

Dobles in a Pinsch

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#### A Day to Remember: The Doberman Rescue Unlimited 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic Celebration

t was a day filled with anticipation, excitement, and a touch of uncertainty. Doberman Rescue Unlimited (DRU) had been planning their annual picnic for months, but Mother Nature had a surprise in store. Cloudy skies loomed overhead, and the weather forecast remained uncertain. Yet, the dedicated team of volunteers and staff were undeterred, determined to make this year's event a memorable one.

The occasion was the 25th DRU Annual Reunion Picnic, a day set aside to honor the DRU adopters, supporters, and their beloved Dobermans. Volunteers and staff had been working tirelessly to prepare for this special day, knowing that it held great significance for the entire DRU community.

The morning began with a sense of urgency as volunteers and staff scurried about, setting up tables and chairs, stringing up fall-themed décor and decorating the grounds with colorful mums. The uncertain weather seemed like a daunting challenge, but the collective spirit of the DRU team prevailed.

As the event began to take shape, the first attendees arrived with their Dobermans in tow. The smiles and laughter of familiar faces warmed the hearts of everyone present. The uncertain weather had not deterred them; they came ready to celebrate their shared love for these remarkable dogs.

The picnic featured an array of treats to delight the senses. The aroma of cheeseburgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs sizzling on the grill filled the air. Apple cider flowed freely, accompanied by scrumptious apple cider donuts, cookies, and an assortment of chips. It was a feast designed to satisfy every appetite.

At the heart of the event stood "Dobermart" a marketplace filled with DRU-themed merchandise. Attendees browsed through an assortment of clothing and holiday cards, each item a tribute to their beloved breed.

Raffles were a highlight of the picnic, with attendees eagerly purchasing tickets for a chance to win fabulous prizes. The excitement was palpable as winners were announced, but the true prize for all attendees is the joy of coming together to celebrate their shared love for Dobermans.

Amidst the festivities, there was a profound sense of community. DRU adopters and their Dobermans shared stories of transformation, resilience, and unconditional love. They spoke of the journey from rescue to cherished family member, and the challenges overcome along the way.

The grand finale was the parade of Dobermans, a heartwarming spectacle of proud owners and their canine companions. Dobermans of all ages, sizes, and backgrounds strutted their stuff, showcasing the diversity and resilience of the breed. The cheers and applause from supporters as each Doberman made their way down the "dogwalk" was heartwarming.

As the day drew to a close, volunteers and staff worked tirelessly to clean up, dismantling the picnic area. The uncertain weather had held off, and the event had been a resounding success. It was a testament to the unwavering dedication of the DRU community and their shared commitment to the welfare of Dobermans in need.

The Annual DRU Picnic was not just a celebration of the past; it was a promise of a brighter future for every Doberman. It was a day to honor the adopters, volunteers, and staff who make the mission of DRU possible. And, most importantly, it was a day to celebrate the incredible bond between humans and their Dobermans, a bond that knows no bounds.









## Adoption Stories

It's been less than a week since Zeus joined our little family and he is doing great! This 10.5 year old boy is not slowing down yet, that's for sure.

He and his canine sister Penny love playing outside, he actually whines to go out and I comply, thinking he needs to go to the bathroom, only to realize it's just to go play with Penny. He just started to play with toys so that makes me think he's starting to get comfortable in his new home. He's a sweetheart, just wants pets all the time. He comes over and nudges my arm up force-



fully (dobie people know what I'm talking about) while I'm trying to work at my desk and refuses to stop until I pet him. He even tried to nudge my hand for forced pets while I was practicing guitar. He sleeps very well, completely passes out while we are hanging out in the living room. Last night was the first night he didn't throw a little tantrum when I put him in his crate to go to bed, another sign he's adjusting and starting to trust his new world.

He doesn't understand furniture is for dogs too, yet, but hopefully in time, he'll realize the couches and bed are for him as well!

We love him. Thank you DRU!

Katie

During this past summer of 2023, I lost my beloved elderly Doberman Pinscher, and my life was suddenly very empty. I reached out to Michelle, at Doberman Rescue Unlimited, and this group became a blessing to me. On the day that I visited, Michelle and other DRU staff members introduced several dogs ... male and female ... different ages . . . and various previous life histories.



