

# July/August 2023 NEWSLETTER

## The Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club

The Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club (ADPC) is a family of Georgians who are proud to be owned and loved by our Dobermans. Licensed by the American Kennel Club on November 1, 1972, the ADPC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Chapter Club of the Doberman Pinscher Club of America (DPCA).

Our purpose is to protect and promote the Doberman Pinscher. For well over four decades, the Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club has strived to fulfill that mission through a variety of activities, including sponsoring specialty shows, conducting temperament testing, offering breed education programs and providing breeder referral resources.



Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club

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Email news, brags, birthdays, etc to [surochester@aol.com](mailto:surochester@aol.com)

## Join Us for Our In-Person Meeting July 11, 2023

### President's Message

Hi to everyone,

I would like to welcome our guests and new members of the Atlanta DPC. Welcome to Brianna Johnson and Tanya Pittman. We also appreciate the interest in our club from long time Doberman people Karen Cloud and Linda Whitney. New members and guests are welcome. We all appreciate your interest and support in the breed and the club.

We are having an in person meeting July 11 at 6:30 PM and will have electronic access to this meeting by Zoom for those who can not attend in person. The meeting is moved up a week for July as the first Tuesday is a holiday. Possible locations have been sent to the membership by email so we can meet at a place most will attend. Occasionally it is nice to have some informal talk and fun!

Please mark your calendars for future meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. All members and guests are welcome.

Our shows in Perry were very successful and the club appreciates everyone who contributed their time both in helping and exhibiting. We did get a major in bitches on Sunday. Yay!!! We are all so proud when our members do well! The show committee is compiling a complete report on the shows

Remember to send your brags (both dog related and good things you and your families are proud of) to Susan Rochester to be included in the newsletter.

If there is anything anyone would like to bring up at the July meeting please let me know so it can be on the agenda. All ideas are welcome. Thank you. Best to all of you. Sincerely, Pamela DeHetre, President, Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club

Thank you everyone who responded to the survey regarding in person meeting locations. The majority of responders chose Grand Ma's NY Pizza in Lawrenceville. Since receiving those responses, we have located a restaurant with a better room and better wi-fi.

Frontera's Mexican Kitchen  
1430 Five Forks Trickum Rd.,  
Lawrenceville 30044



# 2023



**It's That Time Again!  
Get Ready for the 2023 AKC Trick Dog National Competition!  
It's Virtual!**

**You Could Win Best Trick Dog for Your Breed!**

We are excited to announce the AKC Trick Dog National Competition for 2023. All AKC Trick Dogs who have earned the Elite Performer title can enter the competition. As long as their dogs have a Trick Dog title, Juniors may enter the competition at any level. Because the competition is virtual (i.e., the judging will be done via video), trick dogs everywhere can participate.

For questions, email: [trickdog@akc.org](mailto:trickdog@akc.org)

**ENTRIES OPEN: Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Monday, October 2, 2023**

# BRAGS

## Pamelot's High Priority

won twice at our specialty weekend in May, bringing him up to 14 points with both majors. He is owned by Gayle Thompson and bred by Pamela DeHetre. He is handled beautifully by Jinny Rojas and presented very well by Linda Whitney to achieve BOW for his second major.

Thank you ladies!

## Pamelot's Permission To Dance

(call name Tango) received her first two points in KS a few weeks ago. She is owned by Karen Beskau and bred by Pamela DeHetre. She is handled by Christa Cook.



