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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

## 1982 Meeting

The weekend of September 17, 18 & 19 has been chosen for the post-poned 1982 ADCA General Meeting. It will be held at the Cliff House in Decorah, Iowa as previously planned. We are happy to report that Daisy Moore is on her feet again, feeling much better.

The Cliff House is located at the junction of Routes 52 & 9. If you will be camping, the Will Baker Campground is located just 1 mile north of the Cliff House on Hwy. 52.

The Rochester, Minn. airport is 75 miles north of Decorah, Iowa.

Kay Baker sends the following agenda for the weekend:

Fri., 17th      Hospitality Room at Cliff House 7 to 9 PM

Sat., 18th      9:30 AM Visit Daisy's Dexters  
1:00 to 5:00 PM General Meeting  
7:00 PM Banquet

Sun., 19th      9:00 to 11:00 AM Director's Meeting

After the meeting 'til 5:00 PM, Bob Bright and Julie Jones are hosting an Open House at their farm:

Rt. 2 Box 81  
Spring Green, Wis. 53585

Bob says there will be plenty of food and cold beer as well as 14 head of Dexters to see, both American and Canadian. Their farm will be on the way home for many of you, and worth an extra day on your trip if not. Bob will have maps and directions for you at the meeting. He is 90 miles due east of Daisy Moore's farm. His telephone: (608) 588-7347.

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## Dues

Membership dues are \$25.00 1st year and \$15.00 annual renewal. Send to Daisy Moore, payable to ADCA. (See Pg. 1 for addresses).

Bulletin subscriptions are \$5.00 per year. Send to James G. Johnson, payable to ADCA.

Registrations and Transfers are \$10.00 each. Send to Daisy Moore, payable to ADCA. If you need forms for either, contact Daisy or myself.

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## "The Dexter Cow and Cattle Keeping on a Small Scale" by Dr. Wm Thrower

This book is still available from:

William W. Beard  
R D 1 South Hollow Farm  
Rochester, Vt. 05767

The cost was \$5.50 per copy - could possibly have changed.

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James G. Johnson  
President



## REPORT FROM THE PACIFIC REGION

There are several events to report. Heading the list is the Regional Meeting held Saturday, June 5 at Goshen, a suburb of Eugene, Oregon, hosted by Gary Prichard. About 30 Oregonians plus a Washingtonian and Belle and I from California met in the morning at the Goshen Grange Hall where we first viewed movies taken at past annual meetings going back to 1975 and including herds from New York, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Missouri and California and then had a lively discussion in which Dexter experiences were swapped, etc. Several questions were raised and suggestions made as to the internal workings of ADCA which I hope to bring to the attention of the board at the next meeting. An informal census taken disclosed that there are a minimum of 44 Dexters in Oregon/Washington scattered between Eugene (Prichard and Bowerman), Salem, (Bergin), Toledo (Thomas) Marcola (Berkeley), Roseburg (Coe), and amboy, Wa (Gerling) with Prichard (17) and Thomas (13) having the largest herds. Following a potluck lunch, the group proceeded to Gary's farm to view his Dexters. He has some very nice ones, as well as some interesting Dexter crosses with his other cattle.

I was particularly grateful to Gary and Sandi Thomas for arranging this meeting because there are geographical problems in trying to arrange a Regional Meeting in California due to the distances and remoteness of Comptche from the world in general. However, I have recently addressed a letter to all Californians known to me to have had Dexters enclosing a questionnaire designed to develop the number and location of Dexters in this state. I hope all will respond.

Next to be reported is some Zoo News. "Little Volcano" (shades of Mt. St. Helens), one of Alan Gerling's Dexter heifers is on indefinite loan to the Point Defiance Zoo at Tacoma. And Belle and I have donated a halter-broken yearling heifer, Talisman Lady Jane, to the Zoological Society of San Diego where she will be exhibited in the childrens' zoo. It is reported that she will be making various public appearances, including one planned on the Johnny Carson show.

In May, Ray and Nancy Boles of Norco, Cal. took delivery of two bull calves. Ray runs a hay business in that area and hopes to acquire some young ladies from Texas to occupy their attention.

After a succession of bulls last winter and spring we finally wound up with two fine little heifers at Talisman Farm which will be kept for breeding.

