

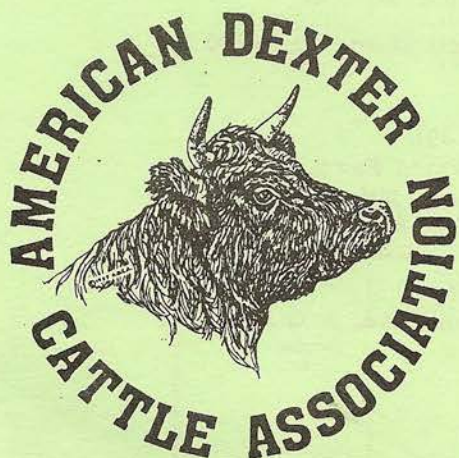
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is coping with the weather conditions well this year, and we don't have any Dexter owners in distress! It's hard for me even to imagine the problems some are facing, as we live next to the river and irrigate our pastures. Although the river was lower this year we were able to make it through to the harvest season. If anyone is in an emergency situation, please contact your Regional Director, Rosemary or myself, and we will see if there is a way to save animals from disposal, or sale at an auction.

I would like to thank all of the exhibitors at our first ADCA Show. My main reason for presenting a show was for the education it could give. We had a good representation of sizes, shapes and colors, and that's what I personally wanted. Dexters don't all come the same at this time, and I think people need to be aware of that fact. It helps them make decisions in their own choices for purchasing and breeding their animals.

With this thought of animal conformation in mind, and adding an animal's disposition, and experience with people and handling, I would like each of us to review our association's Code of Ethics and all be aware of considering a buyer's experience with livestock when we sell to new owners, so we "Match Them Up" and don't have purchasers with more than they can handle, or an animal that doesn't suit their purpose. This is especially true when, for some reason, a person buys "Sight Unseen".

I don't want to forget to thank all the others who helped make this past meeting and show such a success. I really appreciated all you did! and thanks to everyone who attended. It was great seeing you all again, or in some cases, for the first time. I had very little time to visit with anyone, so feel I missed out on a lot. But next time - - -

Speaking of which - - Next year's meeting date and time have been confirmed ! ! ! ! !

1989 Annual American Dexter Cattle Association Meeting will be held in Pittsburg, PA on July 21, 22 & 23. Marcia Read will be our hostess, with a grooming and fitting demo & Dexter cook-out Friday nite, Meeting and Show Saturday, and Executive meeting Sunday.

I do want to list all of the Exhibitors who made the Portland show, our first show, such a success:

EXHIBITORS 1988 DEXTER CATTLE SHOW

Rich & Bonnie Boudreau
N26712 Dennison Rd
Deer Park, WA 99006

John & Karen Daniel
Rt 1, Box 1062
Benton City, WA 99320

Brought 3 animals Champion Female

Brought 1 animal Reserve Champ Bull

Frederick D Chesterly
4502 Loomis Trail
Blaine, WA 98230

Carol Davidson
Box 179 Brentwood Bay
B.C., Canada V05 1A0

Brought 1 animal

Brought 7 animals

Patricia & Charles Clark
36340 S Meadow Ct
Molalla, OR 97038

Dr Will Noonan
1725 N E Schuyler
Portland, OR 97212

Brought 2 animals

Brought 2 animals

EXHIBITORS 1988 DEXTER CATTLE SHOW

Gary L Prichard
85627 Dilley Lane
Eugene, OR 97405

Brought 4 animals

R S (Shep) Springer
708 Inverness Rd
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Brought 2 animals

Rob & Darlene Reynolds
4454 Fish Hatchery Rd
Grants Pass, OR 97527

Brought 1 animal

Al & Sandi Thomas
P O Box 135
Antelope, OR 97001

Brought 11 animals

Reserve Champ Female
Champion Bull

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The Herd Improvement Committee, comprised of Carol Davidson and Rudy Gilster, have been extremely busy with correspondence and trips to England in order to get data and pictures to show us what the "IDEAL" would be to strive for in our breeding of Dexters.

Hopefully, in the next issue, we will have room enough to give you some idea of what they are working toward.

LETTER FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Several "Thank-You's". First of all, to the Directors who came to the Portland meeting. They pay all of their own expenses in order to participate!

And thanks to all the breeders who participated in the first National Dexter Cattle Show in Portland, Oregon. And, of course, thanks to Sandi Thomas for putting the show together. I was especially pleased with the wide selection of cattle. I hope this isn't the first and last show for our breed.