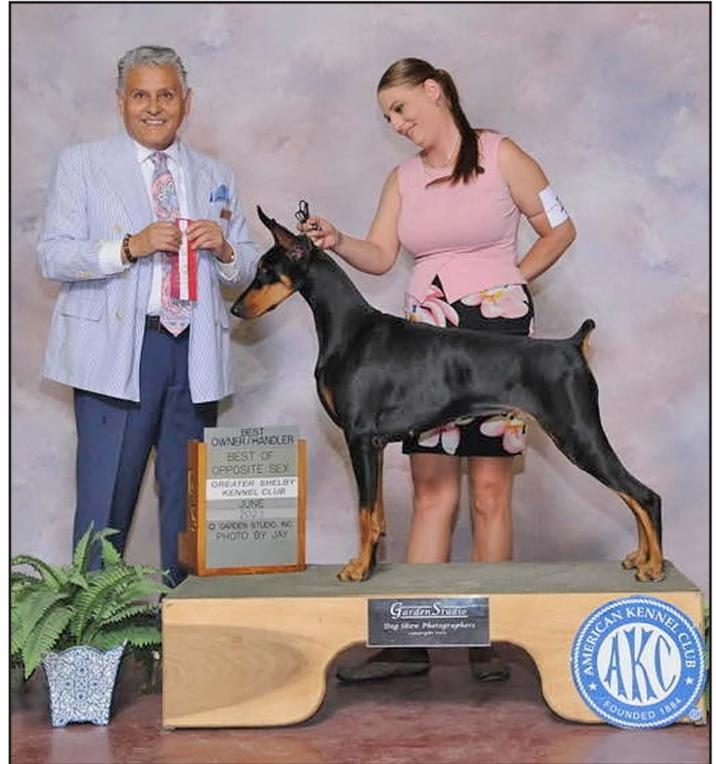
## Bayberry's sister brag:

Thais Lanning Kelly showed our nearly five-year-old bitch, **Lothlorien's Namarie "Namarie"** CGC Rally1 at the Rally Nationals in Wilmington, OH, 6/16 and then trying for Intermediate at the Louisville shows that weekend. This photo is from the Paducah, KY shows last September where she had high marks for all six trials.

Photographer was Kim Broster.

**BOS GCH Aludra's Rock and Roll Refugee v Coruscate**, PHASMA, under Judge John Ramirez in Tunica MS, with her owner/handler Emily Kay. Sired by Ch Foxfire Tell Me You Like It out of Ch Aludra's Mary Lou, Phasma owns Emily Kay, Jason Vogel and family.

Photo by JAY



**WHAT HAPPENS AT THE DOG SHOW**

Things Dog Handlers Say || Facebook



**STAYS AT THE DOG SHOW.**

**UNTIL YOU GET HOME AND SEE IT ALL OVER FACEBOOK.**

**AND THEN THE WAR OF WORDS STARTS ONLINE.**

## Can You Mix Raw and Kibble Dog Food?

*Dogfoodadvisor.com*

You can't get two types of dog food more different than raw dog food and dry dog food (otherwise known as kibble). One isn't cooked at all, while the other is the most cooked form of dog food.

There's also a price difference, with raw food generally costing considerably more than kibble. Quality is the biggest selling point of the former, but affordability is a pull for the latter.

This makes you wonder: Can you find a balance by mixing raw and kibble?

With so many types of dog food available and debate over which kind of dog food is best, you might think no two are compatible. That's not the case according to Amy Zalneraitis, the CBO at 5-star-rated We Feed Raw.

### Is it safe to mix raw dog food and kibble?

"Absolutely. We see it done each and every day with complete success. For many pet parents, especially those with multiple dogs in the home, mixing kibble with raw food can be a convenient and cost-effective way to integrate fresh, raw food into their dog's diet.

"Dogs are perfectly capable of digesting different types of food at one time. And, yes, this includes the digestion of kibble and raw in the same meal."

### Will the blend cause digestive problems?

"Nope. Digestive problems are typically a result of a sudden change in diet and not a steady mix of kibble and raw. A dog's gut bacteria will adapt quite easily to a mixture of both kibble and raw."

### What are the benefits of mixing raw dog food and kibble?

"While we'll always believe a fully raw diet is best, we understand that this isn't a feasible option for every pet parent all of the time. Adding even 10 percent raw food to your dog's diet can have amazing and life-changing health benefits.

"Feeding raw as a topper, a base, or even just swapping a few fresh raw meals into your dog's diet a few times a week can improve digestion, reduce allergies, boost immunity, and more. The goal is to get raw into as many dogs' bowls as possible.

"For some pet parents that means feeding raw for every meal and for others that means feeding a raw percentage and supplementing with kibble."

## What ratio of raw and kibble should you use?

"There's no right or wrong way to do this. Do what works best for your budget and lifestyle and remember that some fresh, raw food is always better than none."

