

# The Bulletin



AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

DECORAH, IOWA

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

1978 Annual Meeting is being planned for June 17, 1978 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Make your plans to attend and have an enjoyable time and find out more information on your Dexter Cattle. More particulars in the next issue of the bulletin.

Membership dues are now due and payable. Use the form provided in THE BULLETIN for forwarding to the secretary of the Association.

Sorry for the delay and possible inconvenience in getting the bulletin delivered to you. In changing mailing locations and a change of editors has created some problems that had to be worked out. Future issues should arrive on time after this issue and the next. Due to the lateness of the Winter issue the Spring issue will be mailed in April instead of March and then we should be back on schedule with an issue every three months. Items for the issues of the newsletter referred to as THE BULLETIN must be to the editor by the 10th of March, June, September or December and may be forwarded to:  
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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dec. 15, 1977

Dear Dexter Enthus

At the present time I am sitting in the Allegheny Airline passenger area waiting for the plane which will take me on the last leg of my trip from Cleveland, Ohio to my home. We (your directors, Mrs. Moore, Dr. Callen & myself) have completed what I consider to be the most significant directors' meeting in the history of the Association. I am extremely enthusiastic at what transpired and either your directors or I will share it with you primarily in this Bulletin.

It is my regret that Palmer Langdon, Lee Walker and John Diffily could not attend. Messrs Langdon and Walker had business commitments that could not be rescheduled. While enroute to the airport from his home, someone in front of Dr. Diffily stopped short. Dr. Diffily's car came to a complete stop, however, the vehicle behind him did not, and this resulted in a three car collision that totaled Dr. Diffily's car. Fortunately, neither Dr. Diffily nor anyone else was injured.

Let me take this time to share with you some of the things which transpired at this meeting. In most cases I will not go into detail for fear of stealing a director's thunder.

1. The Association is in the process of re-incorporating in the State of Delaware. It was felt by John Hays, our director-attorney, that this should be done for tax purposes. This will not result in a move of our national headquarters from Decorah, Iowa. John will tell you more about this in this issue of the Bulletin. (I am presently aboard a Beech 99 flying at an altitude of 2300 feet. I have full view of the instrument panel and can see the lights of the Philadelphia-Chester-Wilmington area below which is really beautiful).

2. Dr. Callen presented to the Board the report of his committee which is concerned with establishing what will ultimately become our show standards. While it is in the preliminary stage, you may wish to react directly to Dr. Callen or to your regional director concerning the proposed standards.

3. Your Board established the 1978 calendar of events. This includes deadline dates for the submission of materials to the Bulletin, dates of most regional meetings and the date of the annual meeting which will be held on Satur-

day, June 17, 1978 in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton area of Region 8. Tony Pressens and his people will be hosting this meeting. Jim Johnson and Bob Hermann will assist Tony in arranging to have as a guest speaker an animal scientist from either the U. S. Department of Agriculture or some college or university, and will have more about this later.

4. The Board acted to make Mrs. Doris Crowe the official Canadian Representative to the Association. Mrs. Crowe will be invited to attend all director's meetings and annual meetings.

5. The Board seated Mrs. Kay Moore Baker (Daisy Moore's daughter) as the new director for Region #1. Both Kay and the Board were enthusiastic about her appointment. I feel certain that this enthusiasm will manifest itself in a very action region.

6. A committee chaired by Jim Johnson was created to explore the feasibility of the Assn. embarking on a program of embryo implantation. We will be anxiously awaiting a report from this committee.

7. The Board developed and approved a budget for the fiscal year 1978. The major thrust was to update and to acquire equipment for the national office to make the secretary's job easier.

8. Registration and transfer fees were changed and the new schedule, effective January 1, 1978, is as follows:

|              | Up to<br>12 mos. | 12-24<br>mos. | after 24<br>mos. |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Registration |                  |               |                  |
| Member       | \$10             | \$25          | \$50             |
| Non-member   | \$25             | \$50          | \$50             |

Transfer fee is \$10 per animal.

Many other things were accomplished, however, I feel that the aforementioned were the most important to share with you. As you read through this Bulletin I am certain that you will find other items that will also be of interest to you.

