

MY ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE ARCHIVE 2010

2010 was quite an eventful year in the Dobermann world - the Scottish Dobermann Club celebrated their 50th anniversary, and the Welsh Dobermann Club their 40th, not to be outdone the Birmingham and District will celebrate their 25th anniversary in 2011!

It's been quite a year for the archive too - a few months ago I received a package from Ron Atherton, and much to my surprise, on opening it, I found pedigrees of Dobermanns bred in Finland early in the last century, some of them also including a picture, treasure trove indeed. I have registrations in the archive, of Dobermanns bred in Germany from 1898 to 1906, but this package also contained pedigrees (some with a picture) of Dobes bred in Germany up to 1909. Exciting stuff indeed, for anyone interested in the history of the breed. I also have to thank Ron Atherton, and his wife May-Lis for a very interesting book they sent to me. The book is titled '30 Years of Dobermann' - edited by Massimo Santini - evolution 1970 - 2000. It goes on through those thirty years with a picture and description of each dog, not only that, it goes into the history - it's a mine of info. It's written in Italian with an English translation half of each page is written in Italian, the remaining half in English, so it's very easy to follow.

Now to Dobermann registrations:

	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
2009	309	424	466	401
2010	255	546	455	

Before ending my 2010 report - I'm still on the look out for press cuttings of Dobes in the news, so any you send to me will be most welcome.

Very best wishes to you all and your Dobermanns,

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President of The Dobermann Club.