

Doberman Puppy Application Questionnaire



Date: _____

Introduction:

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Doberman puppy from us. This questionnaire is the first step in becoming a prospective puppy owner and getting on our waiting list. Please note that completing this form does not guarantee you will receive a puppy, but it is an essential part of our screening process. Our aim is to ensure that every puppy we breed is placed in a loving and suitable home. Please answer the following questions to help us understand your situation and expectations.

1. Personal Information:

a. Full Name:

b. Address:

c. Phone Number:

d. Email Address:

e. Occupation:

2. Referral Information:

a. Were you referred by anyone to our breeding program?

3. Doberman-Specific Questions:

a. Why have you decided to choose a Doberman?

b. Do you have any previous experience with Dobermans or similar breeds?

c. Are you aware of the specific health needs and common genetic issues associated with Dobermans?

d. Do you know how to care for cropped ears when the puppy goes home? If not, are you willing to come in each week for assistance with posting and taping?

4. Home Environment:

a. Describe your living situation (house, apartment, yard size, etc.).

b. Do you have a fenced yard or secure area for the puppy?

c. Who lives in your household? Please list the ages of any children.

5. Lifestyle and Care:

a. How many hours per day will the puppy be left alone?

b. Are you willing to commit to training and socializing a Doberman puppy?

6. Previous Pets:

- a. Do you currently have other pets?

If so, please provide details.

- b. Have you previously owned dogs? Please provide brief histories.
- c. If you have any other dogs in the household, are they spayed or neutered?

7. Showing and Breeding Interests:

- a. Are you interested in showing the Doberman?
- b. Are you considering breeding the Doberman in the future?

c. *Disclaimer:* While we generally sell our puppies under a spay/neuter contract to promote responsible pet ownership, we are open to discussing contracts for showing purposes. Our priority is to ensure that our Dobermans are not bred indiscriminately and are shown under ethical standards.

8. Preferences:

- a. Do you have a preference for a male or female puppy? Why?

9. Health and Welfare:

- a. Are you willing to provide regular veterinary care, including vaccinations and preventive medicine?

10. Additional Information:

- a. Can you provide references from veterinarians, trainers, or other dog owners?
- b. Please share any additional information or questions you have.

11. Agreements:

- a. Are you willing to sign a contract that may include spay/neuter agreements or other conditions?
- b. If circumstances change, are you willing to commit to returning the dog to the breeder?

12. Closing Remarks:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your responses will help us ensure that our Dobermans are placed in loving, suitable homes. We may contact you for a follow-up conversation or home visit as part of our screening process.