May I also take this opportunity to encourage all full members to utilize the enclosed form to submit their 1978 dues. If each of you will do this, it will be a tremendous help administratively.

As many of you will recall, I stated in the Fall issue that we had to trim our mailing list in an attempt to keep the Bulletin's cost in line with our income. All non-members were

given an opportunity to join the Association as a subscribing member. Many of you have already responded to my request; however, those of you that did not, this is the last call. If you have not sent your check, money order, cash or bank draft for \$3.00 to either myself, Mark L. Davis, 208 S. Walnut St. Milford, DE 19963, or to our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Patricia Davis, R.D. 4, Box 74-A, Dover, DE 19901, then this will be the last issue of the Bulletin that you will receive. We regret that we have to take this action, however, it is a matter of simple economics. We can no longer afford to give away free material time after time. If you like our Bulletin and want to continue receiving it, then might I suggest that you send in your subscribing membership fee of \$3 today.

Since we are closing out the 1977 year, my most notable regret is that we did not have an annual meeting. This was impossible considering the time constraints placed on the directors and myself, as well as the fact that the consensus of opinion was that we should kick off the restructured organization officially at an annual meeting.

Before I close out 1977 I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my appreciation for your directors. You may not be aware of it, but most of your directors traveled to Cherry Hill, New Jersey in August as well as Cleveland, Ohio in December, at their own expense for the purpose of the restructuring of the American Dexter Cattle Association. This, to me, represents true dedication, and I am certain that your directors would appreciate receiving your notes of thanks for their efforts. If you have an opportunity, why not jot down a few lines just to let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

I would also like to express my thanks to Jim Johnson, Regional director for the Central States Region and his staff for taking their time to compile the Bulletin.

With the closing of 1977, I would like to send my very best wishes to all of you, and trust that I will have an opportunity to meet more of you in 1978.

Sincerely,

(s) Mark L. Davis II

Mark L. Davis II, President  
American Dexter Cattle Assn.

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### HELP III

The Vice-President, Dr. H. E. Callen Jr., requests your help in establishing guide lines for improving the Dexter breed of cattle. Your comments are solicited and should be mailed directly to Dr. Callen, whose address appears with the other officers in the early part of The Bulletin.

In no way is this information intended to be critical of anyone's breeding habits, but the assimilation of the facts could be most helpful to all of us in the future as far as breeding a desirable animal. Only recently we had the misfortune of losing a calf, a bull-dog, and had we had this statistical information perhaps we might have planned other breeding, and not incurred this loss.

If we can assist one another in good breeding practices, then we should do so, and with this thought in mind, I submit the following fact sheets from Dr. Callen.

James G. Johnson  
Editor

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE DEXTER BREED OF CATTLE AS PREPARED BY DR. H. CALLEN JR.

Mr. Davis, the President of the American Dexter Cattle Association, requested that I formulate and update the Show Standards for this Breed. With the help of the Associate County Agent of this area, we were able to come up with an initial draft. This draft was presented in mimeograph form to all the Directors and Officers present at that meeting. It is our hope that when this standard is finalized that it will be available to all members for their individual suggestions, comments, and criticism before the finished draft is completed.

It is important to note here that the standards for registration and the standards for Showing are not necessarily one and the same.

It is my opinion that the Show standards may be as rigid as one may desire, however, I personally feel that the registration standards, especially as to white markings, may be somewhat liberal as long as there is no GROSS aberrations from the past specified requirements. At the present time the information taken from a past "Scale of Points" for the Dexter cow states that white is permitted on the belly, but not to extend beyond the navel. White is permitted on the switch and also on the udder. The Dexter

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bull is permitted white on the belly and likewise it is not to extend beyond the navel. White is permitted on the scrotum and also in the switch. I have bought cattle where they are listed as entirely black and they have had white markings other than those specified in the accepted registration standards. It is noted that on the present application, that there is not enough space to list any markings.

It is my firm belief that we are making too much of the color and markings when we do not restrict the size for this breed. It appears to me that when we are promoting a practical dual-purpose animal that we cannot afford to be so PURIST as to registration if we fulfill the practical aspects for this breed.

