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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I feel very positive after the ADCA annual meeting in Oklahoma, and though we had a good turn out, hope more of you can plan on attending next year.

I have enjoyed being your president these past months and during the next few months I'll work closely with Sandi Thomas to transition the Association's activities to her. I can't over-emphasize how positive I feel about having a lady president. It's another forward step for our Association.

I promised more information on a record program for all of us. I have been very absorbed in the annual meeting up until a few weeks ago, and have been involved in other activities since I got home, but let me give you an idea of what is needed. Let me add another piece of news - the ADCA is going to purchase a computer right away. With this computer, we will be able to store and sort lots of information. So even if you didn't get your calves all weighed and measured as they were born this spring, weigh and measure your calves at about 7 months (205 days) this fall. You can measure the whole bunch at one time and record that date along with the heights at the front shoulder, and the body weight or tape weight (most feed stores will get you a body weight tape). But, if you can't get a tape, measure the animal's heart girth (just behind the front legs at the animal's smallest point) in inches and we will convert this to pounds. We need as many of you as possible to help in this program, and we will need you to measure these same animals each year for the next three years.

Next "Bulletin" we will explain what we expect to determine from this information and how you and the Dexter breed can gain from it.

Dean Fleharty

NOTATIONS from BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING, July 12, 1987New Officers for 1988:

Sandi Thomas - President
 Jim Mitchell - Vice President
 Rosemary Fleharty - Secretary

It was also agreed that Rosemary would continue as Director for the North Plains Region.

The positions of Secretary/Treasurer and Registrar were discussed. It was moved (Jim Johnson), seconded (Ruth Dunn) and approved that they remain as one position and be titled Secretary.

Rosemary and Dean are to investigate and purchase a computer for the Association.

Rex Kramer moved and Harry Julian seconded a complete rate change on ADCA fees to become effective January 1, 1988. The motion was approved, and these rates will be:

New Memberships	\$30.00
Annual renewal of membership	20.00
Bulletin Subscription only	10.00

It was also moved (Rex Kramer), seconded, (Jim Johnson) and approved that the following rates on Registrations and Transfers be effective January 1, 1988:

Cows up to 1 year old	\$10.00
Bulls up to 2 years old	10.00
Regular transfers	10.00
Inner-herd Transfers	5.00
Cows over 1 year old	20.00
Bulls over 2 years old	20.00
Registr. & Transfers, Non-Members	50.00

The letter "X" will be used for tattooing in 1988.

Update on Brochure. A committee consisting of Rosemary Fleharty, Linn Archer, Carol Davidson, Sophia Stillerman, Dan Randall and Marcia Read will review the brochure, Dan Randall's suggestion of the phrasing "The Ideal Homestead Cow", and the possible need for two brochures - one for prospective buyers and one as Fair hand-out.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOC.

The annual meeting of the ADCA was called to order at 9:15 a.m. on July 11, 1987 at the Ramada Inn South in Oklahoma City, Ok by President Dean Fleharty.

President Fleharty stated that "this is your organization, you own it, you formed it, and you run it. Everyone who wants to speak on a subject will be given a chance. There are deep feelings on the part of a lot of breeders to really make something out of the Dexter Cattle Association. Some are hobbyists, but some take it very seriously."

Members present: Dave & Linn Archer, Russ Berry, Bonnie Boudreau, Carol Davidson, Fred Dexter, Ruth Dunn, Dean & Rosemary Fleharty, Rudy Gilster, Jack Goodman, Mike & Betty Guinn, Dan Harrell, John and Belle Hays, Jim & Lois Johnson, Harry & Billie Julian, Rex & Bea Kramer, Bill & Thelma Lutton, John & Alma Merrifield, Jim & Jean Mitchell, June Osters, Rick Osters, Don & Pat Piehota, Gary Prichard, Dan & Paula Marie Randall, Marcia Read, Adelaide Richter, Wilmer Schmell, R. S. (Shep) & Mary Springer, Mannie & Sophia Stillerman, Sandi Thomas, George & Cathy Walker and Billie & Donna Watkins.

The minutes taken by Rosemary Fleharty at last year's meeting were read. It was moved (Rex Kramer), seconded (Carol Davidson) and passed to approve those minutes as read and taken by Rosemary Fleharty as the official minutes.