Dean Fleharty

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LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

NOTE ON THE BY-LAWS: The Revised By-Laws would become effective on October 14 if a majority of the members would vote in favor. On the ballot, it stated January 1. Sorry for the error. New Regional Directors would begin on January 1 as in the past.

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS - - We now have added additional promotional items to our list. For those of you not at the recent annual meeting, we now have available clear glass mugs with a Dexter head etched on it. Also available are wine glasses and beer mugs.

The cost will be as follows:

Glass mugs	\$ 7.00 ea.
Wine glasses	7.00 ea.
Beer mugs	13.00 ea.

Please add \$2.00 for shipping and handling for 1 - 4 items and \$3.00 for 5 - 12 items. Please send orders directly to the Secretary.

Annual Meeting
American Dexter Cattle Association
July 30, 1988

The annual meeting of the American Dexter Cattle Association was called to order by President Sandi Thomas at 9:12 a.m. at the Delta Inn in Portland, Oregon.

Present: Bonnie and Rich Boudreau, Jim and Marilyn Brown, Jim and Lois Carlston, Sandra Chaney, Fred Chesterley, John and Karen Daniel, Carol Davidson, Tom and Lue Dodson, Dean and Rosemary Fleharty, Rudy Gilster, Jack Goodman, Jack and June Goose, Gary and Darcy Gort, John and Belle Hays, Lois Johnson, Philip Martz, Pam and Marilyn McCall, Jim Mitchell, June Osters, Charles Pacheco, Gary Prichard, Rob and Darlene Reynolds, R.S. and Mary Springer, Sophia and Manuel Stillerman, Paul and Judy Taylor, George and Cathy Walker, and Rob and Betty Waller.

Announcements: The first American Dexter Cattle show will be held at 2:00 this afternoon. Dinner this evening will be at Elmer's (located across the street from the motel).

Secretary reports: The financial statement for the first six months of 1988 was distributed. The secretary reported that the financial statement for 1987 and the minutes of last year's meeting were published in the "Bulletin." Additional copies were available for anyone who had any questions. Mannie Stillerman stated there was a change in the minutes on the second page (second to the last paragraph) as follows: "Mannie Stillerman would like to see a list of animals for sale on an annual basis with prices across the U.S." He would like to reiterate this statement again this year.

It was the consensus of the members that the minutes and financial reports be accepted as previously printed with this change.

Committee reports:

John Hays reported that the By-Laws draft was finished and would be distributed to all members by mid-August.

George Walker on A.I. Anyone who is using A.I. should leave their name and address with George. Leon Hare (Florida) is working on importing semen from England. Anyone who is interested in purchasing some of this semen should also leave their name with George. Carol Davidson has photos and the pedigree of this bull and will have these available for any interested parties. Also Carol can get the semen from England into Canada. George will continue to work on this project and let members know the status as he proceeds.

George Walker also needs records of A.I. bulls. He will be sending out forms to all people who are using A.I. He would like to send these forms out with the A.I. straws. George stated that we need accurate records. He had forms available used by other associations showing performance pedigree. Mannie Stillerman would like to see a photo included and the size and weight of the animal along with the progeny. In order for A.I. to be successful, semen needs to be available through standard A.I. distribution centers. We cannot get bulls

into these services until we have records. Sophia Stillerman stated that Mrs. Ingalls would like to see the Association own four bulls and draw a semen bank. Sandi Thomas is working with a distribution center for the West Coast and Michigan Livestock is already servicing the East Coast. Discussion on having sheets available on all bulls available through A.I. Perhaps this is something the A.I. committee chairperson could distribute. A question was raised if the Association could own their own dry shipper for semen. George stated this was not feasible because we would not be able to keep track of the tank. Also a question was raised regarding embryo transplants. What are the rules and regulations for this? This is something new and no one as yet has done this in our Association.

Belle Hays -- the new brochure is completed and was distributed.

Carol Davidson on Breed Improvement. Carol's question "are we going to deal with the bulldog factor?" Carol will be doing a questionnaire to all members asking what they are wanting from a breed improvement program and issues that they would like to see dealt with and/or improved. Carol is working on embryo transplants and semen from England.