It is my suggestion that in the case of an animal of questionable characteristics, be they either color, size or any other, then that registration application ought to be presented to the Board of Directors and the Officers with accompanying information and photographs for their evaluation and action. It is possible that they might grant a provisional and/or conditional registration subject to no greater undesirable characteristics of any offspring from that particular animal.

It is interesting to note what happened to the Jersey Breed in the 1800's. I refer you to the comments of George Waring Jr., first secretary of the Jersey Cattle Club, who stated in Volume I of the HERD REGISTER, published in 1871, "that a serious injury to the Jersey breed has been done by those who attach more importance to black switches than to good udders---". I feel that this might be equally important in the color and markings discrimination for the Dexter cow!

I further believe that we should establish and make known a definite and EXACT system of tattooing beginning not later than January, 1979. I understand that such a system does exist, but even I, as vice-president, have not been made aware of this system. I propose that we can all be made aware of any and all registration and identification systems for this breed. It is my hope that such requirements and specifications will be published in a "hoped-for guidelines for the Dexter Breed" to be finalized this next year.



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This next item is one that I feel should take precedence over all other items:

I believe that we should begin a one year and possibly even a five year extended and in-depth study on the incidence of abnormal calves, commonly called "bull-dog" calves. Just recently I received a letter of inquiry from an individual who was cautioned by a supposedly informed veterinarian--"For heaven's sakes, don't get involved with that breed---they have one monstrosity out of every four births". You and I know that this is ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE. It is true, however, that this situation does exist as it does in many other reputable breeds, and it is NOT LIMITED to the Dexter animal.

WHEN THIS INVOLVES EVERY DEXTER BREEDER: I propose that it will be to our benefit to disprove this widely disseminated opinion. In order to do this we MUST ACCUMULATE exact and honest data to refute these ridiculous claims. It is my suggestion that each breeder should submit at the end of this coming year a list of all their cows and their bulls, and whether they have had any "bull-dog" or abnormal calves.

I suggest, further, and this most urgently, that this material be made available only to the Vice-President (who proposes to do this study) and who will receive and forward a questionnaire that will be submitted to each and every breeder at the end of this coming year. In this way the material that you submit will be kept confidential and will harm no one and will ultimately allow us to come up with some solid statistics relative to these undesirable birth defects which I personally feel have been greatly exaggerated.

I feel certain that with one-hundred percent cooperation that we can and will prove that these wild and unjust statistics, which are detrimental to this breed, are grossly over-estimated. In this manner, they tend to discourage potential buyers and owners.

It is hoped that, pending the results of a one year study, that we might even extend this to a five year period, and this will occur only if we have your full cooperation---each and every member.

I wish to re-enforce my previous statement

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that this study should be kept valid, and honest, but restrained, so that we may not injure any breeder or his animals and THIS I PROPOSE TO DO, IF I MAY CONTINUE THIS STUDY.

I further anticipate that after the Board of Directors and the Officers have evaluated my suggested standards for the Breed, and the proposed standards for Showing, that we will be able to submit to each member our findings and we will then ask for your evaluation of this final proposal.

It is only possible that this breed can be utilized, enjoyed and expanded to its fullest potential if each and every member contributes, submits information, and registers their animals and keeps our secretary informed as to the status of their animals.



## LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

December 6, 1977

Dear James & Lois:

Thank you both for all the effort and planning you did for the meeting. You did a very good job. In my opinion it was super, as my grandson would say.

It's nice to take a trip and renew acquaintances and meet new Dexter people. It also feels pretty good to get back to "Poverty Acres" I can't remember meeting a Dexter owner that I didn't like. I think we must be a special Breed.

I think we have a good group of Directors. They are going to lighten my load a lot and do a much better job in their regions than I possibly could. I welcome their help as I carried quite a load all alone for years.

We had very productive meetings. I think the new arrangements will, and I sure hope they do, work out well for the good of the Assn.

As I told you before, you have some nice Dexters. I still get a little tickled feeling when I think how I told Lois that you have a very nice bull and Mr. Callen spoke up and said that he left the Moore farm just a few hours before he was born. In spite of his origin, he is still a fine bull.