Then, Daisy, a four year old female Dobie, and I took a stroll around the DRU area. This beautiful dog looked into my eyes, as we walked and it was obvious she wanted to share all of the wonders she was seeing and smelling. She still does that today. I could not wait to bring her home.

She now lives with Darwin, her cat brother and I. It's a perfect match! I love her very deeply. Thank you DRU!

Love,

June, Daisy and Darwin-the-Wonder-Cat

We have been adopting dobies from DRU for approximately 33 years. We have had incredible luck with all the DRU dogs we brought home and each one became an immediate part of our family and were loved, and all are missed each day. We lost our last two dobies, Ellie and Orion within less than a year from each other and it broke our hearts. It was then that we decided that we needed time for our hearts to heal before thinking about getting another dog.



Shortly after Ellie crossed the rainbow bridge, the team at DRU reached out to inform us that they had an 18-month-old male Doberman arriving at DRU that might be a good fit. We did give it a quick thought but decided that it was not the right time.

Fast forward a couple months to March 2023, when the DRU team took a chance and reached out again regarding a two-year-old male Doberman named Lykan. We were told he was special and needed a special family to take him and that they immediately thought of us.

Lykan was smaller than any other dobie we had previously adopted but his personality made up for his size. Although Lykan had lived with kids, other dogs and cats, we nervous about how he would get along with our cats. DRU offered the option of fostering to adopt to ensure that all the animals would get along. In hindsight, I think DRU knew exactly what they were doing when they made fostering an option.

Needless to say, Lykan came home that day. That first night Lykan, made himself at home and slept in our bed. While the cats, Loki and Spyda were less than amused, it was then, we knew that Lykan was home for good. It only took a couple days for the cats to come around and we became a family again.

Lykan, now Duncan, as we felt the name fit him better, spends his nights in bed with us or on his claimed spot on the couch sprawled out on his back, usually with a silly smile on his face. He loves to play ball and annoy the cats. He also loves to just lounge around in the sunshine. He has earned the nickname wiggle butt as hit tail and butt never seem to stop moving. He loves playing ball and enjoys all kinds of toys. He gets extremely excited to meet every person he sees and gets even more excited to meet new dogs. He thinks company that comes to the house is there just to see him.

While we thought that we were not ready just yet, we took a chance on this little Dobie with a big personality, and we cannot be happier. Duncan healed our hearts. He is one of the friendliest and lovable dobies we have ever had the pleasure of sharing our home with and we are proud to say that we are foster failures!

Tony, Dave & Duncan

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### **AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION**

## THE LIST OF AVAILABLE DOGS CHANGES DAILY. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE WWW.DRU.ORG OR CALL THE HOTLINE ABOUT CURRENT DOGS AVAILABLE



Meet **Bobby**, a 2 year old, handsome young Doberman who recently found his way to our rescue after a journey from another shelter. Although Bobby's past is shrouded in mystery, we're excited to introduce you to this sweet and promising boy, eager to find his forever home.

In his kennel, Bobby greets visitors with an endearing smile and palpable excitement. He eagerly seeks human interaction and may even use a few barks to request your attention if you happen to walk away.

Bobby is a friendly soul who welcomes people with enthusiasm, especially when there are no physical barriers. While he may initially appear a bit nervous when approached from behind a fence, he quickly adapts. With gentle encouragement and a calm presence, he learns to trust and engage positively.

Bobby allows for gentle handling of his body, although he may occasionally display subtle signs of discomfort like freezing or lip licking. He appreciates personal space and will readily accept affection when he feels comfortable. Offering his paw and leaning in for pets are among his favorite ways to connect.

A true treat enthusiast, Bobby gracefully reaches for treats and enjoys the thrill of chasing after toys. While his excitement can be contagious, he is willing to share toys and has a gentle disposition.

Bobby leans toward the shy side and can startle easily, sometimes exhibiting soft mouthing when he's anxious. This suggests that he would greatly benefit from a stable home environment, consistent routines, and patient guidance to boost his confidence.

During a test with a medium-sized female dog, Bobby initially displayed some fear by backing away and cowering. However, he eventually slowed down and showed interest. He remains uncertain about other dogs, indicating that slow and cautious introductions would be ideal to expand his social circle. Bobby is a wonderful Doberman with enormous potential, seeking a patient and loving human companion willing to help him build his confidence. With consistent training and guidance in a nurturing home, Bobby has the capacity to flourish.

