



Dobermanmann Rescue UK and Europe (DRUE) Presents

DRUE LIFE



Slinky, our July cover star.

Slinky Malinky as she is affectionately known by our team, is 7 yrs old.

She's a gentle natured girl who would love a calm and quiet home. She has lived with cats.

She is a clever lady who knows lots of commands.

Slinky loves a gentle fuss. She likes to be near you and have her ears scratched.



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Welcome from the editor

Summer is in full swing, and we're thrilled to bring you the July issue of our DRUE newsletter!

This month, we're reflecting on a pawsome year with 'a year in pictures', celebrating the anniversary of our move to Goostrey and the adventures we've had throughout the 4 seasons with our pups in the local area.

Mark your calendars for our biggest events of the year. Firstly in August is the SWDC fun dog show in aid of DRUE held at Weston-Super-Mare (details pg 6) and then join us for our very own 'Pawfest' on 6th September in Cheshire for a fun-filled open day packed with activities, stalls and of course the chance to enter your dog in our dog show. Don't have a dog? Don't worry, come and support us anyway, and cheer for those in the ring. Save the date, and we can't wait to see you there (details pg 7).

July is also National Picnic Month, so grab a blanket and check out our enclosed article for tips on enjoying a dog-friendly picnic with your furry friends. Plus, test your canine knowledge with our 5th Pup Pop Quiz of 2025—can you score top dog?

Thank you for being part of our Dobermanmann Rescue family. Your support helps us give every Dobie in our rescue a second chance.

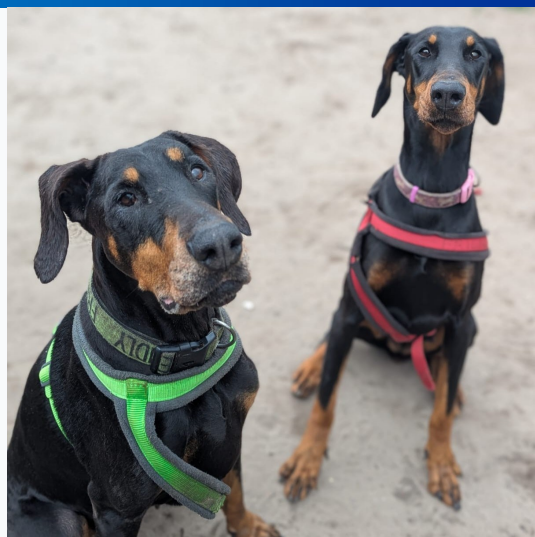
With wags and gratitude,
The DRUE Team



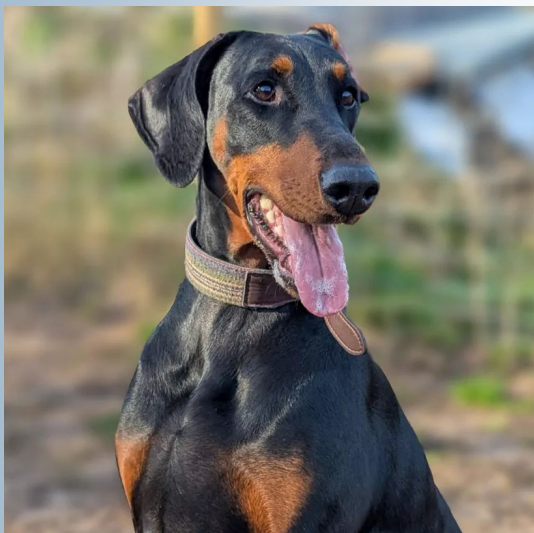
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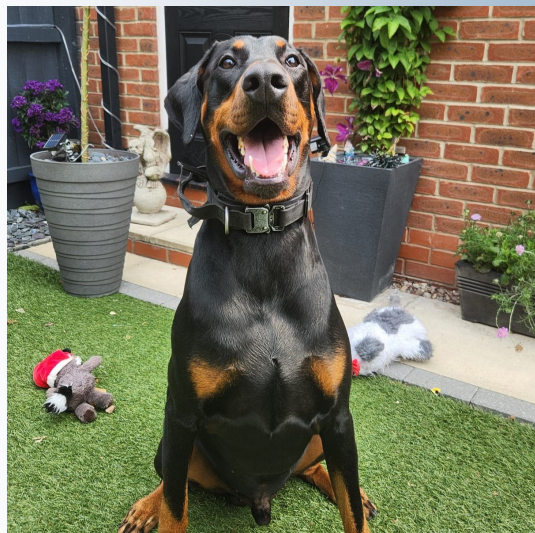
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**Ebony & Midnight
re-homed together**