Dean Fleharty on Standards. Presently we need more information and need to get it printed for members. Perhaps it would be good to print the average and the range of the size of the breed and the percentage. This would allow each individual to make their own decision in raising and/or buying Dexters. It might be interesting to collect the range and size of daughters of bulls. Measurements would need to be made at 205 days and also at two and three years of age. Also it might be useful to determine if this is a short or a long-legged animal. We should print how to measure Dexters so all measurements are the same. We would like to thank Jack Goodman for developing the form for keeping records (the form was available for distribution). Mannie Stillerman stated that we should retain our present standards and that we continue to register animals that have pedigrees. No motion was required.

Slides were shown for members to determine if any could be used to send in response to requests from universities. President Thomas stated that we presently have no slides available for university use. There was no indication that any slides shown were acceptable for this project. Phil Martz and Jim Mitchell will take photos and slides at the show. In addition, another call should go out to members to send in more slides. It was moved (Sophia Stillerman), seconded (Phil Martz) and approved that we should set a deadline for receiving slides and that a committee would meet and make a decision on which slides were acceptable for university use. The committee will consist of Jim Mitchell, Rosemary Fleharty and Betty Waller. All photos and/or slides should be sent to the secretary. Charles Pacheco stated that possibly we should hire a professional photographer to do the photos.

Advertising was discussed. With the resignation of Marcia Read, presently there is no one in charge of doing advertising. It was moved (Martz), seconded (Dean Fleharty) and approved that the advertising would be handled by the President and the Secretary.

The Secretary stated that the supply of John Hays' book "Dexter Cattle" was

running low. John stated that if anyone felt any areas needed to be added to or updated, that additional chapters could be added. It was moved (Martz), seconded (Dean Fleharty) and approved that John Hays order an additional 300 copies of his book.

It was discussed that last year copies of John Hays' book were distributed to Directors. It was felt that Directors should pay for these books if they are sold or given away. Only the costs of books distributed to universities or libraries will be paid for by the Association. A letter should be sent out once a year by the secretary asking Directors for a count of how many books they have left and ask for payment for those they have sold or given away.

Award recognitions for 20+ years members was discussed and also honorary memberships. At present we do not have a way of checking how long some individuals have been members of the Association.

A question was raised on the publication of election results of regional elections. The Editor of the "Bulletin" is presently printing this information following elections in the fall.

Some members would like to see a calendar of events. Could this information be published in the "Bulletin?" Lois Johnson will publish this information if it is sent to her. It could include local fairs and dates and also dates that are important to members of the Association.

Discussion was held on where next year's meeting should be held. Shep Springer suggested Colorado during August. Other suggestions were Pennsylvania, Ohio or Ruth Dunn's area. Places for the meeting will be discussed further at the Board of Directors meeting.

Lois Johnson is presently working on rules and regulations for shipping cattle across state borders. This information will be printed in the "Bulletin" in the near future.

Rudy Gilster would like to see the directors that are not in attendance have a representative from their area sit on the Board meeting.

The meeting was recessed at 12:00 noon to attend the show. Meeting will resume following the dinner in the evening.

The annual meeting resumed at 8:00 p.m. at Elmer's restaurant.

It was moved (Gilster), seconded (Chesterley) that if the director from a certain region cannot attend the meeting, the members of that region would determine who should sit on the Board meeting the following day. If no one is present from that region, an alternate would be chosen. The motion was defeated.

Discussion was held on a buyer changing the names of animals on white papers they are given before sending them in to be registered. It was moved (Jim Brown), seconded (Gilster) that we follow the Quarter Horse Association rules and regulations for the Dexter Cattle Association. Discussion: the seller be required to send in the paper and the transfer and registration fee -- if not,

there is a penalty assessed to the seller. It was moved (Sophia Stillerman), seconded (Carol Davidson) and approved to table the motion and that it be brought up at the Board of Directors meeting on Sunday.

Showing Dexters as far as natural showing and grooming of animals was discussed. It was moved (Rich Boudreau), seconded (Dean Fleharty) that we accept the Texas Longhorn policy on natural showing on grooming of animals.

"Exhibitors are encouraged to show their animals in a neat and clean condition. Washing, brushing and combing are permitted. Specifically prohibited are (a) the clipping of hair other than at the prepuce of bulls (b) the sanding and polishing of horns (c) polishing of hooves; and (d) sheen or sparkle additives to the hair. Violation of these rules will be grounds for removal from competition by show management and forfeiture of all fees."

