

**A Breed from the past ,  
for the present and the future .**

## **DEXTER CATTLE**

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear ADCA Members:

The ad packet being sent to persons interested in Dexter Cattle will include a listing of all members in that person's region, along with their address and phone number. If you do not want your name etc. included on this list, please notify our secretary, Rosemary Fleharty, as soon as possible.

Animals and semen offered for sale through the ADCA Bulletin are by private treaty.

The Tattoo Letter for 1989 is "Y".

Dexter owners please check with your vet before shipping animals to another state. I believe all states require a Health Certificate, some require blood tests, and/or vaccinations. Don't get caught up in legal hassles by not meeting inter-state shipping rules. You should also check on vaccination requirements. Many states will not accept females unless they have been properly vaccinated for Brucellosis(bangs). You may not be able to sell such an animal at all, other than for slaughter.

If you have a bull calf you think you might want to collect for A.I. use in the future, tell your vet before you vaccinate. He can advise you on the types of vaccines you can use to protect your animal, and not get positive test results.

Sensible management will pay off in the long run!

Sandi Thomas, President

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**EDITOR'S NOTES** In conjunction with Sandi's message above, George Walker has prepared a complete listing of all 50 States' requirements for movement of cattle into each state. We will print this listing in its entirety next issue of the Bulletin. We have again come up with more material than can be used this time, so I have tried to use items which might be up for discussion at the General Meeting. In fact, Paul Taylor requested printing of his letter herein for just that reason.

August 15 will be the next Due Date for the Bulletin in order to get in material from the meeting on July 21, 22 and 23.

Lois Johnson, Editor

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**ACHONDROPLASIA.** Bulldog calves in Dexters are caused by a genetic defect. That defect is called achondroplasia. The gene that causes the condition would appear to be a dominant gene with incomplete penetration. What that means in layman's terms is that if the calf gets the gene from one of the parents, it will be a dwarf. If it gets the gene from both of the parents, it will be a bulldog. (Genes are found in pairs; one gene comes from one parent and its matching gene comes from the other parent. The genes unite in the embryo and form a pair.)

The achondroplastic gene in Dexters is found in dwarves only; proportionate Dexters do NOT carry the gene. As a result, there are three types of Dexters. Type I is the proportionate, genetically clean Dexter. Type II is the achondroplastic dwarf, genetically handicapped Dexter. Type III is always dead; it is a bulldog.

Statistically speaking, a dwarf Dexter bred to a dwarf Dexter will yield 1/4 proportionate, 1/2 dwarf, and 1/4 bulldogs. A dwarf Dexter bred to a proportionate Dexter will yield 1/2 proportionate and 1/2 dwarf offspring. A proportionate Dexter bred to a proportionate Dexter will always yield a proportionate Dexter.

A breed is defined by The concise Oxford Dictionary as: "stock of animals etc within a species, having a similar appearance and usu. developed by deliberate selection." In practical terms to have a breed means that you can cross a male and a female of the breed and have certainty of what the offspring will look like, ie. the offspring will look like the parents. At the moment, proportionate Dexters constitute a breed. Dwarf Dexters are not a breed since they do not breed true. Dwarf Dexters are a genetic mistake, and at best can be considered a curiosity. Proportionate Dexters constitute a breed, but for them to be accepted by dairy and beef producers of the world, the achondroplastic gene must be eliminated or selectively contained. To eliminate the gene requires identification of the dwarves and to contain the gene would require that carriers of the gene must be registered as such.

Paul Taylor, S.W., C-70, RR #4,  
Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5X9  
(604) 753-9295



Board of Directors Meeting  
American Dexter Cattle Association  
July 31, 1988

An informal meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Friday evening, July 29th following the hospitality. Several items were discussed and placed on the agenda for the general meeting or for the Board of Directors meeting. No decisions or actions were taken on any items.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by President Sandi Thomas at 9:10 a.m. on July 31, 1988.

Present: Dean Fleharty, Rosemary Fleharty, Jack Goodman, John Hays, Phil Martz, Jim Mitchell, June Osters, Sophia Stillerman, and Sandi Thomas.

