



Are you interested in Holtering?

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#### A little about Holtering

Holtering is a non invasive 24HR monitoring of the dogs' heart rhythms via ECG leads applied to the skin, a fitted vest protecting the recording unit and leads. If you have ever watched Paramedics apply a heart monitor, this is the same & gives us the same information, ideally a 'normal' heart rhythm is free of any abnormal rhythms. The file information the unit saves is sent by you to Alba Medical in the US for interpretation & returned to you via email. If the report is within normal range, Dobermanns have their own specific set of parameters—yes—Dobes are very unique indeed, no further action is required, ideally you repeat in 12 month time. If abnormalities are present, I then guide you on the next steps, obtaining specific bloodwork & arrange an appointment with a Cardiac Specialist, together with the information you have already gathered to investigate further which will include an ultrasound of the heart. DCM (Dilated Cardio Myopathy), sadly, is a World Wide issue where Dobermanns are over-represented, it is being researched as a global issue in our Breed. I have two links on our FB page, the most recent was the presentation at the DPCA National . I recommend you take some time to watch both, it is a complex issue, well explained, this information is important to all of us & the future of our Breed. Holtering is recommended on a yearly basis beginning from 2 years onward.

If you wish to find out more, feel free to call , message or email.