If you're in search of a loyal and promising companion who only needs a little extra support to fully bloom, Bobby could be the furry friend you've been looking for. Give this sweet Doberman a chance, and together, you can embark on a journey of trust, love, and growth. Contact us today to learn more about adopting Bobby!



**Poseidon** is a 6.5-year-old Doberman who found himself in need of a new home due to his previous owner's financial hardships. He was surrendered to DRU in search of a fresh start.

This handsome and regal Doberman has had his share of experiences, and he's ready to embark on a new adventure with a loving person. Here's what you need to know about Poseidon:

At the age of 1.5, Poseidon underwent a few months of group training, where he dedicated himself to learning and honing his skills. He has a solid foundation in basic commands and listens well when not highly distracted. Food is a powerful motivator for him, making him a keen learner. While Poseidon can be reactive on a leash when encountering strangers or other dogs, proper introductions have shown that he can be well-behaved. With the right approach, he's open to making new friends and enjoying walks without tension.

Poseidon is an active and playful companion who adores toys, especially tennis balls and frisbees. He's always up for a game of fetch or a playful romp in the vard.

Poseidon is a loyal and affectionate dog who yearns for a loving and understanding human to call his own. He has the potential to be an excellent companion for those who appreciate the intelligence and grace of the Doberman breed.

If you have experience with Dobermans and are ready to provide Poseidon with the patience and guidance he needs to thrive, you could be the perfect match for him. This majestic Doberman is eager to leave his past behind and create a brighter future filled with love, play, and companionship. Apply to adopt Poseidon today and be the one to give him the forever home he deserves!



**Stella** is a 10 month old absolute diamond in the "ruff." Her journey from an unsocialized and isolated existence to a chance at a loving forever home is a testament to her resilience and the dedication of those who care for her.

In her first home, Stella faced challenges that left her lacking in social skills and fearful of the unknown. Spending most of her time locked in a crate by herself was not the life she deserved. Her second family recognized her potential and invested time and effort into training and socializing her, but some challenges remained. The inability to fully trust new people and the difficulties in integrating her into the existing pack led them to reach out to Doberman Rescue Unlimited for assistance.

Now, Stella is seeking a forever home with a Doberman Savvy owner who possesses the time, patience, and dedication to continue her training and socialization journey. In a quiet, structured environment, Stella has the opportunity to shine and thrive. She is a sweet dog with so much love to offer, particularly to a patient and understanding handler who can help her build the

confidence she needs to flourish.

Stella's story is one of hope and transformation. With the right owner and environment, she can truly blossom into the loving companion she is meant to be. If you're that special someone willing to give Stella the chance she deserves, you'll find a loyal and affectionate friend waiting to greet you once she gets to know you.

#### AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION continued



**Scooby-Doo's** journey began with a rough start, rescued from a neglect case and transferred to the caring hands of DRU. Despite the hardships he's faced, Scooby-Doo's spirit remains unbroken, and he's now seeking that special Doberman Savvy home where he can truly thrive.

This charming 5 year old Doberman has a lot to offer. Scooby-Doo is a social butterfly when it comes to medium and large dogs, and most people instantly win him over with their kindness. He values companionship and enjoys the company of those who understand his unique needs.

Scooby-Doo's recall skills are top-notch when there are no distractions, but there's a bit of the adventurer in him, too. His prey drive means he can't resist the temptation to chase after rabbits and other small animals, so a securely fenced yard is a must.

One thing to note: Scooby-Doo has a strict "no cats allowed" policy, so a feline-free home is a must.

In a quiet home where there's someone around most of the time, Scooby-Doo thrives. He's comfortable with being crated for a few hours if needed. Scooby-Doo is selective about his people, but once he's chosen you, you'll have a loyal companion for life.

Scooby-Doo has a few special dietary requirements. He needs a low-fat diet to stay healthy, as high-fat foods tend to upset his stomach and lead to weight loss. Additionally, he takes fluoxetine to manage some anxious behaviors that arise when he's left alone.