Because of the load of material you have for the BULLETIN, I won't add to it by writing any report of activity here. It's just been registration, transfers and a few new members. If you are going to print the calendar of regional meeting, Kay has picked May 20th. as the date for this region. If you have any extra space to fill-in, you can use any part of this letter if you wish to do so.

Hope to see you in June.

Sincerely,

(s) Daisy Moore

Mrs. Daisy Moore, Sec'y  
American Dexter Cattle  
Association

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Jim Johnson:

A note for your next bulletin. We have just been presented with a calf of a reddish brown color this morning, December 10, 1977. I would guess this must be one of those "Red Dexters". Please publish this in THE BULLETIN and ask Association members to contact us regarding their experiences with a red heifer. We would like to know if they are worth more or less to the Dexter fancier? How likely is our heifer to have a red calf? Does anyone know (through experience) what would happen if she were bred to a red Dexter bull? No armchair genetics please--since having Dexters I don't much believe in genetics.

(Don & Pat Pielota)  
Rd. #1, Box 349  
Oxford, Pa. 19363

### Breaking In A New Dexter Owner

We have new Dexter owners and members.  
Mr. & Mrs. Russel Bochman.

Although I sold them their first Dexter (a bull calf), I feel the Bochman's will be an asset to the A.D.C.A. We have a family that has had an interest in Dexters for some time before purchasing. They came to Regional meetings, paid for our bulletin, talked to other members and our Regional Director.

I feel the Bochman's know first-hand that the Dexter is friendly and easy to manage. With the exception of a four month old bull calf that doesn't want to leave its mother, of course. This cute little (bionic?) calf took all of two families to load him on a Ford Bronco. Once loaded, he became friendly again and decided to lick us all the way to the Bochmans'.

The Bochmans have a Herford heifer (bred to my Dexter bull), to keep the calf company.

Lots of luck to the Bochmans' and we hope they can get some Dexter heifers soon.

(The Wrights)  
Shady Nook Farm  
Mt. Bethel, Pa.

Dear Sir:

After re-reading the letter to Frank McCabe which I just got through writing, I thought the bulk of the content might be of interest to you and many of the other Dexter breeders. So I am sending you this copy. If you think it's worth while you could include it in one of the news letters. Also, if there are any comments or suggestions I would certainly like to hear them. I am doing some checking into the feasibility of some of the methods described and will let you know of the results as soon as I have them.

In the mean time, we are still looking for some females, heifers or cows and if you have any for sale, please let me know!

By the way, we just sent to Decorah the Registration Application of our second A.I. bull calf from Parndon Bullfinch. Last years bull calf, this one's full-brother, "Erin von der Vogelgeide", looks really very promising. The mother and another of our heifers, have been bred back by now, again A.I., using Parndon Bullfinch semen, and we sure would like to see some little heifers come from these matings.

Well, I hope to hear from you soon. With kind regards, I am.

Sincerely,

(Hans A. Walther)  
4585 Arrowhead Dr.  
Black Forest, CO 80908

#### FROM YOUR EDITOR

The Bulletin is mailed under a special mailing permit, and as a result, the post office does not forward this type of mail unless you have made specific preparations with your local post office for forwarding, and you're willing to pay the cost of same.

When you move, please notify either the President, Secretary or Editor so that the mailing list can be kept current.

When you move we need the following information:

1. Your OLD zip code
2. Your name
3. Your new address
4. Your new zip code

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jim Johnson  
Editor

#### REGIONAL NEWS

##### A.D.C.A. - REGION VIII -- MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Many of our members feel that breeding by a.i. is not as successful in Dexters as in the larger breeds. The reasons for this should be thoroughly explored, as the improvement of the breed will hinge upon the quality of our stock, and if we are able to have good results with semen from a proven bull of the desired blood line it is of much greater value than using just any Dexter bull.

Perhaps the answer lies in more precise timing - in being able to get the inseminator at the time he is needed.

We have used Curtiss Breeding Service, who have semen from PARNDON - BULLFINCH, registry #1361, and with two tries of the semen our vet says we can expect a calf this spring.

