

2017 AGM Guide Book



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Introduction

Welcome to the 60th Anniversary of the American Dexter Cattle Association (ADCA)! This year our Annual General Meeting (AGM) along with our National Show and Sale will, once again, be held in Salina, Kansas.

The three days in Salina are our opportunity to celebrate the ADCA's 60th Anniversary with other Dexter breeders and those interested in the breed from across the country. The ADCA National Show and Sale are the largest showing and public auction of Dexters in the nation and representative of the best of our breed. Bring your trailer and your checkbook because there will certainly be something that you just must take home.

This gathering of Dexter breeders provides everyone an opportunity to visit with old friends and make some new ones. The AGM weekend provides a chance for learning and education. There will be some formal training and education sessions, and just as important, time to learn from others who will be attending. The Dexter FUNdraiser on Friday evening after dinner is always entertaining and fun for all.

This Guide Book is filled with much of the same information that can be found on the ADCA Website under the AGM Tab at the top of the main page. First time attendees can find answers to most of their questions somewhere within this Guide Book. If you still have questions, please feel free to contact one of these folks from the ADCA Committee:

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All of the AGM, Show and Sale activities take place at the **Saline County Fairgrounds Livestock and Expo Center**. Most of the indoor activities – the Annual General Meeting, some of the education sessions, registration, the FUNdraiser, and meals – take place in the 4-H building. It's air conditioned and provides an oasis of cool air if the weather is being uncooperative.

The bulk of the outdoor activities take place at the barns or in the arena. There is a concessionaire who will be on site Thursday as folks arrive and on Friday and Saturday for both breakfast, lunch and ice cream. They are located in the arena.

Our host hotel is the **Country Inn and Suites**. The rooms are nicely appointed. There is an indoor pool and a hot breakfast every morning. The ADCA hospitality room will be at the host hotel as well. You can kick back with your new and old friends at the end of the day before heading to your room!

Venue Information

**Live Stock and Expo Center
Saline County Fair Grounds
900 Greeley
Salina, Kansas 67402 – 5040**

Host Hotel Information

**Country Inn & Suites
2760 South 9th St
Salina, KS 67401
1-785-827-1271
\$79/night**

You must use DEXTER as your reservation code word in order to receive the ADCA negotiated rate! Please call rather than book on line.

Salina Information

Centrally located in Kansas, the heart of the Midwest, **SALINA's** immediate access to I-70 and I-135 (US 81) provides a convenient location as a midway point across the nation, halfway between Los Angeles and New York.
SALINA is on your way!

Visit the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, <http://www.salinakansas.org/vs.html/>, for more information on this great place to visit. The Chamber has a great Visitor's Guide on the Visit Salina page!

Schedule of Events

The Schedule of Events appears below with some notes. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change due to issues beyond our control or simply because it is being updated with new information (particularly the education sessions and/or change of location on the grounds).

The most recent version will appear on the ADCA Website under the AGM Tab. A final version will appear in the Show and Sale Catalog. You will receive a copy of the Catalog when you check in if you are participating in either the Show or Sale or have ordered one separately.

2017 ADCA AGM Weekend Schedule

Remember, this is a tentative schedule of events. The agenda, educational topics and times are subject to change.

Thursday, June 15th

- ✓ 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Arrivals and Check in of Dexters at the Fairgrounds
- ✓ 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Registration at the 4-H Building
- ✓ 9:00 ADCA Board Meeting in the 4-H Building – Board of Directors/Officers
- ✓ 1:30-2:30 Education Session – to be announced
- ✓ 2:30-3:30 Education Session – to be announced
- ✓ 3:30-5:00 *Youth Showmanship Training*
- ✓ 6-6:30 Mandatory Show/Sale Meeting
- ✓ 6:30 to 8:00 Dinner and Meet and Greet at the Fairgrounds – 4-H Building
Meal sponsored by Oklahoma Dexter Cattle Association, Missouri Dexter Breeders Association and Rocky Mountain Dexter Breeders and more!

