

# SHO-ME KENNELS

## PUPPY APPLICATION

Thank you for considering one of our puppies to add to your family. We are very selective to whom we sell a dog to. If you would like to be considered for one of our puppies, please feel free to fill out the questionnaire and we will get back to you promptly. We will also use this application to help assist in picking the right pup for your needs.

**Note:** Anyone wanting to purchase a puppy from Sho-Me Dobermans is required to submit an application and after your app is approved, a completed signed contract with non-refundable deposit must be filled out and mailed/faxed/mailed to Sho-Me Dobermans. Final payment for pup is due 1 week prior to the pups arrival to its new home.

### Buyer's Information

Name:			
Address:			
Home Ph#		Cell Ph#	
E-mail			
Best Time to Call:			

### Housing/Landlord Information

Do you own or rent your home?	__ Own __ Rent	Note: Landlord approval is required to purchase a pup from us. No exceptions! Landlord Name: _____ Landlord Phone #: _____
If you rent, do you have LandLord approval for a Doberman on premises?	__ Yes __ no	
What kind of home do you have?	__ House __ Apartment __ Condo __ Other: _____	

### Fence/Yard/Crate Information

Do you have a completely fenced yard suitable for a dog? \_\_ Yes \_\_ no  
 Do you have a kennel run? \_\_ Yes \_\_ no  
 If no fence or kennel run, how will you handle the Doberman's exercise and toilet needs?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a suitable dog crate? \_\_ Yes \_\_ no  
 If no, are you willing to purchase one? \_\_ Yes \_\_ no

### Household Information

How many adults in the house hold? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age and gender of children? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are any members of you household allergic to animals? \_\_ yes \_\_ no  
 Who in the household will have the main responsibility of caring for this pet?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Household Info Cont...

How many hours a will the dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your lifestyle: \_\_ active \_\_ passive \_\_ in-between

### Other Pets In the House? Past Pet History.

Do you own other dogs? \_\_ yes \_\_ no Spayed / Neutered? \_\_ yes \_\_ no  
 Please list the breed, size, and age of dogs currently in your home:

Do you own cats?  yes  no If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have any other animals?  yes  no if yes, please describe:

How many dogs have you owned in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you do not still own the dog(s), please describe what happened to it (them). Please be specific.

Have you ever returned a pet to the breeder?  yes  no Explain:

Have you ever given a pet away?  yes  no If so what were the circumstances?

Have you ever taken a pet to the pound or shelter?  yes  no If so, what were the circumstances?

Have you owned a Doberman before?  yes  no  
Why did you choose this breed?

Do you know and understand what a Doberman is bred for?  yes  no If so what?

What activities do you plan on doing with this dog?  
 pet  guard  schutzhund  obedience  agility  Conformation \_\_\_\_\_  
other: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending any training classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on keeping this dog primarily?  indoors  outdoors

Where will dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a regular vet?  yes  no

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## What kind of Doberman do you hope to get from us?

Is there a certain litter you are interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age would you like to get the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Puppies are not sent home until they are at least 8wks old and are healthy)

### SEX

I would like a  female  male  no preference

What type of puppy are you interested in?

Show "Quality" (Pups to show homes only)  Show/Breeding Potential  Pet Quality

Have you considered an older dog instead of a puppy? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_unsure

Do you plan on breeding this dog? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_not sure

If so why?

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ understand that this is just an application for Sho-Me Dobermans to assess our current living conditions and future living conditions of the pup. I/We understand this is not a guarantee of a pup and I/We understand that Sho-Me Dobermans have the right to refuse a puppy to anyone for any reason.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for investing this time in your search for a new puppy. Please either Scan/Fax/Mail this Application in when you are done. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us and let us work through all your questions. MOST of these questions are to make sure the pup is going to a loving home that has every intention to take care of the pup the rest of his/her life. We also should be able to tell if you need a pup with high drive, or more of a laid back pup by using this questionnaire to guide us. Once you have been approved you will need to fill out the contract for the terms we agree upon and submit with your deposit as soon as possible.

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Thank you!  
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