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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

1983 General Meeting

Our thanks to Gary Prichard of Eugene, and Sandi & Al Thomas of Fossil, Oregon for the remarkable success of the first ADCA General Meeting to have been held on the Pacific Coast. It was a pleasure meeting the faces behind the names on the mailing list!

None of those in attendance were homesick: breakfast each morning was coffee and donuts down at the lower corner of the parking lot where portable fencing had been set up and Sandi and Gary had displayed some 10 or 12 head of their own Dexters. This, alone, represented days of work.

Friday evening's hospitality house featured Oregon wines and excellent cheeses for members to sip and munch while they greeted old friends and made the acquaintance of many new ones. This is the time everyone talks shop - Dexters.

Saturday morning, after our visit to the cow pen, found us all assembled at 10:00 AM for the meeting. Kay Baker's minutes follow:

" The ADCA Membership Meeting was held on July 16, 1983 at the Angus Inn, Eugene, Oregon. Those present were:

Bruce & Laura Winegardner	Robert Bright
Carol Davidson	Dan Harrell
Rachel Adams	Ric Ostera
James Mitchell	Kay Baker
Al & Sandi Thomas	Jef Jalof
Randy Berggren	Pepper Berkeley
John & Belle Hays	Ted Bitner
Jim & Lois Johnson	Rich & Sheree Lehigh
Ev & Gus Young	Gary Prichard
Robert (Jim) & Lois Carlston	

I. Dexter Cow Standards

President Johnson read the Standards for the Dexter Cow as presented by Don Piehota, chairman, and his Standards Committee:

Dean Fleharty
Eric Lawlor
Wilmer Schmell
Sandi Thomas

Also, the Scale of Points for the Dexter Cow.
Discussion.

Standards for cow be adopted except indicate Ideal not requirement as it does in Preamble to Bull Standards.

Motion - Hays
2nd - Harrell
Carried

Lots of time and work spent on the standards. Thank you! to the committee for a job well done.

Discussion of printing standards and points in a form easily distributed to members for use at fairs, judging, etc. Inclusion of standards and points somewhere - probably in Herd book. Bull Standard is in current Herd Book. Cow standard will be added along with Points for both.

II. Artificial Insemination

The discussion was led by John Hays as Jim Johnson felt he had a conflict of interest as a distributor. There was input by Sandi Thomas who has semen for sale, Maryam Young who is an A.I. Inseminator and numerous others.

Any time semen is used other than on your own farm on your own animals, certain requirements must be met to sell the semen and to register the calves.

II. Artificial Insemination - - continued

Requirements for selling semen:

1. quarantine of animal to be drawn
2. blood-typing of animal to be drawn
3. blood-typing of parents of animal to be drawn

State requirements are different - - Association requirements are different. The Dexter Cattle Association needs its own guidelines. Recommended that committee be set up to establish:

1. procedure for A. I. bulls and
2. procedure for animals produced by A. I.
3. committee consist of : Jim Johnson, chairman
Kay Baker
Sandi Thomas and
Maryam Young

Above committee to meet after general meeting and come up with workable guidelines to be used until the next general meeting when they can be adopted. Motion - Hays, 2nd - Harrell, Carried.

III. Dues Collection

January 1st of each year the \$15.00 annual dues are due.

IV. By-laws

Send copy of by-laws to new members. Mail copies to all members.

V. Back issues.

These to be sent to a new member when he joins for that year. If someone joins in October or later, the membership carries over to the following year.

Adjourned for delicious brunch.

Resumed Membership Meeting at 12:00 noon.

Speakers.

Clair Madsen, Field Representative Cooper Animal Health and Charles Frady, Sales Representative American Cyanamid Co. talked, showed films and distributed handouts regarding parasite control and treatment. A healthy animal produces healthy calves, gains weight faster and tastes better on your plate. Calfhood diseases preventable through cow vaccination. First milk from cow provides protection to offspring. Maternal antibodies gone by 6 months - re-vaccinate. Time vaccination when it produces peak immunity - when it is needed most. Check with your local veterinarian to find out best time in your area. Vaccines, wormers and pour-ons all go towards keeping an animal healthy and at peak production.

General Discussion on:

1. Dexter Inquiries. Still receiving a number of letters and calls. Interest in Mid-west and East leans towards milking and West tends toward breeding.
2. Question of Name. Irish Dexter - American Dexter - English Dexter etc. Discussion. Association refer to animals as Dexter. Brochure is being revised dropping "Irish". The Dexter Cattle.
3. Meeting location for 1984. Several possible locations discussed: Trapper Creek, Alaska, California, etc. Probably time to go east - we have been west of the Mississippi River for the last 4 years.

General Discussion - continued

4. Division of Regions. Rocky Mountain and Pacific regions spread out - could they be divided into a third region. Discussion. Difficult to change distribution of regions each time the population shifts.
5. Starting Kit. Discussion. Provide information to the new and old members as to tattooing, registration information, fees, etc. Information sheet to new members. Motion, Jef Jalof - 2nd, Hays - Carried
6. Registration costs:

under 1 year	\$10.00
1 - 2 years	25.00
over 2 years	50.00
transfer	10.00

 Forms need to be up-dated. This will be done by Kay Baker.
7. Animal count. Discussion. Getting a count of animals and keeping it up-to-date. Need to keep registrations and transfers current and the reporting of deceased stock.
8. Slogan. Discussion. Standard slogan for organization. People have individual slogans on letterheads, etc. Table - John Hays
2nd - Ostera
Carried

Adjourned.

After the meeting we drove out to Gary Prichard's Dexter Farm at the foot of Mt. Pisgah - hence, Pisgah Park Place. We tramped through the fields and woods to see a beautiful herd of Dexters. This prepared us for the Dexter barbecue which followed at the Goshen Grange hall. (Dexter meat provided by our host, Gary Prichard.) A suitable climax to a good meeting!

