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Note: Division of states is indicated by first 3 digits of zip code.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

1984 MEETING DATES - JUNE 22nd & 23rd

We now have information on this meeting from Wilmer Schmell, director of the Northern New England Region where it is to be held this year. As many reservations as possible will be handled by Wilmer's Farmbrook Motel. The over-flow will go to another motel a few miles away. Commuting should not be too difficult. Camping is also available at the Calvin Coolidge State Park, only 1 mile from the Schmells. Air travelers can fly in to Albany, NY, Hartford, CT, or Boston, MA. At those points, they can transfer and fly on either to Rutland, VT or Lebanon, NH, either of which is about 26 miles from Bridge-water Corners, and from which transportation can be arranged to the meeting site.

Wilmer Schmell will handle all reservations for you, including camping. A blank is included with this issue of The Bulletin for early reservations. Wilmer says those small New England motels are booked well in advance of scheduled meeting or vacation dates.

"K's KORNER"

1984 dues of \$15.00 are due as of January 1, 1984.

1983 Herd Lists for the Herd Book VII would be appreciated. Thanks to those who have already sent them.

"S" is the letter for 1984 tattooing.

Daisy Moore has been appointed an Honorary Member of the South Africa Dexter Society for her years of working to preserve and further the Dexters.

Have you ever wondered how important zip codes really are? Letters addressed to Rochester, Montana, 55904 and Decatur, Iowa, 52101 were both received because the zip code was correct.

Items for the next Bulletin are to be in by May 15th to the editor.

New Directors

Region II - Rocky Mountain - Hans Walther - Vogelweide Dexter Ranch. Hans and his wife Kathy purchased their first Dexters in 1975 from Mabel Ingalls. At the 1980 Annual Meeting, their farm was on the Tour of Dexter farms. Presently, they have a herd of around 35 animals.

Region VI - Southeast - Rex Kramer - Beerex Farm. Rex and Bea, his wife, got their start in Dexters in 1980 when they purchased a cow from James Johnson and a bull from Richard Osters. Recently, they have added 7 more Dexters to their herd.

Tattooing

The American Dexter Cattle Association requires every animal to be tattooed before it can be registered. This can be done in either or both ears. (In order to determine the ear, put yourself in the animal's hooves).

We recommend a combination of letters and numbers, such as KM1S - the KM being the initials of the owner, herd name or farm name. (Use up to 2 letters.) The 1 would be the first born of the year and is changed with each animal. The last letter S is the year in which the animal was born. 1982 letter was Q, 1983 letter was R and the 1984 letter is S. With each animal, change the number and with each year, the last letter. If I used KM21S, you would know that I had at least 21 calves that I registered in 1984. This helps you to identify your animals readily.

Tattoo calves early, preferably before weaning. This makes the handling of the animals much easier. The vet uses the right ear for vaccination tattoo. Select the center part of the ear as it has the least amount of hair and is the smoothest and largest area to work with. Rub clean, apply ink (black, red, green, orange, etc.), apply tattoo, re-ink area and rub in. You should be able to read the tattoo immediately, and it will grow with the animal.

KMB 1984

REPORT FROM NORTH PLAINS REGION Daisy Moore, Director

A regional meeting was held in October 1983, at Rieman's Farm (Ann, Kurna and Rosemary) in Allison, Iowa. These ladies are the proud owners of four Dexters from three different herds. Members from Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin were treated to a lovely home-cooked meal with pies for dessert. General discussion was followed by Concha De Lane' trimming and grooming a young Dexter heifer as she would to put her in a show (dairy class).

1983 was a good year for articles about Dexters and their owners in this region. Late in the year Riemans' had a newspaper article published; Julie Jones and Bob Bright were in another newspaper article and Concha and Rena De Lane' were written up in a farming quarterly after appearing at the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield, MO. In December, Concha won a 1st in her class at the University of Missouri Cattle show. Earlier in '83 James Mitchell had a magazine article written about him and his animals. Articles like the above mentioned four are the best publicity the association can get. They really bring in the inquiries.

Daisy Moore

REPORT FROM THE PACIFIC REGION John Hays, Director

All who attended the Annual Meeting in Eugene this summer will, I am sure, agree that Gary Prichard and Sandi Thomas did a superb job in organizing and overseeing a program that was both instructive and enjoyable. So far as I could judge it was a great success from every point of view and I only wish I could take some of the credit for it.

This summer we sold a heifer and a bull calf (bred by Jeff Jalof of Petaluma), to Carol and Steven Ellen of Garberville (northern California), and we are in the process of preparing our erstwhile herd bull, Kellogg, for transfer to Carol Davidson in British Columbia. Also, Cecil Peters of Mountain Center is purchasing a bull calf, two heifers and a bred cow which are slated to be picked up for the long trip to southern California the 1st weekend in March.

Last fall, "Gus" Young of Livermore reported that she had acquired two red Dexters from Gene Speas of Idaho - a bull and a cow. As of November, she had a herd of nine.

Sandi Thomas has moved to a new ranch in Fossil, OR and in November reported that her nine cows produced five heifers and four bull calves in 1983. Her red cow had a red heifer. "She's been real interesting... she's changed color three times already! She was a red chocolate at birth, turned a true dun (including the dark stripe on the back) by one month, then turned a true red a month later."