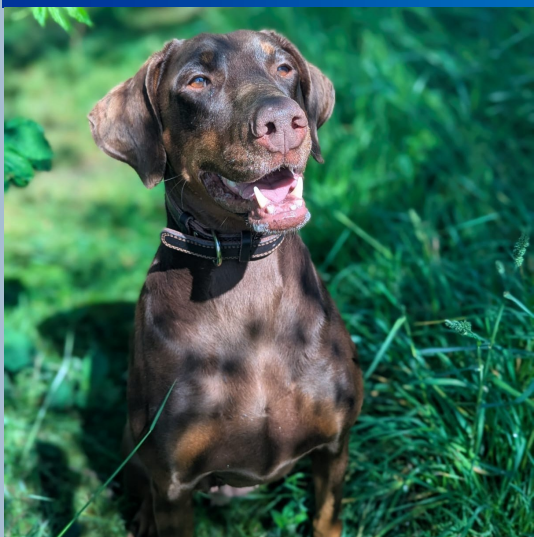
Enya



Kobe

We have dogs still looking for their forever home, these are featured on the following page. If you are able to give any of our dogs a loving home please check out our current dogs and complete an application on our website at:
www.dobermanmannrescueuk.co.uk

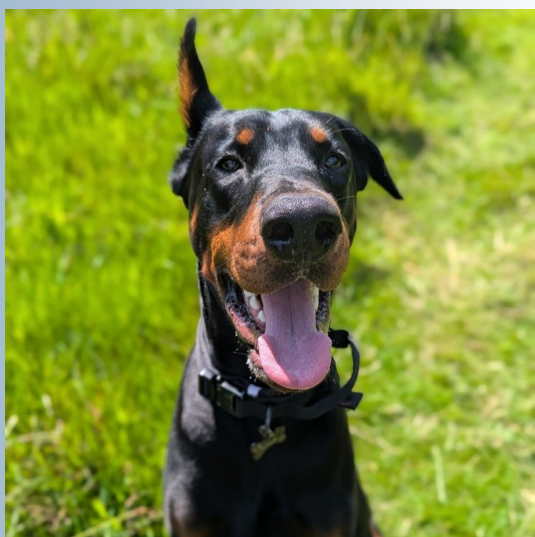
Please help me, I need a home !



Slinky



Greta



Brando

**Dex & Milo
Imminent arrivals**

Keep a look out on our Website and Facebook pages for Dex and Milo who will be arriving with us very soon. More information will follow.

Can you give one of our dogs a home?
Find out more about them and complete an application on
www.dobermanmannrescueuk.co.uk

Life after rescue — “Hugo”

Editors note

This account of Hugo chronicles the journey of a very young Doberman who endured a difficult past, but was then given a second chance at life. Taking in a dog with such a past can test your resolve, but the rewards can surpass the challenges. As the dog discovers the meaning of love, it can form an extraordinary bond with its human family, creating a deeply special relationship.

Over to Kelly to tell you more about young Hugo...

Discovering DRUE

I first discovered DRUE about 6 years ago. I previously had a Dobe called Tashka (she has since sadly passed) and my daughter got bitten by the Dobe bug and adopted her brown Dobe from DRUE. So I have followed DRUE on social media for years.

Finding Hugo

We lost our dobe girl in Nov 2023 very suddenly to cancer. In the weeks that followed we came across Hugo - originally he had a meet and greet with someone else but that wasn't successful. So myself and my hubby Paul together with my daughter and her partner and her dog Tala made the trip from Scotland on 27 December 2023 to go meet Hugo.



Hugo was 8.5 months when we met him and had been exposed to some trauma. I will be honest, when I first met him I wasn't sure - he was very excitable and jumpy but something told me he needed us as much as I needed him so we adopted him. On the trip home we never heard a peep out of him - little did we know what was coming.



First night at home

A real wild child

I can only describe the months that followed as extremely challenging. I ended up seeking the help of a trainer who specialises in Dobermanns.

Hugo was unable to settle at all and only slept when we put him to bed - he would jump all over us and just generally be unable to calm down.

The first year was very tough, there were many times I wondered what we had done and if I really was enough for him. The trainer helped me teach him calmness, focusing on me and mat work. He learns very quickly however the most effective tool we have in



getting his focus is his ball - however we even have to manage that, as he can get over excited.