(Ruth Dunn)

## REGIONAL NEWS (continued)

### NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND REGION

First of all I would like to thank all the people in my region who responded to my questionnaire. The response was 60% of the total mailed, so I would encourage the rest to mail their forms in even though past the deadline. There were only two bulls listed for sale, no heifers or cows. Cattle available in our region are scarce as I suspected.

I would also encourage Dexter owners, but non-members to become full members of the Assn., and other interested folks to become subscribing members. This will keep you informed via "THE BULLETIN", and registration fees will be less.

Tentative plans for our regional meeting are for September 9th at my farm. Any suggestions you may have regarding programs, etc., please contact me.

I attended the directors meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, December 3rd., which I felt was helpful and productive. It was my pleasure to meet Daisy Moore, her daughter, John Howard and his wife for the first time. I made the trip by car (826 miles one way) and enjoyed all but the last 350 miles coming back. We drove through a Northeast snow storm with four to eight inches of snow on the New York thruway and Northway.

If I can be of help to any of you in my region please contact me, and to those who inquired about buying cattle, be patient we'll do our best.

(Wilmer L. Schmell)

### NORTH CENTRAL APPALACHIAN REGION

The North Central Appalachian Region is in process of identifying itself. A mailing went out in early October to every regional name on the secretary's list. Returns are as yet incomplete. Several letters were returned marked "address unknown," but we should eventually have a fairly accurate accounting of ourselves.

We were honored by a visit from Canadian Dexters recently. Marshall & Doris Crowe & Marion Stone visited the Callens and Hermanns

to look at cattle and hunt for a bull. They have imported Dexter heifers from Mrs. Rutherford's herd in England, and recently purchased two cows and a heifer calf from the Kleins.

Dr. M. R. McClung, of the West Virginia University College of Agriculture, who spoke to us last year on bovine genetics, still remembers us. He occasionally forwards copies of material he has collected on Dexters to people who inquire about the breed.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

In an effort to upgrade the 1977 Herd Book corrected (marked-up) copies will be replaced free on a one time basis. Please tear out marked-up pages and send to: John Howard, 2049 North 95, Boulder, Co. 80301. A replacement book will be returned. Correction will be published in THE BULLETIN.

Rocky Mountain Region will hold a regional meeting the end of February. Members will be notified, others interested should write to: John Howard, 2049 North 95, Boulder, Co. 80301.

### SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Mr. Mark Verhaegle (pronounced Ver haig) of Roebuck, South Carolina has recently moved to this country from Belgium. In Belgium he had a Dexter herd which because of import regulations he was unable to bring with him. These Continental Dexters had been carefully bred for size such that Mr. Verhaegle's herd bull measured only 32 inches at the shoulder. Mr. Verhaegle is interested in acquiring small Dexters in this country and would be pleased to hear from others with an interest in the dwarf aspects of these cattle. Mr. Verhaegle also raises miniature horses. He can be reached at: Rt. #1, P.O. Box 347A, Roebuck S.C. 29376.

Research in the Southeastern Region has identified only two herds. Mine in Virginia Beach, Virginia and Dr. Spear in Kingston, Tenn. If anyone has or has knowledge of other cattle in the area please notify.

(C. L. Walker)  
2794 W. Gibbs Rd.  
Virginia Beach, Va. 23457



\*\*\*\*\* FOR SALE \*\*\*\*\*

"Selling two (2) cows and one (1) bull as a herd. I'm asking \$1,300 or will take part cash/part trade.

- #1499--Alpine Tina--4/21/70
- #1635--Donna O'Callen--4/7/73
- #1676--Colorado Charlie--12/16/72

Contact Don or Pat Piehota, Oxford, Pa., or telephone (215) 932-5127."

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One (1) unbred heifer, available for \$400.00. Also, "Foley Black Swan", Reg. #1506. Date of birth 4/10/70. Foley has been kept as a pet plus lawn mower combination.

Contact John T. Pratt, R.D. #2, Box 7, Greenville; N.Y. 12083, phone (518) 966-5366.