Financial reports were distributed for 1986 and the first 6 months of 1987. It was moved (Rex Kramer), seconded (Dan Randall) and approved to accept the financial reports as distributed. In the future, the financial report for the preceding year will be distributed in the Bulletin prior to the annual meeting.

Report from A. I. Committee. Sandi Thomas stated that we are trying to get information from all the A. I. sires for a Sire Booklet that would be available to all members and possibly be printed in the Bulletin. The hope is to collect and include photos, traits including color, etc. The question on including size has not yet been determined. In the minutes of last year, it was stated that the bull needed to be registered. He must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association. Any comments or ideas for the booklet should be given to Sandi. The A. I. committee presently consists of anyone who is offering semen for sale. Sophia Stillerman suggested that standards be set for paying for the semen. A full outline of all the costs should be included. Dan Randall feels it would be a benefit to the Association to have information precede the ads in the Bulletin. It was also suggested that we address questions of understanding heat cycles of cattle. Ruth Dunn feels it would be good to publicize the pictures used by A. I. inseminators describing heat cycles in the Bulletin.

It was moved (Dan Randall), seconded (Fred Dexter) and approved that the A. I. Committee include educational material in the A. I. Book. George Walker feels that the A. I. Breeders Management Booklet should be made available to everyone.

Should we distribute John Hays' book to libraries? Perhaps individuals could do this.

Comments on the Bulletin. Lois Johnson would like to have the labels for mailing the Bulletin sent to her directly from the secretary. Jim Johnson would like to see the Bulletin get into the hands of more people who are interested in Dexters, and suggested a top page giving subscription rates, etc. Mannie Stillerman would like to see the Bulletin printed on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Lois would like to have it folded in half. It was moved, (Fred Dexter) seconded (Shep Springer) and approved that we suggest to Lois that the Bulletin be printed on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets. Lois will check on additional costs involved. A fee for advertising in the Bulletin was discussed, but it was decided that the purpose of the Bulletin is to provide a listing for people who have cattle for sale.

Report on Advertising. Marcia Read has placed ads in "Small Farmers Journal", "AMBC" and "Harrowsmith". More than 125 phone calls and letters resulted. It was suggested we might need a committee to handle these requests. Mike Guinn felt we need to "merchandize" our cattle. However, the motion for a merchandizing committee was defeated.

It was moved (Jim Johnson), seconded (Shep Springer) that we accept the new logo. It was amended that only the bull be used - motion defeated. It was moved (John Hays), seconded (Jim Mitchell) and approved that we use the new logo as submitted.

1987 Minutes, Continued

By-Laws. The Board has determined that we have out-grown our By-Laws, and that they need to be re-worked. Most members would like to see a complete revision. It was moved (Dan Randall), seconded (Russ Berry) that three Directors at Large be elected by the general membership present at the annual meeting to serve on the Board at it's meeting on the following day. Only one person from any one Region being allowed, to better represent the body. It was moved (Sophia Stillerman), seconded (Carol Davidson) and approved to amend the motion that only one person be elected to represent the whole body on the board tomorrow. Nominations from the floor: Dan Randall, nom. by Rudy Gilster, seconded by Dan Harrell; Jim Mitchell, nom. by Dan Randall, seconded by Rex Kramer; George Walker nom. by John Hays, seconded by Ruth Dunn. Dan Randall withdrew his name. George Walker was elected to serve on the Board tomorrow.

It was moved (Dan Randall), seconded (Carol Davidson) and approved that Rosemary Fleharty be paid a portion of the salary designated for the secretary for interim service. Amount to be determined at the Board meeting. It was also moved, seconded and approved that Rosemary be given appreciation for her work the past 6 months without pay.

It was moved (Sophia Stillerman), seconded (Mike Guinn) that we create a By-Law committee and that John Hays chair same. Jim Mitchell would like to serve on the committee. There was no opposition to this motion. Also, it was moved (Don Piehota), seconded (Mike Guinn) that the By-Laws be changed or that the committee be instructed to change the By-Laws so that Board members can have the office for only two terms, and then not serve for at least one term or serve in another position. If there is no one to serve from a particular region, this requirement could be waived. The recommendation passed by a poll and will go to the committee for review. Harry Julian would like to see two Vice-Presidents. Rules for removal of officers were discussed, and the new By-Laws will contain guidelines for this action should it be necessary.

