

E-Max continued

One thing noted by more than one of Max's care-givers, every



Max, right, with Faith, a lively blue belle currently looking for a home.

day is a new day for Max. Happily, we get to keep a close eye on Max since one of our solid foster homes, Jon Freshour of Albuquerque, decided this was one individual he couldn't part with. Good choice Jon! And thanks for your continued, excellent service.



LUNA GOODLOVE

We'd like to say goodbye to Luna, a really sweet old girl that was Don's foster/hospice for over 1 year. She was treated for heartworms when we met her and shared a heart of gold while we loved her. Old dogs really are

2009 Spring Fling Planning

This year we are working out a new location for our annual Doberman Spring Fling. When we have confirmation of either an Albuquerque or Placitas (just north of Albuquerque) location we'll send out the date along with a map to the dog party. If everyone interested in attending this year could e-mail us so we can more quickly send out the word so you can get it on your calendar, it would be much appreciated.

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Enigmatic Max

Max is a 4-yr. old male red Doberman...sounds like the petfinder-page...Anyway, he was surrendered by his elderly owners for being too energetic. Within a short period of time his foster came to understand that all was not right with Max's vision. While waiting for his eye-specialist appointment, one thing became even more obvious. Max had a sensitivity and sweetness that set him apart from...yes even other Dobermans. The outcome of Max's eye exam was surprising and yet not, Max's eyes are normal, his brain is some-



how affected. The traveling eye-specialist for the southwestern area of New Mexico quickly saw too that Max was special. Though no definitive answer has ever appeared, Max's perception of the world is special if not altogether clear. Continued on back
Max's eyes are normal, yet he could be classified as 'legally blind'.

2008 Year-end Treasurer's Report ...

Janet Miller, Treasurer

So sorry to be out of touch for so long. We have not slowed in any way though, quite the opposite in fact. Our total income for 2008 was \$12,739.97. Adoption fees made up \$4,785, while direct donations equaled \$7952.70. That is a huge increase for us and thanks go to Carole Baker for her beautiful sculptures which accounted for almost \$1,200 of that increase. Thank you all.

Expenses this year were \$11,514.69

Standard medical care, spay/neuters, microchips, vaccinations, heartworm tests, was down a bit to \$2,599.85. Non-standard medical care, including bloodwork, dentals, x-rays, medication and more than one major surgery increased to \$6,305.02. Impound and boarding fees (decided not to let dogs die for lack of foster homes), website, bank and corporate fees, transportation, microchip and public outreach costs altogether amounted to just over \$2,400.

Every donation we receive puts us in a better position to respond to Dobermans in need. \$25 pays for two microchips or a heartworm test or vaccination. \$50 pays most of an impound fee. \$100 can neuter a dog, pay for blood work on a senior. We know the economy is faltering, but any gift can mean life, and no gift is too small. Thank you all, for what has now been years of support and a strong backbone to the efforts of our foster homes and Rescue board.



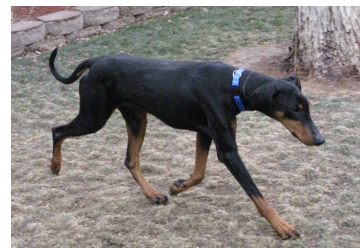
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Some of last years sweet little gems

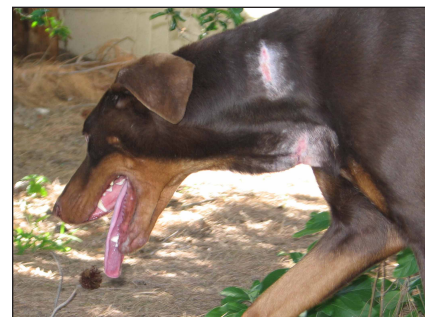
As you can imagine, its been a non-stop year in the wrangling of homeless Dobermans here in New Mexico and the surrounding states. So much so, that with everyone's own animals, jobs, family (probably in that order), we haven't gotten it together to write any newsletters in ..yikes, over a year.

So, we thought we'd just share some of the faces of the dogs that kept us busy this year. They are what its all about anyway, so here are some of the 41 wayward Dobermans rescued in 2008. We're sorry if we didn't fit your precious pooch.

If you'd care to send us a nice picture though, we're going to try to make put a calendar together for 2010. We may not have conformation champions, but they're still the most beautiful creatures we've ever laid eyes on...or so we tell them... e-mail dondoberman@gmail.com with your best shots.