But yeah ball is life to Hugo, he adores chasing them, chewing them and trying to do just about anything with a ball in his mouth.



Hugo has taught me more than any dog I have had before - all he really needs is us, it's ok that he doesn't get off lead on every walk, his reactivity comes from fear- he needs me to advocate for him and make sure he has the space he needs when we are out together. He's taught me patience and perseverance.

He is always willing to learn but sometimes he just isn't feeling it but that's ok as well. He doesn't need to be friends with every dog he meets.

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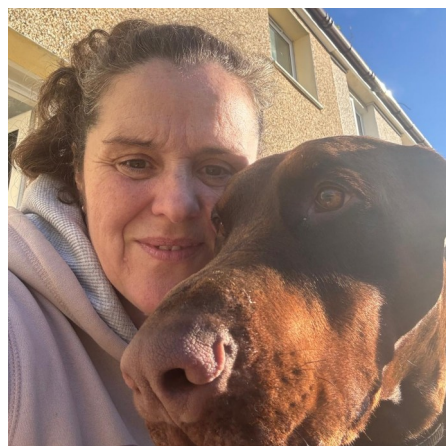
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The trainer also taught me about meeting his breed needs. We play lots of games; find it, ping pong, etc. and he loves a good box bash with lots of

treats hidden inside. I also work on getting him to focus on me especially around other dogs - sometimes it works sometimes it doesn't but he is still a work in progress.

Cuddle monster



Hugo is such a snuggly cuddle monster. He loves to cuddle on the couch at night- he really has come

on, as now he will fall asleep with us all in the living room even when my daughter, partner and her dog Tala are over visiting.



For about the first year he couldn't even be in the same house as Tala as he was just too excitable and over the top and couldn't chill around her but he is a lot more settled now.

I would be lying if I didn't say he was a lot more work than I expected. I knew that a brown, young male dobe would be a handful but throw in the fact that he was a rescue that came from trauma made that handful a whole lot bigger.

Hugo has been in our lives for over 1.5 years now and I still face challenges with him sometimes on walks - I've had to learn to be so

aware of my surroundings but that's just what he needs and I am more than happy to give him that.

Hugo (aka Hugo Bear, Hugster, Scooby Doo) is a big crazy, loveable, roguish, baby and we all love him to bits. I would have longer sleep ins, more time, more money without him but what we get back from Hugo is irreplaceable.

Rescuing Hugo initially brought us a lot of stress due to his behaviour for his past trauma (there is still evidence of this that we witness from him) but he is safe now in his forever home with us - he has his flaws but we love every inch of him and wouldn't have him any other way.



Quick fire interview —Hugo

Q. How old is he? A. 2yrs & 3 months old

Q. How long has he been in your life? A. 1.5 years.

Q. Favourite food? A. He loves dried steak bites and cheese.

Q. If he was a famous person who would he be likened to & why? A. Vinnie Jones - his public persona is that of an intimidating hard man but with those he loves he is a big softie

Q. What makes you laugh about him? A. He makes us laugh when he has his ball in his mouth but tries to pick up or play with other toys at the same time. In a nutshell he is very goofy and makes us laugh every day.

Q. Does he have a naughty side? A. He most definitely has a naughty side - he loves to steal things so we will chase him - he looks for the remote controls every morning - I had to train all the humans in the house to put them away so he can't get them - that isn't always successful as to date we are on our third TV remote. I can't have any cushions in the living room as he loves to run about with him - definitely a mischievous boy!

Q. Best memory/adventure so far? A. First proper cuddle from him, watching him lie on our sofa on his back which shows how much he trusts us - To be honest our best memories are watching him go from a very anxious dog to one who has learned calmness and to trust us - makes it all worthwhile.

SWDC Fun dog Show 17th August

The wonderful team in the South West are once again hosting their annual dog show in Western-Super-Mare to raise funds for our cause, and we couldn't be more grateful for their support!

Having had the pleasure of attending this fantastic event a couple of years ago, I can personally vouch for what a brilliant day out it is.

From adorable dogs strutting their stuff to fun-filled activities for all ages, the show is a perfect blend of community entertainment, and furry charm.

Expect a delightful mix of competitions, stalls, and plenty of wagging tails, all set in a welcoming atmosphere that makes for an unforgettable day.

Join them in supporting this great event, bring your family, friends, and of course your four-legged pals to show your support for a great cause!



