DEXTER CATTLE

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

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is at the request of many associate members that the issue of annual fees is brought forth for questioning. There has been a suggestion that all members will need to submit an annual fee of thirty dollars. This will alleviate any extra work our secretary must do, as she was returning twenty dollars to the associate members until they purchased any animals. The associate members in turn will have all the privileges as do full members except for voting.

Ballots concerning this issue are currently in distribution. A (yes) vote will indicate that you favor this change in the amendment. A (no) vote will indicate that you favor no change in the aforementioned amendment. Please send your completed ballot to Harry Julian

R.D.1 Box 396 Wills Point, TX 75169

Concerning the purchasing of animals, members need to be familiar with the terms mentioned in the herd book explaining "Buyer Beware." The following few paragraphs will outline this again.

If you buy an animal, be certain to have the proper paper work to coincide with the animal. Our association is not responsible for acquiring the right paper work for you. It is the seller's responsibility to furnish the correct paper work with each animal sold to the buyer. These transactions are between the buyer and seller; the ADCA is not responsible for improper paper work.

Semen transfers will be available from our registrar for those selling semen. No animal will be registered without a semen transfer or the signature of the bull's owner on the registration application. An additional one dollar is also necessary to cover the extra paper work. Anyone with questions concerning this matter should contact either myself or our registrar.

The paper work for the collection and registration of embryos is also available from our registrar upon request.

The officers and directors of our association are endeavoring to cover problems before they happen. However, we will do our best to see quick solutions to any possible problems as they occur.

We need to start planning to attend our 1992 ADCA annual meeting which will be held in Wisconsin, America's Dairy Land....Note--Wisconsin brews more beer than any other state. After reading about Wisconsin in our encyclopedia, I am getting excited about attending the meeting and seeing the Badger State.

Sincerely, Philip R. Martz President, ADCA

Registration and Transfer Procedures

The white application for registry should be completed as follows:

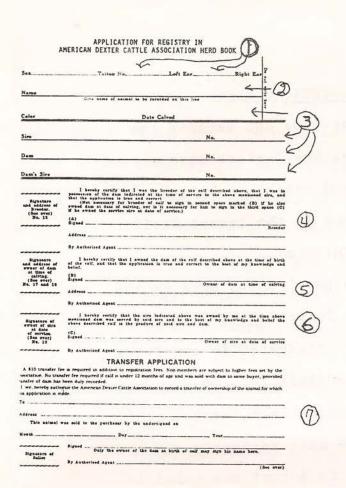
All sections should be completed.

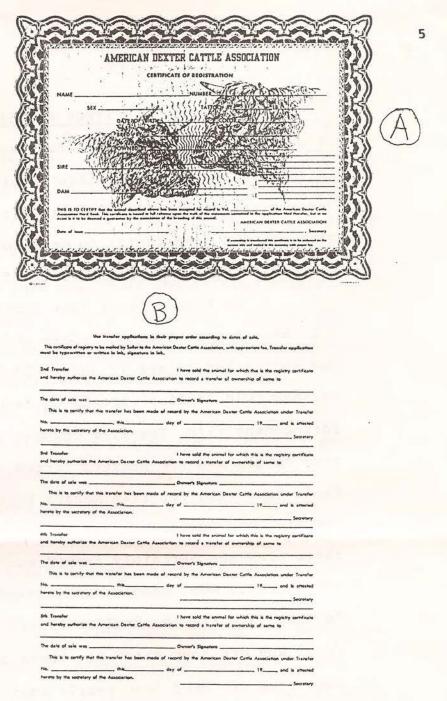
- 1. Indicate if the tatoo is in the left or right ear.
- 2. Be sure the name is less than 21 letters
- 3. Be sure the birthdate and the sire and dam registration numbers are included.
- 4. The signature of the breeder should be the person who bred the cow (the person who owned the cow at the time of breeding).
- 5. The signature of the owner of the dam at time of calving may be different if you purchased a bred animal.
- 6. The signature of the owner of sire would be the owner of the bull who bred the cow.
- 7. The transfer application section of the white application form should be filled out only if you are purchasing an animal that is not registered (these should not be common cases) or a calf being sold with its mother (if there is some question as to if the animal should be registered). This may be especially true in the case of bull calves. Most people don't want to register a bull and then eat him.

Once the **Green** registration paper is received (A), the reverse side of the paper (B) should be used for all sales of the animal registered on the paper. The section should be completed with the buyer's name, address, and the date of the sale and mailed in to the Association Secretary. Although not required, breeders are strongly encouraged to complete all transfers of animals sold. The person selling the animal should do this—not the buyer. This is **common breeder courtesy**.