John Hays  
Pacific Regional Director

## REPORT FROM THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Ruth Dunn, new director of this region, reports that she has been receiving some mail inquiries and some calls on the Dexters. She asked that we print the following message:

I would like to welcome any breeders who would like to visit Waverly Farm. Over-night lodging would be available at the farm for anyone who would like it. Please call in advance - (201) 852-4245. If no answer, please keep trying or call (212) 255-3433 in New York.

## REPORT FROM THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND REGION

All has been quiet here - we have been very busy getting in our crops and making repairs after the winter. We are finally getting settled into our new farm. We are expecting 3 or 4 more calves soon.

Fred Kirk, Jr.  
Regional Director



## REPORT FROM THE SOUTHEAST REGION

This from Mary Hinson of Davidson, N. C.:

Maggie gave birth to a beautiful heifer a couple of weeks ago. We are so pleased. We are leaving them together right now, milking Maggie twice a day and getting on the average 3 qts. of milk for our use. I could use more but the calf will be healthier for it, I'm sure.

We had found a cream separator for the milk, but find it really isn't needed. The cream does rise to the top after 12 hours but more will rise in 24 hours. It gives us enough to make butter while the milk is not "Blue John" as my husband calls it. I had forgotten how sweet milk can be.

Incidentally, our barn is a discarded goat barn. We moved it when a friend sold his goats. It is only 8'x9' with a loft that will hold 20 bales of hay, but just what we needed until we can afford the big barn. There is a 1/2 acre pasture which seems to be sufficient. We did stake her out some last year, too.

Sincerely,

Mary Hinson

## REPORT FROM THE NORTH PLAINS REGION

"I would like to thank all the Dexter folks who sent cards, letters and made telephone inquiries when I was ill. They are nice people.

Am feeling better each day. My daughter has kept my secretarial duties under control.

I appreciate it!

Daisy Moore, Secretary

## REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL REGION

Things are busy as usual at Briar Hill Farm. We had a visit from Bob Bright of Spring Green, Wis. a few weeks ago. Bob is full of enthusiasm for Dexters as you will discover if you can make it to his "Open House" after the meeting in September.

Jamie O'Callen has a young Hereford visiting him now. Her name was Princess Di when she came, but she will be Lady Di when she goes home. Di is small and should have no problem calving with a Dexter father for her first baby.

We now have 8 calves for this season - 5 heifers and 3 bulls.

The barn loft is full of hay now, and we are planning an additional hay shed. Hay was so scarce in Ohio last year that it had to be trucked in, so we are making provision to store it early to avoid that problem again.

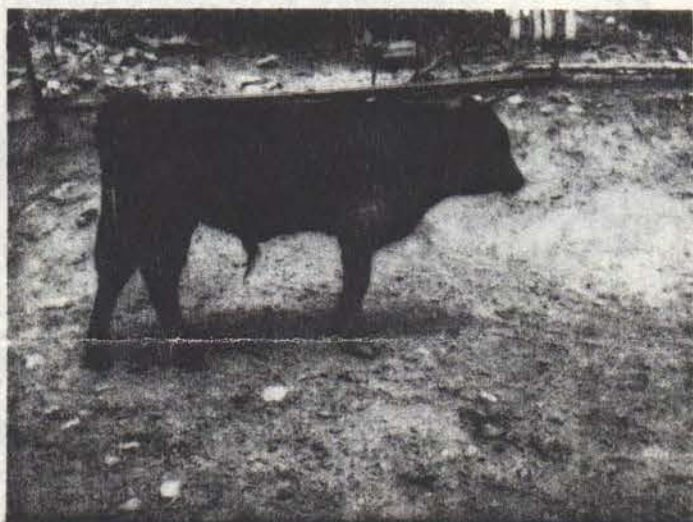
Plans for the 1982 Cuyahoga County Fair are shaping up again. There will be 34 head of Dexters there this year!

Lois Johnson  
Richfield, Ohio



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

COLORADO



Musicova April's Rocky \$500.00

Excellent Bull Calf, born July 13, 1981

Sire: Rocky Brae Daniel #2094

Dam: April Lark of Columbine #2147

Contact: RoseMarie Hoerauf  
Box 174 Algonquin  
Indian Hills, Co. 80454  
(303) 697-4833

NEW YORK

4 Heifers and perhaps 1 Bred Cow For Sale

Contact: Fred Kirk  
Box 177  
Guilford, N. Y. 13780

OHIO

Irish Dexter Semen available from Jamie O'Callen #1949. Shipment made by bus to your nearest station. Write or call for details:

James G. Johnson  
4092 Broadview Rd.  
Richfield, Ohio 44286  
(216) 659-4861

OKLAHOMA

Black Heifer Calf for sale, born October 1981 - - \$600.00. She is large for a Dexter, but is full blood Dexter. I do not have facilities for caring for more than one cow and bull.

