



DOBERMAN RESCUE OF NEW MEXICO
Adoption Application

This questionnaire is for your benefit as well as ours. The information you provide will enable us to better determine exactly what you are looking for in a Doberman, if in fact a Doberman is the right breed for you, and which Doberman will fit best into your lifestyle. Please be honest in your responses and we will be honest in ours.

Dobermans are not for everyone. If we do not feel you can provide a proper home for a Doberman, we will tell you why we feel that way. Remember, *this is a lifetime commitment*. If you doubt that you can make such a commitment, please stop here. Do not put one of our Dobermans through the trauma of being rejected from yet another home.

We do not sell the dogs available for adoption. A tax-deductible donation fee to adopt one of our Dobermans is \$100 - \$350, depending on the age and special needs of the dog. This helps cover the cost of shots, spay/neuter, microchipping, heartworm testing, and other expenses incurred in caring for the dogs.

Download this form to your PC to print it out and complete it. Mail to:

Doberman Rescue of New Mexico, Inc.
P.O. Box 26582
Albuquerque, NM 87125

Is there a specific dog in our care that you'd like to adopt? Please enter the name. _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ Unit, Apartment, etc. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number where you can be reached _____

Email Address _____

Have you applied for adoption or fostering through DRNM before? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please indicate when _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Employer Phone _____ Employer Address _____

Employer City _____ Employer State _____ Employer Zip _____

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Do you have roommates? Yes ___ No ___

How many adults in your household? ___ Age of adults, including yourself? _____

How many children in your household? ___ Age of children? _____

What type of home do you live in?

House ____ Condo/Townhouse ____ Duplex/Triplex ____

Apartment ____ Mobile Home ____ Other ____

If Other, please explain _____

How long have you lived at your current home? Years ____ Months ____

Do you own or rent? Own ____ Rent ____

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog? Yes ____ No ____

Landlord's Name _____

Landlord's Phone _____ Landlord's Address _____

Landlord's City _____ Landlord's State _____ Landlord's Zip _____

If you move to a home where dogs are not allowed, what would you do with the dog?

Do you have a completely fenced yard suitable for a dog? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have a kennel run? Yes ____ No ____

If yes to either, please describe the fenced/kennel area (type, height, approximate size)

If you do not have a fenced yard or kennel run, how will the dog be exercised?

When you are at home, where will the dog be kept? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone? _____

Where will the dog be housed while you are gone? _____

Who will be responsible for the care of the dog? _____

Have you ever owned a Doberman before? Yes ____ No ____

Do you currently own any pets? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list below

Type _____ Breed _____ Age ____ M ____ F ____ Spayed/Neutered Y ____ N ____

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Other than any pets you may have listed, how many pets have you owned in the last five years? _____

If you do not still own them, what happened to them? _____

Have you ever given away any of your pets? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain _____

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes ___ No ___

Vet's Name _____

Vet's Phone _____ Vet's Address _____

Vet's City _____ Vet's State ___ Vet's Zip _____

Are you aware of and prepared for health care and food expenditures of over \$500 per year?

Yes ___ No ___

Please describe any visitors and family (human or animal) who may come to your home that the dog will have to interact with.

Describe your lifestyle. Active ___ Inactive ___

Will you attend dog obedience classes? Yes ___ No ___

What activities do you plan on doing with your dog? Check all that apply.

Companion ___ Agility ___ Guard ___ Therapy ___ Obedience ___ Other ___

If Other, please give details

What behavior would cause you to return the dog to DRNM?

In the event you have identified one of our dogs for adoption and that dog is no longer available, please let us know what preferences you have for another.

Do you have an age preference for the dog?

No Preference ___ Puppy (Less than 6 Months) ___ Puppy (6 to 12 Months) ___
Young (1 to 3 Years Old) ___ Adult (3 to 7 Years Old) ___ Adult (7+ Years) ___

Do you have a gender preference for the dog?

No Preference ___ Male ___ Female ___

Do you have a color preference for the dog?

No Preference ___ Black/Rust ___ Red/Rust ___ Blue/Rust ___ Fawn/Rust ___

Would you consider a dog with natural ears? Yes ___ No ___

Would you accept a dog with a natural tail (not docked)? Yes ___ No ___

Would you be willing to have a DRNM representative visit your home prior to and at least once after the adoption? Yes ___ No ___

Please provide 2 personal references of people that do not live in your household.

Reference 1

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to you _____

Reference 2

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to you _____

Do you have any additional comments or information you feel is important to tell us?

Acknowledgment

The information on this questionnaire will be kept confidential. Please read the paragraph below carefully.

I understand that Doberman Rescue of New Mexico (DRNM) is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament, habits and physical conditions of dogs available for adoption. I understand that it is my responsibility to see and evaluate the dog for myself before agreeing to adopt it. DRNM, and any person associated with its adoption efforts, is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household. I also understand that I will be required to sign an adoption contract to place a dog in my home. I am in full agreement with these terms of adoption.

By my signature and by selecting to submit this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this paragraph.

Sign Name _____ Date _____