This summer we inseminated four of our cows with semen from the Johnson's Jamie O'Callen, and have replaced Kellogg with a new herd bull, Talisman Tyrone. Our smallest cow, Candy, produced a perfectly proportioned bull calf last October weighing 36 pounds at birth.

With the Ellens in Garberville and Cecil Peters and others in southern California and several in between, we should have a good geographical spread of California Dexters in a few years.

John Hays

REPORT FROM THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION Ruth Dunn, Director

We have had a number of inquiries here in New Jersey, and have sold one Dexter to a party in up-state New York. Nothing spectacular to report.

Does anyone have a suggestion as to how to identify cows at a glance other than neck chains with number tags? I feel that these could easily get caught on something or even get tangled with another cow and cause serious problems. Let me hear from you.

On your return trip from the June meeting this year, Waverly Farm would be happy to have you stop and visit and see our Dexters. We can put up several people over-night both in the main house and in the guest cottages should you be able to take the additional time.

Hope to see you in June!

Ruth Dunn

LATE FOR SALE ITEM Bud & Mary Hinson, Rt 1, Box 1746G, Davidson, NC 28036, 892-8656, are selling two cows, #2264-Patty's Maggie and #2488-Maggie's Molly as well as a 2 year old bull.

REPORT FROM MID-SOUTH REGION Dan Harrell, Director

Hello from Texas!

We hope our severest winter has passed. Anyway, our garden is all ready and we have begun planting a few things. Some of the fall oats in this area were badly damaged and the fall wheat looked pretty sick for a few weeks. I think the main trouble is no rain. I guess we will get it all in March when people begin planting crops.

Our Dexters did somewhat better in 1983 than the year before. In '82 we had only one heifer calf out of five. Last year we had three. I can still boast "NO Bulldog Calves" since I started 7 years ago. I am milking 4 Dexters. They average 5 - 6 quarts each plus 3 - 4 quarts the calf gets in a couple of minutes nursing before we milk and the "clean-up" after we quit.

I'm looking forward to the trip to Vermont and our Dexter meeting in June. Hope to meet a large number of you East Coast people this time.

Sincerely, Dan

REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL REGION Richard Osters, Director

Briar Hill Farm in Richfield, OH has been busy as usual. Ted and Diana Hawk of East Rochester, OH bought our Betsy for their farm. Betsy, who was due to calve within weeks, and who had produced nothing but heifers previously, proudly presented her new owners with her first bull calf!

Pat & Gene Sacha report a good year on their farm below Massillon, OH. 4 Nice calves this year. Magee will be their herd bull now. Pat says he will be short like his father.

The Johnsons made a purchase from Doris Crowe of Cranworth Farm in Ontario - four heifer calves which, bred to our Brian, Jamie O'Callen's handsome offspring, should produce excellent calves. At this writing, Princess has calved and has a beautiful black bull calf. (Princess is dun colored). Also, we exchanged bull calves with Doris. This will open up new bloodlines for each of us.

So, when the Cuyahoga County Fair opened this year, there were two colors of Dexter cattle in evidence - black, and the duns from Canada.

Had a quick visit from Bob Bright and Julie Jones of Spring Green, WI.

Lois Johnson, Richfield, Ohio

DEXTER SEMEN AVAILABLE FOR A. I.

Collected From:

Jamie O'Callen #1949

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

Collected From :

Marnell's Black Magic #1804

Thomas's Dexters
Clarno Rt. #2
Fossil, OR 97830
(503) 763-4606

Collected From:

Yom Kippur of Clovebrook #1765
and
Rodman of South Hollow #2104

William Beard
Route AO2, Box 62
Rochester, VT 05767
(802) 767-4205

All semen is owned and sold by ADCA members individually. Contact them for description of bulls and shipping details.

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

CALIFORNIA Cows and Bulls

John Hays
P O Box 108
Comptche, CA 95427
(707) 937-0301

CONNECTICUT

Registered bull calf,

born 11/6/83

Mildred Rose
RFD #1 Box 265
Voluntown, CT 06384
(203) 376-0560

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

DELAWARE Males & Females,
assorted ages.
Mark & Marge Davis
208 S Walnut St
Milford, DE 19963
(302) 422-1861

IOWA Bulls
Daisy Moore
P O Box 56
Decorah, IA 52101
(319) 735-5772

FLORIDA Bull
E. J. Dreaden
P O Box 38 Rt #4
Crestview, FL 32536
682-0288

IDAHO Bulls and bull calves
Jack Goodman
Rt 3, Box 3291
Jerome, ID 83338
(208) 324-5007

FLORIDA 2 Young Bulls &
1 young heifer.
Rex Kramer
P O Box 906
Jupiter, FL 33458
(305) 747-4509

KANSAS Sell or Trade
Bull calf, born 8/3/83.
Sire: Jamie O'Callen, #1949
Dam: Black Velvet Beauty, #2309
John Merrifield
Rt #4 Box 21
Newton, KS 67114
(316) 382-1370

MASSACHUSETTS Cow
Intervale Abby, #2321
Tim Harte
64 Estabrook Road
Carlisle, MA 01741
(617) 369-2044

MISSOURI 6-yr old Cow with bull calf
at side. #2007, Shoo Fly Cutie.
Paul Hays
R R #4 Box 6600
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 633-7300

MICHIGAN 2 yr old bull, #2526,
Oakleaf Arthur.
Sire: Oakleaf Benji, #1907
Dam: Polly O'Callen, #1737
Larry Ryggs
53387 Day Rd
Marcellus, MI 49067
(616) 244-5601

NEW YORK Bull Calves
Ralph Petrone
R D #1
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 762-9676

MICHIGAN Bull, cow & bred heifer.
Jack Wicke
9467 S Hemlock Rd
St Charles, MI 48655
(517) 585-3636

NORTH DAKOTA Booking '84 heifer calves
for delivery in fall of '84. Also select bull
calves. Melvin Pierce
Rt #2 Box 27
Scranton, ND 58653

OHIO '83 Bull Calf
Sire: Jamie O'Callen, #1949
Dam: Betsy o' Briar Hill, #1809
Theodore L Hawk
6884 Hawk Rd R D #1
East Rochester, OH 44625
(216) 525-7483

OKLAHOMA 2 cows and yearling bull,
short legged.

Frank Wallace
610 SE 72nd St
Norman, OK 73071
(405) 329-4480

REGISTER YOUR CALVES EARLY !!

OKLAHOMA Will have several 1984
heifer calves and 1 or 2 bulls.

Don & Pat Piehota
Rt #1, Box 118
Byars, OK 74831
(405) 759-3593

OREGON Cows & Bulls

Thomas's Dexters
Clarno Rt. #2
Fossil, OR 97830
(503) 763-4606

PENNSYLVANIA 3-yr old bull

Clayton W Harrington
R D #4, Box 279
Quarryville, PA 17566
(717) 786-1746

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

TEXAS 2 Bred Cows:
#1916 Jad Texas Colleen
#2160 Jad Texas Siobhan
due to calve mid-March & June
Also 4 yr old bull #2177 Black Gold
David & Mary Fleischer
Rt #2 Box 55
Hidden Valley Estates
Rockwell, TX 75087
(214) 722-5198

TEXAS Bull
Henry E Whitworth
Rt 1 Box 11
Leona, TX 75850
(214) 344-2261

WISCONSIN Bull Calves
2 dun and 2 black, of Canadian /
American breeding.
Bob Bright & Julie Jones
Rt 2, Dane Hill Rd
Spring Green, WI 53588
(608) 588-7347

TEXAS Several Dexter Calves, sired
by Dear Tommy.
A. C Griffith
P O Box 726
Bellville, TX 77418
(409) 865- 2123

TEXAS Pair - Cow & Bull
Ebony Blue #2324, 3 yr old cow with 6 mo
old bull calf at side, re-bred, due to calve
late May.
Buster O'Leary #2322, 4 yr old bull.
Cecil L Munden
Box 225
Clarendon, TX 79226
(806) 874-2759

CANADA Herd Bull
6-yr old dun bull.
Highfield Stock Farms
% Maxine Strand
Box 1080, Okotoks
Alberta, CANADA TOL 1TO
(403) 652-7717

1984 AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

JUNE 22 & 23, BRIDGEWATER CORNERS, VT.

Dexter
Cattle



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FIRST CLASS

O*F12-81
John S Merrifield
Route 4 Box 21
Newton, Kansas 67114

Address Correction Requested

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

Form For Remitting Fees

TO: Kay Baker
 Secretary/Treasurer
 RR #4, Box 313
 Rochester, MN 55904
 Phones: (507) 289-2836 res.
 (507) 288-1873 work

	No.	Cost ea.	Total
Membership - 1st year	—	\$25.00	\$ —
Annual Dues Renewal - payable			
January 1st each year	—	\$15.00	—
Transfers of Ownership, within 4 mos.	—	\$10.00	—
Transfers of Ownership, after 4 mos.	—	\$20.00	—
Registration of Animals:			
Under 1 year of age	—	\$10.00	—
1 to 2 years of age	—	\$25.00	—
Over 2 years of age	—	\$50.00	—
Total Remittance			\$ —

NOTE: Above fees payable to American Dexter Cattle Assoc.,
 Kay Moore Baker, Sec/Treas.

Full memberships include Bulletins and Herd Books.

FROM: Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Telephone _____

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JUNE 22nd & 23rd, 1984

TO: Wilmer Schmell
 Bridgewater Corners, VT 05035
 Phone: (802) 672-3621

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOMODATIONS FOR ME:

	per night	no.	one nite dep. req.
Rooms: single occupancy	\$25.00	—	\$ —
1 double bed	28.00	—	—
2 twin beds	30.00	—	—
2 double beds	30.00	—	—
extra persons per room	4.00 ea	—	—
Camping	5.00	—	—

All prices subject to 5% tax.

Total deposit enclosed \$ —

ARRIVAL DATE _____

Name _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Telephone _____

NOTE: Deposits will be refunded with at least one week cancellation notice.