Hospitality Room at the Host Hotel after your day at the Fairgrounds

There will be a concession available at the Fairgrounds for light lunch, ice cream and snacks

Friday, June 16th

- ✓ 7-8:00 a.m. Registration at the Hospitality Desk in the 4-H Building
- ✓ 8:00– 2:00 **2017 Show in the Arena**

Showmanship (all classes), followed by the Youth Show. There will be a very short break, immediately followed by the Adult Show.

There will be a concession available at the Fairgrounds for breakfast, light lunch and snacks

- ✓ 3:00-4:00 Ed. Session: Kim Newswanger – Cattle Photography
- ✓ 4:00-5:00 Ed. Session: Patti Adams – Raising & Marketing Dexter Beef
- ✓ 6:00 –9:30 Cash Bar in the 4-H Building
- ✓ 6:30 Dinner followed by the FUNdraiser Auction & Sale--- 4-H Building
 - Children’s activities planned while the Auction takes place!

Hospitality Room at the Host Hotel after your day at the Fairgrounds

Saturday, June 17th

- ✓ 7:00-8:00 Sale Preview and Bidder Registration in the Arena
 - **For easy buyer viewing, there will be a Sales Row set up where sellers may display sale animals during this time.**
- ✓ 8:00 – 12:30 **Dexter Cattle Auction in the Arena**
- ✓ After auction Vet available for Health Certificates in 4-H Building

There will be a concession available at the Fairgrounds for breakfast, light lunch and snacks

- ✓ 1-2:00 Education Session in the 4-H Building:
 - Dr. Libby Frasier: An Update on Vaccinology: The Nose Knows!
- ✓ 2:00 **Annual General Meeting – All Members!** 4-H Building
- ✓ 4:30 Board of Directors Wrap Up Meeting – Board and Officers
- ✓ After BOD Wrap Up Show Committee Meeting – location TBD for committee members
- ✓ 6-7:30 Cash Bar - 4-H Building
- ✓ 6:30 Dinner and Awards Banquet – 4-H Building

Hospitality Room at the Host Hotel after your day at the Fairgrounds

ALL OUT BY NOON ON SUNDAY JUNE 18TH

How Do I Sign Up?

Okay, now that you've looked over the schedule and have determined that you are coming to the greatest Dexter weekend of 2017, you will need to do a few things!

- (1) Sign up to show your Dexters
- (2) Sign up to sell your Dexters
- (3) Sign up for meals (and don't forget to make reservations for your hotel room directly)
- (4) Consider sponsoring a class or a buckle or supporting the youth programs
- (5) Consider bringing something for the Fun(d)raiser on Friday evening!

On the ADCA Website, under the AGM Tab (orange tab in the upper right hand corner of the main page), the AGM Store will appear:



If you are new to the AGM Store, you will need to sign in by creating a new account. If you did this last year, you can use the same account from 2016 or create a new account with a new name.

Once you have an account, you will be able to sign up for meals, add your animals for the show and for the sale, purchase t-shirts, sign up to be a sponsor and more! It's all there under one storefront.

There is a deadline for signing up, so be sure to check well in advance of May 1st to make sure that you will be signing up in a timely manner.

It is our hope that everyone will access the online store for all their AGM needs. It makes our bookkeeping much smoother. We will not be printing AGM entry forms in the upcoming Bulletins or on the website. For those members who simply cannot use the online store, you can contact Roberta Wieringa (wieringadexterfarm@yahoo.com) and she will be glad to mail or email paper forms to you.

Again, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the members of the AGM Committee.

Q&A for Registration

Q: How do I know what class my animal belongs in?

A: On the AGM Tab, just below the Store information, is the [AGM Class Listing](#). This will help you decide where your animals fit within the age groups. When you sign your animal up, you need only enter the Dexter's ADCA number. The store software will take it from there and automatically assign your Dexter to the correct class (based on your Dexter's pedigree information which includes birthdate and name!).

