



Courtesy of DAR&E
& CVCA
Cardiac Care for Pets



PET CARDIO CLINIC IN RICHMOND, VA

- WHERE:** CVCA Cardiac Care for Pets
In the Partner Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center
1616 Three Chopt Road, Henrico, VA 23220
(Near the Intersection of Interstates 288 & 64 | Next to the Audi of Richmond Dealer)
- WHEN:** Saturday, August 15, 2026 | Starting at 9:00 am | 15 Dogs Min - 40 Dogs Max
- COST:** \$300

Please join us in thanking Ryan Peiffer, DVM, and the associates of CVCA-Richmond for their time and effort in providing this important cardiac clinic for early detection of Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM). We are especially thankful for being able to offer this Clinic during the ongoing pandemic. The clinic is coordinated by DAR&E, so please direct any questions to the contact person at the email listed on the Registration Form.

DCM is one of the most common acquired heart diseases in dogs, especially in breeds with large chest cavities. Large and giant breeds are most affected, but it also occurs in smaller breed dogs and cats. DCM is a slowly progressive disease; however, in animals with early detection, medical therapy can help prolong survival and provide a better quality of life for several more years.

Because of CVCA's support and cooperation, we can offer this Cardiac Clinic at a significantly reduced cost. This is a savings of 50 to 75%, as the cost of this Echo exam is typically over \$600. We have a Limit of 40 spots available. However, we must have a MINIMUM of 15 exams scheduled, or the clinic will be CANCELLED!

A portion of the proceeds from this clinic will also assist neglected, abused, and abandoned Doberman Pinschers. DAR&E (Doberman Assistance, Rescue and Education) is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization operating in DC, Maryland, Virginia & parts of WV.

This is a SCREENING CLINIC ONLY. It is not intended for pre-operative cardiac evaluations, and pets with known heart conditions should see their regular veterinary cardiologist. OFA forms are accepted (please bring your completed form). The clinic is open to **all dog breeds**, including Dobermans, other at-risk breeds, and dogs that have been fed a grain-free diet and wish to be screened for Nutritional DCM. Please help spread the word by sharing this clinic with fellow pet owners!

Dogs can have food and water as usual. Anxious dogs that typically get a sedative to go to the vet can take these at their regular doses.

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SHOULD BE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT BY THEIR REGULAR CARDIOLOGIST**

For more info about CVCA, visit their website at www.cvcavets.com

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT CVCA REGARDING CARDIO CLINIC APPOINTMENTS

For more information about D.A.R.&E. and rescuing a Doberman, please visit www.dobe.net.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Email* form or mail form and payment Payable to:

DAR&E c/o Vanessa Poe
4217 Fitzhugh Avenue
Richmond, VA 23230

Phone: 804-852-9092

Email: VPoe@RHillBuilds.com

*Email reservations require payment by PayPal, Venmo or Check. For Venmo, use Doberman Assistance Rescue & Education @DAREDobermans. See below for instructions.

Owner's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

My preferred time of day, if available, is: (circle one)

9 – 10 am

10– 11 am

11 – 12 pm

12 – 1 pm

1 – 2 pm

2 – 3 pm

<u>Services Offered:</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Echocardiogram	\$300		

I ALSO WISH TO HELP DOBERMANS WITH A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF:

\$

GRAND TOTAL:

\$

Dog Name	DOB (approx is fine)	Breed	Gender	OFA Screening
				☐ Yes
				☐ Yes
				☐ Yes

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: Registrations must be received by mail or email no later than August 14, 2026, with payment in full by check, PayPal, or Venmo.

Make checks payable to DAR&E. For Venmo, use Doberman Assistance Rescue & Education @DAREDobermans. For PayPal, please go to www.dobe.net scroll down to fundraisers, and click on the Cardio Clinic you want to attend (please be sure to choose the correct location). Add the appropriate number of pets if registering more than one. ***Please be sure to use the same name and email address on the PayPal purchase as on the form you emailed.***

D.A.R.&E. (Doberman Assistance, Rescue and Education) is a non-profit organization; all proceeds will support dogs in our rescue program. D.A.R.&E. cannot be responsible for loss, damages, or risks presented by or to you or your dog during your participation in this clinic. **You are responsible for your dog at all times; leashes are required.**

Participant cancellations must be received in writing no later than August 14, 2026, to receive a full refund, which will be mailed to the address you provided above. Requests received after August 14, 2026, will not be refunded.

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Thank You for helping the Dobermans at Doberman, Assistance, Rescue & Education, Inc by participating.