*Supreme champion 2023
The most beautiful 14 yr old Asha*

FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW

Sunday 17th August 2025

Field opposite Miller and Carter, Weston-S-Mare jct 21 (Morrisons Roundabout),
BS24 7NA

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE -ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Rosettes & Prizes • Fun Classes
Fancy Dress • Raffle • Tombola
Obstacle Course • Name the Teddy
Acupuncture Display • Temptation Alley
Cold Drinks • Hot Food • Cake Stall

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Dobermann Rescue UK & Europe**

Bring your dogs and have some fun!

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP
 Best In Show - Pedigree
 Best In Show - Rescue
 Best In Show - Novelty



**For any queries call Jane Lewis 07715 408345
or Jo Trego 07813 344142**

SWDC Fun Show- Sunday 17th August 2025

Pedigree starts 10am

1. Dobermann Puppy (Upto 12months)
2. A.V Puppy (Upto 12 months)
3. A.V Junior (12-24 months)
4. A.V Sporting
5. A.V Non- Sporting
6. A.V Hound
7. Open Dobermann
8. A.V Open
9. Veteran Dobermann (7yrs+)
10. Open Veteran (7yrs+)

Best Pedigree in Show
Reserve Best Pedigree in Show
Best Puppy in show
Best Veteran in show

Novelty not to start before 12:30pm

14. Monte Carlo
15. Children Fancy dress (Upto 16yrs)
16. Adult Fancy dress
17. Cutest Puppy (Upto 12 months)
18. Golden Oldie (7yrs+)
19. Child handler (Upto 16yrs)
20. Adult handler
21. Prettiest Bitch
22. Handsome Dog
23. Crossbreed

Best Novelty in Show
and
Reserve Best Novelty in Show

Best Pedigree in Show, Best Rescue in Show, Best Novelty in Show, Best
Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show
Compete for Supreme Best in Show

Rescue starts 11am

11. Dobermann Rescue
12. Overseas Rescue
13. UK Rescue

Best Rescue in Show
and
Reserve Best Rescue in Show

24. Appealing eyes
25. Best Condition
26. Best movement
27. Waggiest Tail
28. Short Coat
29. Long Coat
30. Matching pair
31. Irish Brace
32. Six legs
33. Sausage Catcher
34. Stewards Choice



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DRUE open day & fun dog show

Sat 6th September

DOBERMANN RESCUE UK & EUROPE

PAWFEST

OUR ANNUAL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

10AM - 4:30PM

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DOG SHOW

CLASS ENTRY £2.50 - Judging Starts at 10:30

Dobermanmann & All Breed Fun Classes

Low Impact Agility Ring

In Memory Of Dawn Wigglesworth - Avid Supporter & Fundraiser

**Artisan Stalls, Food Vendors & Refreshments
Games Stalls, Tombola & Raffle Prizes
Face Painting, Dog Photography, & Much more for
a Family Fun Day Out!!**

Charity Number: 1169697



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Sat 6th September

DOBERMANN RESCUE UK & EUROPE

PAWFEST

OUR ANNUAL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

DOG SHOW

CLASS ENTRY £2.50

RING 1 DOBERMANNS

1. Veteran over 7
2. Puppy Up to 12 Months
3. Best Rescue
4. Best Male
5. Best Female
6. Best Mover
7. Best Brace
8. Dawn Wigglesworth

Memorial - For All Dobermanns

Best In Show

Reserve Best In Show

Best Veteran In Show

Best Puppy

RING 2 FUN DOG SHOW ALL BREEDS WELCOME

1. Handsome Male
2. Prettiest Bitch
3. Best 6 Legs
4. Scruffiest Dog
5. Best Rescue
6. Best Fancy Dress
7. Best Mixed Brace
8. Best Condition
9. Dog the Judge Would
Most Like To Take Home

Best In Show

Reserve Best In Show



Judging Starts at 10:30AM
Rosettes 1st to 6th Place
Dog treats for all Participants



Charity Number: 1169697

Spotlight on our volunteer 'Hannah'

Our volunteer Hannah shares her story this month, and the DRUE team were so happy when she adopted one of our rescues herself.

My own life with dogs

I've always grown up surrounded by animals; I was lucky that both my parents went to vet school and absolutely loved animals, so we had a range of pets, including cats, horses, dogs and gerbils!



When I was younger, we had a rescue lurcher named Buddy and a labrador called Sam alongside Jemima the cat (who was the boss). Since Sam, my parents fell in love with labs and now have Ted and Finn.



I then moved to Sandbach and shared a house with my friend, her Akita Abe, Mastiff cross Dax and 6 cats! Whilst living in Cheshire, I began volunteering with DRUE.