Scooby-Doo's past has been marked by several different homes, so we're still getting to know his quirks and preferences. We believe that there's a loving, patient, and understanding Dobe savvy person out there who can provide Scooby-Doo with the stability and care he deserves.

Are you the one Scooby-Doo has been searching for? If you're ready to open your heart and home to this resilient Dobe and offer him the love and understanding he needs, then he's ready to be your loyal, adventurous, and loving companion.



Meet Joey an energetic 2 year old, playful, and quirky canine ready to find his forever home!

Joey was transferred from another shelter to the loving care of DRU. This high-energy, friendly pup is full of zest for life and is ready to bring joy and laughter into the lives of his future family.

One thing that instantly captures Joey's heart is a game of fetch with tennis balls. He's an absolute enthusiast when it comes to playtime, and the sight of a bouncing tennis ball is enough to make his tail wag with delight.

Joey's journey in the world of obedience is just beginning, and he's ready to soak up all the knowledge and guidance that comes his way. He's a blank canvas, eager for the strokes.

While Joey is incredibly loving and playful, he does have one quirk to keep in mind—he's dog-reactive and would thrive best in an only-dog home. With your undivided attention, Joey's potential to flourish as your loyal companion knows no bounds.

Speaking of quirks, Joey has a unique affinity for mud. He doesn't hesitate to get down and dirty, but when it comes to water, he's not the biggest fan. The puppy pool? Absolutely not on his list of favorite things!

One important thing to know about Joey is that he's a bit of a runner and an escape artist. When given the chance, he'll seize the opportunity to explore, so a home with a completely secured, fenced-in yard is an absolute must to keep him safe.

Are you ready to provide Joey with the consistent training, love, and playtime he craves? If you're seeking an active, playful, and slightly quirky companion who can fill your life with endless fun and affection, Joey might be the perfect addition to your family.

## Remembered With Jove



We adopted Shelby from DRU in 2015. We fell in love with her immediately and over time with even more intensity. We were so impressed with your mission and dedication to finding the best homes for your beloved Dobies.

She was always loving and yet needy. Over time she became more so and after leaving her for two weeks in 2018 we knew it was not what would happen again. She knew when we were going out and so happy when we came home even if it had been for an hour. It just stressed us knowing how she felt if we were gone.



In November of 2022 she wanted to go out as usual in the early morning. I saw a rabbit and waited knowing how she loved to chase them. Of course, as soon as I opened the door she ran and that was her last run. She immediately developed distress and CHF and was gone with our wonderful vet's advice less than 3 hours later.

We had moved to a rural area 6 years ago and she had developed a relationship with the deer on our 26-acre property and they with her. It was so special. It has been some months since we planned to write but it was so hard to do so. Thank you for pairing us with such a beautiful and special girl. We will continue to support and recommend your organization to anyone and everyone.

With love and thanks

Kimberly and Matthew Denton

## SSNAP Senior & Special Needs Advocacy Program

DRU has a unique program named SSNAP Senior in Special Needs Advocacy Program. SSNAP funds allow us to care for older dobermans, and those with medical or behavioral issues, who can be with us for a long time without depleting the general funds. SSNAP donations are used to provide ongoing supportive and long-term care for these wonderful dogs until that special home can be found. Members can either virtually adopt a SSNAP Dawg, through monthly donations, or donate to the general SSNAP fronhas a unique program named SSNAP senior in special needs advocacy program. SSNAP funds allow us to care for older Dobermans, and those with medical or behavioral issues, who can be with us for a long time without depleting the general fund. SSNAP donations are used to provide ongoing supportive and long-term care for these wonderful dogs until that special home can be found.

How can you contribute to our senior and special needs dogs?

Choose a SSNAP dog and send a monthly contribution to that dogs care. Designate a one-time donation for a particular dog.

Make a donation to be used for the SSNAP dog that needs it the most.

#### **CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR CURRENT SSNAP DOGS!**



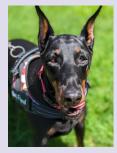
Meet **Chief**, the resilient 7-year-old male with a cropped/docked tail who embarked on a journey from a shelter in Tennessee to find his forever home through DRU. Chief's story is one of strength and determination.