### Should you stick to this ratio?

"You don't have to. If there are times when you can increase the raw food you're feeding, great. If there are times when you have to scale back, that's fine too."

### How do you transition to a raw-kibble blend?

"If you're currently feeding a fully kibble diet and you want to, say, increase to a 50/50 ratio of both raw and kibble, you'll introduce the raw slowly over a 4-6 day period. By day six, you should be able to feed 50/50 ratio with no problem at all."

### How much cheaper is it to mix raw and kibble?

"It really depends. But if you're feeding a fully raw diet and need a more cost-effective solution, you can usually cut your costs in half by switching to a 50/50 diet."

### Are there any myths about mixing kibble and raw food?

"Oh, yes. I'm not sure if these myths are an innocent result of misinformation or if they've been perpetuated by kibble companies or all-or-nothing raw feeders. Sadly, the myth that kibble and raw are dangerous to feed together has caused well-meaning pet parents to avoid adding fresh raw toppers to their dogs' kibble bowls.

"A dog's digestive system is thoroughly equipped to break down different food structures. In the words of our PhD nutritionist, 'A dog's metabolic machinery is perfected by millions of years of evolution to thrive on variety just fine.'"

In fact, a fitting analogy would be to look at how we humans eat: we mix foods that digest differently (meat and bread, for example) all the time and our digestive systems handle it just fine. The same goes for our dogs. A healthy dog can handle foods that digest at different rates with no problem at all."



## Time To Fly - Performance Dog Sports

Schedule for Fall 2023. A few of these are not open yet, but as soon as we have full AKC approval, they will be added to our website @ [timetoflydogs.com](http://timetoflydogs.com) and open for entries. We still have some open dates in December that may fill in, and already have things planned for 2024.

- Aug. 25-27 Lake Logan, NC Fast CATs (6) CABTs (6)
- Sept. 8-10 Chattanooga, TN Fast CATs (6)
- Sept. 15-17 Savannah, GA (Wagfest) Fast CATs (4) CABTs (6)
- Sept. 22-24 Concord, NC Fast CATs (6) CABTs (6)
- Sept. 29 - October 1 Camden, SC Fast CATs (6) CABTs (6)
- Oct. 6-8 Louisville, KY Fast CATs (6)
- Oct. 13-15 Newnan, GA Fast CATs (6) CABTs (6)
- Oct. 27-29 Jackson Springs, NC Fast CATs (6) CABTs (6)
- Nov. 3-5 Senoia, GA Fast CATs (6)
- Nov. 10-12 Union, SC Fast CATs (6)
- Nov. 17-19 Camden, SC Fast CATs (6) CABTs (6)
- Nov. 28-Dec. 3 Perry, GA Winter Wonderland Fast CATs (12) & CABTs (12)

Premium List  
Join Us At The  
**HORSESHOE CLUSTER**  
July 7-9, 2023



**CITRUS COUNTY  
KENNEL CLUB, INC.**



**Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida, Inc.**  
Friday & Saturday, July 7 & 8, 2023  
*See pages 37 for Concurrent Specialty.*

**WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER**  
1750 N.W. 80th Ave., Ocala, FL 34482  
*We are pleased to have The Canine Chronicle  
as a supporter of the Horseshoe Cluster.*