It was moved (Stillerman), seconded (Hays) and approved to accept the minutes of last year's meeting.

It was moved (Hays), seconded (Mitchell) and approved to accept statements and expenditures for the annual meeting and show that were presented by President Thomas.

Discussion was held on the letter received from Tupper Brown regarding the purchase of a Dexter from an ADCA member. It was the consensus of the Board that this was not a matter for the Association to be involved in. The secretary will write a letter to Mr. Brown indicating receipt of the letter and that the matter was a civil matter to be handled between buyer and seller.

Discussion was held on the registration of cattle registered with the National Dexter Cattle Registry. Options available were:

1. Accept the registry after evaluation
2. Accept the individual requests
3. Accept a combination of (1) and (2)
4. Accept the registrations subject to some qualifications
5. Determine the cost of consideration

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It was moved (Osters), seconded (Hays), and approved to reject the National Dexter Cattle Registry entirely and that individual animals be registered if they can be traced back to ADCA registrations and that owners pay the appropriate fees for these registrations.

It was moved (Stillerman), seconded (Martz) and approved that the secretary inform the people with these cattle of the Board's action and that a fee schedule and registration applications be mailed with the letter.

It was moved (Martz), seconded (Hays) and approved that members and owners be left out of the herd book if they do not return updated herd lists that are mailed out at the end of the year to the secretary.

It was moved (Fleharty), seconded (Stillerman), and approved that the Association have postcards printed by AMBC and that the cost will be shared with them. (The secretary will send a possible slide and photo, one of which will be used for the postcard.)

It was moved (Hays), seconded (Martz), and approved that the Association will order postcards in an amount not to exceed \$500. The secretary will work with Don Bixby of AMBC on this order.

It was the consensus of the Board that a budget not to exceed \$1,000 should be set for future annual meetings.

It was the consensus of the Board that the Editor of the Bulletin should once again have her travel paid to the annual meeting. Bills should be submitted to the secretary for payment.

It was moved (Stillerman), seconded (Martz) and approved that the secretary be paid \$2,000 for her work since the last annual meeting plus travel expenses to the annual meeting.

It was the consensus that all bills within reason should be paid to the secretary and the president without Board approval.

A thank you was given to Carol Davidson for her effort in putting together the booklet, "Going to the Fair." Charges for the booklet will be discussed in the executive session of the Board.

It was moved (Martz), seconded (Hays) and approved that the secretary and the president work together on having letterhead printed for all Directors.



The amount of white on animals was discussed. This item will be referred to the Show Committee. Also how to show Dexters will also be referred to the Show Committee. (This committee is to be appointed by the president).

The Board recommended that a notice should go out in the "Bulletin" indicating to members that if they do not want an animal's name changed on registration that they must send the registration in and not give the white application for registration to new owners. ,

Next year's annual meeting was discussed. Regions considered are: Pennsylvania (Phil Martz and Marcia Read), Colorado (Springer), New Jersey (Dunn), Ohio (Osters), or Texas (Julian). The Directors preference was to have the meeting somewhere in the Eastern U.S. The president will contact the Regional Directors for these areas and make a determination on a place for next year's meeting.

The Board of Directors made the following decisions during their closed executive session.

It was the consensus of the Board that the bills from Carol Davidson amounting to \$375 for the fiasco with Russ Berry not be approved for payment.

It was moved (Stillerman), seconded (Fleharty), and approved that in regard to the bill from Carol Davidson for \$120 for payment of the booklet "Going to the Fair, that the Association pay her \$50 to help pay part of the costs and that Carol retain the right of the book for her own use, and further that the Board directs Carol not to incur any further expenses.

Election of officers was held by only the Directors.

Nominations for President -- Sandi Thomas -- it was moved nominations cease (Hays) -- Sandi Thomas elected President.

Nominations for Vice President. It was noted to the Board that Jim Mitchell had requested not to be re-elected to an officer's position for at least one year. Shep Spring and George Walker were nominated for Vice President, it was moved nominations cease (Hays). George Walker was elected Vice President.