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Peter of Farmbrook, Reg. #1602, date of birth 5/22/72, \$500.00. Also, Todd of Farmbrook, Reg., #1918, date of birth, 5/26/77, \$275.00. Contact Wilmer Schnell, Bridgewater Corners, VT. Phone (802) 672-3621.

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Available two (2) bulls, no price mentioned. Contact the Klein Brothers, R.D. #3, Butler, Pa., 16001, phone (412) 285-4526.

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Available two (2) two heifers, no price mentioned. Contact Mrs. Robert Robinson, R.D. #1, Springwater, N.Y., phone (717) 367-2740.

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Available six (6) bull calves, no price mentioned. Contact Robert Hermann, Marion Center, Pa., phone (412) 397-2139.

One (1) Bull, Faraway's Chris, Reg. #1819, date of birth, 11/22/74. Contact Inger T. Walker, 2794 W. Gibbs Rd., Virginia Beach, VA. 23457. Phone (804) 421-3632. \$500.00

PACIFIC REGION

At the August 1977 meeting in Pittsburg, the Board, among other things, requested the undersigned to consider and make recommendations as to what should be done to update A.D.C.A.'s administrative machinery, and, in particular, to draft a set of by-laws. A.D.C.A. was originally formed some 35 years ago as a non-profit Iowa corporation. By-laws, as such, are non-existent.

Because departures from the original incorporating documents have occurred over the years with no formalities observed, so that the present operation is out of phase therewith, and for other reasons, I recommended at the December Board Meeting in Cleveland that the best way to proceed was to start afresh by the formation of a new non-profit corporation. Delaware was recommended as the incorporating state due to the flexibility and enlightened approach of the Corporation Law of that state. The draft of by-laws presented at the meeting was thoroughly reviewed and discussed, and, as modified in the process, approved for adoption. Very briefly, they entrust the management of the organization's affairs to a Board of Directors, consisting of the Regional Directors and the Officers. Until the year-end of 1979 the present Board and Officers will continue as presently constituted. Commencing at that juncture each Region will elect, or re-elect, a director for a three (3) year term, the terms to be staggered so that each year two-thirds of the Regional Board Members will remain as before. The officers will be appointed, or reappointed, annually by the Regional Directors. A copy of the by-laws will be reproduced following this edition of THE BULLETIN.

As authorized by the Board at Cleveland, the incorporating process is now underway. The new body will take over the functions of the former A.D.C.A. with no interruption or changes in the present method of operation. A formal application for recognition of non-profit status by the I.R.S. will be filed and processed.

It is the belief of the Board that the steps being taken, briefly outlined above, will greatly facilitate the functioning of the A.D.C.A. in the future, that that future is a promising one, and that this and future Boards can now devote full attention to carrying out A.D.C.A.'s primary objective of promoting the breed, aided by a workable set of ground rules to govern its purely administrable activities.

(s) John Hays  
Regional Director  
Pacific Region

RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, the Association has evolved from a non-profit corporation, articles of which were filed in Iowa in 1943 under the name "American Kerry & Dexter Club" for the purpose, among others, of promoting the breeding of high quality Kerry and Dexter cattle, and providing a system for registering such cattle; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the name and place of business have been changed and other deviations from the articles as filed have occurred without due formalities being observed and it is the consensus that a new, non-profit corporation be formed as a successor to the Association to carry on under the same name the activities which are now being performed by the Association

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That JOHN HAYS, presently a Regional Director of the Association, is authorized and directed to form a Delaware non-profit corporation with the name "American Dexter Cattle Association", naming the present Directors of the Association as the original Directors of the Corporation to serve until their successors shall be elected and qualify for the purpose of carrying on the functions now being performed by the Association:

(2) That effective from the formation of such corporation:

(i) The current Officers of the Association shall serve as the Officers of the new corporation until their successors are elected and qualify;

(ii) All assets of the present Association shall be and they hereby are transferred and assigned to the new corporation;

(iii) The present Association shall cease all business and functioning and such business and functioning shall

henceforth without interruption be assumed and carried on by the new corporation.

(3) That the By-Laws appended to this Resolution shall be adopted and become the By-Laws of the new corporation;

(4) That the original of this Resolution and the appended By-Laws shall be inserted in the Minute Book of the corporation and shall serve as the organizational meeting thereof.