When Chief was surrendered to the Tennessee Shelter, he faced an uncertain future. His journey took a challenging turn as he developed an abnormal gait and struggled to maintain his balance, leading to suspicions of Wobblers Syndrome. To make matters more complex, Chief was diagnosed with heartworm disease, adding another layer to his medical challenges.

DRU stepped in, offering support with the medical costs associated with his Wobblers diagnosis, and heartworm treatment required to get Chief back on his paws. It was a six-month journey, but Chief eventually made his way to DRU, where he now relishes his short daily walks with the dedicated staff.

Chief's spirit remains unbroken. He is a joyous and affectionate boy brimming with personality. Chief's favorite pastime is playing fetch, and he radiates enthusiasm for life.

Chief's Wobblers Syndrome, will require special care and understanding. A home experienced in caring for a dog with this condition will help him thrive. Chief is not defined by his challenges but rather by his resilience and heartwarming personality.



**Elsa** is a 6.5-year-old Doberman with a story of strength and resilience. She was brought to the shelter by an Animal Control Officer when her owner faced homelessness and could no longer care for her. Despite the challenges she's faced, Elsa is ready to find a new family to love and care for her.

Elsa has been diagnosed with hypothyroidism, which is a manageable condition with medication. She's also had x-rays on her neck that revealed Spondylosis, so a home with minimal steps and easy access to the outdoors would be ideal as she ages. Additionally, Elsa experiences incontinence issues, but with the right care and accommodations, this can be managed.

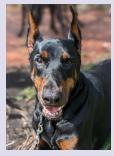
Elsa has lived with children in the past, and she generally did fine with them, although she mostly ignored them. She is a mature dog who appreciates a peaceful environment. She has a fondness for meeting new people, and her warm and friendly nature shines when she's in the company of humans.

It's important to note that Elsa may jump on furniture if left unsupervised, so some monitoring may be needed.

Elsa enjoys short walks, especially when she's equipped with a harness for added comfort. She responds well to redirection with treats during her walks, making her a pleasure to take on strolls.

Elsa has displayed compatibility with male dogs, and she can respond well to corrections. However, she does exhibit same-sex aggression, which led to a conflict with another female dog in her previous home when they were pulled apart. Proper management and a controlled introduction process would be crucial if she is to coexist with other dogs.

Elsa is a gentle and mature Doberman who deserves a loving and understanding home to spend her golden years. Her health conditions are manageable with the right care and medication, and she has so much love to offer to the right family.



**Bruno** is an 8-year-old gentleman who's no stranger to our rescue, but he's still searching for his true forever home. This charismatic canine first graced DRU with his presence in 2021 due to his strong feelings about cats and small animals-namely, he believes they should keep their distance!

Bruno spent three months at DRU, and during that time, he made quite an impression with his happy and humorous personality. He's a dog who loves the simple pleasures in life, like leisurely walks and, most importantly, being with his favorite person.

Unfortunately, Bruno's first adoption didn't turn out to be his forever home, and he returned to us after a year because his owner was moving out of the country. But Bruno is resilient and eager to find the perfect match for his golden years.

Bruno's Ideal Home – Dobe Savvy • Solo Act • No Cats

What You Can Expect from Bruno: Happiness and Humor • Loyal Companion • Enjoying Retirement

If you're seeking a loyal and loving companion to share your life, your walks, and your laughter, then Bruno might just be the perfect match for you. He's a sweet senior dog who's ready to make the most of his golden years, and all he needs is a loving person to share them with. Apply to adopt Bruno today and give him the second chance at a forever home that he truly deserves!

Fiona Trissel Hugger Chinchilla-Kebler Cabo Epp Mooky Warren Redbeard DiMauro Skye Sanchez Shelby Bavieri Shoeshine O'Hare Champ Herrera King Boutin Shelby Bavieri Sky Bonner

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In memory of Marshall Eastman

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the most beautiful fawn ever.

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Jessica Simpson

In honor of Savannah and Allie Lopes

Susan Riggs In memory of the beloved Allie and Savannah Lopes. May their footprints

always be in our hearts. Dana Loffredo

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Ammo Amodeus Parslow, We miss you big boy. RIP We love you, Mommy and Daddy

Dianne Gallagher Remembering and missing Jo and Arabella 2022

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In memory of my lovely friend, Susan Blair, and her wonderful Dobies: Shadow, Creamee, and Roman

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