A.I. Committee Meeting and Results - 7/16/83.

Jim Johnson, Kay Baker, Sandi Thomas and Maryam Young met into the wee hours of the night discussing the following aspects of artificial insemination:

- Blood typing of donor bull, sire and dam.
- Association receives test results.
- Permit number assigned.
- Benefits association, not the individual.
- Blood testing costs borne by individual.
- Association waive on blood testing if animal is unavailable or deceased. (sire & dam)
- Waiver of blood typing sire and dam at discretion of association.
- Blood work is done at Ohio State University.
- Breeding certificate to be signed by A.I. Technician.
- Data contained on inseminator's certificate such as: Sire #, Dam #, Straw # and date.
- Liability insurance.

After carefully weighing each of the above items, the committee presented the following Guidelines for A.I. to be used in the interim until next year's meeting:

- Donor bull must be blood typed and tested.
- Sire and dam must be blood typed if they are available - waiver possible.
- Permit number issued by Secretary.
- Technician's Certificate necessary to register progeny from A.I. bull.

Directors' Meeting 1983

1984 Meeting Location. It was generally felt that the next meeting should be moved back to the east, and that Vermont would be a good location for it. Wilmer Schnell, Vice President, has agreed to host the meeting, which would be held in Bridgewater Corners, Vt. He will advise us as to specific dates which will fall somewhere in the 2nd half of June or the 1st half of July.

Election of Regional Directors. Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are open for election of regional directors for terms beginning January 1, 1984. Regions 1, 2 and 3 are two-year terms; regions 4, 5 & 6 are three-year terms. Full members are eligible for office and to vote. Subscribing members have no voting powers. Those people interested in running for office should advise Kay Baker by December 1st, so that their names can be included on the ballots to be mailed to eligible voters by December 5th. Ballots must then be returned by December 20th to be counted.

Those interested in helping to make changes as our association grows, and who want to help further the breed should send their name and address to:

Kay Baker, Secretary
R R #4 Box 313
Rochester, MN 55904

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"K's" Corner

Herd Books: The new blue Herd Book VI has been mailed out to all members. If I missed you, let me know. Comments? write me.

Thank you! to everyone that supplied us with a herd list. It was a big help.

Send "For Sale" animals to me as well as to the bulletin. I can be using them them to answer inquiries that I am receiving every day.

Copies of the by-laws have been mailed out to the members. Let me know if I missed you.

Now is the time to get your animals all registered. I know that there are unregistered AND untransferred Dexters out there. Lets get this paperwork in so Herd Book VII is up-to-date.

Send correspondence to me at the address given in the above article.

FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE

Semen collected from	*	Semen collected from	*	Semen collected from
Jamie O'Callen, #1949	*	Marnell's Black Magic #1804	*	Yom Kippur of Clove-
	*		*	brook, #1765
James G Johnson	*	Thomas's Dexters	*	Rodman of South
4092 Broadview Rd	*	Clarno Rt 2	*	Hollow, #2104
Richfield, Ohio 44286	*	Fossil, OR 97830	*	
(216) 659-4861	*	(503) 489-3351	*	William Beard
				Route A 02 Box 62
				Rochester, VT 05767
				(802) 767-4205
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Canada - Alberta We are selling our herd bull, Wood-	*		*	Connecticut Bull calf born
magic Beaver #2199, 6 yrs old, dun in color, throws	*		*	11/6/83 out of Kirkland's
both dun and black calves.	*		*	Cornelia #2099 by Jamie
Contact: Maxine - Highfield Stock Farms			*	O'Callen #1949.
Box 1080			*	Mildred Rose
Okotoks, Alberta TOL ITO			*	RFD 1 Box 265
(403) 652-7717			*	Voluntown, CT 06384
*****			*	(203) 376-0560
Florida 2 Young black bulls for sale or trade on cow:	*		*	
Dewars Enwater of Beurex #2612 and Rory's James of	*		*	
Beerex #2613. Contact: Rex Kramer, P O Box 906,	*		*	
Jupiter, FL 33468	*		*	
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FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE

Georgia 1-Yr old cow w/heifer calf and
bred back, Feb '81 bull & Feb '82 bull
calf. Must sell - reasonable offer.
Joe Dillon
Rt 1, box 1431
Newnan, GA 06306
(404) 251-2107

Missouri 6-Yr old cow w/bull calf at
side. Shoo Fly Cutie #2007.
Paul Hays
Rt 4 Box 6600
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 633-7300

Pennsylvania Entire herd of 25 Dexters
for sale, 3/4 mature, bal. calves.
Dr John & Susan Siar
R D 1 Box 49
Penfield, PA 15849
(814) 637-5471

Oklahoma 2 Young cows & yearling bull,
short-legged. Frank Wallace
610 S E 72nd St
Norman, OK 73071
(405) 329-4480

3-Yr ol Dexter bull
Clayton W Harrington
R D 4 Box 279
Quarryville, PA 17566
(717) 786-1746

Will have several fine heifer calves for
sale in mid '84 at \$1000 per head. 1 or
2 of best bull calves, \$500 per head.
Reserve 6 to 9 mos in advance. 30%
deposit now to reserve heifer.
Don & Pat Piehota
Byars, OK 74831
(405) 769-3593

Wisconsin Bull calves for sale: two
dun color, two black. Breeding: Canadian/
American cross.
Robert Bright & Julie Jones
Rt 2 Dane Hill Rd
Spring Green, WI 53588
(608) 588-7347

Michigan Bull, cow and young
bred heifer for sale.
Jack Wicke
9467 S Hemlock Rd
St. Charles, MI 48655
(517) 585-3636

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