I am now living in Lancashire for work, with my dobie Onyx – who I recently adopted from DRUE!



My Dobermann introduction

I didn't know any dobies growing up, until one named Arnold moved in nearby. I saw him out walking a few times and begged my mum to ask his owner if I could say hello to him! He was such a gentle giant, and his owner was thrilled to tell me all about dobies as he'd had them for years.

More about my dog

My own dog is Onyx, a DRUE dog, who I adopted a few weeks ago! Onyx is my first Dobermann, and the first dog of my own. I've wanted to adopt a dog myself for years, but only recently moved into my own house and been in the position to!



Onyx is three years old and a brilliant housemate. She's really enjoyed our first couple of hikes in the Lakes together - although each hike takes much longer than expected due to how much time she spends upside down in the grass! She also loves to assist my working from home by finding her squeakiest ball whenever I'm mid-meeting.



I've found she thoroughly enjoys spending most of our walks with her nose on the ground, so we have man trailing classes lined up for when she's healed from her spay.

Spotlight on our volunteer 'Hannah'

Finding out about DRUE

I originally came across DRUE on Facebook and have followed the rescue for years. I love seeing the transformation in the dogs through their time at DRUE before they leave for their forever homes.

I always wanted to volunteer but at the time I lived in Lancashire and the kennels was in Stoke. I ended up moving to Sandbach a few years ago by chance, and the kennels moved to Goostrey – which was only 15 minutes away!

Becoming a DRUE team member

I saw a post on the DRUE Facebook page looking for volunteer dog walkers, and as I was living so close I emailed straight away! Unfortunately, I was too young at the time to volunteer due to insurance.

But when I turned 21, I emailed again to see if they were still needing dog walking volunteers and was super excited to get involved.

I don't see doxies very often when I'm out and about, so it's lovely to be able to spend so much time with this special breed.

A typical day at DRUE

I usually arrive and chat to the kennel manager or the other volunteers about which dogs have already been out, and which are due a walk!

No two days are the same! Usually, the dogs at kennels are different from the previous time I volunteered, so it's lovely to meet the new dogs, and spend time with them.

If I don't know the dog I always make sure to ask about them and any special quirks to ensure we both have a fun time out!

Sometimes we go to fields for off lead fun or on walks. My favourite is walks to Bidlea dairy, where the dogs can enjoy an ice cream!



Sometimes we go on group walks if a few volunteers are at the kennels. It's great to have a chat and meet the other volunteers.



Challenges and rewards

It can be challenging to meet dogs that have been through so much, or that are at a stressful and uncertain time in their life. But it's incredibly rewarding to be able to spend time with them and show them love and comfort before they find their forever homes. It's super rewarding to watch them decompress and begin to show their personality - and to earn their trust in people again.

Handling the dogs

I usually speak to the kennel manager or other volunteers to learn about the dog before I meet them, so I can avoid doing anything that they would find particularly stressful.

After that it's just patience and understanding, taking everything at the dog's speed. It's important to tailor the time with them to what they will enjoy and be able to cope with. Some thrive going on busy walks to the coffee shop or the dairy, and some prefer playing in a quiet field and taking everything in at a slower pace.

Future adventures

So far I've done a lot of our local walks and visited the dairy for a dog ice cream. I'd love to take one of the more confident dogs to the Cloud in Congleton one weekend for an adventure! It's one of my favourite walks in the area and has so much for them explore.



A memorable moment

I think my most memorable moment on the DRUE team was my very first day being shown around the kennels. The first dog I met at DRUE was the lovely Derrick. He was so excited to say hello and go out on a

Spotlight on our volunteer 'Hannah'

walk that he jumped out of his kennel and headbutted me straight in the eye. Despite this we had a lovely walk; although he did decide half an hour in that he'd had enough of the rain and would like to go back home. Dobies and rain don't mix well! He is such a lovely gentle boy, and our meeting was definitely memorable!

Understanding Dobermanns

They're such misunderstood and gentle dogs, portrayed by the media as so fierce. I'd probably say they're the most loving dog breed I've met, and incredibly loyal. They love attention and company - giving back all the love they receive and more.

Alongside their lovely personalities, they're also incredibly intelligent and athletic making them the perfect partner for a wide range of activities; ranging from obedience to running, hiking (excluding heavy rain!), scent work and more!



Personally, I think I will always rescue over buying a puppy now; rescue dogs deserve their forever home and are so full of love. With patience and understanding to help overcome their past experiences, they'll become the best companion you could wish for.

