

**AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION  
2016 CHRIS ODOM MEMORIAL AWARD FOR  
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR  
SENIOR DIVISION AGE 13-18**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. This application and questionnaire is to be completed by the applicant ONLY without adult or mentor assistance. **Each age group will have their own application and sets of questions. Age as of May 21, 2016.**
2. The recognition award will be conveyed based upon a combination of a point system of the 4 portions of the written application and may include deciding points based on a telephone interview.
3. The maximum age of applicant eligible to apply is 18.
4. This application has 4 parts for a total opportunity of 100 points.
  - a. **Section I, Breed Knowledge, point value 25**
  - b. **Section II, Essay Requirements, point value 25**
  - c. **Section III, Exhibition Experience, point value 25**
  - d. **Section IV, General Knowledge, point value 25**Do **not** leave any questions blank.  
**\*\* The top 4 or fewer finalists of each age group may be interviewed by telephone and quizzed on general knowledge, show experience and/or future expectations for involvement in Dexter Cattle. Scoring based on these interviews will conclude in final decisions made by the judges and are FINAL.\*\***
5. Include a photo with your favorite Dexter.
6. When complete E-mail to: [dq@3arrowsranch.com](mailto:dq@3arrowsranch.com) or mail to: **Don Giles P.O. Box 1554 Bandera, Texas 78003**
7. Applications must be received (email) or postmarked (mail) by 12:00 Midnight, Saturday, May 21, 2016.

**Applicant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature and Release:**

I am in full support of my child applying to be considered as a recipient for the Chris Odom Memorial Award for Junior Exhibitor of the Year. I agree to allow the ADCA Youth Committee to use information in this application as well as

photographs of my child in future promotional literature and website(s) for the ADCA and the ADCA Youth Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please Print Name**

(Please include address and phone number if different from applicant):

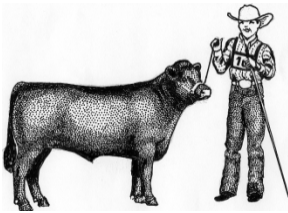
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Please list at least 2 adults who are involved or are knowledgeable of the applicant's Dexter Activities. Contact Information MUST be valid - and references should be aware that they may be contacted by a Youth Committee member. The committee is not responsible for incorrect contact information and will make all attempts to contact references using contacts given. Please make certain they are current.

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Phone number(s) & email address

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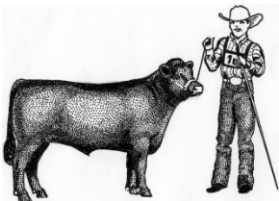
**SECTION I, Breed Questions: Point Value 25**

(To be completed by the applicant only- Circle correct answer)

1. If the sire is heterozygous and the dam is homozygous, what are the chances the calf will have horns?  
A) 0% B) 25% C) 50% D) 75%
2. If a Calf is color tested E+/e B/B, What color is the calf?  
A. Black B. Dun C. Red
3. If the Sire and Dam are both polled and the calf is horned, what can be said of the Sire and Dam? A. One is dehorned, one polled B. One is homozygous polled, one is heterozygous polled C. Both are heterozygous polled
4. What age is the best time to start breeding first time Dexter heifers?  
A) 12 Months B) 14 Months C) 16 Months D) 20 Months
5. A Dexter who has been flushed for embryos for an ET program is referred to as a:  
A) Recipient B) Free Martin C) Donor D) Sire

6. How many permanent teeth do mature Dexter cattle have?  
A) 8 B) 24 C) 32 D) 48
7. How Many Dexter Cattle can graze in the same amount of space as large breeds?  
A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 6
8. A Dexter that has a test result of HC on a Chondrodysplasia test is referred to as;  
A) Bulldog B) Short Legged C) Medium Legged D) Long Legged
9. It is believed that the first Dexters came to the United States in the years:  
A) 1905-1915 B) 1920-1935 C) 1940-1955 D) 1960 - 1975
10. What official position did Chris Odom hold within the ADCA and in what State did he reside?  
A) Founder/Texas B) President/California  
C) Vice-President/Texas D) Vice-President/Florida

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**SECTION II, Essay Instructions: Point Value 25**

(To be filled out by the applicant only)