The Buyer Beware statement is well founded. Be sure if you are purchasing an animal that it possesses a green registration paper. If not, please request the owner of the animal to get one processed for you. Be sure if you purchase a bred cow that you get the proper signatures on the white application for registry so that you can get your calf registered. If there is some question about the registration of an animal, please check with your Regional Director, the Secretary, or any Officer of the Association. They will be more than happy to assist you to make sure the animal you are about to purchase can be registered. Remember, there are animals out there that cannot be registered.

Most conscientious breeders and members will be more than happy to provide you with the proper paperwork.





LOIS JOHNSON, YOUR EDITOR PASSED AWAY ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMER 9, 1991 AFTER AN EXTENDED BATTLE WITH CANCER. WE HAD BROUGHT HER HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 15TH AS SHE HAD REQUESTED AND SHE PASSED AWAY AT HOME WHERE SHE HAD WANTED TO BE. IT IS A GREAT SORROW TO HAVE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THIS INFORMATION AS SHE HAD MUCH ENJOYED TALKING TO ALL OF YOU AND SHE LOOKED FORWARD TO GETTING OUT THE NEXT EDITION OF THE BULLETIN. YES, IT HAS BEEN A CHORE FOR HER THE PAST YEAR, BUT SHE REALLY ENJOYED IT AND LOOKED FORWARD TO THE NOTES FROM ALL OF YOU. WE THANK ALL THAT SENT THE MANY CARDS, FLOWERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS AND ALSO PARTICULARLY WISH TO THANK PHIL MARTZ AND HIS WIFE FOR MAKING THE TRIP FOR THE FUNERAL. I HAVE TOLD YOUR PRESIDENT THAT I WOULD PUT OUT THE NEXT ISSUE AND CONTINUE IF HE WISHES. A DECISION ON WHERE TO SEND MATERIAL IN THE FUTURE WILL BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE. WITH THE CARE FOR LOIS AND THE AFTER DETAILS TO CARE FOR, THIS BULLETIN IS LATE AND I APOLOGIZE. THE DEADLINE FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NOVEMBER - DECEMBER ISSUE WILL BE NOVEMBER 15TH AND IT WILL GO TO THE PRINTER ON NOVEMBER 16TH FOR DISTRIBUTION THE FOLLOWING WEEK

DEXTERS AT THE MOVIES

Gloucestershire smallholder Pam Weaver owns and manages the "Migh Herd" of pedigree Dexter cattle. The Dexters have earned Pam a great reputation as a breeder and exhibitor but they also gave her the opportunity to be involved in the latest Kevin Costner film; "Robin Hood Prince of Thieves".

We have a great many agricultural shows here in the U.K. and it was at one of these shows in spring 1990 that Pam was approached to see if she would be interested in supplying various "Old English" breeds of farm animals for the forthcomong film. The film company wanted black, horned celtic type cattle and the Dexters fitted the bill perfectly.

Pam's time with the film makers began in August and ended in January. The Dexters seemed to enjoy their days on the set, their presence certainly caused much comment and a great amount of interest. Most people were amazed at their size and wanted to know: Are they an English breed? Where do they originate from? Why are they rare? Are those horns real? Where can we see some more of them? Some people were surprised that the females had horns (believing that only bulls have horns!)

One of the cows calved at Shepperton Studios and the new arrival was much fussed over and admired, a steady stream of crew and extras came to see the new baby, a lot like relatives arriving at the maternity ward!

The Dexters took to acting like true professionals, all the cattle taken to the various locations behaved beautifully and were a very good example for those who consider

Dexters to be of uncertain temperament, they were very popular with the film crew and actors. The only hiccup occured when some of the cows slipped out of their halters and wandered, loose on the set, this caused Robin Hood's "brave" merry men to scatter in alarm and in all directions, the cows could'nt understand what all the fuss was about and settled down to chewing their cud the minute they were caught, treating the whole incident with complete and utter disdain. Order was soon restored and filming continued.

I spent several days helping Pam on the set and had a wonderful time learning all about how a film is made. I was very surprised to be invited to be an extra on one day but very much enjoyed being dressed and made-up as a 15th century peasant. It was thus attired that I was introduced to the charming Kevin Costner (Just my luck to be plastered in "mud" when introduced to the star!)

What was really rewarding about having the Dexters on the film set was the genuine interest they generated. It is hoped that we have converted a few more people to "Decide on a Dexter".

Region 3

With fall coming real fast to the east side of Washington (frost this week) it is time to think about our fall meeting. This is the end of my first term as Director. I hope that you will all try to make it over our way for the meeting.