Nominations for Secretary -- Rosemary Fleharty, it was moved nominations cease (Martz). Consensus of the Board that Rosemary continue as Secretary.

The officers returned for the final part of the Directors meeting.

It was moved (Martz), seconded (Fleharty) and approved that the secretary will check on typewriters for the Editor of the "Bulletin" and will work with the president and the editor in purchasing a typewriter for Lois Johnson.

It was moved (Stillerman), seconded (Martz) and approved to purchase a laser printer for the secretary.

It was moved (Stillerman), seconded (Martz) and approved that the Directors authorize the purchase of an additional typewriter for the secretary if the present machine become uneconomical to repair.

It was moved (Fleharty), seconded (Mitchell) and approved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Submitted by,

Rosemary Fleharty, Secretary

From Dean Fleharty:

I am sure many questions will be raised by Carol Davidson's article in the Winter "Bulletin". I thought it might help many if they knew of some other articles on the subject. "The Genetics of Dexter Cattle" by Dr. P L Curran can be found in the June 1986 "Ark". Also, in the September 1987 "Ark" one can read "Further Thoughts on the Genetics of Dexter Cattle" by Veronica Kay, the president of the English Dexter Cattle Society. In the English "Dexter Cattle Society Bulletin", pg 28, one can read an excellent letter from Beryl Rutherford, one of the first Dexter breeders to develop a none dwarf line of Dexters. If there is enough interest, maybe we could reprint one or all of these articles.

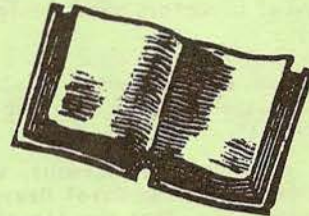


To all Dexter breeders:

I am a collector of rare books and after I acquired this book I felt that this was material that needed to be shared with all Dexters breeders. It clearly states what I have believed to be true for a number of years - that there is no true and clear distinction between Dexter and Kerry cattle. And that breeders and buyers must learn to be more comfortable with the taller cattle and that the bulldog must continue to be a part of the Dexter or that breed (or type of Kerry) will cease to exist for all time. I also want it noted to the readers that in this historical article there is no mention of dun cattle - only black and red. Perhaps this should call for more research.

Enjoy!

Marcia g. Read



CATTLE. Breeds and Management by William Houseman Third Edition  
London: Vinton & Company, Ltd., 9, New Bridge Street, Ludgate Circus, E.C.  
1902

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This is taken from the the section titled Kerry and Dexter from Chapter II.  
Ancient Horned Breeds.

The small breed of cattle known as the "true Kerry," has existed from time immemorial among the Kerry mountains in the West of Ireland. The small size, the character, and the colour of the Kerry, favour the opinion that it represents, with little variation, the aboriginal cattle of the country, identical in type with the small, dark-coloured ox of Ancient Britain. The Dexter breed is a modern variety of uncertain composition. Although red is mentioned by various authorities as a legitimate colour of the Kerry, both true and Dexter, and extensive white markings, even in the former, were allowed in past years, modern fancy favours the black colour, and narrowly limits the proportion of white.

In the year 1872, the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England (vol. viii., s.s. part 2, page 1,) contained an able "Review of Irish Agriculture, chiefly with reference to the production of Live Stock," by the late R. Oliphant Pringle, at that time editor of the Irish Farmers' Gazette. Mr. Pringle had an exceptionally large and intimate knowledge of British live stock, and his long residences and popularity in Ireland (where he was twice settled, having in the interval an editorial engagement of some years in Edinburgh), gave him a thorough acquaintance with Irish breeders and Irish breeds. In that "Review," he says:-

"The Kerry is, properly speaking, the only existing native breed of cattle in Ireland. There are two varieties of it, first, the true Kerry, and next, the Dexter. The former is a light, neat, active animal with fine and rather long limbs, narrow rump, fine small head, lively projecting eye, full of fire and animation, with a fine white cocked horn, tipped with black, and in colour either black or red. Cattle of this description weigh, when fat, about 4 cwt., some even less; they fatten readily, and their beef is fine in the grain, and very rich in flavour. In quality of flesh, they resemble the finer classes of West Highlands. The cows yield rich milk, and the quality which they give, combined with the ease with which they are kept, render them great favourites as "fancy" cows in the case of families in suburban villas, and the like."



