



**UDC ADMINISTRATION
MANUAL**

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WHAT IS THE UNITED DOBERMAN CLUB?

On August 26, 1990 a dedicated group of working Doberman enthusiasts from all over the United States and Canada met in Chicago to inaugurate the United Doberman Club. The United Doberman Club is composed of Doberman fanciers dedicated to preserving and protecting the Doberman and its heritage as a working dog. It advances the interests of the breed by educating its members about working ability, conformation, temperament, health, breeding, training and maintenance of the Total Doberman, sound in mind and body.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE UDC?

The principal goal of the club is the preservation and protection of the Doberman breed as a “total” working dog, capable of fulfilling the many functions for which the breed is suited.

The UDC’s constitution states the purposes of the club:

- to preserve and protect the Doberman Pinscher and its heritage as a working dog, doing everything possible to perfect its natural qualities.
- to maintain open dialogue with all clubs sharing similar objectives, national and international, while insuring the autonomy of the United Doberman Club.
- to advance the interests of the breed by educating members about working ability, conformation, temperament, health, breeding, training, and maintenance of the total Doberman, sound in mind and body.
- to maintain a supplemental registry for Doberman Pinschers, recording all earned degrees and titles from recognized and acceptable organizations.
- to conduct events that promote the Doberman as a working breed, and to record and issue titles for such events.
- to encourage participation in a variety of activities for which the Doberman is suited.
- to publish an official publication promoting the objectives of the club.

WHAT SERVICES DOES THE UDC PROVIDE?

The United Doberman Club disseminates information about the Doberman by sponsoring educational programs, seminars, temperament testing programs, breed surveys, and genetic testing. The UDC maintains a supplementary registry that records information about a dog’s parentage, working and conformation titles earned, the results of breed surveys, the results of temperament tests, and the results of health testing. It issues pedigrees containing this information. The UDC also monitors legislation affecting dogs and dog ownership and, where appropriate, takes public positions on that legislation. Through its official publication, the “UDC FOCUS”, information about the activities of the UDC and its various committees, the results of trials and tests, information about upcoming events, and educational and advertising materials are provided to the membership.

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WHAT ARE THE UDC MANUALS?

There are four UDC manuals: Administration, Breed, Performance, and Health. While these manuals include the UDC rules and regulations, they are not simply a set of rules, but contain additional information about the breed that will be useful to novice and expert alike.

These manuals are a dynamic document, a blueprint for the future direction of the club. The UDC MANUALS have everything that is important to the membership, the board, the exhibitor, the breeder, and the Doberman owner.

The Administration Manual covers the overall workings of UDC as a club. It contains the constitution, current procedures, and information about membership, including individual and member clubs, the UDC judge's program, registration, event hosting, championship qualifications, world contacts, UDC storehouse, and internet communications. These were created for the customer, the membership of the club.

The Breed Manual contains both the AKC & DV/FCI standards, Conformation show regulations, the new Breed Survey programs, and Temperament Testing.

The Performance Manual is the rules and regulations for the various working events. It contains Working Dog Rules which covers Schutzhund, IPO, AD, and Tracking. It also contains UDC Obedience rules, FCI Agility Rules, an overview of French Ring, and requirements for Therapy and Versatility.

The Health Manual contains the latest information about the health issues of the Doberman.

This club is very dynamic, and changes for the better will always surface. After the events of September 11, 2001, there has been a greater awareness and a growing interest in Search and Rescue. Anti-dog legislation and court cases have underlined the importance of the Temperament Testing Program. Advances in Genetic Science promise to revolutionize dog breeding. The UDC is committed to remain the leader in education by bringing information about these topics to its members, Doberman fanciers and the general public.

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WHO TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

For the most up-to-date information about current officers and directors, please visit our website <http://www.uniteddobermanclub.com>. The following is a list of contact people for the various programs outlined in these rules. Please refer directly to the rules for further details.

**Register a Dog or
Obtain a Record Book or
Obtain Information About the UDC Registry:**

UDC Registry

c/o Linda Kurz
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Home Telephone: (636)629-4553
UDC Registry email address: registry@uniteddobermanclub.com

To Apply to become a Judge:

Nancy Christensen
UDC Director of Judges
12035 E. Kentucky Ave.
Aurora, CO 80012
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Obtain Information about the Conformation Program:

May Jacobson
Conformation Chairperson
32 Clubhouse Lane
Wayland, MA 01778
(508) 655-2482 (H)
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Obtain Information about the Breed Survey Program:

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Breed Survey Chairperson
17556 Calle Del Corral
Riverside, CA 92504
(909) 780-0847
ADLERCREST@aol.com

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VACANT

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