Applicant is to write an essay up to 2 pages in length to include statements that cover **all** of the following (attach your essay after this page or at the end of the application):

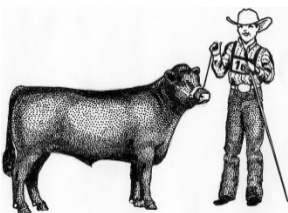
1. Who helped you get started with Dexters and when?
2. What do you learn from your activities with Dexters and what is your favorite thing about them?
3. If you had to explain to someone who had never heard of Dexters, what would you say about this breed?
4. Do you plan to continue your activities with Dexter Cattle when you become an adult?
5. How has your involvement with Dexters changed your life?

**BONUS POINT OPPORTUNITY: (10 Additional Points Value when you write a short essay of one page on one of the following topic)**

1. Describe what grazing technique your family uses on your land and Why.
2. Describe three of the essential nutrients necessary for breeding stock and their purpose.
3. Describe your family's efforts to control external and internal parasites

This Essay has a total point value of 25 (5 points for each of the topics to be included in your essay). The Extra 10 points awarded as Bonus points (if completed) will be added to the overall score of your application.

**REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR ESSAY !**





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**SECTION III, Exhibition Experience: Point Value 25**

(To be filled out by the applicant only)

1. Which are the two most recognized groups that encourage youth to show cattle?  
A) FFA and PTA B) FAA and NBA C) MLB and 4-H D) FFA and 4-H
2. What two pieces of equipment should you have with you in the show ring?  
A) Scotch Comb & Show Stick B) Rice Brush & Curry Comb C) Show Stick & Hoof Pick
3. When in the show ring, what should you be looking at?  
A) Your Cow B) Your Parents C) The Judge D) The Ground
4. When speaking to a group about Dexter Cattle it is important to:  
A) Encourage them to ask questions B. Keep eye contact with your audience  
B) Speak loudly and clearly D) All of the Above
5. Which item is prohibited from being worn in the ADCA AGM show ring?  
A) Cowboy Boots B) ADCA Cap C) Cowboy Hat D) Long Sleeved Shirt
6. What class at a cattle show is judged on the handler in the show ring more than the cow?  
A) Showmanship B) Herdsmanship C) Mature Cow D) Milking Cow
7. When at a Rare or Heritage Breed Event which association is likely to be the host?  
A) ADCA B) PCDA C) ALBC D) ESPN
8. List Fairs, Exhibits, School Projects, Speeches, or Mentoring Project you have taken part in with your Dexter Cattle.

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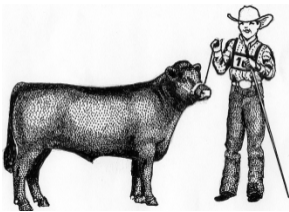
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9. Name the two critical show ring positions for the judge.

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10. Name 3 ADCA approved grooming products for show competitions.

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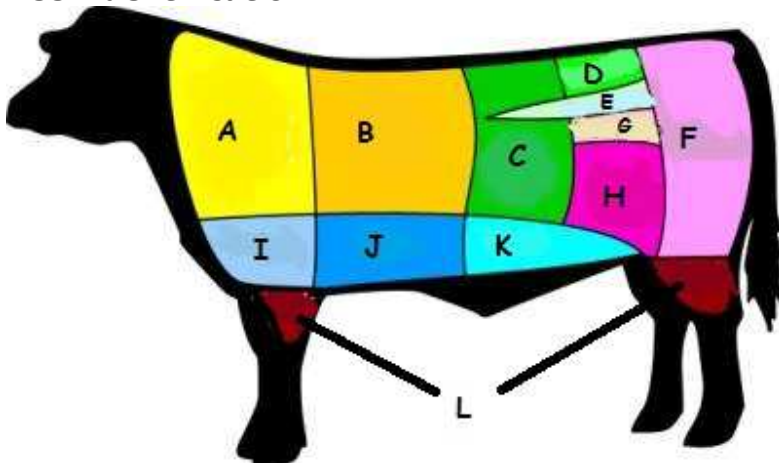


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**SECTION IV, General Knowledge: Point Value 25**

(To be filled out by the applicant only)