Mr. Pringle records the measurement of a Royal Dublin Society's prize fat cow:-Height at shoulder, 38 inches; girth, 70 inches; length from shoulder-top to tail-head, 42 inches; indicating a weight of about 30 stone (imperial). He describes the Dexter Kerry as the result of a cross, introduced about 50 years before that time, or between 70 and 80 years ago, by Mr. Dexter, Viscount Hawarden's agent, whom some writers call Captain Dexter, but the breed of the alleged cross was not known. Other authorities have thought that no cross was used, but that the new variety was obtained by selection only from the ordinary Kerry cattle. This seems improbable. The character of the Dexter differs much from that of the true Kerry, although some Dexters incline more than others to the Kerry type; but many cross-bred animals without the least right to the name of Dexter, have been sold under that name. In the genuine Dexter there are wider differences of character than in the true and original Kerry breed, in which we find comparatively little variation from one fixed type. Possibly the founder of the Dexter variety took the cross-bred cattle nearest at hand, without troubling himself about the composition of their blood, and from them developed his breed by selection. This suggestion, if not contradicted by existing evidence of a cross or crosses designedly introduced, gives room for compromise between the conflicting opinions upon the nature of Mr. Dexter's work. There is record of a local supposition that the variety originated in animals saved from a shipwreck on the Kerry coast; but this may be nothing more than a vestige of misty, mythic tradition, which seeks the origin of several of the breeds of ponies, cattle, and sheep of these islands in progenitors said to have come from the Armada's wrecks. The Dexter is described by Mr. Pringle as having a round, plump body, square behind; legs, short and thick, hoofs inclined inward; head, heavy, wanting the life and fineness of the true Kerry's head, and horns having a tendency to be long and straight. Lord Ashburton has pointed out a curious difference between the male and female Dexter in the growth of horns, the bulls varying so greatly in the showyard "it is hard to find two whose horns resemble each other either in make or shape"; whilst "the cows are nearly always better than the bulls" in the horn, their horns "differing comparatively little," and when good, being "nicely set on the head, sloping upwards and slightly forwards, level in shape and make." Lord Ashburton's general description of the Dexter, following Mr. Pringle's at the distance of twenty-three years, within which much renewed attention has been paid to the breed, differs in some particulars:-"In appearance a good Dexter should be long, and low on the leg, level along the back, with no inclination to humpiness in the region of the tail; it should have a smallish head, well set on a pair of deep shoulders. In the cow the bag should be large and full, the teats well apart." In strict propriety the Dexter should be classed with the improved breeds in another section of this volume; but as it is linked with the true Kerry by the bonds of partnership in Herd Book, has joint interest with the Kerry in the support of an association formed in England, as we shall presently see, and frequently at some of the principle shows competes for prizes in the same classes with true Kerry, we cannot conveniently here separate the kindred breeds.

That eminent authority upon all agricultural topics, the late Mr. John Chalmers Morton, writing upon Dairy Farming in "Memoir of the Agriculture of England and Wales," prepared under the direction of the Royal Agricultural Society of England for the International Agricultural Congress at Paris in 1878, mentions the hardy and diminutive Kerry, red or black, as the only characteristic Irish breed, and as yielding rich milk, large in quantity for the size of the animals.



# DEXTER CATTLE FOR SALE

## COLORADO

2 Dexter cows for sale:

Dan Turnbull  
11629 County Rd 22  
Cortez, CO 81321  
(303) 565-7678

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## COLORADO

Dexters of all ages.

Hans Walther  
Box 56A Rt #1  
Rush, CO 80833  
(719) 541-2661

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## FLORIDA

1 Pr of Dexters - 1500.00

Erwin Reddick  
Rt 2, Box 520  
Micanopy, FL 32667  
(904) 466-3394 eve.

