



## ADCA Talisman Farm Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the ADCA Talisman Farm Award!

This award is in memory of John Hays, honoring his dedicated work with the Dexter breed. It recognizes the ADCA Dexter family, couple, or individual breeder that stewards an exemplary herd of Irish Dexter Cattle with honesty, integrity, and faithfulness. Nominations for this award can be a family, a couple, or an individual.

### **Criteria:**

A person being nominated for the Talisman Award should be an individual who:

- is an ADCA member in good standing
- owns a notable herd of Dexters
- demonstrates good herdsmanship in the care of his/her own Dexter cattle
- promotes the Dexter breed with tireless passion and integrity.

### **Award:**

This award, presented annually at the ADCA AGM, will include:

- Recognition at the AGM
- An award plaque commemorating their recognition

### **Selection Process:**

1. ADCA members send their nomination, along with a short explanation and biography of their nominee, to the ADCA President by May 15. Please include the nominee's name, ADCA #, a short biography of their Dexter ownership, and reasons you are nominating them.
2. The Talisman Committee, chaired by the ADCA President, will review the nominations and determine the award recipient (the recipient will be kept confidential until the award ceremony at the AGM).