The Impact of Rescue

Rescue work provides the dogs that DRUE helps with a safe, stable space to heal and regain trust; it enables them to decompress from their previous situation and prepare them for their forever home.

Considering getting involved ?

I'd say don't hesitate to get involved, I am only young with much less experience than some of the other team members, but if you're willing to help and learn then that is the most important thing.

If you love dogs there'll be something you can do to help the rescues;

whether it's going on long walks or playing with the dogs in the paddock. And of course, don't be afraid to ask for advice before taking a dog out, if you're unsure of behaviours.

Everyone that I've met volunteering at DRUE has been lovely and happy to help.

To find out more about volunteering with DRUE contact Pauline by email: info@dobermannrescueuk.co.uk We'd love to hear from you.

Read Hannah's story of her first holiday with DRUE rescue Onyx on the following page.



Taking Onyx on holiday

Last month we featured our Kennel Manager's dogs on holiday in France. Now we hear from volunteer Hannah (mentioned on previous pages) who very recently took her own DRUE rescue dog Onyx on holiday for the first time.



Our first holiday together

This week, me and Onyx went on our first holiday together! I was visiting my grandparents in the Isle of Man and I thought it would be an adventure for Onyx to come too!

So rather than flying we went on the ferry together, at the rather unsociable hour of 2am! I wasn't sure what she'd think of the experience as she can be a little nervous of new things sometimes.



But she took it all in her stride, even the lifts and the boat gangway. We had a cabin together and she settled down and was super well behaved for the whole journey!

We had a lovely weekend; it's a very quiet island overall, and the walks are amazing.



There are also loads of beaches which she loved. I think the highlight for both of us was visiting the private beach where my Nana used to live.



It's a tiny hidden beach and she was able to be off lead without distractions and have a blast!



She also loved getting dog gelato at a beachfront cafe.



As she enjoyed it so much, I'm planning another holiday together! Me and my family used go to France with our dogs, so this year we're planning to take Onyx!



Paws for a picnic during national picnic month



July is national picnic month

And what better way to celebrate than by taking your Doberman on an outdoor adventure? The warm July weather (hopefully) is perfect for a picnic, but keeping your furry friend safe and comfortable requires a little planning. Here's how to make your picnic pawsitively enjoyable for both you and your Dobie!

Embrace the outdoors

As we probably all know, Dobermanns are energetic companions who love spending time with their families. A picnic in a local park or nature area is a fantastic way to let your dog stretch their legs, sniff new scents, and soak up the summer vibes. Whether it's a shady spot under a tree or a breezy field, pick a location that offers space for your Doberman to explore safely.



Stay cool in the July heat

The summer sun can be intense, and Dobies, with their sleek coats, can overheat quickly.

Take plenty of water, pack a portable water bottle and a collapsible bowl and offer water frequently to keep your Doberman hydrated.

Seek shade, choose a picnic spot with natural shade, like under trees, or bring a portable canopy. Avoid direct sunlight during the hottest parts of the day.

Monitor temperatures and if the temperature starts to rise too much, consider shortening your outing or rescheduling for early morning or late afternoon when it's cooler.

Watch for signs of overheating such as panting, drooling, lethargy, or stumbling can indicate heat stress. If you notice these signs, move your dog to a cool area, offer water, and contact a vet if symptoms persist.

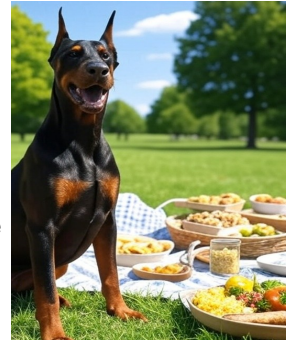


Protect those paws, hot surfaces like tarmac or paving can burn your dog's paw pads, which are sensitive to high temperatures. Grass is generally cooler and safer, so try sticking to grassy areas or shaded paths whenever possible. If you must use paved areas test the surface, place your hand on the tarmac for a while and if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your dog's paws.

Picnic Safety Tips

A picnic isn't complete without tasty treats, but keep human foods out of reach, many items like chocolate, grapes, or onions, are toxic to dogs.

Instead, pack dog-safe snacks like plain carrots or your Doberman's favourite treats. Secure your picnic blanket and gear to



prevent your curious Dobie from knocking over drinks or grabbing forbidden goodies.