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## INDIANA

Cows & Heifers for Sale.

John C Snyder  
RR 1, Box 284  
Franklin, IN 46131  
(317) 535-5030

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## IOWA

1988 Heifers for sale

Michael P Moore  
P O Box 56  
Decorah, IA 52101  
(319) 735-5772

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## MINNESOTA

3-Yr old black bull, well built, gentle.  
Excellent bloodlines. Reasonably priced.

Ray Myers  
Rt 3  
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472  
(218) 566-2631 "Ken"

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## MISSOURI

3 Dexter Females

Otto & Melba Blades  
R R 1, Box 169  
Aurora, MO 65605  
(417) 678-4901

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## MISSOURI

Cows & Heifers for sale. Nice selection  
of Dexters.

Emerald Valley Farm  
Rt 1, Box 67  
Pilot Grove, MO 65276  
(816) 834-3656

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## NEW YORK

For Sale - Hand-Reared Bull Calf,  
dob 11/28/88. Sire #1804, Marnell's  
Black Magic, Dam #3226, Gladys.

Frank Blaisdell  
1130 Goode Rd  
Balston Spa, NY 12020  
(518) 885-8427

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## NEW YORK

2 Bull Calves for sale, born Nov & Dec  
1988. Sire, Peerless Hawkeye. Both dams  
sired by Yom Kippur of Clovebrook.

Jan H van Heerden, for  
Mabel Ingalls  
Box 91  
Salisbury Mills, NY 12577  
(914) 496-3826

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## NEW YORK

2 Jan '89 bull calves for sale: one  
black, one dun, both short-legged  
with sire & dam having long bodies.  
Open to trade for similar aged bull calf.

Andy Wallace  
R D 1, Box 339B  
Holland Patent, NY 13354  
(315) 827-4108

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## OHIO

2 Exceptionally nice 6 & 7 mo old bull  
calves, short, black, good body length.  
Sire, #3061, Brendan. Dams, #3573,  
Prudence, and #3567, Piper.

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

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**NEXT DEADLINE -- AUG 15, 1989**

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# DEXTER CATTLE FOR SALE

## OHIO

For Sale - Dexter Cor, 11/27/87

Debbie Walter  
176 Co Rd 155  
Fremont, OH 43420  
(419) 898-1459

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## OREGON

Dexter Bulls & Females, various ages,  
available all year round.

Thomas' Dexters  
P O Box 135  
Antelope, OR 97001  
(503) 489-3385

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## OREGON

2 Black, 10-Moold A.I. Dexter bulls  
for sale. Dehorned & Halter-broke.

Sandra Chaney  
5486 Spring Cliff Ln  
Scotts Mills, OR 97375

(before 8:00 pm) (503) 873-3279

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## WANTED TO PURCHASE

Interested in young red bull for purchase  
this year. (not dun). Send pedigree &  
photo if possible.

Thomas' Dexters  
P O Box 135  
Antelope, OR 97001  
(503) 489-3385

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**BULLETIN ADS DO WORK!** Annette Hermetz of Mercer, PA sold all of her cows and calves so that she might take off a year for travel. And Russ Berry, who advertised 1 cow for sale, ended up having to sell 2 cows in order to keep his buyers happy. Bulletin Ads are free to all paid-up ADCA members.

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**VIDEO AVAILABLE.** The video with footage of Saturn and Lucifer and the Knotting Farm in England is available to members not at last year's ADCA meeting where it was shown. There is no rental fee - only a \$30.00 deposit which will be refunded upon return of the video to:

Carol Davidson  
Box 179  
Brentwood Bay, BC  
Canada V05 - 1A0

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Helen York of Harrington, ME tells us the Blue Hill Fair is allowing a Dexter class this year! This fair is always held over Labor Day weekend in the beautiful coastal community of Blue Hill, Maine. Interested Dexter owners should write: Maine Department of Agriculture, State House 28, Augusta, Maine or call: Dwight Webber at 1-374-9976.

Thanks, Helen!