Q: What about youth showmanship? Is there a cost? Are there restrictions?

A: There is no cost for any of the showmanship classes. Please do register your Youth for the appropriate showmanship class so that we have a correct count and select a tee shirt size (your child will be receiving an AGM tee shirt as part of their showmanship recognition). Youth may NOT show bulls of any age in showmanship.

Q: What about meals? Can't I just sign up at the door?

A: The meals are catered and there will be no meal sales at the door. Please order and pay for your meals ahead and by the due date.

Q: What are the rules and where do I find them?

A: On the AGM website, under the AGM orange tab, you will find several documents that are your guidelines to what you need to know. Please become very familiar with the [Show and Sale Guidelines](#). This document will answer, among other topics,

- Required registration and identification of your Dexter; rules for checking in your Dexter
- Costs for entry for show and sale
- Deadlines for registration
- Premiums and payout rules
- Dress Code
- Sale rules – cost and fees for both buyers and sellers

Please take the time to read and understand the contents of the Show and Sale Guidelines before making any entry decisions!

Q: I'm coming from out of state. What do I need to know about bringing my Dexter over state lines?

A: In order for you to bring your animals into Kansas for the Show or the Sale, there are some basic requirements from the State of Kansas. Please make yourself familiar with these requirements (which are subject to change). Your veterinarian, who will issue your Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate), is your expert. **Please consult with your vet and/or the Kansas Import Desk well in advance of 30 days prior to leaving home (particularly if you are planning to sell a bull at the Sale)!**

Beef cattle imported into Kansas from another state **must be accompanied by a completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate)** signed by an accredited veterinarian.... The CVI must have been issued within 30 days prior to the animal's movement into Kansas.

All Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (health certificates) must be written by your vet and must accompany your animal to the Show and Sale. The original will be required at check in. Electronic versions are not acceptable. No exceptions.

Visit the Kansas Import website here: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-animal-health/import-and-export-regulations> or call the Kansas Import Desk at 785-564-6616 with further questions.

The above information is provided for your information. The ADCA has no control over the requirements from the State of Kansas and makes no claims to the contrary. PLEASE check with your veterinarian or the Kansas Import Desk if you have any questions about the requirements for bringing your Dexter for either show or sale. If you do not present the proper documentation, your Dexter will not be able to participate in the show and/or sale. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

What Happens When I Arrive?



Upon arrival, please proceed with your animals on the trailer to the 4-H building. On the map above, the star shows where there will be a check in area.

- All sale animals will have tattoos/identification checked at this point. Your Dexters will be observed for general health and you will be given a Barn Entry Permit by the check in crew. **Please do not offload your Dexters into any building without the Entry Permit.**
- You may pick up your information packets inside the 4-H building at the check in area
- Once you have checked in your animals and picked up your information packets, you may then proceed to the barn area to unload.

There will be volunteers available to help you locate your stalling area.

Q: What about inside vs. outside stalling?

A: When you register your Dexters for the show and sale, you are asked if you have a preference for inside stalls or outside 10x10 box stalls (which are open stalls in Buildings A and B – noted above).

- If you choose outside, there will be 2 animals per stall except for mature bulls. A cow/calf pair = two animals.
- The assignment of outside vs. inside will be based on a first come, first served basis as you register your Dexters for the show and sale (not based on when you arrive).
- If you have chosen to put your animals in the outside stalls, you will have some aisle space there for tack and you will be provided a small area inside the big barn as well for those items that you'd prefer to keep dry.

First bedding is provided to you and there will be a very limited number of bags of shavings to purchase on-site. Most of the local farm and feed stores have bedding as well.

Q: What is available to me on site?

