) _____

FAMILY DATA: Married _____ Single _____ If married, does spouse approve of getting this dog? Yes _____ No _____
Your age _____ Children _____ Ages _____ Occupation of adult(s) in family _____

Others in household who will have contact with the dog _____

Why are you interested in obtaining one of our Doberman Pinschers? _____

Please use the reverse side of this sheet to add any other information you wish us to consider in placing one of our Dobermans with you. We would appreciate if you would give us a little insight into the expectations you may have for this new addition to your family.

What qualities do you like in the dobe _____

Have you ever owned a Dobe before? Yes _____ No _____

Would you be willing to obedience train a dog obtained from DRL if it was recommended or required as being in the best interest of the dog and you? Yes _____ No _____

What books have you read on dog care and training? _____

Where will the dog stay during the
Day? _____ Night? _____

DOG DATA: Are you interested in Male _____ Female _____ No Preference _____ Age Range _____
Do you have a fenced yard Yes _____ No _____ Previously owned dogs _____

Animals present at home now (breed, age, sex) _____

Are they spayed/neutered? Yes _____ No _____ Name of your Vet _____

Would you be willing to allow a rescue member to visit your home by appointment? Yes _____ No _____
How did you hear about Doberman Rescue League, Inc.? _____

I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH DRL TERMS OF ADOPTION

SIGNATURE

DATE

NOTE: If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian sign their approval of this application.

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--WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT--