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



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Elections were held in Regions 1, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the office of Regional Director, ballots having been returned to the secretary by Nov. 20, 1984. Region 1 elected Rosemary Rieman to fill the vacancy left by Daisy Moore. Regions 7, 8 and 10 re-elected their present directors: Dr Robert Hermann - 7, Ruth Dunn - 8, and Wilmer Schmell - 10. Region 9, however, has no director at present. Until such time as a new director is found, please direct inquiries from that region to the secretary or myself and we will do our best to help.

1985 ADCA General Meeting date has been set for the weekend of June 21, 23 & 23, here in Richfield, Ohio (near Cleveland). Plans are taking shape, and as many details as possible will be included in the next issue of the Bulletin.

We sincerely wish all of you the happiest of holidays!

"K's KORNER"

Rosemary Rieman, newly elected director of Region 1, got her start in Dexters with a bred cow purchased from Fred Dexter of Oswego, Illinois. True beginner's luck - her cow produced a heifer calf. Then she purchased a heifer from Daisy Moore, Decorah, Iowa, and rounded out her Dexter family with a bull purchased from Bob Bright of Spring Green, Wisconsin. We wish her every success both with her Dexters and as the new Director for Region 1!

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At the present writing we have sold over 100 copies of John Hays' book, "Dexter Cattle". When details are finalized, there will likely be 30 copies sent to England.

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Recently I have received several lengthy telephone calls and letters from interested people who had seen the Dexters at an Oklahoma fair. Don Piehota and Dave Archer, you guys must have been busy handing out brochures. This is an annual exhibit for Don and Dave. It is excellent publicity for them, for Dexters and for the organization.

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Another item picked up along with paperwork: Junie Moon, owned by Bill and Karol Lowery of Sequin, TX was on display at the Guadalupe, CA fair. People would make such comments as - - "She's full grown?" or "She's cute" - laugh, and go on. When she was shown in the "All Other Breeds - Female" class and beat 3 Brahma heifers and took the trophy, she earned the respect of the onlookers. Congratulations, Karol and Bill - we know that Dexters are more than a pretty face. This also let to the request that these folks write an article about Dexters and give a program on them for a Cattlemen's association in the area.

REPORT FROM THE NORTH PLAINS REGION

Kay Baker reports the acquisition of a new herd bull for the Decorah, Iowa farm. He is Ebony of Clovebrook, purchased from Mabel Ingalls of New York City. He is of half British bloodlines, and has the body length Kay is looking for along with his 44-45" ht and some 900 pounds.

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Dean Fleharty of Higginsville, MO submits the following item:

" Missouri Dexter Cattle Breeders exhibited cattle at Farm Fest in Springfield, MO on October 11 - 14 this year. Farm Fest, an exhibition of animals including cattle of both beef and dairy breeds, equipment and feeds, was held at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds and was attended by thousands of farmers, ranchers and home-steaders from the surrounding four-state area.

The effort was spearheaded by the Dan DeLane' family, especially by Mrs. DeLane' and daughter Concha.



## Report from the North Plains Region - continued

Concha and the other junior breeders have been showing cattle at 4-H, FFA, and open shows during the past year.

To make more and more people of the region aware of the breed, the Missouri group plans to sponsor more shows and exhibitions during the year 1985."

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Rosemary Rieman writes about some halters they had made in the event some of the other breeders might be interested:

" The halters we had made were of colored nylon (about 1" wide). The ones we have will fit calves about 4 to 6 months old. They are of a good quality and will last for a long time. We can also have bull and cow halters made that fit the Dexters. The cost for the calf halters is \$7.50 . I don't have the cost for the larger halters but I'm sure it would be only slightly more. The lady that makes the halters runs a western shop not too far from where we live. I talked to her recently and she would be willing to take as many orders as we have and make them up. If anyone would be interested in purchasing the halters, they could place their orders through me. The cost would be the \$7.50 plus shipping charges. ( I would be able to ship them UPS, so shipping cost should not be too great.)

One thing we would need to note is that the halters would not be available until spring. The lady that makes the halters goes south in November and returns in mid-March. However, since most calves are not born until spring, this might not cause too much of a problem.

One thing I forgot to note above is that the bull halters are nylon with a chain underneath the chin. We have been using the nylon halters on all of our cattle, and they are quite durable and are very attractive in the colors on the Dexters. Colors available are red, green, yellow, blue and black. "

Rosemary Rieman  
Route 1  
Allison, IA 50602  
(319) 267-2753

Note: Rosemary also reports she is checking out the cost of leather halters with someone in an Amish community. Hopefully, it will be less than the \$17 in another leather shop. She will keep us informed.

#### REPORT FROM THE PACIFIC REGION

New acquisitions ( and hopefully new ADCA members!) in the Pacific Region:

A few weeks ago two heifer calves (T. Alice and T. Anne) left Talisman Farm for residence with Dick and May Olsson at their Sunny Acres Farm in Cazadero, Cal. I am also advised that Floyd Crippen of Silver Thistle Ranch in Rialto, Cal. recently purchased a cow and a bull calf from Ev and Gus Young of Livermore. Finally, Joseph Boyko, Grants Pass, Oregon writes that in October he purchased a Dexter cow from Jack Goodman of Idaho.

A recent visit with Jef Jalof in Sebastopol, California discloses that his Dexters are all doing nicely, including some he purchased recently, also from Gus and Ev Young. Jef continues to milk his cows regularly and supply the requirements of a group of steady customers.

The next batch of youngsters at Talisman farm is due to arrive sometime after Christmas.

John Hays  
Pacific Regional Director



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

CALIFORNIA

1 bull calf left after dispersal  
sale - #2770, Sunset Sergeant,  
born 4/11/84.  
Youngs' Ranch  
7000 Tesla Rd  
Livermore, CA 94550

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MISSOURI

Young heifer  
Dan DeLane'  
Rt 1 Box 268  
Fair Grove, MO 65648

2 Young cows  
Frank & Dodie McLean  
R R 2, Box 334  
Huntsville, MO 65259  
(816) 277-4824

2 Heifer calves  
2 Bull calves  
Jim Mitchell  
Rt 2, Box 71  
Paris, MO 65275

2 Heifer calves  
Dan Randall  
Rt 1, Box 67  
Pilot Grove, MO 65270

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VIRGINIA

3 Cows & heifer:  
Faraways Pepper #2449  
Faraways Midnight #2450  
Faraways Ebony #2451  
heifer calf sired by Jamie O'Callen #1949  
Linda Skidmore  
Rt #1, Box 131  
Broadway, VA 22815  
(703) 896-2728

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INDIANA

Dun Bull for sale:  
Anton of Mt Carmel  
born 5/10/84  
Sire: Oak Leaf Benji, #1907  
Dam: Polly O'Callen #1737

B & V Hirth  
Mt Carmel Acres  
R #3 Box 111  
Aurora, IN 47001  
(812) 926-3131  
(513) 921-1536

We are a bit out of order because of late  
arriving information.

DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR WINTER

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MINNESOTA

2 yr old bull #2437, Stormy of Wicke  
Estate.  
Also calves & cows of various ages.  
Ray Myers  
Rt 1, Box 411  
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472  
(218) 568-5210

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NEW YORK

2 Bulls: *sold*  
Ebony of Clovebrook #2500 dob 9/17/81  
Horatio of Clovebrook #2831, dob 3/27/84  
Mrs. Mabel Ingalls  
P O Box 91  
Salisbury Mills, NY 12577

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OHIO

Bulls of various ages & bloodlines  
Heifer calves  
Young cows  
Aged cows  
Delivery can be arranged.  
James G Johnson  
4092 Broadview Rd  
Richfield, OH 44286  
(216) 659-4861

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PENNSYLVANIA

2 yr old bull, Colorado Caesar #2658,  
dob 9/3/82, black, short and stocky.  
Charlotte Wagner  
R D #1, Box 278-A  
Milroy, PA 17063

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CANADA

2 Cows  
Mrs L T Higgins  
116 Cluny Drive  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M4W 2R4

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OREGON

Females and calves for sale.  
Thomas's Dexters  
Clarno Rt 2  
Fossil, OR 97830  
(503) 763-4606

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REGISTER your calves early this year!

Early registration gives us more factual  
information regarding the increase in  
numbers of Dexters in the United States.

For Registration blanks, contact:

Kay Moore Baker, Sec  
R R #4 Box 313  
Rochester, MN 55904



REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL STATES REGION

It has been another busy year at Briar Hill Farm in Richfield, Ohio. In fact, it is busier every year - our herd totals 41 head now, and that is busier! Our calf crop numbered 13 head this year, and Pilgrim did his best to keep the score even - he gave us 7 bull calves and 6 heifer calves.

Actually, counting the little heifer calf William Vanderbilt's cow produced, the score was even up, 7 and 7. William's little Anna is for sale - I missed her in the "For Sale" column. William's home phone number is (216) 235-5762 or he can be reached through the Johnsons. (His cow and calf are here in Richfield.)

As you know, the Johnsons will be your hosts for the 1985 ADCA Meeting. We are indeed looking forward to it. Hope some of you Dexter owners in the Virginias, Carolinas and other south and southeastern states will be able to attend. We are a little bit closer to you than the previous meeting sites, and we'd love to meet you!

Lois Johnson

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It is to be noted that 1985 Dues are now due and payable. Also, we are forced to pare down the mailing list, so please be sure your dues and/or subscriptions are up to date.

By the same token, do not hesitate to inform us if we have made an error in our listings. Oversights do occur.

Please use the following form for remitting fees to the secretary. And we repeat, if you need registration forms, contact the secretary for these.

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## DEXTER SEMEN AVAILABLE FOR A.I.

Collected From:

Jamie O'Callen #1949  
James G Johnson  
4092 Broadview Rd  
Richfield, Ohio 44286  
(216) 659-4861

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Collected From:

Marnell's Black Magic #1804  
Thomas's Dexters  
Clarno Rt #2  
Fossil, OR 97830  
(503) 763-4606

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

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## THE BOOKSHELF

Dexter Cattle by John Hays - USA

\$7.95 per copy plus \$1.55 postage  
and handling.

Order from:

Kay Moore Baker, Sec.  
R R #4 Box 313  
Rochester, MN 55904

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Collected From:

Yom Kippur of Clovebrook #1765  
Rodman of South Hollow #2104  
William Beard  
Quaker Neck Road  
Bozman, MD 21612

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Collected From:

Aldebaran Priapus  
All British imported bull.  
Property of Eric Lawlor  
Order from:  
Michigan Livestock Service  
110 N Main St.  
Ovid, MI 48866

Price - \$15.00 straw + shipping & handling.  
Semen guaranteed - money refunded if  
bulldog calf results.

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The Dexter Cow and Cattle Keeping on  
a Small Scale by Dr Wm Thrower - England

\$7.50 per copy post paid.

Order from:

William W Beard  
Quaker Neck Road  
Bozman, MD 21612

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