



## AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

National 2019 Annual General Meeting

June 26-29, 2019

Lancaster Event Center

Lincoln, Nebraska

### SHOW AND SALE GUIDELINES

The following rules and regulations will apply in the 2019 National Dexter Cattle Show being held in Lincoln, Nebraska. Please read the entire guidelines as changes have been made.

#### Exhibitor Guidelines

- The 2019 Show Committee, under the advisement of the Board of Directors, will have final authority to uphold established rules and regulations.
- Exhibitors must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.
- If an owner wants to show two or more animals in the same class, the owner **MUST** show ONE; any other non-professional individual in attendance may show the additional animal. **(NOTE: ADULT SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE AN ADULT SHOW PERSON HELPING THEM.)**
- Every animal in the show or sale must be registered with the ADCA and be accompanied by their registration papers at check-in. The only exception to this rule is for calves 3 months old or younger. Calves born March 25, 2019 or thereafter, if they have not yet been registered, must have an ADCA Record of Birth in order to be registered for the show.

#### Animal Identification and Health Regulations:

- All animals will be given a visual check by the individuals supervising the checking-in of animals. Any animal deemed unhealthy or showing signs of contagious diseases will be sent to a quarantine area. Any animal sent to the quarantine area will be examined by a veterinarian and/or the ADCA President, AGM Committee Chair and Show Committee Chair. These people will have the final say if the animal is allowed in the barn. Animals from quarantined areas are not permitted to enter the show or sale event.
- All animals must be properly identified. Legible identification such as tattoos, 840 tags, calf-hood metal clips are acceptable. This number must appear on registration and health papers. Failure to have proper identification will be grounds for dismissal from the event.
- Health Certificates with approved identification (840 Tags, Brucellosis metal clips etc), are required for all animals entered for show and/or sale. Out of state entries must comply with the regulations of the State in which the show and/or sale event is taking place. It is advised to have your veterinarian call the State prior to the event.
- No drugs are to be administered at any time except under the guidance of the event veterinarian.

#### Animal Manageability Regulations:

- All animals must be halter-broke to lead & tie. There are no pen classes. If an unruly animal is attending, it will have to be confined to a livestock trailer.
- All animals must be double tied in the barn with both a halter and a neck-tie. Nursing calves may run loose with dam if both are contained in a secure pen area, but the dam must still be double tied.
- Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Show Committee supervisor, before or during the show, will be required to leave the show arena. Cattle dismissed in this fashion are not eligible for sale or show placing, and all entry fees will be forfeited. Any animal deemed unmanageable will have to be confined to a livestock trailer.
- No holding pens will be available.

#### General Show Regulations:

- All animals in the show, sale, and photo contest must be registered with the ADCA.
- For more than first-place premiums to be paid, a class must have more than one exhibitor. If a class has only one animal, only the first-place premium will be paid.

- Calves being shown ONLY in Cow/Calf class need not be registered but must be less than 6 months of age. However, said calf MUST be ADCA registerable.
- Youth ages 7-17 are eligible to show in youth classes. Youth 15-17 are eligible to choose either youth or adult classes, but not both.
- For female classes, winners of the Divisional Championships AND the winner of the Cow/Calf Pair class will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions.
- For bull and steer classes, the Dexter placing first place in each class will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions, with the second-place animals standing ready.
- All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp. A lead strap must be affixed to the ring prior to entry into the show ring. NO STRAP - NO ENTRY.

### General Barn Regulations:

- All cattle, stalls, and equipment areas must be kept clean and presentable for the duration of the show and/or sale.
- Every precaution will be taken to protect participants and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, the Show Committee, the location of the event, nor the supervisors or their assistants will be responsible for the accidents or loss associated with the participants and their animals.
- Initial bedding will be supplied; Replacement bedding may be purchased on site.
- Hay and feed may also be available for purchase on site or from a feed store nearby.
- Electrical outlets will be available for fans and other needs. To be shared.
- Outdoor wash racks are available.
- Exhibitors may bring their own grooming chutes.

### Show Entry Guidelines:

- All cattle, including steers, must be registered with the ADCA prior to entry, unless the animal was born March 25, 2019 or thereafter. Calves born March 25, 2019 or thereafter must have a Record of Birth in order to be registered for the show. This Record of Birth is not a registration certificate, but it indicates that the calf is from registered parents and can be registered with the ADCA.
- Animals may be entered in the show ring for \$30.00
- Animals may be entered in the Silent Auction for \$25.00
- Animals may be entered in both the show ring and the Silent Auction for \$55.00
- Animal substitutions will be allowed at check-in **ONLY in the same sex, same age & same class.**
- All Entries must be made through the AGM Store on the ADCA website by May 25, 2019. **Late entries received May 26, 2019 thru June 1, 2019 will be accepted with DOUBLE ENTRY FEES. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER June 2, 2019.** Entry fees for animals entered but not brought to the show or sale will not be refunded.
- All animals must be accompanied by their registration papers. Calves younger than 3 months old, if they have not yet been registered, must be accompanied by a Record of Birth.