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Lane End Lucifer's Willie, #3557.  
Black, 20-mo bull 37" tall from imported  
English stock - red background.  
Sire: #3182. Lucifer of Knotting  
Dam: #3181, Little Ladydale 3rd of Knott.

K Preston  
Box 152  
Merville, BC VOR-2MO  
(604) 337-5995

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## ONTARIO

Cranworth Farm bull calf, born Aug '88.  
Dam #2402 Woodmagic Zephyr  
Sire #3168 Trillium Chabotte  
Excellent body length.

Doris Crowe  
Route 2  
Portland, Ontario  
Canada KOG-IVO  
(613) 272-2561

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## NEXT DEADLINE - AUG 15, 1989

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## WANTED TO PURCHASE

Looking for 1989-born Dexter heifer  
calves or young bred cows to start  
a young Dexter herd.

Michael Fox  
R R 6, Box 268  
Columbia, MO 65202  
(314) 474-2304

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July 22, 1989 Arden Downs (Washington County Fairgrounds) Washington, Pa

Registrations: Any registered Dexter may be shown in their proper class, which is to be determined by the age of the animal on show day. For example, in the Intermediate heifer class - 4 months to 8 months - you would enter calves that were at least 4 months on July 22 and calves that were one day shy of eight months (using their date of birth as the base day), but if they were actually 8 months on July 22 then they would be entered in the next class. Please fill out entry form and mail by the 1st of July. Late entries can be entered but only pre-entered cattle will be listed in the show book. Please bring original registration certificates or a valid copy for each animal entered. All exhibitors MUST sign and have NOTARIZED the release/waiver form. Failure to return the completed form will exclude any exhibitor and his or her cattle from entering the show and fairgrounds.

Arrival/Departure: Cattle may arrive Friday during the day. If you cannot have your cattle in the barn by 5 please contact the show secretary with your intended arrival time. If there are any problems please let us know your special needs. Please arrange for departure by Sunday afternoon.

Cattle Requirements: You will need current health papers (out of state people please check early with your vet). Show cattle must be broke to lead. You should give each animal a bath, but clipping is totally optional. If you would like information on clipping before the show send a SASE to the show secretary with a request for this information.

Facilities: Cattle will be housed in cattle barn next to the arena. Water and wash areas are handy. The arena is covered. Restrooms are also handy. Camping is available with hookups. Please make camping arrangements with the show secretary. Plan to have all exhibited cattle tied. There are no box stalls. If this presents a problem for you please contact the show secretary.

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Pen fees: Please include \$2.00 for each animal you enter in the show. Include these fees with your entry and mail to show secretary.

Motels: I70 at US40 Red Roof Inn 800 848-7878. This is the host motel. Please book early. Also in the immediate area: Best Western-Washington-Motor Inn 412 222-6500, Interstate Motel 412 225-9900, Days Inn 412 225-8500

It is our intention that this show be FUN and EDUCATIONAL, both to our audience and our participants. We will do anything possible to accommodate our observers, those attending the meeting, and our exhibitors. To further enhance this experience we have planned a few things we hope will help. We will have a showmanship and fitting clinic Friday evening, we will have experienced 4her's present Saturday to help keep your show cattle clean while you are busy attending the membership meeting, we will also try to have 4her's help show cattle for the inexperienced and nervous!! If you have never shown before but would like to try it we'll even provide the cattle. Try it! You might like it!!!!!!

Come to the meeting and SHOW!!!!!!

1989 American Dexter Cattle Association Annual meeting/Show

July, 21 & 22, 1989

Washington, Pa

Friday July 21	Cattle to arrive at the fairgrounds 7pm Dexter Get together Dinner The Read Farm - Old Orchard at Stockdale Showmanship & Fitting demonstration
Saturday July 22	General Membership Meeting to start at 8am sharp at fairgrounds Lunch will be served at the fairgrounds at 11:30 Show will begin at 12:30 Dinner will be at The Tower Restaurant, Washington, Pa
Sunday July 23	Director's meeting 9am Red Roof Inn

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For those planning on attending the meeting/show please send \$20.00 per person. This will cover 2 dinners and one lunch. Please make checks payable to Marcia G. Read Old Orchard at Stockdale RD2 Box232 Claysville, Pa 15323 412 663-5832