Today's Date: June 30, 2023		Ranking for Doberman Pinscher	
Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	Leather And Lace's Black Barbie DCAT CGC TKN	Bitch	28.63
2	Titan Menapace-Gross RA CAX3 FCAT7 SWN SCNE SCA WAC DS DJ CGCA TKN BN-V	Dog	28.25
3	Arete's Rising Sun RI FDC THDN CGCA CGCU TKI ATT	Bitch	27.39
4	Oldfort's Zuko FCAT CGCA	Dog	27.29
5	Oldfort's Rajah CA	Dog	27.17
6	Artaban DCAT	Dog	27.02
7	Midnight Skye's Sharp As A Saber FDC CA DCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	Dog	26.94
8	Absolute K9s Midnight Skye Nova BCAT	Bitch	26.92
9	Delta's Black Ice Kimber FDC BCAT CGC TKN	Bitch	26.91
10	GCH CH Niklby's Evening Lace Of Satine DCAT	Bitch	26.86
11	Rennend Vuur Hart BCAT CGC TKE	Dog	26.84
12	Drury Lane Roxy BN BCAT CGCA CGCU	Bitch	26.75
13	Tilli Bee De Evrmoore RN FDC CA BCAT TKN	Bitch	26.74
14	Muffin Tops CA FCAT3 CGC	Bitch	26.70
15	Cajun Banyan Rumors BCAT	Dog	26.51
16	A Shot In The Dark II RI DCAT SWN SBA RATN	Dog	26.50
17	Judas The Betrayer BCAT CGC TKA	Dog	26.47
18	GCH CH Jalyn A Touch Of Zen DCAT RATN	Bitch	26.40
19	Allure V. Beaulane Here In The Real World BN RA NA NAJ DCAT SCN CGCA CGCU TKA ATT	Dog	26.39
20	Ragnarok Eoa Valhalla FDC CA DCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Dog	26.38

# Now recruiting for clinical studies of canine bladder cancer



## About the studies

NC State College of Veterinary Medicine is recruiting for studies of canine bladder cancer (urothelial carcinoma/transitional cell carcinoma, UC/TCC).



## Goals

These studies will investigate:

1. Whether urine-based screening for a genetic marker (a specific mutation in the *BRAF* gene) can detect UC/TCC in dogs before the onset of clinical signs.
2. Whether a dietary supplement delays the onset of clinical signs in dogs that have a detectable urinary *BRAF* mutation, but which have no existing clinical signs of UC/TCC.
3. Whether the same dietary supplement slows progression of the disease in dogs recently diagnosed with UC/TCC, when provided in combination with standard of care treatment.

## Is my dog eligible?

Complete this online survey to find out

<https://redcap.link/NCStateUCStudyQ1>

Questions? Contact us at:

[UCClinicalTrials@ncsu.edu](mailto:UCClinicalTrials@ncsu.edu)



## Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for enrollment, a dog must either:

a. Have been diagnosed with UC/TCC but NOT received chemotherapy (any age or breed).

**OR:**

b. Be aged six years or older, with no obvious signs of UC/TCC (such as straining to urinate, blood in the urine), from one of the following breeds:

American Eskimo Dog, Beagle, Russell Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Shetland Sheepdog, West Highland White Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier.

**Additionally, owners must be committed to bringing their dog for regular evaluation at NC State College of Veterinary Medicine (typically every 1-3 months for up to 12 months), and completing a series of study questionnaires.**



## Study benefits - provided to you at **NO COST**

- **Monthly *BRAF* mutation testing** of your dog's urine
- **Clinical evaluation** for the presence of UC/TCC
- **Standard of care treatment** (for dogs with detectable UC/TCC) - *treatment selection will be based on clinician's recommendations in consultation with the owner, generally mitoxantrone chemotherapy +/- an NSAID, or an NSAID alone*
- **Dietary supplement or placebo** (once-daily tablet)
- **Periodic re-evaluation** by ultrasound

# Upcoming Shows in the South

## Crawfish Cluster (July 20-23, 2023)

### Hattiesburg, MS

Closes July 5, 2023

- Greater Hattiesburg Kennel Club  
 2023044501 AB/NOHS (Thur 7/20/23)  
 2023044502 BPUP (Thur 7/20/23)  
 2023044503 AB/NOHS (Sat 7/22/23)  
 2023044504 BPUP (Sat 7/22/23)  
 Meri-Miss Kennel Club, Inc  
 2023045401 AB/NOHS (Fri 7/21/23)  
 2023045402 BPUP (Fri 7/21/23)  
 2023045403 AB/NOHS (Sun 7/23/23)  
 2023045404 BPUP (Sun 7/23/23)

## Gulf Coast Classic Dog Show (Sept 7-10, 2023) Mobile, AL

Closes August 23, 2023

- Singing River KC  
 2023512301 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Thur 9/7/23)  
 2023512302 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Fri 9/8/23)  
 Mobile KC  
 2023043201 AB/O/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 9/9/23)  
 2023043218 AB/O/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 9/10/23)

