

Doberman



Average Height: 65-69 cms
Average Weight: 30-38 kgs
Average Life Span: 8-12 yrs

ORIGIN

Originally from Germany, the Doberman was bred from a selection of other breeds to be a sharp, fearless watch dog.

CHARACTERISTICS

The Doberman Pinscher has a long head and a sleek, muscular body and the tail is usually docked short. The Doberman Pinscher has a short, sleek, and shiny coat that is black, dark red, blue, or fawn with rust-colored markings on the face, body, and tail.

IDEAL COMPANIONS

Doberman Pinschers are considered people-oriented dogs that are affectionate and sweet with people, if socialized and trained properly. They are loyal to their guardians and are good with children if raised with them; however, some Dobermans bond only to one person. Dobermans are considered best for more experienced dog owners and generally are not recommended for novices.

CARE REQUIREMENTS

Doberman Pinschers are powerful, energetic dogs that need lots of exercise. If they are not exercised, they are more likely to become irritable or even aggressive. They can adjust well to apartment living if exercised daily. Their coat requires no special treatment except for the occasional bath. Careful socialization and obedience training from a young age are essential for this breed. Doberman pinschers respond very well to positive reinforcement.

EXTRA NEEDS

No special guard training is needed for anyone who wants a good family protector. In fact, Doberman Pinscher experts often advise against special guard training, which could result in over-guarding and aggression.