BYLAWS  
OF  
AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I  
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classes and Fees.

There shall be three classes of membership, viz:  
Full Members, Subscribing Members, and Honorary Members.  
Except as the same may from time to time be changed prospectively by the Board of Directors, the annual fees for membership shall be:

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| Full Members:        | \$25.00 for the first calendar year or part thereof; thereafter, \$15.00 per year. |
| Subscribing Members: | \$3.00 per calendar year.  |
| Honorary Members:    | Nil.   |

Section 2. Eligibility and Rights.

(a) There shall be no qualifications for any class of membership except that a Subscribing Membership is not open to an owner of a registered or registerable Dexter; on becoming an owner the \$3.00 Subscribing Membership fee shall be credited against the Full Membership fee for the year in question.

(b) All classes of membership shall receive such Bulletins or other material designed to disseminate information concerning the breed as may be prepared and may attend Annual, Special and Regional Meetings. Only Full Members in good standing (see Section 3(b) infra) may vote.

### Section 3. Termination.

Memberships may be terminated:

(a) by resignation.

(b) by lapsing. A Full Membership will be considered lapsed if fees remain unpaid for 180 days after the beginning of each calendar year (or, in the case of a Subscribing Member becoming an owner, after such ownership is transferred). In no case may a Member whose fees are unpaid vote. A Subscribing Membership shall be considered lapsed if renewal fees remain unpaid for 90 days after the beginning of each calendar year.

(c) by expulsion, as provided in Article IV of these Bylaws.

### Section 4. Meetings.

An Annual Membership Meeting shall be held at such place and time as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice thereof shall be mailed to all Members at least 45 days prior to such meeting. Twenty percent of Full Membership shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote shall prevail. There shall be no voting by proxy. Special Meetings may be called at such times and places and on such notice as the Board may designate, but no business shall be transacted at such Special Meeting unless written notice of the purpose of such business to be so transacted has been sent to the Full Membership at least 45 days prior to such meeting. The quorum and voting requirements at Special Meetings shall be the same as for Annual Meetings.



## ARTICLE II

### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### Section 1. Board of Directors.

The Board shall be comprised of the Officers and the Regional Directors. Until December 31, 1979, the officers, the Regional Directors and the respective Regions of the latter shall (subject to Section 3(e) and 4(e) herein) be as follows to serve until their successors take office:

Mark L. Davis II, 208 S. Walnut St., Milford, DE 19963  
(President)

Dr. H. E. Callen, Jr., R#4, Butler, PA 16001 (Vice-President)

Daisy Moore, 707 West Water St., Decorah, IA 52101 (Secretary and Treasurer)

John Hays, Box 108, Comptche, CA 95427 (Director Pacific Region) (III)

John Howard, 2049 N. 95th St., Boulder, CO 80302 (Director Rocky Mountain Region) (II)

Dr. John Diffily, Rural Delivery No. 6, Box 246C, Weatherford, TX 76086 (Director Mid-South Region) (IV)

James Johnson, 4092 Broadview Road, Richfield, OH 44286  
(Director Central States Region) (V)

Clarence L. Walker, Jr., Rural Delivery No. 4, Box 4196B, Virginia Beach, VA 23457 (Director Southeast Region) (VI)

Kay Moore Baker, 1614 Fourth Avenue, S. W., Rochester, Minn. 55901 (Director North Plains Region) (I)

Tony Pressens, Turkey Hill Road, Rural Delivery No. 1, Bloomsbury, NJ 08804 (Director Mid-Atlantic Region) (VIII)

Dr. Robert M. Hermann, Rural Delivery No. 2, Marion Center, PA 15759 (Director North Central Appalachians Region) (VII)

Wilmer Schmell, Bridgewater Corners, VT 05034 (Director Northern New England Region) (X)

Palmer Langdon, One University Plaza, Hackensack, NJ 07601  
(Director Southern New England Region) (IX)

## Section 2. Board's Powers; Meetings.

Management of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board. Except for such matters as may have special voting requirements, 50 percent of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting and a majority vote if a quorum is present shall prevail, provided that any action may be taken without a meeting if two-thirds or more of the Board shall consent in writing to such action. An Annual Meeting shall be held directly following each Annual Membership Meeting; otherwise as called by the President and/or any four Board members on at least 45 days written notice.

