

# DEXTER CATTLE

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

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## FEE SCHEDULE

### Cost of Registrations:

Cows up to 1 yr old	\$10.00
Bulls up to 2 yrs old	\$10.00
Cows over 1 yr old	\$20.00
Bulls over 2 yrs old	\$20.00

### Cost of Transfers:

Regular Transfers	\$10.00
Inner-herd Transfers	\$ 5.00

Registrations & Transfers for non-members \$50.00

Note: Names of animals to be registered cannot exceed 21 letters.

New memberships in ADCA (for individuals who own a registered Dexter)  
\$30.00

Annual renewal of dues ( for Dexter owners). \$20.00

Associate Members (Bi-Monthly Bulletin only). \$20.00

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to personally thank Jim Donovan and his wife for their excellent jobs as hosts of the 1992 ADCA annual meeting. Everything was very well prepared and planned, and the meeting proved to be insightful and interesting. It was also very enjoyable to meet the fine folks from Jim's region as well as those from throughout the United States and Canada.

The video shown at the meeting Friday evening is available for five dollars to anyone interested. The aforementioned amount should be sent to Jim Donovan and will cover the cost of preparing the video and shipping expenses. The video presented various breeders' cattle.

I would also like to thank all of the Directors for showing their confidence in me by electing me to serve my final term as President. I have continuously reminded you that this organization belongs to you, the members. Throughout the last few years much progress has been made to ensure this action. However, there is still a small minority who persistently continue to think that only a few elite should be involved in all decision making matters. According to our bylaws this is unjust and unacceptable. I will still endeavor to listen to everyone's questions and opinions as I have in the past. I also believe that officers should listen to other's input and make choices according to the good of the organization. I am always open to suggestions and/or constructive criticism. Should you have a complaint take it to the proper individual. As members you should address your thoughts to the Director in your respective region. The Director of the particular region should confront me with any problems. If for some reason the Director and I cannot decide on a satisfactory solution, the problem will then be addressed to the whole Board. If a Director is not available in your

region or ignores your problem, inform the President. I will try to personally get an answer for you. Your problems should not be directed to the Secretary. She takes direction only from the complete Board or the President.

As members of this organization it is our responsibility to look toward the future, enjoy the Dexter cattle, try to keep the breed pure, and alleviate any potential problems within the breed. In reading an article in the CDCA newsletter, It can be noted that we are on the verge of being able to tell whether or not animals will produce bulldogs by bloodtyping. The Article states as follows:

"The Breeding Policy Committee will hold a watching brief over the project of the Institute of Physiology and Animal Genetics at Edinburgh to look for a genetic marker for the bulldog gene. Council received a progress report on the project.

The Edinburgh scientists believe it will be possible to identify a DNA marker for the bulldog gene using blood samples obtained from a single sire known to carry the gene, about fifty of his offspring and as many as possible of their dams. Council agreed that Templeton Irresistible is suitable sire and agreed to identify suitable offspring and to arrange for the collection of samples. If so the Edinburgh scientists predict, the project is successful, owners will be able to have samples of blood tested to identify carriers of the gene in their herds." (Reprinted with permission from the June 1992 issue of the Canadian Dexter Cattle Newsletter #22)

Another problem breeders are now facing is what to do with extra bulls. The other evening, while speaking with Roy Atherton about this problem, he explained that he is finishing his bulls out and keeping records as to grade, weight, and so forth. I would ask other individuals with suggestions on this matter to please



send me information on your experiments or thoughts concerning this. I will try to compile the information and include it in a future issue of the Bulletin.

I want to thank all past breeders, who have retired, for the work they have done to promote the breed. I believe we need to recognize these individuals for their dedication to their work. I also would like to say thank you to all for making our association grow and prosper.

One final note I would like to mention is meant to show appreciation to both Sally Huff and Billie Julian. These two are doing an excellent job preparing the Bulletin and are hereby commended for jobs well done.  
Your President,  
Philip R. Martz

#### FROM THE SECRETARY

A special thank you to Jim Donovan splendid job he did on this year's Annual Meeting. The attendance was outstanding and all of the programs were excellent. (I didn't see anyone dosing off this year.)

Prepare for next year's meeting--it will be in the Northeast Region (either New Hampshire or Vermont). This is a change from what has been published in the past.

Due to several questions on the present By-Laws and some motions that were passed at the recent Annual meeting regarding the By-Laws and amendments, some legal questions have arisen. The secretary has forwarded all of the material to a lawyer and is awaiting a response. Because no response was available in time for Bulletin mailing, it was felt that the printing of the minutes from the Annual Meeting should be delayed until this response was received. The minutes will be printed in the next issue of the Bulletin.

As a reminder to all members--the Board of Directors and members at the Annual Meeting reinforced the motion passed at last year's meeting regarding naming of animals. "All

calves sold in utero or unregistered will carry the herd name of the owner of the dam at the time of conception."

If you have questions on naming animals, please contact either a Director or Officer for clarification. On the color of red or dun--all registration papers will show "red or dun" not specifying which color the animal is. All past registrations will also reflect this change. The ADCA will not recognize red and dun as two separate colors for registration purposes.

#### NEW MEMBERS AS OF MAY 1, 1992

M.J. Puff  
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Oelwein, IA 50662 (319)283-1158.

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Route 5 Box 12B  
Greencastle, IN 46135

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Caldwell, ID 83605 (208)459-1787  
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Castle Rock, WA 98611  
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### **ALASKA**

We have some nice proportionate, black & dun colored Dexters. They range in age from young calves to 5 yrs old. Prices from \$300 to \$1500.