Also, will lease the bull for breeding.

Contact: Juanita Davis  
100 Park Ave.  
Waynoka, Okla.  
(405) 824-7821

PENNSYLVANIA

6 - Year Old Cow for sale, Highland Bluebell, sired by Brady Run Skipper.

Contact: Philip R. Martz  
R D #4 Box 162  
Berlin, Pa. 15530

TEXAS

2 Bulls for sale, Buster O'Leary, #379, born 3/31/79 and Christmas Day, #1281, born 12/25/81

Contact: Henry E. Whitworth  
R 1, Box 11  
Leona, Tx. 75850



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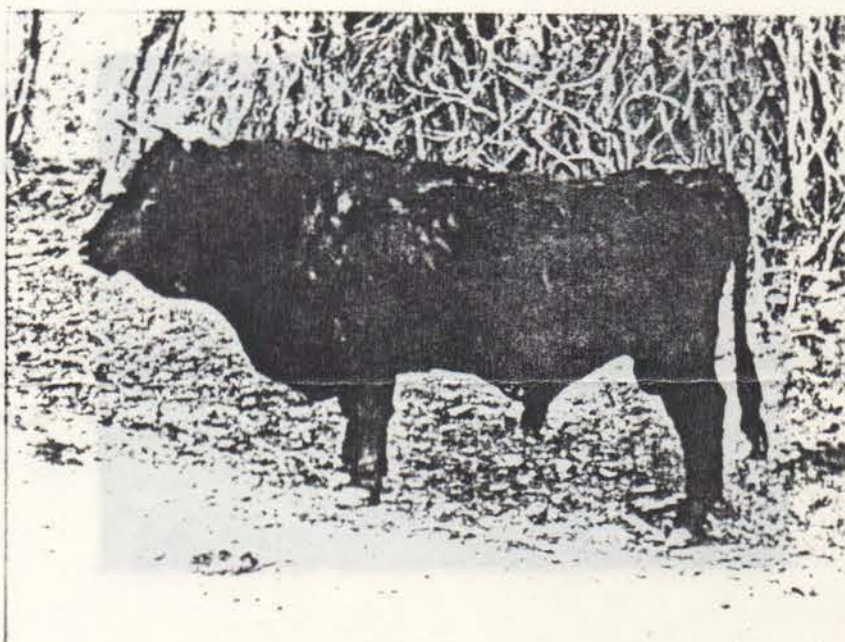
I have for sale a terrific Dexter Bull (shown at right), two excellent Cows about to calve and two yearling bulls out of these cows.

They are located in Rappahannock County, Virginia, near Sperryville.

I am asking \$3500 for all five, soon to be seven, and consider this to be quite a bargain.

All are black and short-legged.

I will send pictures or meet you to show you the Dexters.



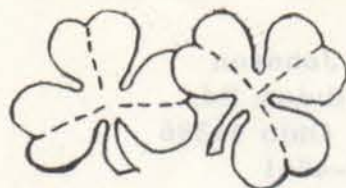
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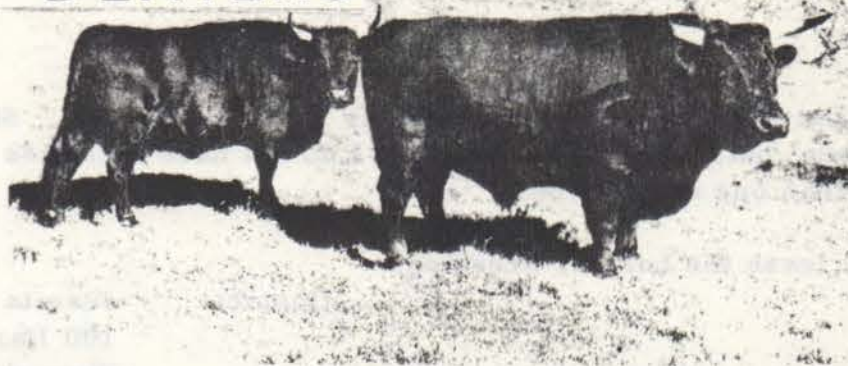
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## Irish DEXTERS



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