Rex Kramer would like to see that if a Regional Director could not come to an annual meeting, someone from that Region would be appointed to take his/her place at the annual Board meeting.

It was moved (Don Piehota), seconded (Fred Dexter) that the officers of the ADCA be nominated and elected by the total membership by a mail vote and that it become effective immediately. It was moved (Rex Kramer), seconded (Sophia Stillerman) and approved that the motion be tabled.

It was moved (Pat Piehota), seconded (Russ Berry) and approved that the meeting re-convene at 5:00 p.m. Recessed at 12:10 p.m.

The meeting re-convened at 8:46 p.m. following the dinner.

It was suggested that next year we have an annual meeting, show and possibly a sale. On the basis of a poll taken, the show and meeting will be held in the west. Sandi Thomas will be in charge of planning the event with Gary Prichard assisting her.

Mannie Stillerman would like to see a technical committee which would choose some outstanding animals from which to have semen or possibly embryos made available. Carol Davidson will take this into consideration with her committee. The possibility of storing semen with AMBC might also be looked into. Sandi Thomas brought up embryo transplant. There is a person in Oregon who is planning on doing this. Will be discussed further at the Board meeting.

Harry Julian would like to see something done to educate people on showing. Dan Randall would like to see animals shown in their natural state. If we have a show of our own, we can set our own standards.

Dan Randall, with unanimous approval of the membership stated that the Association would like to show their appreciation to the Piehota family for the fine meeting this year.

It was moved (Dan Harrell), seconded (Cathy Walker) and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Fleharty, Acting Secretary

THE NEWS IN BRIEF or "On the Lighter Side"

First of all, we are a little late with this issue, but your Editor is minus one gall bladder, and feeling very much better for it. It took 2 more weeks to get over it than I had hoped. Please send me any items of interest regarding your Dexters. As mentioned before, I cannot acknowledge all letters, but am happy to receive them, and will use them as soon as time and space permit. I have contacted Dr Richard Slenn, DVM regarding a regular column for our Bulletin. He is interested in doing this (his graduate work having been done in cattle), and perhaps we can begin next issue with that question on heat cycles.

Annette Hermetz of Mercer, PA says she is milking 3 cows, getting 9 to 11 qts of milk per day.

Karol Lowery of Sequin, TX says she hates to sell any of her cows, but "there's only one of me. A woman working cattle is unusual around here, but they're my size and so easy to handle. I have a 17-yr-old cow dropping me a heifer every year. That proves it's a good breed."

Betty Waller of Valles Mines, MO couldn't get to the annual meeting for a very good reason - she helped her parents celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary!

Dean & Rosemary Fleharty of Concordia, MO should be back home by now from a trip to Canada where they were buying a heifer from Doris Crowe of Portland, Ont. I know their trip was enjoyable - Doris is a lovely lady and a gracious hostess.

Kathy Christman of Fairbanks, AK has purchased Oakleaf Laura and B B Pioneer St Nick from Paula Cook of Willow, AK. There has been a tremendous amount of interest in Dexters by the Alaskans.

Bea Kramer of Jupiter, FL gave me a quick run-down of their de-horning process. They bring the calves into the barn at 8 days to 2 weeks of age to tame them down. As soon as they feel the little horn buds, they call their vet who simply burns the buds and uses an antiseptic spray. The ears are tattooed at the same time. Bea says they are dazed for about 12 hours, but then are fine.

John Hays of Comptche, CA writes: I don't know that it is a record but certainly the performance of Peerless Fancy, born 5/6/68 and acquired by me in 1974 sight-unseen from Indiana is a deserving one. Over the approximate 12 years she has been here she has been serviced by 6 bulls and has produced, always when predicted and without the slightest difficulty, 11 good sound calves, mostly heifers. She is arthritic, still gets around with deliberation but without apparent discomfiture. Her last calf was born 2 days after Christmas; whether she should be bred again at her age is questionable. She is quite a lady.

