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MY ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE ARCHIVE 2009

Well, 2009 was the 30th anniversary of the Dobermann archive, and those thirty years have passed so quickly - as have the past twelve months. They say that as you get older time passes more quickly - how true that is!

It was a great surprise to me when Marianne Herrod rang in May with the news that Jean Scheja wished to donate her Dobermann scrapbook to the archive. Now this scrapbook goes back to the 1960s, so this was very welcome news indeed. Some of you may remember Jean, if so you will recall that it was Jean who imported the brown dog Cameron's Snoopy of Tinkazan from Canada. 'Snoopy' was the sire of Ch.Tinkazan Shinimicas, and also, most notably, sired Sheila Mitchell's Ch.Ashdobes Brown Berry - 'Copper' to her friends. Copper was a truly remarkable bitch, not only was she a show champion, she also qualified CDex., UDex., WDex., and TDex. in working trials, and that's not all! Sheila and her dogs went to live in Denmark in 1986, where Copper, at the age of eleven became an obedience champion - the first Dobermann to achieve this title in Denmark - FANTASTIC! Well, after that it's down to earth again - catalogues - or to be more exact, championship show catalogues. This is the situation at the moment. I have complete sets for both The Dobermann Club and The Midland Dobermann Club, which is great - the following are those still on the 'wanted' list:

Birmingham & District Dobermann Club - 2006

Welsh Dobermann Club - 1981

Scottish Dobermann Club - 2004 & 2005

North of England Dobermann Club - 2007, 2008, 2009

North Eastern Counties Dobermann Society - 2006, 2008, 2009

South East of England Dobermann Club - 1993, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006

South West Dobermann Club - 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

N.Ireland Dobermann Club - 1998, 1999, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07,

I shall be very grateful to anyone who can help fill the gaps - it would be lovely to have a complete set for each club.

Next as a matter of interest here are The Kennel Club registrations from 2007 to 2009, 'though I haven't yet received the winter quarter for 2009, -so not quite complete -

	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Winter</u>
2007	827	694	408	508
2008	519	549	423	380
2009	309	424	466	

Now don't forget, if you have any press cuttings, or anything like that about Dobermanns, please send them to me for the archive - they'll be very welcome, believe me.

Very best wishes to you all and your Dobermanns,

Peggy Dawson,
Breed Archivist,
President of The Dobermann Club.