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Fact Sheet: Dobermann Pinscher

Dog type: working

History:

- Dobermanns were first bred in Germany around 1890 by a tax collector called Louis Dobermann.
- Louis wanted a dog to help him on his nightly rounds when he collected the taxes from people.
- The Dobermann was bred from the Pinscher, the Rottweiler, the Thuringian Shepherd Dog, the black Greyhound, the Great Dane, the Weimaraner, and the German Shorthaired Pointer so that it would be good to look at, easy to look after, intelligent, loyal, protective towards its owner and a good worker.

Did you know...?

- Dobermanns are very strong, brave and fearless.
- Dobermanns are used as guard dogs, watch dogs and police dogs.
- Dobermanns are often called Dobes for short.

Dobermanns as pets:

- Very protective towards their owners.
- Need firm training.
- Need plenty of exercise – at least two 45 minute walks every day.