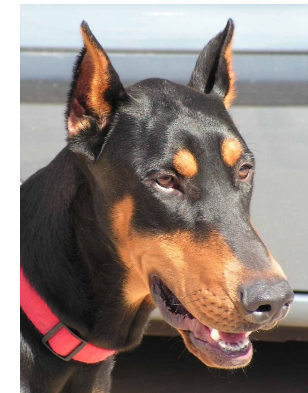
Miss Edie came to us from death row in Las Vegas, NM. She was picked up on New Years day. Thank you Guy & Jerri Seaborn for being her excellent foster home!



Diesel was rescued in Las Cruces needing surgery to remove the collar that his neck-skin had grown around. Chained no more, he's now busy with more than 30 horses to train and care for



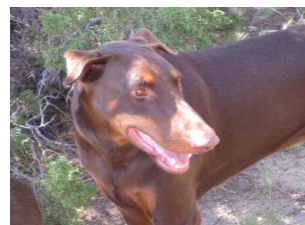
Lester aka Zeus, was a west-side Albuq. shelter boy with a severely deformed, though useful front leg. After some TLC in his foster home and consultation with an Orthopaedic surgeon it was decided to leave well-enough alone. Now Zeus and Theresa make their way among the Albuq. foothills with ease.



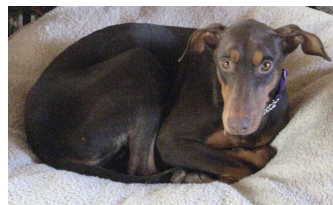
Bandit was yet another west-side Albuquerque boy that loved everyone he met and has charmed his new family who are new to Dobermans



Mr. Goose, a grand older gentleman was vocal about being in a shelter kennel, and so was deemed dangerous, so turned over to rescue.



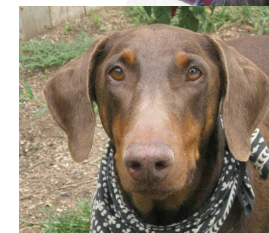
Lojack (Jack) came to us in 2007, but was our first adoption in early January of 2008. He was recently joined by Willow, a 1-yr. old blue.



Holly was a starved, freezing, chained yearling in Hobbs last winter and is comfortably living in stype with Mr. L., her new pal.



Penny found her way to rescue by wandng the Northeast heights of Albuquerque. and finding the right people to hold her until her new home found her on our website.



Sasha was transported the day of our Spring Fling last year weighing in at 110 lbs. with an equally large attitude. She's a senior that went to a foster home with a senior gentleman and has basically refused to leave. Thanks Carl and Helmut



Hawkey is a 4 month old found by the side of the road in cold wet weather, He now romps with 2 boys, 8 & 11 (the bipedal kind)



Max (featured on the front page) soon after being surrendered last summer..

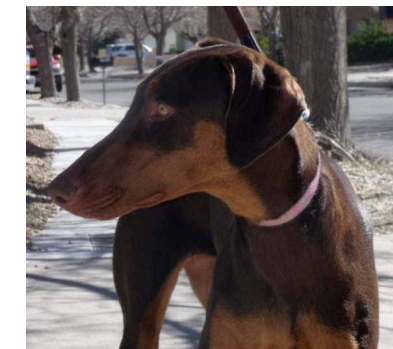


Finn is a fawn male that came a long way quickly. Incarceration was hard for him, but now he lives happily in Arizona

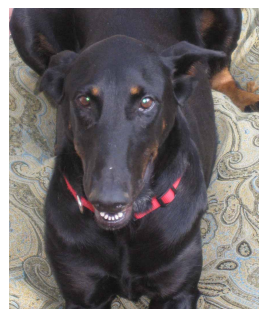


Buddy came to us after ingesting 5 1-foot lengths of garden hose and a major surgery. He was prepared to make some changes in his life and go that extra mile to find his new perfect mom.

Raina was another girl with a big well established personality. She found her match in Arizona with a helicopter mechanic that keeps her flying.



Marly is a 10-month old red female bundle of love. She was quick to pick up all the rules of the roost she was waiting in for her new forever home and showed that a second chance was just what she was patiently waiting for.



Becky is a beautiful dark girl with subdued tans. She was an Albuquerque shelter dog now best friends with Ed, a sometimes foster for DRNM, Inc.



Lilly is a sweet older Blue girl with a great coat. She spent only a short time in foster care before settling in with her new family.

Little Dee is a special Doberman with the good fortune to find a special mom. He has a neurological problem with his rear-end and has to wear diapers due to incontinence at just over 1 year old. Don't tell Dee theres something wrong with him, because he certainly doesn't know.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Doberman Rescue of New Mexico, Inc. is to ensure the safety and well-being of Dobermans who have become lost or abandoned; to educate the public about the breed and proper general dog care; and to find good, permanent homes for dobermans within

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