## River Valley Cluster (Aug 24-26, 2023)

### Owensboro, KY - Closes August 9, 2023

- Owensboro's River City Kennel Club  
 2023235101 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Thu 8/24/23)  
 2023235102 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 8/26/23)  
 Southern Indiana Kennel Club  
 2023510601 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Fri 8/25/23)  
 2023510602 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 8/27/23)  
 Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA  
 2023701979 PS/JSHW/SWP/NOHS (Fri 8/25/23)

## Mississippi Gulf Coast Southern Harvest Cluster (Nov 3-5, 2023)

### Gulfport, MS

- Closes October 18, 2023  
 Mississippi Gulf Coast Kennel Club  
 2023672509 BPUP (Fri 11/3/23)  
 2023672510 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 11/4/23)  
 2023672511 BPUP (Sat 11/4/23)  
 2023672512 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 11/5/23)  
 2023672513 BPUP (Sun 11/5/23)  
 Mississippi Gulf Coast Working Group Club  
 2023743302 LB/JSHW/NOHS (Fri 11/3/23)  
 2023743303 BPUP (Fri 11/3/23)



**SEP 22 AT 1 PM – OCT 1**

2023 National Show & Convention · Springfield,  
 Missouri 97th Annual National Convention  
 University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center

## 2024 National Judges

Congratulations to the following Judges on their  
 2024 Judging Assignments in Kingsport, TN:

### National Judges

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Bonnie Linnell-Clarke     | Intersex             |
| Luiz Fernando Ribas-Silva | Bitches              |
| Glen Lajeski              | Dogs                 |
| Carissa Shimpeno          | Futurity / Maturity  |
| Kim Owen                  | Owner-Handled Sweeps |

### Regional Judges

- |                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Lana Ferguson         | Intersex    |
| Michael Yates         | Bitches     |
| Lita Milstead-Brannan | Dogs        |
| Cindi Huckfeldt       | Sweepstakes |



# Missing Teeth in the Doberman

## Why the Emphasis on Teeth in Dobermans?

By Faye Strauss • *Sherluck Dobermans*

Originally published in *DobEdition* magazine 1990

Too often judges – and breeders and fanciers – use missing teeth as a reason for not choosing superior quality according to the rest of the standard. This emphasis on teeth is allowing more inferior specimens to win. This is not good for the breed in the long run, because it comprises structure and soundness. The future of the breed will become biased toward inferior specimens with all their teeth. This would be a real shame when this breed should be based on soundness and durability – a working dog!

The purpose of the standard was to allow for a structurally well-built dog with correct temperament who could be a personal protection, companion dog. The fact exists that a dog with one, two or even three missing teeth can be as effective as a “guard dog” as one with a full mouth. I do agree that a line must be drawn somewhere and four missing teeth is reasonable. However less than four missing teeth should be considered a serious fault.

We owned the top producing Doberman of all time – Ch. Moraga Hill’s High Fashion WAC – the dam of 19 American champion get. She had two missing third premolars on the lower jaw. She was a Top 10 Doberman during her career as a special, and received a Select rating and was Best Opposite Sex at the Doberman Pinscher Club of America National Specialty. She was very, very sound and a superb mover with great temperament. To consider her missing teeth a serious fault would have been an injustice to the breed.

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### From the AKC Doberman Pinscher Standard:

Teeth –Strongly developed and white. Lower incisors upright and touching inside of upper incisors – a true scissors bite. 42 correctly placed teeth, 22 in the lower, 20 in the upper jaw. Distemper teeth shall not be penalized.

Disqualifying faults - overshot more than 3/16 of an inch.

Undershot more than 1/8 of an inch. Four or more missing teeth.

Faults - the foregoing description is that of the ideal Doberman Pinscher. Any deviation from the above described dog must be penalized to the extent of the deviation.

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Since the beginning of my involvement in Dobermans, the subject of missing teeth has been very familiar. My first Dobe bitch wound up with three missing premolars. She was to be my first show dog, but her teeth precluded being shown her structure was not superb enough for the judges to overlook the gaping holes! My experience with Shara led me to an extensive study of missing teeth and the standard. That research began in early 1975 and I have come to the following conclusions.