To avoid excessive inbreeding I have acquired semen from 3 different sources and plan to use each of the 3 on different selected cows, retaining a young herd bull from my own past breeding for future use. It should be interesting to see what results.

The Levi Stutzman family in Berlin, OH have a nice little heifer calf as the result of the Johnsons' Brian o' Briar Hill having visited them last year. Paddy o' Briar Hill went this weekend to The Country School in Millersburg, OH where Monica o' Briar Hill now resides with her calf Brie. Paddy will stay until Monica is settled.

Debrah Gray of Locke, NY has been having fun with her "Bree" She spells it a little differently. She was grand champion Dexter at the Cayuga Co. fair. (I think you call it a "shoo-in" - she was the only Dexter there.) But Debrah got to give an impromptu speech to the judge and other dairy exhibitors when accepting her award. Then, as a joke, she took Bree in the Oberhasti goat class as there were no entries. She took a second because of having extra teats (goats have only two) with the qualification that they would not interfere with milking due to their placement. We said FUN!

Deadline for material for the next issue of the Bulletin is November 1, 1987.

At the July Annual Meeting a Committee, comprising John Hays (Region 3), Jim Mitchell (Region 1), Mike Guinn (Region 4) and Shep Springer (Region 2) was authorized and directed to consider and recommend to the General Membership a comprehensive revision of the existing By-Laws.

The Committee's present intent is to emulate to the extent appropriate By-Laws currently in use by other established cattle breeding associations. In addition, the Committee welcomes such comments or suggestions as any member may wish it to consider, which can either be sent directly to each of the four Committee members (addresses shown hereinafter) or to Hays as the Committee Chairman for distribution by him. Complete or precise wording is not necessary - all that is needed is a succinct statement of the point or points to be made.

John Hays
P O Box 108
Comptche, CA 95427

Mike Guinn
Rt 1, Box 363
Graham, TX 76046

Jim Mitchell
Rt 2, Box 71
Paris, MO 65275

R. S. Springer
108 Inverness Rd
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

One more notation from the Secretary - - she will now be keeping record of all Herd Names, so be sure to send yours exactly as you want it recorded.

THE BOOKSHELF

<u>DEXTER CATTLE</u> by John Hays - USA	*	THE DEXTER COW AND CATTLE
	*	KEEPING ON A SMALL SCALE
\$7.95 per copy plus \$1.55 postage	*	by Dr Wm Thrower - England
and handling.	*	
Order from:	*	\$7.50 per copy post paid.
Rosemary Fleharty, Sec/Tr	*	Order from:
Route 1, Box 378	*	Gregg Clapham
Concordia, MO 64020	*	R D 1, Box 119
	*	Averill Park, NY 12018

WANTED TO BUY

Looking for red and dun colored reg.	*	Dexter females wanted, 40 inches or
Dexter heifer calves.	*	under at maturity.
Kenneth B Chrisman	*	James H Brown
R R #1	*	Kelvin Grove Stock Farms
Kahoka, MO 63445	*	Rt 4, Box 994
(816) 727-2019	*	Hillsboro, OR 97123
	*	(503) 628-1116

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

<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>IDAHO</u>
Dexter bull #3022, dun color, about 37", dob 3/23/85. Losing pasture. Will sell or let use for 1 year. Could transport.	Dexter cattle for sale.
Mike Goode	Bruce Winegardner
1250A Lotus Ct	East 7355 Ohio Match Rd
Santa Rosa, CA 95404	Rathdrum, ID 83858
(707) 578-0293	*****
*****	Note: A copy of the current "For Sale" listings is mailed with an Information Packet to prospective buyers.
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FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE

INDIANA

Young Dexter bulls and heifers.
Mt Carmel Acres
P O Box 444
Aurora, IN 47001

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IOWA

2 4-yr old bulls, short legged and
blocky. Several younger bulls, 2 heifers
20 mos. old, 10 heifers 15 mos. old
and several other females.
Michael Moore
P O Box 56
Decorah, IA 52101
(319) 735-5772

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MINNESOTA

Cows, calves, 2-yr old bull. We can
deliver. Will sell as a group or individu-
ally. Reasonable.
Ray & Dee Myers
R R 3, Box 228
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