Doug & Kathy Schiler  
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HCR 10-57 mi Richardson Hwy.  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
(907)488-7068

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Registered Dexter cattle available regularly. We breed for small size, excellent type, and good disposition. We have both proportionate and short legged types in both black and red dun.

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

### **CANADA**

Dexter Heifer and bulls, black and dun/red, halter broke and gentle excellent confirmation, none over 41".

Donna Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 29  
Lousana, Alberta  
Canada TOM IKO  
(403)-749-3224

### **COLORADO**

#3610 Lady Clair 072785 42 1/2 inches.  
#4460 Sue 122189 40 1/2 inches.  
Cruinneag 120191 34 inches.  
#4943 April 040591 39 1/2 inches.  
#4944 Sunday May 050591 38 inches.

Daniel Turnbull  
11629 County Road 22  
Cortez, CO 81321  
(303)565-7678

### **INDIANA**

Calves, Cows, & Bulls. Black proportionate type, good conformation, gentle. Prices from \$300 to \$1500

Cliff Pequet  
Common Ground Farm  
13698-1 County Road 8  
Middlebury, IN 46540

### **INDIANA**

Guinness O'Briar Hill

2 year old, black bull, medium proportionate, gentle, good breeder.

Finola O'Briar Hill

2 year old, black cow, medium proportionate, bred to the above bull.

Robert Jesseman  
R.R. 1 Box 303  
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16 HEAD REGISTERED DEXTER CATTLE.  
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Briar Hill Farm  
James G Johnson  
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Don Piehota  
(405)569-2631



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### OREGON

Small but Select herd of Dexter cattle, usually some for sale Specializing under 40". **WANTED:** red /dun Bull under 40" at shoulder.

Kelvin Grove Stock Farms  
James H. Brown  
15060 S.W. Hillsboro Hwy  
Hillsboro, OR 97123  
(503)628-1116

### OREGON

We sell Registered Dexter cattle, Dexter Supplies, and Semen. Contact us for all your Dexter needs! If we don't have what you want, we will try to help you find it.

THOMAS' DEXTERS  
AL & Sandi Thomas  
P.O. Box 135  
Antelope, OR 97001  
Phone/Fax(503)763-2970

### OREGON

Black, Dexter cow and her heifer calf #3334.

Sandra Chaney  
5486 Spring Cliff Ln.  
Scotts Mills, OR 97375  
(503)873-3279

### TENNESSEE

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

Ernst Gulzau  
Rt 2 Box 109 C  
Reliance, TN 37369  
(615)338-2203

### TEXAS

#4318 Woody Creek's Tyrone, 3 1/2 yr old, 41", Gentle, Black Bull. \$1000.

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Bandera, TX 78003  
(512)796-8213

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### DEADLINE

**NEXT DEADLINE  
SEPTEMBER 01**

### TEXAS

Whispering Pines Goath(Gwee)#3992, Black, 41".heifer,DOB091888.Whispering Pines Fatima #4356.Black,heifer42".DOB 072089.Both bred to PRM Dusty #4845 for Dec calf.5 month old heifer calf out of #4356.Sired by W.P.Chigger Boo#3993,Black,DOB020492.Weaned will register. Bulls: Prez's Lazy Jughead #3628. Black, 44", DOB 110486. approx. 1200 lbs.Sires black and Dun. Predominately heifers. W.P.Chigger Boo #3993.Black,42".DOB 070788. approx. 1100 lbs.Sires Black and Dun.

George Branson  
Rt 4 Box 193BB  
Victoria, TX 77904  
(512)576-4340

### UTAH

Black,proportionate Bulls- BRANDON '88,reg.42".750-800#. Charlie '91 Reg Pending. Heifer Calves.

Mary Lou Goff  
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Kevin Minear  
Rt 1 box 1A  
Murraysville, WV 26153  
(304)273-4196

### WISCONSIN

Black yearling heifers sired by dun bulls. Also two Black cows due to calve in September.

Keith Koster  
W10535 Cross Road  
New London, WI 54961  
(414)982-5778



## SE MEN FOR SALE

### CANADA

Use Lucifer of Knotting, #3182, a red/dun bull 45" at shoulder at three years. Loaner video available upon request.

1-9 Straws \$50.00 ea (Can.) plus S&H  
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Colinton, Alberta  
Canada, T0G 0R0  
(403) 675-3831

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Amy L Record  
23 E. Thetford Road  
Lyme, NH  
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234 Lower Creek Road R.D. 7  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
(607) 347-4295

#### REGION #1

Will have a meeting July 25 for information call Tom and Pat McWilliam (816) 627-0204 or James Mitchell (816) 327-5585.

#### THANK YOU

I would like to thank the members attending the National ADCA meeting who signed my get well card. I really appreciated your thoughtfulness and missed not being there with you. Thank you,

George Branson  
Region #6

#### FROM THE EDITOR:

I do apologize for the Bulletin being late. If you notice we have a new format, which has been accomplished through a lot of frustration. I can state the word processor made it through the change without any dents or major mechanical repairs. I would like to thank everyone who sent articles in for the Bulletin. I am holding onto them for future Bulletins. At this time I am trying to hold down the cost of the Bulletin as requested by the Director's at the ADCA meeting. Please take notice to the two inches or 12 lines for all ads. The next Bulletin should be on time and the deadline is September 01.



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