## Section 3. Regional Directors.

Commencing with the calendar year 1980, Regional Directors shall be elected for three year terms in the following manner.

(a) On or before November 1, 1979, the Secretary shall mail to each Full Member in good standing in Regions I, II, III a secret blank ballot on which such Member may write the name of the individual desired to serve as Regional Director for the vote in respective Region for the next three years, with the request that such ballot be deposited in the mail addressed to the Secretary no later than November 20. The individual receiving the most such votes shall serve as Regional Director for the Region in question for a three-year term commencing January 1, 1980. Directors may succeed themselves.

(b) The then Directors from Regions IV, V and VI shall continue in such capacities for the calendar year 1980, but their successors for the next three years shall be selected in a manner counterpart to (a) above.

(c) The then Regional Directors from Regions VII, VIII, IX and X shall continue in such capacities for the calendar years 1980 and 1981, but their successors for the next three years shall be selected in a manner counterpart to (a) above.

(d) On termination of each respective three-year period, the same election procedure shall be followed.

(e) Any vacancy occurring in a Regional Directorship shall be filled for the remaining term by the Board.

#### Section 4. Officers.

The Officers shall consist of the President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

(a) The President shall preside at Membership and Board meetings and have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to that office.

(b) The Vice-President(s) shall have the duties and powers of the President in case of the latter's absence or incapacity and such other duties as the President or Board may assign.

(c) The Secretary shall execute Certificates of Registration and Ownership Transfers, maintain all records and transact all correspondence pertaining to Registration and Herd Books, receive and retain all applications for Membership and maintain a Membership Roll, send notices of meetings, maintain a Minute Book and be responsible for the recording and custody of minutes of all Membership and Board meetings and all other corporate records.

(d) The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in a bank account in the name of the corporation all monies belonging to the Corporation, pay all expenses and bills of the Corporation by check drawn on such account, maintain books which shall be open for inspection by Board members, render financial reports to the Board as required, and shall at each Annual Meeting render an accounting of all monies received and expended during the previous year.

(e) (i) Commencing with the calendar year 1980, the officers shall serve one year terms and shall be appointed or re-appointed at or as soon as possible after the Annual Board Meeting by the vote or written consent of a majority of the Regional Directors.

(ii) Any officer may at any time be removed, and any vacancy occurring shall be filled, by the vote or written consent of a majority of the Regional Directors.

### III

#### COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President and/or the Board may appoint standing or special committees for such purposes and with such powers as the President or the Board as the case may be shall designate, always subject to the general supervision of the Board.

### IV

#### EXPULSION

Section 1. A Full Member may be expelled by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the full Board for failure to



comply with the Articles or By-Laws or such Code of Ethics as may be adopted.

## V

### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation shall require a two-thirds vote of all Full Members present at any regular or special meeting called for this purpose at which a quorum is present, or the written consent of a majority of the Full Members in good standing received in response to a written request by the Secretary for a vote on such amendment, or may be accomplished by the action (vote or written consent) of two-thirds of the full Board.

Section 2. The By-Laws may be amended by action taken at a Membership Meeting held pursuant to Article I, Section 4, or by the vote or written consent of a majority of the full Board

## VI

### FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December.

## VII

### DISSOLUTION

Section 1. The Corporation may be dissolved at any time by the vote or written consent of not less than three-fourths of the full Board.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 1978 National Meeting of the American Dexter Cattle Association will be held Friday evening, June 16, 1978 thru Sunday, June 18, 1978 at the HOST INN in HARRISBURG, PA.

At the request of the Inn, and so as to have an idea of the number of rooms to reserve and other necessary arrangements, we must know who is planning to attend. If you are planning to attend, or need further information, fill out this slip and return by April 5, 1978 to:

J. A. Pressens  
Turkey Hill Road  
R. D. #1  
Bloomsbury, N.J. 08804

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