



ADCA National Show Herdsmanship Award

The purpose of the ADCA National Herdsmanship award is to encourage and recognize excellence in the display of Dexter cattle. Excellent herdsmanhood denotes respect, pride, and enthusiasm for the animals, the breed, and the association. The ADCA National Show Herdsmanship Award recognizes those exhibitors that achieve excellence in herdsmanhood.

Herdsmanship will be assessed by the AGM Herdsmanship judges and based upon the condition and upkeep of animals at the show, breeder/exhibitor overall show presentation, and upkeep and organization of stalls, tack area, and alleyway.

ADCA National Show Herdsmanship judging and complete scoring criteria will be posted in the barn at the AGM.

Best of luck at the show and show your pride in your stock, our breed and the association through excellence in herdsmanhood.

Herdsmanship Scoring:

***Animals: (25 points)** Clean at all times with proper grooming, feed, bedding and care apparent, properly penned, and secured.

***Stalls: (15 points)** Clean and neat, clean bedding, full water bucket, feed and feed pans and buckets clean and in place, no manure in stall area.

***Tack/Feed Area: (15 points)** Kept clean and neatly arranged, grooming and tie-out areas kept clean, personal items out of sight or neatly stored.

***Alleyways: (20 points)** Exhibitors designated alleys and commons areas kept clean, free of equipment, loose dirt and dust kept under control with proper sweeping and/or sprinkling, no manure in piles.

***Exhibit: (25 points)** Display exhibit provides information and signage about the farm/herd and the animals on exhibit. Display is professional and positively presents the breed and the exhibitor's animals. Display is pleasing, is well-maintained, and is appropriate and safe for animals and viewers.