**A. Beef Identification**



1. Fill in the proper name to the appropriate letters using the list to the right.

A - \_\_\_\_\_ E - \_\_\_\_\_ I - \_\_\_\_\_

B - \_\_\_\_\_ F - \_\_\_\_\_ J - \_\_\_\_\_

C - \_\_\_\_\_ G - \_\_\_\_\_ K - \_\_\_\_\_

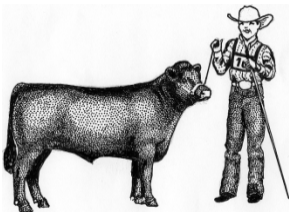
D - \_\_\_\_\_ H - \_\_\_\_\_ L - \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Dairy Identification



1. What is this a picture of?
  - a. A milking stool
  - b. A stanchion
  - c. A milking machine
  - d. A butter churn
  
2. What is not a product naturally found in milk?
  - a. Annatto
  - b. Butterfat
  - c. Whey
  - d. Casein
  
3. A Dexter is in her "peak" lactation at what stage after freshening?
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> week
  - b. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> week
  - c. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> week
  - d. After 12 weeks

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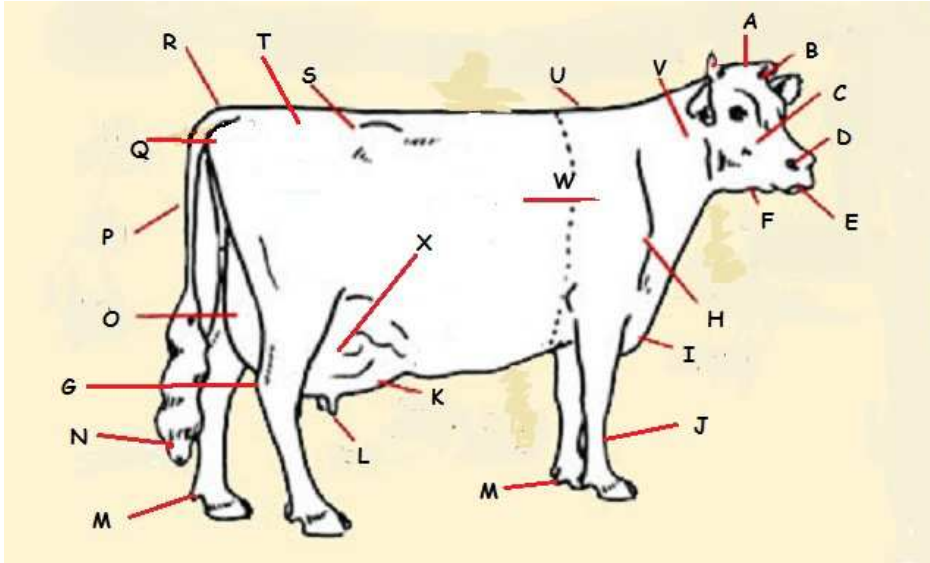


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**B. Dairy Identification (Continued)**

- What is the average butterfat content thought to be for Dexter Cattle?  
A) 2% B) 4% C) 6% D) 8%
- What is NOT a symptom of Milk Fever?  
A) High Fever B) Ascending Paralysis C) Kinked Neck D) Staggering Hind Legs

**C. General Identification**



1. Fill in the proper letter to the appropriate body parts

- |                |                   |                |                  |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Dewclaw _____  | Teat _____        | Shoulder _____ | Jaw _____        |
| Hooks _____    | Udder _____       | Tail _____     | Withers _____    |
| Nostril _____  | Muzzle _____      | Brisket _____  | Rear Udder _____ |
| Forehead _____ | Hock _____        | Neck _____     | Poll _____       |
| Switch _____   | ForeUdder _____   | Loin _____     | Pins _____       |
| Cannon _____   | Heart Girth _____ | Cheek _____    | Tailhead _____   |

- How many upper incisors (front teeth) does a cow have?  
A. 0 B. 4 C. 6 D. 8
- Which disease does not present with fever as a symptom:  
A. BVD B. Coccidiosis C. Pneumonia D. IBR
- Which of the 4 sections of a cows stomach is referred to as the "true stomach" since it is where digestive juices are secreted to finish breaking down the feed?  
A. Abomasum B. Omasum C. Reticulum D. Rumen

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