

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE HOUSE

NEWS FROM HOYTT OWNERS AND HOUSE OF HOYTT

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Welcome Hoytt Family To DobeFest



SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 21st AND 22nd 2018 WILL BE OUR 8TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF HOYTT DOBES AND OWNERS ~ DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE.....





AKC TRICK DOG TITLING

THIS YEAR AT DOBEFEST!

Sassi and Nikki of Illinois have been working hard with their trick dog training, and have completed their Novice Titles.



From the 1920's and 1940's when trick dogs such as Rin Tin Tin and Lassie won peoples' hearts, trick dog training has become one of the most exciting new areas in dog training today.

The AKC has a Trick Dog Title available, which is a fun way to train and bond with your dog. More info available on akc.org

The next page shows the tricks needed for a Novice Title, and please note that if your Doberman already has a CGC, then only 5 tricks (instead of 10) will need to be performed.

We will be offering all of the levels that you can title in, and will have more info as the months progress.

So if this is something you would like to do with your Dobe, start training! We will also have short videos on how to train some of these tricks soon on the Hoytt You Tube Channel.



AKC TRICK DOG

TRICKS CHECKLIST: NOVICE



Instructions: Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.

A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.

If you have a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, you may count the CGC as 5 of the required tricks for the NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.

CGC Skills

Foundation Behaviors for Trick Training

1. Accepts friendly stranger
2. Sits politely for petting
3. Appearance and Grooming
4. Out for a Walk
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit, Down, Stay in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distractions
10. Supervised Separation

Check one box:

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CGC is on record (counts as 5 tricks). 5 additional tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

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No CGC, 10 tricks have been observed by Evaluator and are checked below.

- ___ Balance beam (walk on low board a few inches off floor)
- ___ Bark on cue ("Speak")
- ___ Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 5 feet)
- ___ Fetch it and give (ball, toy, etc- bring to handler, release)
- ___ Find it (find treat hidden under cup)
- ___ Get your _____. (Leash, brush, name of toy)
- ___ Get in (gets in box)
- ___ Get on (gets on low platform or step - 4 paws)
- ___ Hand signals (down, sit, or come) _____
- ___ High five
- ___ Hold (3 seconds)
- ___ Jump (thru a low hoop or over a low bar)
- ___ Kennel up (go in crate, stay in until released)
- ___ Kiss (point to cheek)
- ___ Paws up (2 front paws on low stool or step)
- ___ Push-ups (sit, down, sit, down, sit, down)
- ___ Shake hands
- ___ Spin in circle
- ___ Touch it (hand or target stick)
- ___ Tunnel (agility tunnel or child's tunnel)
- ___ Other: Handler's choice: _____
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For the Novice title, handlers may use a food/toy lure if needed. May use food/clicker reinforcers.