We are hopeful that Fred Chesterley got good reports from his doctors. And that the rest of our members have had a good summer

Bonnie Boudreau

New Members as of July 1

Sharon Mars HC 82 Spray, OR 97874 503-462-3030 The Property Ranch

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502-586-7732

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Code of Ethics

American Dexter Cattle Association

- Not knowingly make any untruthful statement in submitting applications for registry, and not register animals of questionable parentage.
- Not neglect or mistreat my animal(s) but on the contrary at all times safeguard and further its/ their well being.
- 3) Not transfer any animal to a party who I feel will not conscientiously look after its health, safety and well being or may exploit or degrade or otherwise act to the detriment of the breed or animal.
- 4) Only breed animals that I know to be in good condition and health.
- 5) Represent my animals honestly to prospective buyers and give such advice or assistance to the buyer as may be reasonably requested.
- 6) Keep on the alert for and work to eradicate or control inherited problems or other conditions inimical to the breed.
- 7) So act in my breeding practice and in dealings with others as to protect and improve the good standing and reputation of the breed and of the Association.

NEW YORK

Would like to sell or trade my 3 year old black bull "Yellowbird's Fingal #3743 well behaved, dehorned, healthy, fertile Also interested in purchasing a black pregnant female

ARIZONA

Registered Dexter Cattle. small size, good disposition, excellent type. Both proportionate and dwarf type in black and red dun color

Georgia A. Carman Crystal Star Ranch P. O. Box 398 Yucca, AZ 86438 (602) 766-2375

CALIFORNIA

Fall/Winter 1991 calves available
John & Belle Hays
Talisman Farm
Box 108.
Comptche, CA 95427
(707) 937-0301

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Young bull and heifers
Certified herd, Florida acclimated
Ken & Mary Allen
P. O. Box 701004
St. Cloud, FL 34770
(407) 957-2035

WASHINGTON

Two Dexter Cows, both with red in background, both short and proportionate. Also one excellent bull, short and proportionate

Arlenes Red Dexters 23609- 104th Avenue S.E. Kent, WA 98031 (206) 852-4452

WISCONSIN

Several black cows exposed to a quality Saturn of Knotting son. Also a Lucifer black bull calf born 84-91 and a dun bull calf (Woodmagic) 4 months

Mark Weber phone (414) 684-1776 6611 Old Q] Manitowoc, WI 54220

MINNESOTA

3 year old red bull, 1 year old red bull Black and red bull calves David Lenz RT 2

Royalton, MN 56373 (612) 355-2369

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Dexter Cow, 7 years old, very pregnant, black proven carrier red/dun gene. cow willingly nurses extra calves, easy calver, easily bred pretty, proportinate, dehorned, 42" tall Registration #2860. Also bull calf born 5-28-91, black, out of red mother, dehorned, handsome proportionate, unusual coloration (half of hairs are red, half are black) Registration #4826 Both animals are heterozygous for red/dun gene Will produfce 50% red calves if bred to red animals, 25% red calves if bred to each other or to other carriers. Above animals unrelated

Gabriella Nanci 14335 Pauma Vista Drive Valley Center, CA 92082 (619) 749-2126

MICHIGAN

Black yearling bull, born 3-20-90, #4613, good temperment, 39", dehorned, well proportioned 1991 calves, all black. bull 3/7/91, heifer 3/6/91 heifer 3/19/91, all above calves sired by Callen of Old Orchard #3482

Pat and Linda Mitchell Shamrock Acres 7164 Barry Street Hudsonville, MI 49426 (616) 875-7494

OHIO

Bulls, calves, yearlings, 2 year old, 3 year old, all black, good temperment, excellent conformation

Briar Hill Farm James G. Johnson 4092 Broadview Road Richfield, OH 44286 (216) 659-4861 ×

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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.

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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.

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

CANADA

Use Lucifer of Knotting, #3182, if you are looking for a red bull to improve udders and milk production. Video available upon request.

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Commercial enquiries invited.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION AND COOPERATION



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27 September 1991

Dear Lois,

Here's a birth announcement for our first calf! We were hoping you could add it to the next Bulletin if you have the space.

The Indianapolis Zoo is proud to announce the birth of our first Dexter calf on August 4th. The dam, Dierdre (from Marcia Read's herd), traveled to Lagro, Indiana and was bred to Chief Lagros, Duane Sider's bull.

The little, black heifer weighed 48 pounds at birth and is named Dana.

Sincerely,

Ase Saler

Rose Baker

THE BOOKSHELF

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KERRY AND DEXTER CATTLE

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