## CLASS SCHEDULE

### SHOWMANSHIP (To be judged on showmanship only, not fitting)

1. 12 years and under
2. 13 years to 16
3. 17 years and older

### FEMALE CLASSES

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

4. Junior heifer calf 4 months and under
5. Intermediate heifer calf 4 months to eight months
6. Senior heifer calf 8 months to 1 year
7. Junior yearling heifer 1 year to 18 months
8. Senior yearling heifer 18 months to 24 months

#### JUNIOR & RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION

#### SENIOR DIVISION

9. Senior yearling heifer under 2 years having freshened
10. 2 year old
11. 3 year old
12. 4 year old and older

#### SENIOR & RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION

#### GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

### MALE CLASSES

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

13. Junior bull calf 4 months & under
14. Intermediate bull calf 4 months to 8 months
15. Senior bull calf 8 months to 1 year

#### JUNIOR & RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION

#### SENIOR DIVISION

16. Junior yearling bull 1 year to 18 months
17. Senior yearling bull 18 months to 2 years

#### SENIOR & RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION

#### GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

### GROUP CLASSES

18. Get of Sire. 3 animals, both sexes represented, sired by one bull. Need not be owned by same exhibitor.
19. Produce of dam, 2 animals, any age, either sex, from same dam. Dam is not shown.
20. Cow & calf
21. Best udder

### DEXTER PHOTO SHOW

Here is a way for everyone to participate in the 1989 American Dexter Cattle Association meeting/show - a photo show!! Here is a way to "show" off your cattle when you are unable to attend or are unable to bring cattle. Send clear side photos (any size but 5 by 7 would be best) CLEARLY showing conformation. On the back of the picture please label with name and on another piece of paper please include such information as sire & dam, age, height, and perhaps due date or months bred - any information that could help in the judging. "Show" off your best stock without leaving the farm! Share with other Dexter breeders your idea of quality and let us all learn together.

This show will be judged by a panel of 3-5 individuals attending the meeting. They will not know name of owner or name of animal being "shown" until after the placings have been decided. Winners will appear in the Bulletin, so get out your camera and happy shooting! Classes are as follows:

1. junior female 6 months and under
2. junior female 6 months to 1 year
3. 1 year to 2 years never fresh
4. 1st calf heifer
5. mature cow
6. bull calf 9 months and under
7. bull 18 months and under
8. Mature bull



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FAIRGROUNDS

Trolley Museum

Arden Farm

gas station

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Exit 8 Racetrack Road

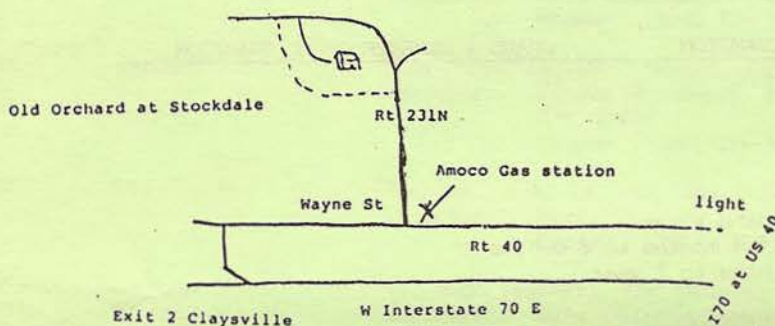
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and Roof & other motels

## MEETING LOCATION



DEXTER SEMEN AVAILABLE FOR A.I.

Collected From:  
#2170 Thomas' Superstition  
(black, 40")  
Thomas' Dexters  
P O Box 135  
Antelope, OR 97001  
(503) 489-3385

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:  
#1804 Mar Nell's Black Magic  
(bl, 41½", has sired 10 red calves)

B.C. A.I. Centre  
Box 40  
Milner, B.C.  
Canada VOX 1T0

Order From:  
Paul & Judy Taylor  
S W C-70 RR #4  
Nanaimo, B.C.  
Canada V9R 5X9