

## Distinguished Dobermans Rescue

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assisting Dobermans in need*



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Township of Bloomfield, Board of Health  
Bloomfield, NJ

To whom it may concern,

My name is Meleah Cirone, I am the Vice-President of Distinguished Dobermans Rescue. Our organization has been rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming Doberman Pinscher dogs since 2006. We are a recognized 501(c) (3) organization and also a licensed Rescue Network Kennel by Pennsylvania Dog Law Enforcement Office which is operated under the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Our rescue has grown greatly over the years and in 2011 we had successfully rehomed just over 100 dogs.

It is my understanding that local Bloomfield resident, Jeff Coltenback, wishes to adopt a dog in your shelter known as Memphis.

I personally have known Jeff for more than 30 years, since childhood, but as adults and as rescuers, we share common love and dedication for dogs that all too often are misunderstood and not treated fairly. In my heart I know you could not find a more caring family to provide Memphis with the life he deserves. I can assure you, my organization would adopt any dog to him in a heartbeat and walk away knowing this dog was going to get the very best of everything in life. His love for dogs, and the pitbull breed specifically runs through his veins. It is so genuine.

Jeff's heart and soul goes into each and every one of the dogs that have come into his care through his rescue or that he trains or does behavior work with. In fact, he put that same heart and soul into a few dogs from my rescue during the past 12 months. Dog's with fear issues, I did not feel I could rehabilitate myself, they deserved a chance, and I needed a professional. Our rescue trusts Jeff and when he agreed to take this on, each of the dogs were transported 7 hours from their foster homes in Western, PA to me in New Jersey so they could be evaluated by Jeff and we could begin to work through their issues. His guidance and assistance with these two special girls resulted in stable, sociable dogs that are now part of permanent forever families. They just needed a chance.

In closing, I can only say I hope you allow the Coltenback's to adopt Memphis. I could not think of a better environment for this dog to have a long happy life in. I may be reached at the local number listed above if there are any questions.

Thank you for your time,

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