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You don’t throw away the baby with the bathwater!

In my opinion the whole dog must be evaluated in relation to ALL its pieces.” An outstanding specimen should not be ignored for missing teeth. However, I believe that missing teeth IS a fault, the severity of the penalty being applied depends on the entire dog and how closely s/ he fits to the standard overall. Dog “A” possesses beautiful proportions, balance, soundness, attitude, good front assembly, and has two missing teeth. Dog “B” has a weak, hocky rear, straight shoulders, faulty gait and a full mouth. In the breed ring, dog “B” should not be placed higher than Dog “A” based solely on its full mouth. Now, for a dog with three missing teeth to be competitive in the breed ring s/he must be far above the rest of the animals on all counts. Why? Not because I feel that missing teeth are really a problem in the big picture, but, because the standard is written making it a serious fault.

With the upper limit of allowable missing teeth at four –three certainly is a major fault! Opinions about missing teeth, or the validity of the standard and its ruling about teeth (and bites) can not come into play when judging. Like the law, which most people tend to view as justice, the fairness of a specific rule is not at issue; the letter of the law, rule, is. As such, we must follow the dictates within the boundaries of the “arena.”

The great debate about missing teeth will go on as long as Dobermans are around. The problem does not belong only to Dobermans missing teeth is mentioned in many other breed standards as well. In 1976 Top Dobe magazine published an article titled “Dog Teeth for Dog Lovers,” written by Thomas Tyler Skrentny, MD. It was prompted by discussions and petitions circulating at the time about permitting an INCREASE in the number of missing teeth allowed. The following is an excerpt from that article:

### From “Dog Teeth for Dog Lovers”

“It is the nature of man that he seeks to understand that which he loves. Those of us who have owned and loved the Doberman for years or even decades find no detail of this magnificent animal unworthy of interest of study. But all things must be taken in proportion. He who says that all dogs with missing teeth should be shot, is either overzealous or just a plain fool. The Doberman can love a very useful life with missing teeth, even several missing teeth. But if another man seeks to ignore the teeth in his breeding program, “because they are not important,” that man is just as foolish. There is no detail in this precious heritage that is not important. We must, all of us, seek to pass along this gift that has come to us through these seven decades unharmed and unutilized. It is our burden of joy that we must study what has been, what is, and plan carefully for what is to be.”

## 42 Teeth

The dog has 42 adult or permanent teeth, and does not differ in this respect among the other species of the Genus Canis which are closely related to him, such as the fox, wolf, coyote or jackal.

### Puppy Teeth

When a dog is a puppy, he has a first set of teeth called the primary, baby, milk or deciduous (shed) teeth. These teeth are unrelated to the permanent teeth. Their presence or absence does in no way affect the presence or absence, growth or development of the permanent teeth.

There are 28 milk/baby teeth: Three (3) incisors, one (1) canine, two (2) premolars and one (1) molar on each side of the upper and lower jaw.

### Growth & Worries

The advancing crown of the permanent tooth erodes the root of the baby tooth but does not actually push it out. The late shedding of premolars gives rise to a peculiar woe to dog owners –they think the dog is missing a tooth. That arises because of the fact that in both jaws the 1st baby premolar occupies the place of the 2nd permanent premolar; the 2nd baby premolar occupies the place of the 3rd permanent premolar. In the upper and lower jaw, the baby molar occupies the place of the 4th premolar. These permanent premolars are late in erupting and look much like baby teeth, except they are larger. Therefore, when the baby/milk tooth is shed, the owner may think his dog has lost a permanent tooth.

### Common Missing

On the other hand, congenital absence of the permanent 2nd, 3rd and 4th premolar is common. Frequently the baby tooth is retained for years, masking the fact that the dog is truly missing teeth.

Most common is the 4th premolar in the lower jaw. And for reasons not clear, the right is missing twice as frequently as the left. Other common are the two lower incisors, the 2nd and 3rd premolars, the 3rd molars - occasionally the 2nd molar and 1st premolar. NO instance of a missing 2nd or 3rd incisor or canine was seen. Also, no instance of the giant shearing tooth (a carnassial), the largest in the dog is the 4th premolar in the upper jaw, and the 1st molar in the lower jaw.