Make it fun for your Dobie

Bring along a favourite toy or frisbee for some light playtime but avoid overexertion in the heat. A frozen treat, like a dog-safe ice pop/ice cream, can be a refreshing reward. Always keep your dog on a lead in public spaces to ensure their safety and respect the local regulations.



With a little preparation, your July picnic can be a tail-wagging success. Stay cool, stay safe, and enjoy making memories with your Doberman!

Happy National Picnic Month from all of us at DRUE



Celebrating our first year in Goostrey The pubs, shops and café's



Celebrating our first year in Goostrey The local area



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Willow's Delights

Starting Willow's Delights

I'm Hannah, 26, and I started Willow's Delights in May 2024!

One day when I was at home, my Doberman, Willow, was happily munching on a puffed pig's nose and the idea struck me to start my own company.

As a single mum and carer for my six-year-old son, holding down a traditional 9-5 job was a real challenge. Starting my own business felt like the perfect way to balance my responsibilities while pursuing something I'm passionate about.

Having never done anything like this before, I began experimenting with logos and brainstorming a catchy name. I decided to use Willow as my inspiration, and that's how Willow's Delights was born.

My first logo was simple, but after six months, I played around with designs again and created one that perfectly captured the resemblance of a Doberman, very fitting!

Affordable quality treats

I've always been passionate about feeding Willow natural treats, but I know they can often come with a hefty price tag. That's why Willow's Delights is built on offering high-quality treats at fair, affordable prices.

Willow is our chief taste tester, and she loves the job. I'm committed to only selling products I'd happily feed her.

Growing up with Dobermanns, I've learned a lot about canine diets, especially for dogs with working lines, and I understand how important it is for every dog to enjoy tasty, nutritious treats.



We take pride in sourcing quality ingredients and crafting treats that dogs love, while keeping costs accessible for pet owners.

We thrive on seeing how happy our customers' dogs are with their treats, and we're equally passionate about giving back. That's why we make sure the dogs at DRUE get spoiled with our goodies too!

Supporting the community and ensuring dogs everywhere get to enjoy our treats is at the heart of what we do.

A special treat for our DRUE supporters!

Hannah from Willow's Delights, a trusted treat supplier, is offering DRUE supporters and followers an exclusive discount on their products.

Check out the treats at <https://willowsdelights.co.uk/> and use the code DRUE20 to grab your bargain.

Dive in and enjoy! For any questions, feel free to reach out at Willowsdelights@outlook.com.





Join our volunteer team

Are you ready to make a difference?

Do you have a passion for giving back and making an impact? If you've been fortunate in life and are looking for a way to contribute, this opportunity is calling your name:

Volunteer with us

At DRUE, we are expanding our team of dedicated volunteers. Here's how you can help:

- **Dog walking:** We need confident helpers (over 21yrs old) with experience in handling large breeds. Your time and effort will ensure our Dobermanns get the exercise and companionship they deserve.



- **Kennel assistance:** If walking isn't for you, or if you're looking for variety in your volunteer work, assisting in the kennels or spending time with the dogs in our secure paddock can be equally rewarding. Help our staff with daily tasks to keep our operations smooth.



- **Weekday availability:** We especially value volunteers who can offer their time during the week when help is often most needed.

Can't make it to the kennels?

Distance shouldn't stop you from contributing! We have various opportunities that don't require you to be on-site:

- **Event volunteering:** Host our merchandise and fundraising stalls at various events.
- **Creative contributions:** If you have skills in design, writing, or marketing, we need your talent for developing promotional materials. Crafting engaging articles and content.



- **Enhancing our marketing and PR efforts.** Community outreach, press releases. Establishing partnerships with sponsors and suppliers. Sourcing and cultivating relationships with donors and supporters.
- **Join our fundraising team:** Become a key player in our efforts to raise the necessary funds to support our rescues. Ask us for more details!

As we strive to grow our charity and save more Dobermanns, your skills could be pivotal to our success in several ongoing projects.



Interested in volunteering or want to learn more?

Please reach out by email to info@dobermannrescueuk.co.uk

Your skills, time, and passion could be exactly what we need to make a bigger difference. Join us in this rewarding journey!

Dobermanmann Rescue UK & Europe

Join our Volunteer Team

Positions Available



My poem to a rescue Dobie

by one of our team

My poem to a Rescue Dobie

I volunteer each week to pick up some poo, it may not be glamorous, but I do it for you!

You are all so happy when I walk through the door, and put the lead on calmly when you sit on the floor.

We go outside for a play or a walk, and you listen like therapists whenever I talk.

