

American Dexter Cattle Association

2015 Annual General Meeting

June 18-21, 2015

Rockingham County Fairgrounds

Harrisonburg, VA

SHOW AND SALE GUIDELINES

The following rules and regulations will apply in the 2015 National Dexter Cattle Show and Sale being held in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Please read through the entire guidelines as changes have been made.

General Guidelines

Exhibitors must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association. All cattle, including steers, must be registered with the ADCA prior to entry. A copy of the registration, in the sole name of the exhibitor or partnership, must be furnished with the entry form for the show or sale. Junior exhibitors do not have to be owners to exhibit. If a person is physically unable, any non-professional person may show their animals. If an owner wants to show two or more animals in the same class, he or she **MUST** show ONE; any other non-professional individual in attendance may show the additional animal(s). **(NOTE: ADULT SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE AN ADULT SHOW PERSON HELPING THEM.)**

- All animals must be properly identified using ear tags, neck chains, brands, etc. and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification that appears on the registration papers or have a permanent ear tag (calf hood vaccinations for females): this number must appear on ALL health papers. Failure to have a legible and accurate tattoo will be grounds for dismissal from the event.
- All animals shown at the 2015 ADCA National Show & Sale must be halter-broke to lead & tie. There are no pen classes for the 2015 ADCA National Show. Bulls must be double tied. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Show and Sale 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.

- The Show and Sale are two separate events.
- Animals may be entered in the show ring for \$35.00
- Animals may be entered in the sale ring for \$35.00
- Animals may be entered in both the show and sale rings at a special rate of \$60.00
- All Entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated on the form (May 15, 2015). NO LATE ENTRIES, SHOW OR SALE WILL BE ALLOWED. All animals must be accompanied by their registration papers. Entry fees for animals entered but not brought to the show or sale will not be refunded
- Health Certificates will be required for all entries and will be checked and approved by the designated show veterinarian prior to the show and sale events. These certificates will be surrendered at unloading to the individuals supervising the checking-in of animals. For animals to be sold, the original signed registrations and transfer papers will also be given to the individual supervising checking-in of the animals at time of unloading. Animals from quarantined areas are not permitted to enter the show or sale event. Out of state entries must comply with the regulations of the State in which the show and/or sale event is taking place.
- The 2015 event has a Show and Sale committee. This committee will have final authority to uphold established rules and regulations
- Females advertised as “safe in calf” must have a veterinarian’s pregnancy check certificate. All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp. All bulls must be double-tied (neck rope plus halter). All cattle and staff areas must be kept clean and presentable for the duration of the show and/or sale.

No drugs are to be administered except under the guidance of the event veterinarian.

Every precaution will be taken to protect participants and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, the Show and Sale 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 Guidelines

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.

- Premiums per class
- First --\$75.00
- Second -- \$50.00
- Third -- \$35.00
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Male and Female - Adult and Youth
(Winner of the Cow/Calf Class is eligible for Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Female)
- Grand Champion -- \$250.00
- Reserve Grand Champion -- \$150.00
- Steers Class- Adult and Youth
- Grand Champion -- \$150.00
- Reserve Grand Champion -- \$75.00
- First and second places per class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- A class must be sponsored to receive full premium
- Classes with less than three participants may be combined at the discretion of the Show and Sale Committee and the Event Coordinator, in which case the sponsored premiums will be used to pay for show expenses.
- Calves from Cow/Calf pairs must be registered. This includes Adult Show, Youth Show and

Photo Show.

- All steers entered in Adult Show, Youth Show or Photo Show must be registered with the ADCA. Show the pride in your breeding. Keep in mind if you place in the class that is the best form of advertising. How better to represent your breeding by the steer being registered.
- 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.
- The Show and Sale 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.
- All show animals must be broke to show (lead) at halter. There are NO PEN CLASSES. If an unruly animal is attending, it will have to be confined to a livestock trailer. Remember, one of the selling points of this breed is its temperament and ease of handling.

Showmanship Classes

(Absolutely no bulls may be shown in any Showmanship Class – Youth or Adult) No bulls may be shown in PeeWee Classes

- Junior Showmanship – youths 8-12 year
- Youth Showmanship – youths 13-17year
- 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 Jackets.

- 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

Prohibited Grooming Items

1. Painting or polishing of horns or hooves with colored polish
2. Artificial coat coloring
3. Growth implants
4. Drugs to alter the disposition of the animal (Xylazine/Rompun or Calf Calm Paste)
5. Total body fitting which includes sculpting of the hair when clipping and then using adhesives, wax, or mousse to shape the coat to hide animal flaws. This includes any product that "Sets" the hair.

Sale Guidelines

- The American Dexter Cattle Association and the auctioneer(s) act only to bring the buyers and sellers together. Any warranties or claims pertaining to any animal are strictly between the seller and buyer. Buyers should satisfy themselves regarding the soundness and condition of the animals before bidding on that animal.
- The sale ratio of male to female animals shall be 1:3. This applies to entries from one seller or, sellers may combine entries to maintain the ratio. This is only for the FOR SALE portion of the event. You MAY combine your bull with another seller's females (if they are not selling a bull) to meet this ratio. You must provide that seller's name in the space provided on your registration form.

- Each sale entry must include a copy of original ADCA registration certificate. A short description may also be submitted for inclusion in the sale catalog. If the description is lengthy then, at the Show and Sale Committee's discretion, the description may be edited and shortened. At unloading the seller must surrender the signed original ADCA registration as well as the signed transfer papers as appropriate for proper transfer to the new owner.
- Sale animals will be identified via neck tags that correspond to the catalog numbers; these tags will be furnished by the Show and Sale Committee for the particular event.
- The Show and Sale Committee will establish a sale order by random draw. The sale order and other pertinent information regarding the sale will be communicated prior to the sale.
- Sellers will have the opportunity to establish a minimum sale requirement (Reserve) upon entry. Sellers will have the option, after all bidding is completed to accept or decline the sale price if it is lower than the established minimum price. This option will be announced at the time of the sale.
- Changes to established pricing will not be made without written consent of the seller.
- All buyers' numbers will be issued upon proper verification or identification. Photo identification is desired. Anyone issued a buyer number is considered liable for all accepted bids and purchases made under that number.
- The Show and Sale Committee will accept cash or check or credit cards. All credit card transactions will incur a fee of 5% of the transaction amount.
- No animal may leave the barn or be removed from the grounds without a Load-out Order, which will be issued by the cashier at the time of payment.
- Owners of animals that do not meet the minimum bid price and are not sold will pay 5% of the last bid or \$25.00, whichever is less.
- Sellers are responsible for animals until the sale is completed. (When the animal leaves the sale the sale ring, then the buyer is responsible.)
- ADCA transfer fee will be waived for animals sold in the sale ring! (This will offset the commission paid by the seller.)
- No private treaty sales will be allowed during the sale event. All animals offered for sale must go through the auction ring. If the animal fails to bring the established minimum during the auction and does not sell, the owner may opt to sell the animal private treaty after the sale at a

price agreed upon by both buyer and seller, off the grounds of the event or sell the animal on the grounds and pay the commission.

- Seller's settlement date will be approximately two weeks after the sale and verification of buyer's check clearing the bank.