It was moved (Martz), seconded (Mannie Stillerman) and approved that the motion be tabled and that it be brought before the Board of Directors to appoint a committee to set up rules and regulations for showing.

President Thomas would like to thank all those that brought animals to the show. Dean Fleharty on behalf of all members would like to thank Sandi Thomas for all the work she did on the meeting and show. (applause)

Meeting adjourned 9:10 p.m.

Submitted by
Rosemary Fleharty, Secretary

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is not quite so bad this afternoon, but this morning, from where I am sitting, the "SUMMER" on the front of this issue looked somewhat ludicrous. We had our first snow that stayed on the ground for a few hours!

My old IBM typewriter finally just sat down on me after some 27 years or so. There was no way I could put out the Bulletin on it without losing my sanity which is often questionable anyway. So, would you please overlook any little odd things that may appear in this issue while I am learning on my new machine? It will do so much more than I know how to get out of it yet.

One of the things decided at the meeting in Portland was that there would be new ads sent in for each issue in which you wish them printed. We have no other way of knowing whether they are still applicable. In the same light, please cancel items such as Semen for Sale if you no longer have a supply. Thanks to the two members who did so for this issue.

Also, many people seem to be unaware of the fact that there is no charge for placing ads in the Bulletin if you are a paid-up member of ADCA.

I plan to catch up on the Bulletins within the next 2 months. You will think you are receiving one a week! The DEADLINES will be:

December 10th, 1988 and
January 10th, 1999

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A.I. STANDARDS APPROVED BY A D C A 6/21/86 , GUELPH, ONTARIO, CANADA

- 1) All animals must be registered. (Amended to read - All animals must be registered with A D C A , 7/87 Oklahoma meeting).
- 1) That we blood-type the Sire (being drawn) and that the Association strongly recommends, but does not require the blood-typing of his sire and dam.
- 3) That we have an A.I. Registry in the association.
- 4) That we require an inseminator's certificate or breeder's certificate.

ALL ANIMALS BEING REGISTERED TO A.I. BULLS DRAWN SINCE 6/21/86 SHOULD HAVE MET THE ABOVE.

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FROM: George Walker, A.I. Chairman
Rt 3, Box 1310
Hoquiam, WA 98550

TO: All Members

SUBJECT: Sire Performance

With regard to the annual meeting in Portland, the following information is requested on the offspring of the bulls used for A.I.:

- A. Birth weight within 24 hours.
 - * B. Calving Ease Code
 - C. 205 Day Weaning Weight (from scales, beef or dairy tape) Please specify.
 - D. Measurement from tip of shoulders to ground (at birth).
 - E. Measurement from base of tail to base of head (at birth).
 - F. Registered name and number of A.I. bull used.
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- * Calving Ease Code
 1. No Assistance
 2. Easy Pull
 3. Hard Pull
 4. Caesarean or Extreme Traction

Please send this information in right after the calf is born and then the 205-day weaning weight update when you get it.

This information is very easy to get when you have a new calf on the ground. If you wait more than 24 hours to try to get it, sometimes the little rascals can out-manuever even the best of football players.

This information is also very important for building a Sire Summary. I would hope that there would be enough interest to get a good A.I. Program off the ground.

What I hope to establish with this first questionnaire is some kind of repeatability. With your help it can be done.

I hope what we all strive for is to make each calf better than its' parents.

I'm always open to suggestions and comments. Please send your data to the above address.

DEXTER CATTLE FOR SALE

CALIFORNIA

3-Year old Dexter cow #2983, Sooner P-Bar Daisy, 9/12/85, black, 36".

Dennis Robertson
17005 Snively Rd
Cottonwood, CA 96022
(916) 527-8912

MISSOURI

Dexters for Sale! Two heifers and one cow.

Rob & Betty Waller
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(314) 358-3260

IOWA

2 Bull calves, 7/9/88 & 7/23/88. Both are black and exceptionally nice.

Kurna Senne
Rt 1, Box 1A
Allison, IA 50602
(319) 267-2753

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Yearling bull by South Hollow Farm's Bill, #2106, out of Judy of Farmbrook, #1919.

12-Yr old cow, Kathleen O'Callen, #1800, by Commander of Tak-Sca-Du-Hav #1434, out of Peerless Daffy, #1530, bred to Leroy of Maple Hill Farm, #3462.

