

## CVCA, Cardiac Care for Pets

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Client: PVBTC Health Fair  
Co-owner:  
Patient name: "Archibald", Irene Barrett  
Species: Canine  
Breed: Doberman Pinscher  
Sex:  
Age:  
Weight: 0lbs. 0.00kg

Primary Care Veterinarian: No Primary Veterinarian  
Primary Care Hospital:  
Phone:( ) - ext:  
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## Cardiac Evaluation Report

Exam Date: 09/11/2016

### Diagnosis

- Normal echocardiogram
- No evidence of dilated cardiomyopathy

### Medications

- No cardiac medications recommended at this time

### Please Note

- Okay for normal diet and activity
- Okay for use in your breeding program based on today's echocardiographic results

### Reevaluation

- Continue routine care with your primary care veterinarian
- Recheck an echocardiogram in the future if a heart murmur, click, gallop, or arrhythmia is ausculted
- Consider checking yearly echocardiograms to rule out the development of future occult dilated cardiomyopathy

### Visit Summary

**Heart Rate:** 104 bpm

**History:** Present for evaluation in cardiac screening clinic. Apparently healthy.

**Physical Exam Findings:** Auscultation findings within normal limits, no ausculted murmurs, arrhythmias or gallops; strong/synchronous/symmetrical femoral pulses; MM pink/moist, CRT <2 sec; eupneic, normal BV sounds throughout all fields.

## **Echocardiographic Findings**

Normal LV size and systolic function, normal LA size, no valvular regurgitation is noted, normal right ventricular outflow, normal left ventricular outflow, no evidence of dilated cardiomyopathy.

## **Comments**

Fortunately, we are not seeing any evidence of occult dilated cardiomyopathy or any other cardiac disease at this time. Due to this breed's predisposition for cardiac disease, yearly screening is recommended. It may also be prudent to consider a 24 hour holter monitor to record your dog's EKG over a 24 hour period. Thank you very much for participating in today's echo screening clinic.

Sincerely,  
Kacie Schmitt, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)