Dog owner name _____ Dog Name _____

Evaluator name _____ Eval Number _____ Date _____

Evaluator signature _____

RECENTLY PLACED

**"ZOEY" WHO HAD
BECOME PART OF MR.
HOYTT'S CREW, HAS
FOUND A NEW HOME IN
TEXAS!**

**HER NEW MOM IS
PLANNING LOTS OF
ADVENTURES WITH HER
NEW GIRL ZOEY, SO WE
LOOK FORWARD TO
UPDATES!**





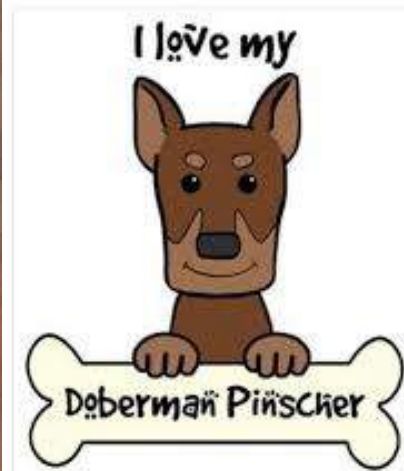
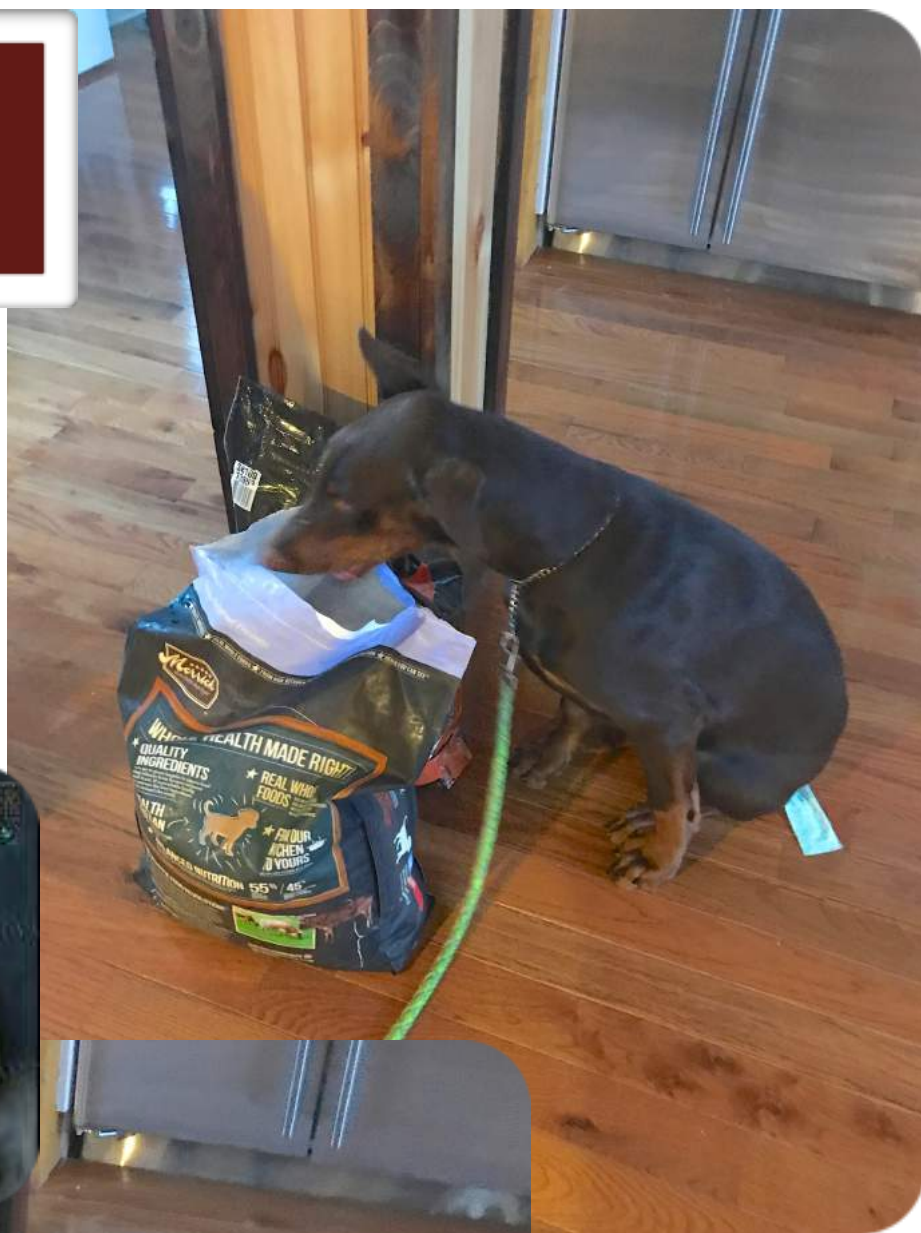
**ZOEY MAKING
HERSELF RIGHT AT
HOME**



RECENTLY PLACED

"REMINGTON" (Formerly Wilbur) HAS GONE HOME TO MASSACHUSETTS AND IS ENJOYING HELPING HIMSELF TO HIS NEW FOOD!

LOVED AND OWNED BY THE SULLIVAN FAMILY



TIPS FOR CALMING YOUR DOG.....

When you must leave your dog at home alone, leave him with an article of clothing or blanket with your scent on it. Also leave a treat-release toy for him to focus on in your absence. Place small treats around the house for him to discover, along with his favorite toys.

Make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise (like an all-out 40 minute play time prior to being left alone all day), mental stimulation and TLC. The fuller her life is when you're around, the calmer she'll be when you're not

Add a flower essence blend like Separation Anxiety from Jackson Galaxy's Solutions to her drinking water. This works wonders for some dogs. And put on some soothing doggy music before you leave

Play calm, soothing music before a possible stressor occurs. This may relax your dog and have the added bonus of drowning out distressing noises

If your dog seems to respond well to pressure applied to her body, there are wraps available (e.g., Thundershirt, TTouch anxiety wrap) that many pet owners and veterinarians find extremely helpful.