### Sale Guidelines:

- The sale format for the 2019 AGM will be a Silent Auction.
- Procedures for the Sale:
  - Bid Clipboards will be kept on a bidding table near the check-in desk.
  - Each sale animal will have a clipboard with two pages on it: an animal information cover sheet and a bidding sheet.
  - An opening bid will be provided by the seller and listed on the cover sheet for each animal. No bids below this opening bid will be accepted.
  - No bidder's names will be written on the bidding sheet, just bidders' numbers.
  - Bidding will begin Thursday, June 27, 2019 and will close on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.
  - Bids will be in \$50.00 increments.
  - A veterinarian will be available to write Interstate Certificate of Inspections for animals sold.

- Signing Up as a Buyer
  - Those interested in bidding on animals will obtain a bidder's number at the AGM check-in table.
  - Bidders wishing to examine a for-sale animal may do so at the animal's stall in the barn with the seller in attendance.
- Signing Up as a Seller
  - Members wishing to sell animal(s) will register for the sale online for \$25.
  - Only ADCA registered animals can be entered for the sale.
  - These sale animals will be listed on the ADCA website. Information included in the sale listings will be member name and ADCA breeder number, farm name, animal name and ADCA registration number, any genetic test results the owner wants posted, a photo of the animal if desired, and opening bid amount. This same information, without a photo of the animal, will be listed on a For Sale paper that will be available to potential buyers at the AGM.
  - The designated opening bid acts as the "reserve."
  - All animals offered for sale at the AGM and stalled in the barn must be registered to attend the AGM before the June 2, 2019 deadline. No animal will be allowed stall space in the barn or be allowed to be in the sale if it has not been registered to attend the AGM by June 2, 2019. However, previously registered show animals can be additionally registered as sale animal later than the June 2 deadline, including as late as check-in at the AGM.
  - If the auctioned animal is sold, the seller will pay the ADCA an additional \$25.00. ADCA Transfer fees will be waived for animals that are sold.
  - Females advertised as "safe in calf" must have a veterinarian's pregnancy check certificate.

### Premiums Per Class:

- First: \$75.00
- Second: \$50.00
- Third: \$35.00
- Grand Champion Female or Bull: \$250.00
- Reserve Grand Champion Female or Bull: \$150.00
- Grand Champion Steer: \$150.00
- Reserve Grand Champion Steer: \$75.00
- Because the ADCA wants to encourage and applaud youth-ownership of ADCA registered Dexters, a special Premium Bonus will be awarded to top placing youth that own the cattle they are showing. The Youth-Owner placing the highest in a class will receive a \$35 premium bonus, the second highest will receive a \$25 premium bonus, and the third highest will receive a \$15 premium bonus. These bonuses will be awarded after the show. Only youth that are the ADCA-recorded owner of the animals they are showing are eligible for these Premium Bonuses. This Premium Bonus is not offered to youth showing animals owned by their parents, grandparents, farm, or other breeder.

### Showmanship Classes:

- **Absolutely** no bulls may be shown in any Showmanship Class – Peewee, Youth or Adult
- Junior Showmanship: youths 8-12 years old
- Youth Showmanship: youths 13-17 years old
- Adult Showmanship – 18 years and older

### Dress Code:

The following show attire will be required and enforced in the show ring for anyone presenting cattle:

- Collared/buttoned shirts (full button or polo/golf) with sleeves (length of the sleeves will be determined by the season/weather/temperature).
- **ABSOLUTELY NO** personal names, farm names and/or association names/logos other than the approved official ADCA Member Logo is permitted. This includes 4H/FFA logos.
- Long pants (jeans or slacks) that are dark in color and have no tears or holes are required.

- Boots or fully enclosed heavy footwear must be worn for safety reasons.
- Long hair must be tucked in a hat or tied back for safety reasons.
- Optional: belt, western hats, gloves or the use of show sticks and combs.

*Prohibited items include the following:*

- Baseball caps
- Baggy, low riding pants that drag on the ground, for safety reasons
- T-shirts or crop top shirts that leave the midriff skin showing
- Sandals or canvas shoes, for safety reasons
- Overalls

### **Cattle Grooming Regulations:**

The Show Committee will advise the judge regarding grooming requirements and expectations prior to the show. This will encourage the judge to look at the animal closely, not at the grooming capability of the exhibitor. The AGM is considered a "Blow and Go" show with the following guidelines:

*Prohibited Items:*

- Painting or polishing of horns or hooves with colored polish
- Artificial coat coloring
- Growth implants
- Drugs to alter the disposition of the animal (Xylazine/Rompun, Calf Calm Paste, etc)
- Adhesives or any compounds that have adhesive qualities that, when applied, cannot be combed or brushed through.
- These products and similar ones are prohibited: Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Ultra White Touch Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, etc

*Alcohol, water, oil, or any product that is alcohol or water-based and have no adhesive or glue qualities are the types of grooming products that are permissible. These items include such products as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Show Sheen, and white show foam.*