Michael White
White's Mini Farm
RFD 1, Box 1020
Pittsfield, NH 03263
(603) 435-8258

MINNESOTA

2-Year old black bull. Well proportioned, from excellent blood lines, also docile. Reasonably priced.

Ray Myers
Rt 3, Box 228
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
(218) 566-2631
Ask for Ken Myers

NEW YORK

Dexters for Sale: both males & females.

Jan H van Heerden, for
Mrs Mabel Ingalls
Box 91
Salisbury Mills, NY 12577

MISSOURI

Two black 2nd and 3rd -calf cows, full sisters, both broke to lead.

Dean Fleharty
Rt 1, Box 378
Concordia, MO 64020
(816) 463-7704

NEW YORK

Dexters for Sale! Bulls, cows & calves.

Walt & Lenore Jilson
Battleridge Farms
Box 15, Jilson Lane
Lowman, NY 14861
(607) 732-1093

MISSOURI

Dexter females of various ages for sale.

Jim Mitchell
Rt 2, Box 71
Paris, MO 65275
(816) 327-5585

Deadline for material for the Fall
Bulletin will be: Dec. 10, 1988.

DEXTER CATTLE FOR SALE

OHIO

1988 Bull Calves and a few short 1977 bull calves, all sired by Brendan o' Briar Hill. 2 2-Yr old bulls by Brian o' Briar Hill, #2480. All are black.

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

WISCONSIN

Black bull calf, 7/5/88, by Aldebaran Priapus #2544 (A.I.), out of Miranda, #2607, a 6-yr old 37" cow.

Jim Donovan
Rt 1, Box 218
Endeavor, WI 53930
(608) 981-2289

OKLAHOMA

We will sell a few bred cows and heifer calves this fall. Also have 2 bull calves, ideal herd prospects, guaranteed for 5 years not to sire bulldog calves or grow beyond ADCA standards for size or your money back. One bull calf is dun.

Don & Pat Piehota
Rt 1, Box 118
Byars, OK 74831
(405) 759-3593 wkday ev.*
(405) 569-2631 wknds

WISCONSIN

Two black cows and calves:
1) Little Foot Tillie, #2275
has bull calf
2) Mackenzie O'Neil Kerry, #3460
has heifer calf

Gary Ross
2216 Conant St.
Stevens Pt., WI 54481
(715) 238-7557 (farm)

TEXAS

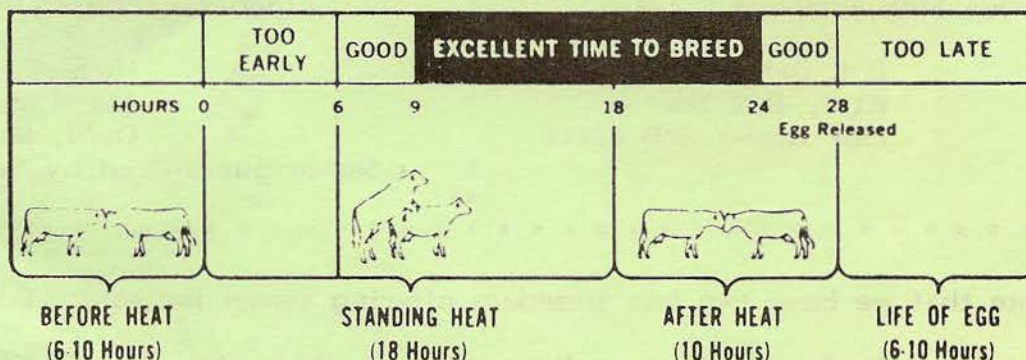
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QUALITY ONLY

Doyle & Delmareen Briscoe
D & D Chincilla & Cattle Co
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by Dr Wm Thrower - England

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Order from:

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Collected From:

Jamie O'Callen #1949

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

Collected From:

Anton of Mt Carmel, #2871
(40" tall, red, 975 lbs.)
Philip J Martz
R D 4, Box 162
Berlin, PA 15530
(814) 267-5052

Collected From:

Rafter Dee Finn Bennach #2779

D L DeLane'
Rt 1, Box 268
Fair Grove, MO 65648

Collected From:

Aldebaran Priapus #2544 - British

Michigan Livestock Svc.
110 N Main St
Ovid, MI 48866

Semen guaranteed by Eric Lawlor, owner.

You will note that we have two less breeders offering semen for sale. Both Sandi Thomas and Mrs Mabel Ingalls have only a small amount left which they wish to save for themselves.