It is interesting that Bodingbauer reported from a study of the skulls of stone and bronze age dogs, that they were missing the same teeth in roughly the same order of frequency as the Doberman. (Bodingbauer: Wurzelspitzenresektion beim Hund. Wiener Tierärztliche Monatsschrift, 2:40-64. 3.97-115. 1948)

### Extra Teeth

The most common single variation in the dog is the extra tooth. About 10% of dogs have extra teeth. Far and away



the most common of these is the 1st premolar. There are dogs who have this on both sides of a jaw or on the same side of both jaws.

### Missing & Extra

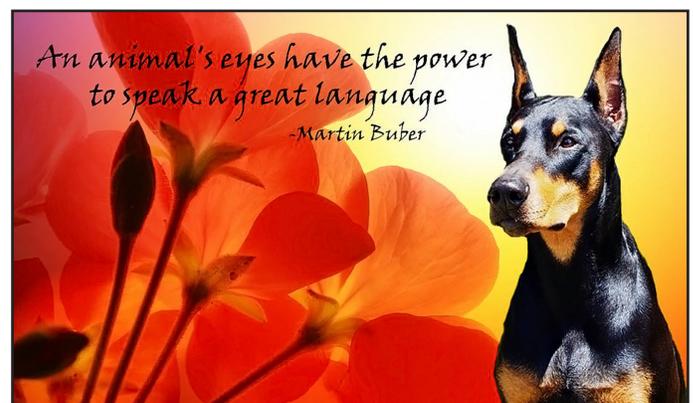
Approximately 15-to-20% of Dobermans are missing some teeth. Some of these dogs also have extra teeth. And occasionally one finds an animal with missing, extra and fused teeth.

### Genetics

Nearly all authorities agree that missing teeth represents an inherited defect or variation. But the exact mode of inheritance has never been elucidated for any species. In man, all known patterns of inheritance - autosomal dominant, autosomal recessive, sex-linked dominant, sex-linked recessive, progressive pattern and polygenetic pattern - have all been suggested and pedigrees brought forth in support of each particular pattern.

### Teeth & Their Use

The incisors are used for nipping and cutting. The canines are used for piercing and holding. The premolars are adapted to holding. The canarassials are for cracking and shearing, while the molars are used for grinding. The mouth of the dog is too large, the cheeks too weak and tongue ill-designed for good grinding. Consequently, when the dog attempts to grind he makes a mess – as any dog owner knows!



★ ★ **2023** ★ ★  
★ **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY** ★ ★  
★ **PHOTO CONTEST** ★ ★



Send Us A  
Photo of Your  
Pet in Red, White  
& Blue for a  
Chance to Win  
500 or 1,000  
Paw Points

Submit photos to [melissa.y@naturesfarmacy.com](mailto:melissa.y@naturesfarmacy.com). Entries must be submitted by July 7, 2023. Contest winners will be announced July 12, 2023. A follow-up email will be sent with a photo consent release form. Form must be signed to qualify for contest. Check spam or junk folder for release form.

### Savory Pupsicles

2 cups water  
 2 carrots, peeled and cut into 1-in. pieces  
 1 sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1-in. pieces  
 1 1/4 cups organic chicken broth  
 Combine water, carrots, and sweet potato in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain. Transfer carrots and sweet potato to a food processor. Add broth, and process until smooth. Pour carrot mixture evenly into molds, and insert ice pop sticks, if not using meat sticks. Freeze 6 hours or overnight.  
 Makes 12 pupsicles

### Peanut Butter Pupsicles

1 1/4 cups skim milk  
 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter  
 2 ripe bananas  
 1 large organic apple, peeled and cut into 1-in. pieces  
 Process all ingredients in a blender or food processor until smooth. Divide mixture evenly among 12 ice pop molds and freeze 6 hours or overnight.  
 Makes 12 pupsicles



Where do I sign up my dog for  
 these classes?  
 I always knew my dog could learn to mow  
 the grass!