Ttouch is a specific massage technique that can help anxious pets

Consult your holistic vet about homeopathic, TCM (traditional Chinese medicine) or **Rescue Remedy, (you can find this in pharmacies) as well as other specific Bach flower remedies that could be helpful in alleviating your dog's stress. Products I use, always in conjunction with behavior modification, include **Hyland's Calms Forte** (found in pharmacies) or calming milk proteins (variety of brands)**

Calming nutraceuticals and herbs that can be of benefit include holy basil, l-theanine, rhodiola, ashwagandha, GABA, 5-HTP and chamomile. Consult your holistic veterinarian about which makes sense for your pet.

The essential oil of lavender has also been proven to reduce a dog's stress response. I recommend placing a few drops on your dog's collar or bedding before a stressor occurs, if possible, or diffuse the oil around your house for an overall calming effect. There are also great oil blends specifically for calming animals. ~Dr. Karen Becker
Healthy Pets

*** Editor's Note:**

Items that Carol and I use are Red Barn bones that you can put yogurt or peanut butter in the center, then freeze. It takes our Dobermans a little longer to work on them if the goodie inside is frozen.



**'WINSTON'
ARKANSAS**



**PHOTO
GALLERY**



CLARKE & ELECTRA

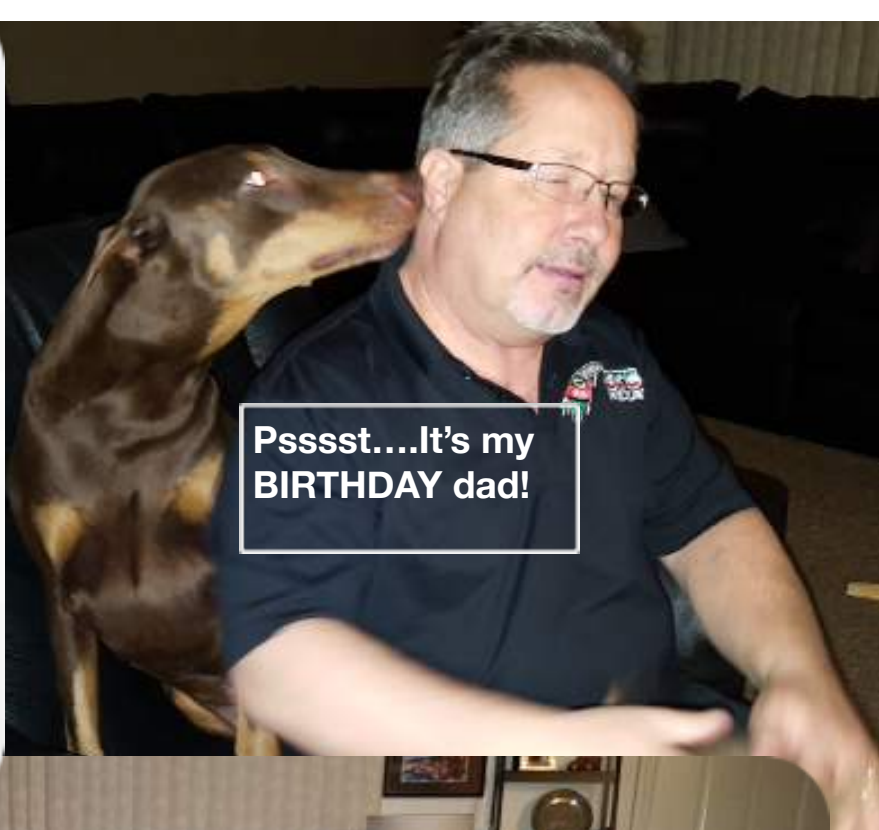
TENNESSEE

**'DIESEL'
INDIANA**



**"COPPER"
MASSACHUSETTS**





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO "JACKSON" IN MICHIGAN WHO CELEBRATED HIS 7TH BIRTHDAY.....

FAWN SISTER 'CASHMERE' IS NOT AMUSED, OR INTERESTED IN ALL THE ATTENTION HE GETS FROM DAD!

DOBERMANS COPING WITH WINTER



“Cashmere” on top hides under cover to beat the Michigan cold...

“Major” (Center) stays close to the fire in TN waiting for the weather to warm up