A: Standard stalling amenities will be available:

- Water and electric are available both inside and outside.
- Wash racks are available just outside of the barn area. Please be respectful of your fellow members and clean up after your animals – both in the wash racks and in the aisles.
- If you have ordered hay in advance, it will be available for pickup in the barn

Q: What about the Dexter check in?

A: At check in, if there are animals deemed to be ill or showing ringworm, warts, etc., you will be directed to move your animal to the quarantine area. Please make sure you are bringing health animals only! You must have an Entry Permit from the check in crew in order to bring your animals into the barn or outside stall areas.

For emergencies, there will be a vet on call throughout the course of the weekend.

Q: What about security?

A: There will be hired security on the grounds each night/overnight (Thursday-Saturday).

Q: What about the mandatory show and sale meeting?

A: There will be a mandatory show and sale meeting in the 4-H building on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. This is where any changes will be announced. Please make sure you attend. If there are any updates or changes to anything pertaining to the Show and Sale, you will hear about it then!

SHOW DAY

In your check in packet, you will find your show card numbers. Please make sure you have them displayed on your person where they can be seen easily.

Showmanship for all age groups will take place before the actual show begins. **Bulls, of any age, may not be shown in showmanship classes.**

Please be ready to go in and do pay close attention to the class currently in the show ring. There will be a staging area along the west side of the arena. Pay close attention to the Show Stager who will be lining up each class to go into the ring. Please make sure that you've changed out your show card number for the appropriate class.

In the ring, there will be a ring helper who will make sure that you are lined up and moving in the direction preferred by your judge.

If your Dexter has placed in either 1st or 2nd place in their respective class, they will then go on to compete for the Champion and Reserve Champion awards. If your Dexter has placed first, be prepared to go back into the ring. If your animal has placed second, be on standby.

There will be a photographer available taking candid shots throughout the course of the show. A photographer will be available to take formal shots after the show (open to all). The photos will be made available, at no charge to you, approximately 2 weeks after the show. Watch the ADCA website for further information after the show!

SALE DAY

Sellers:

- In your check in packets will be a tie on number to place around the neck of your sale animal. This neck tag number will also correspond to the Lot Number and order of the animals in the sale (and in the show/sale catalog).
- In the arena, on Saturday morning, there will be a Sale Preview area where sellers may display sale animals from 7:00 a.m. to 8 a.m. If you are a seller and choose to

participate, please make sure that you are with the animal(s) so that you might answer questions from potential buyers.

- Sale Dexters will proceed into the sale ring in Lot number order.
- You may arrange a “reserve” amount ahead of time with the auctioneer. This is the minimum amount that you will accept for purchase of your Dexter. If you do not have a reserve, then the Dexter will be sold for the highest bid. If you have a reserve set and it is not met, then you may either choose to sell at the highest/last bid or remove your animal from the sale ring. You may sell after the sale, but you **must** report the sale amount to the Treasurer so that your animal is transferred properly and so that you are charged for your fees properly. Please refer to the Show and Sale rules regarding fees for no sale animals as well as fees for sold animals.

Buyers:

- In the barn, before the sale and at the hospitality/check in table until time of sale, you may sign up for a Bidder number (required in order to bid).
- After the sale, you will pay for the animal (4-H building). There will be a veterinarian available (also in the 4-H Building) after the sale to write up Certificates of Veterinary Health for you for movement of the animal back to your location. These will be paid for by the buyer.
- Per the Show and Sale Guidelines, the Dexter becomes the property of the Buyer immediately after the sale. Please don't assume that your new Dexter will come with a halter. You can make arrangements with the seller as to stalling through the end of the show.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE AGM?

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon. There will be an agenda in the Show and Sale Catalog (always subject to change due to the publication date of the Catalog. Any announcements made at the beginning of the AGM will take precedence.).

You will hear reports from the officers of the ADCA as well as reports from the various committees. Old and new business will be discussed.

This is a great way to learn how things work and it's the “real” reason for the weekend! Please make time in your schedule to come and learn.