**Doberman Puppy Ear Supply List**

Frost King 5/8” Foam Backer Rod - can be purchased at Lowes or Home Depot in the window/ door insulation isle for approx $3.99 a package.

(1) roll of duct tape

1” rolls of Johnson and Johnson POROUS Zonas tape – can be found at your local pharmacy for approx $1.99 per roll

Recommended (1) bottle of Uni-Solve Adhesive Remover 8 oz bottle – can also be purchased at your local pharmacy (some may have to order) for approx $14.99 a bottle

\*\*\*Please remember not to tape the puppy’s ears too tight and to go with the direction of the natural fold on the inner part of the ear.

If you need help with the ears, please contact me. I am happy to go over it with you as many times as needed. I also have instructions on my website to help. www.jamboloudobermans.webs.com

**Puppy Food –**

We have been feeding your puppy Purina One Smartblend dog food and recommend switching your puppy from “puppy” food to ADULT at approx 3 months of age to prevent your puppy from growing too fast. (Some times Purina offers coupons on their website, so check it frequently!)

I specifically like Purina One Sensitive System w/ pink label as it contains salmon which is good for their coats and easily digestible.

Dog foods that are rich and/or organic are not recommended at this age as they can cause diarrhea as well as dog foods high in protein and fat content.

We have been feeding your puppy 2 x / a day and have been pre-soaking the food prior to feeding. This helps aid in digestion and helps prevent bloat. I also recommend continuing to soak the food through adulthood.

I usually add alittle canned meat to their diet to add flavor. They are getting approx 1 to 1-1/2 cups kibble at each feeding when they leave.

No supplements, such as calcium tablets, are recommended at this time. However, due to Dobermans having history of cardio issues, I would suggest giving your dog “fish oil capsules” daily, once they turn 1 year old. Not only will this give them the Omega 3 benefits they need, but will help keep their coats nice and shiny.