“Copper” in Massachusetts (Left) snuggles up with a good friend

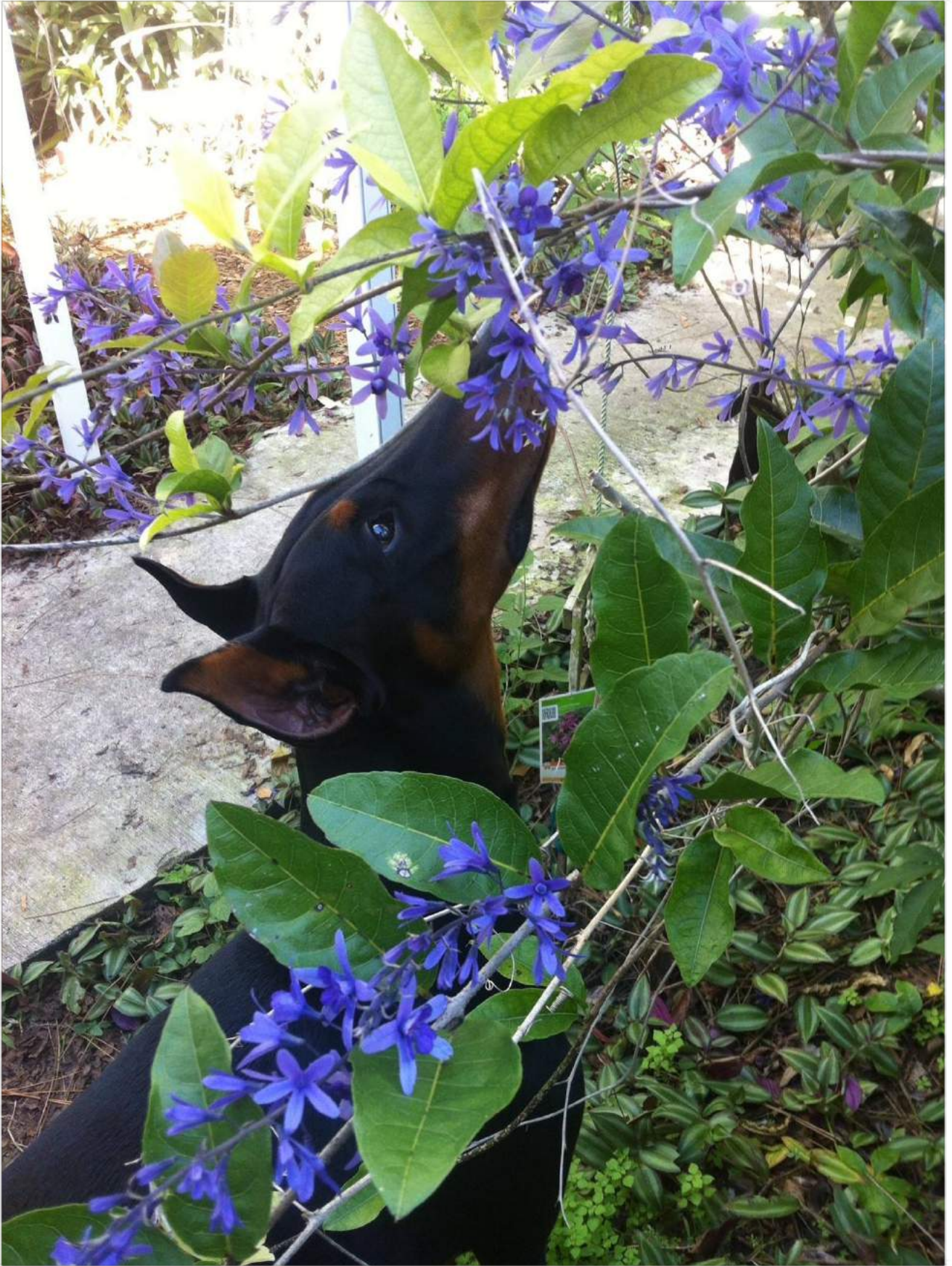
MEET: "SINATRA"

Sinatra is loved and owned by the Barton family in Tennessee and participates in all family activities...

Including, going to work with mom, and enjoying parties at work!



A Love Lost But Not Forgotten



In Loving Memory of my dear sweet "Zane" ~ Lori M. Florida

IMAGES FROM CAMP HOYTT

MEET 6 MONTH OLD "GUNNER" WHO IS FINISHING UP HIS CUSTOM YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM ~ Below: Crate Training at Camp Hoytt...Success!



GUNNER'S MOM COMES TO VISIT OFTEN, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO BRINGING HIM HOME SOON! HE WILL BE A LOCAL TENNESSEE RESIDENT.



IMAGES FROM CAMP HOYTT



**“Cajun” left; and “Token” above wait in anticipation for class to start
Cajun is 6 months old and **AVAILABLE****



Fawn boy “Jet” who will head off to Florida once he completes his Grand Victor Program, and “Khaleesi” who is a Custom Young Adult going home soon, work on their Stay command at Bass Pro



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE
KNIGHT FAMILY IN INDIANA
- 'DIESEL'

**"CAN WE GO TO BED
NOW??"**

Photos and stories to share? Please email me ~

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