DEXTER CATTLE

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AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION Route 1, Box 378 Concordia, MO 64020







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Region #13

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President		FEE SCHEDULE		
Philip R. Martz R D 4, Box 162 Berlin, PA 15530 (814) 267-5052		Cost of Registrations: Cows up to 1 year old Bulls up to 2 years old Cows over 1 year old Bulls over 2 years old Cost of Transfers:		\$10.00 10.00 20.00 20.00
		Regular Transfers Inner-herd Transfers		\$10.00 5.00
Harry E. Julian Route 1, Box 396 Wills Point, TX 75169 (214) 865-8871		Registrations & Transfers for non-members Note: Names of animals to be registered cannot exceed 21 letters.		\$50.00
Secretary-Treasurer		New memberships in ADCA (for individuals who own a registered Dexter)		\$30.00
Rosemary Fleharty Rt 1, Box 378 Concordia, MO 64020 (816) 463-7704		Annual renewal of dues (for Dexter owners). Associate Members (Bi-Monthly Bulletin only).		20.00
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Phone: (608) 981-2289

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FROM THE REGIONS:

REGION 3

Our fall meeting on October 5th was in Deer Park. Rich and I enjoyed having each of you here.

We started the afternoon looking at the difference between proportionate and short legged Dexters and what to look for . We also discussed the price of animals, along with dun and red comparisons.

There was a lively discussion on cross-breeding Dexter with Waygu(Japanese Cattle). Waygu are poor milk producers, badly inbred in Japan, and approximately the same size as Dexters. This is something to look into: exporting to Japan.

The members here hope to start getting together around the state at different fairs to show Dexters as a group.

Sincerely, Bonnie Boudreau

REGION 7

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that sent flowers, cards and telephone calls during the recent passing of my wife Lois. It means a grest deal to know that there are so many caring individuals in a group like the Dexter Association.

Many of you have asked if I will continue with the cattle and the answer is a definite "YES", as long as I am able. My illness and hospitalization a short time after Lois death set me back and has caused me to retire from my regular employment. Hopefully, this will give me more time to devote to the farm and the cattle.

I would very much like to have a meeting for those of you in this Region and I would ask for your recommendations for a date and location so that I can go ahead and set one up. Remember that it takes your participation to make a meeting a success and I would like to have an agenda that would cover your concerns. May I please hear from the Region Members as to your wishes.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely, Jim Johnson

TO ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE BEEN SO FAITHFUL IN THE PAST, IN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR, FOR THE BULLETINS— A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT OUT THE BULLETIN AND TO HAVE TALKED TO YOU OVER THE YEARS. PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT TO YOUR NEW EDITOR AND CO-EDITOR, AS IT TAKES INFORMATION FROM ALL OF YOU TO MAKE YOUR BULLETIN A SUCCESS. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I was saddened to receive the news on September 9, 1991, that Lois Johnson, our editor for many years passed away. Lois put a lot of time and effort in preparing our bulletin over the years. Lois will be greatly missed by our organization.

I have been faced with the difficult decision of whom to appoint for our new editor. After much thought and consideration I have decided to name an editor and co-editor. I believe in getting more people involved for the betterment of our association. My reasoning for picking an editor and co-editor is that in the event one or the other gets sick or disgruntled, we will still have one to depend on to publish the bulletin.

I would request all material for our bulletin be sent to:

Sally Huff -Editor

301 N. Mary

Wills Point, TX 75169

Phone (903) 873-2078

or

Billie Julian -Co-editor

Rt.1 Box 396

Wills Point, TX 75169

Phone (903) 865-8871

All material for the bulletin should be received no later than January 1, 1992.

I would like to thank all members that showed an interest in doing the bulletin.

There will be other jobs coming up in the near future for consideration. I believe in having different members doing different jobs to keep the work load distributed as evenly as possible.

Another item for our thoughts is Integrity. According to Webster's Dictionary, Integrity:

The state of being entire; wholeness; probity; honesty; unrightness.

I would challenge everyone involved with Dexter cattle to adhere to Wester's definition.

I'm greatly encouraged to know most of our 350+ members practice high standards and would never intend to defraud others. Over the past few years I have received several complaints from buyers not receiving the right or no paper work to transfer their animals which they have purchased. Others are having a terrible time getting the paper work. It is the responsibility of the "seller" to furnish the proper paper work with each animal sold. Let's do everything possible to keep truthful records and treat others with great respect and prove our integrity.