Your souls are so beautiful and beyond compare, But I will return next week hoping you are not there.

As that means that you will have finally found a home, your person, or people, so you are no longer alone.

The kennels are no place for all you beauties to be, we want you out there being loved, happy and free.

So I volunteer each week to help you to shine, whilst you wait for your person no matter the time.

As when they come for you and your world becomes one, we cry happy tears and then we move on.

You will remain in our hearts forever more, but sadly the next rescue pup then walks through our door.

So I volunteer each week to pick up some poo, as the love in my heart is for each one of you *(Lyndsay)*





Pup Pop Quiz No.5

Welcome to our fun dog themed Pop Pup Quiz, brought to you by Lyndsay, one of DRUE's wonderful volunteers.

Test your knowledge and see if you're the top dog when it comes to a pop quiz with some loosely, and some strongly, connected Dobermann trivia! Some are tricky so get the family involved.

We hope you enjoy it and perhaps you can even relate to some of these with your own Dobermanns?

1. What Year was the song by Jackie Wilson "(Your love keeps lifting me) higher and higher" released?
2. Can you finish the title of the song released in 2021 by American band OneRepublic "Rescue....."
3. What is the title of the Rick Astley song that contains the following lyrics "So don't stop me falling, It's destiny calling, A power I just can't deny, It's never changing, Can't you hear me I'm saying, I want you for the rest of my life"
4. Fill in the missing word in the 1994 song by The Pretenders "I'll by you" ?
5. "Help!" Was the name of the fifth studio Album, a Song and a Film by which English band?
6. Motown Records released the song "I'll be there" in 1970 by which American pop band of family members?
7. What was the title of Ben E King song which became a UK #1 after the release of a Movie by the same title approx. 25 years after the songs original release?
8. In 2010 Bruno Mars sang you can "Count on" what?
9. Who were the male and female artists who sang the following lyrics in 1967 "Ain't no mountain high enough, Ain't no valley low enough, Ain't no river wide enough, To keep me from getting to you babe" ?
10. "Take on Me" was a song by which Norwegian synth-pop band in 1985?
11. What year did The Fray release the song "How to save a life"?
12. What song by Michael Buble contains the lyrics "I might have to wait, I'll never give up, I guess its half timing, And the other halves Luck, Wherever you are, Whenever its right, You come out of nowhere and into my life"?
13. "She Will Be Loved" was the third single released in 2004 off their debut album Songs about Jane, by which rock band?
14. What was the name of the Coldplay song released in 2005 that contains these lyrics "...when you lose something you can't replace, when you love someone but it goes to waste, could it be worse"
15. "I love my dog" was a song by Cat Stevens in what year?

You will find the answers on the next page, but no peeping until you've tried your best.



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Answers to the previous page pup pop quiz

We hope you didn't peep. How did you do?

Answers

- 1.1967
- 2.Me
- 3.Together Forever
- 4.Stand
- 5.The Beatles
- 6.Jackson 5
- 7.Stand By Me
- 8.Me
- 9.Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell
- 10.A-ha
- 11.2005
- 12.I Havent Met You Yet
- 13.Maroon 5
- 14.Fix you
- 15.1967



THE 3 DAYS. 3 WEEKS. 3 MONTHS RULE OF ADOPTING A RESCUE DOG

**THIS IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE, EVERY DOG IS UNIQUE
AND WILL ADJUST TO THEIR NEW ENVIRONMENT DIFFERENTLY**

IN THE FIRST 3 DAYS

Overwhelmed with their new surroundings. Not comfortable enough to be themselves. Reluctance to eat or drink. May shut down and curl up in their bed, crate or in a corner. May be stressed, scared and not know what is happening. May try to test you to see what they can get away with.

AFTER 3 WEEKS

Starting to settle in, feeling more comfortable, and realising this really may be their forever home. Figured out their environment and getting into the routine that you have set. May start showing their real personality. Behavioural issues may start showing, this is your time to put boundaries in place and show them what is right and wrong.

AFTER 3 MONTHS

Now completely comfortable in their home. You have built trust and a bond with your dog, which gives them a complete sense of security with you. They are set in their routine and will come to expect the routine to continue





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We are 100% invested in the dogs wellbeing.

We aim to ensure the dogs are stimulated everyday with time out of their kennels to walk, run, play.



We have a highly motivated team made up of professionals and experienced Doberman owners/handlers.

We aim to save and rehome as many Doberman dogs in need as we can, but we need your help!



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