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MISSOURI

Selling our Dexter herd: cows, calves and
1 bull. Will also sell semen and tank.
D L DeLane'
Rt 1 Box 268
Fair Grove, MO 65648
(417) 759-2917

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MISSOURI

#3306 Shome Patse (dun) 4/16/86.
Halter broken, gentle, needs lots of TLC.
To a good home only.
#2833 Shome Cami (black). 4/4/85.
43" tall. Good for starter herd. Will
sell reasonable.
#2341 Shome Cairin (black) 3/28/81,
39" tall. Well halter broken, has been
shown 4-H. Excellent cow. Must see to
appreciate.
Dean, Rosemary & Todd
Fleharty
Route 1 Box 378
Concordia, MO 64020
(816) 463-7704

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NEW YORK

Dexter cow #2976. 3 yrs old, 42" tall,
de-horned and very gentle. Has calved
twice - had TWINS at first calving.
Garnet J Zsedeny
Rt 1 Box 345
Chateaugay, NY 12920
(518) 425-6879

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OHIO

Black bull, Kelly, 7/6/85, just under
36". Sire, Cranworth Pilgrim #2517,
Dam, Katie o' Briar Hill #1935. Ready
to sire a herd if you are looking for short!
Also, young bull calves sired by Brendan
o' Briar Hill #3061 who is also half
English breeding.
James G Johnson
4092 Broadview Rd
Richfield, OH 44286
(216) 659-4861

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OREGON

Cows and bulls for sale.
Patricia Clark
36340 E Meadow Ct
Molalla, OR 97038
(503) 829-8765

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OREGON

Two registered Dexter bulls.
Nancy Briley
River Rt, Box 1331
Siletz, OR 97380

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OREGON

Heifer calf #3429, 2/28/87, sired by
#3124 Haile Salassie of Pisgah, dam
#3133 Geniene of Pisgah.
Sandra Chaney
5486 Spring Cliff Ln
Scotts Mills, OR 97375
(503) 873-3279

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PENNSYLVANIA

3 cows, 3 heifers and 2 bulls, all
black.
Charlotte Wagner
RD #1 Box 278A
Milroy, PA 17063
(717) 667-3158 after 4:00

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TEXAS

Dexter herd buss, cows and heifer.
Most halter broken, all gentle.
Reducing herd.
Karol Lowery
Rt 2 Box 214
Seguin, TX 78155
(512) 379-6884

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WISCONSIN

Dexter cow, black, 3 yrs old. Longer
legged, possibly bred. \$500.
Jim Donovan
Rt 1, Box 218
Endeavor, WI 53930
(608) 981-2289

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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: **
 Aldebran Priapus #2544 **
 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 and
 handling. Semen guaranteed - money
 refunded if bulldog calf results. **

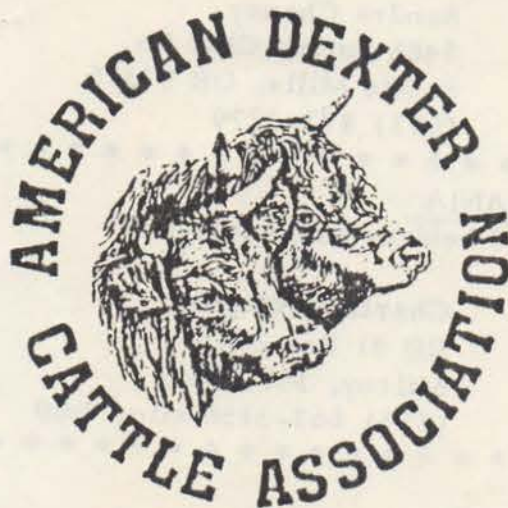
Collected From: **
 Rafter Dee Finn Bennach #2779 **
 DOB 4/17/84 **
 D L DeLane **
 Rt 1, Box 268 **
 Fair Grove, MO 65648 **

will
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 all semen
 + taxk.

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 **
 Medium sized bull. **
 Jan Van Heerden **
 for **
 Mrs Mabel S Ingalls **
 P O Box 91 **
 Salisbury Mills, NY 12577 **
 (914) 496-3826 **

ALL SEMEN listed here for sale is
 owned by the individual breeders as
 shown. Please contact them directly
 for further details as to costs, ship-
 ping, etc.



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