I would like to have a phone conference with all the Directors on January 12, 1992, at 3:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Anyone with question or items to be brought up please notify your director, so he or she can in turn send me items for the agenda no later that December 20, 1991. This will allow time to prepare the agenda and send copies to all the Directors in time for the phone conference.

Another item for those regions voting for Directors, please vote. This way you have a say in who represents you and molds the future of our organization.

In closing I would like to thank all those who help the Board and Officers run this fine organization.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Philip R. Martz

FOR SALE

GEORGIA

Pretty, 5 month old bull calf. son of SHOME JESSE JAMES CHESTUR #4100 and STORY BOOK BAMBI #4081. He is registered #4978 and will pose for photos to send to you

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Jim and Barb Donovan Rt. 1, Box 218 Endeavor, WI 53930 Phone: 608-981-2289

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF MATERIALS FOR NEXT BULLETIN IS JANUARY 1ST.

COLORADO

Black Cow, May Melody #2589 5/4/83 Large, about 44 inches, bred to Diplomat O'Briar Hill #3780, Due June 26, 1992

Black heifer calf, Edith of Green Valley pending registration, 4/25/91 out of Wild Rose Sunlines #3292 by Diplomat O'Briar Hill #3780

Black heifer calf, Meredith Easter #4784 3/31/91 out of Merediths sunshine #3966 by Peerless Dolby #3963

> R. S. and Mary Springer 708 Inverness Road Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: 303-484-2711

TENNESSEE

Would like to trade weaning age heifers Video of herd available. \$15.00 deposit required, \$13.00 refunded upon return of video.

Rt 2, Box 109C Reliance, TN 37369

Phone: 615-338-2203

NEW YORK

Cow, Registration #3055, Sorcha Frank and Nancy Blaisdell 1130 Goode Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020

OHIO

Bull calves, yearling bulls, two year old bull. Calving to start first week of March and then hopefully will have heifer and bull calves.

James G. Johnson 4092 Broadview Road Richfield, Ohio 44286

Phone: 216-659-4861

1992 DUES SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO HELP WITH ALL THE END OF YEAR AND BEGINNING OF YEAR BOOK-KEEPING. 1992 DUES BECOME DUE JANUARY 1992 AND ARE \$20.00 FOR RENEWAL AND \$30.00 FOR NEW MEMBERS.

NOW IS ALSO A GOOD TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATIONS AND/OR TRANSFERS. LIKE MANY OF US, WE PUT IT OFF UNTIL WE ARE REMINDED.

COLORADO

Collected from Diplomat o' Briar Hill, #3780. *
Dk red, 44"tall, abt 1050 lbs at age 4 yrs. *
Disposition 2nd to none. *

Collected from Hiyu Too's Sir William, #4321.*
Black, abt 41" tall & 650 lbs at age 17 mos. *
Very good type young bull, some outstand- *
individuals in his pedigree. *

Both CSS approved (including Canada).

R S & Mary Springer 708 Inverness Rd Ft Collins, CO 80524 (303) 484-2711

MISSOURI

Collected from Cranworth Xanadu, #3750. *
Dk dun bull- 42" at two yrs of age. (Pur- *
chased from the Doris Crowe herd). (This *
is not a short-legged bull.) *

Sold in lots of 5 straws @ \$60 (12.00 per straw) plus shipping.

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

OREGON

Collected from Thomas' Reu' Grande #3847. *
Abt 38", 950 lbs, black. (siring reds, too). *
Good proportionate conformation. Sire & *
dam both proportionate. \$20 per straw, *
no minimum. *

Collected from Thomas' Magic Pride, #3848. *
Conformation and size same as "Grande". *
15 yrs building our herd from this line. *
\$15 per straw, no minimum. *

Copy of pedigree with photo on request.

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

OHIO

Collected from Jamie O'Callen, #1949. Black, proportionate type, Proportionate sire, Mertwis Howard, #1415, (A.I.), and short, well proportioned dam, Malach's Bridget #1727.

Embryos also available.

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

PENNSYLVANIA

Collected from Anton of Mt Carmel, #2871. Red, 40" tall, 975 lbs.

\$15 per straw, minimum 5 straws plus shipping.

Philip R Martz, Sr RD #4, Box 162 Berlin, PA 15530 (814) 267-5052

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Royalton, MN 56373

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Patrick Leonard Curran

Lecturer, Faculty of Agriculture, University College Dublin Member of Council, Royal Dublin Society

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