DEXTER CATTLE

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

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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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James R. Donovan, Rt 1, Box 218, Endeavor, WI 53930

Phone: (608) 981-2289

#### SUMMARY OF PHONE CONFERENCE BY THE PRESIDENT

Phone conference brought to order January 12, 1992, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

- 1. The Board voted to add an amendment to the By Laws concerning Canadian associate members the organization. With this amendment Canada would no loner be a region. Everyone was in favor with one abstention. The ballots are in this Bulletin but on a separate page.
- 2. There was discussion on whether or not certain animals should be registered. The Board voted to have a regulation written by the Secretary. This would then be sent to the Board who will indicate their approval. The results will be returned to the Secretary and printed in the next Bulletin. All were in favor of this.
- 3. Annual meeting. Jim Donovan has everything planned and set up.
- 4. Discussion on whether or not to purchase a word processor typewriter for the Editor. Everyone was in favor of the purchase. The Editor will purchase a typewriter upon approval of the President.
- 5. The proposition to require that individuals selling semen in our Bulletin to state information about the bull was agreed upon. The following shall be stated: the height of the bull measured in distance from the ground to the top of the shoulder, the bull's weight, and the correct age of the bull at the time the measurements were taken.

Other points of discussion:

Semen transfer information will be available from our secretary. Rosemary will talk to John Hays concerning the purchasing of his book. The Board will review photos before any new postcards are printed.

Jim Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Rex Kramer and carried at 4:15 p.m. E.S.T.

Should the ADCA drop Canada as a region? This question was brought up at the annual meeting in Texas. I explained to those individuals that I would bring this up for a vote at our phone conference in January. We could not address this situation in our meeting because it was not on the agenda.

The Board of Directors in the phone conference agreed to send the Bylaws amendment out to the full membership to be voted on in our next bulletin.

The amendment to the bylaws will in no way keep Canadians from registering animals in our association. The fees will remain the same as they are at present: the ADCA will loose no revenue or gain any revenue. The only thing Canadians will loose is the right to have a director. The Americans in turn do not have a right to have a director in the CDCA. Again, we are in no way limiting the Canadians in registering their animals.

I received many phone calls from Canadians worried about whether they could register their animals; it seems someone started a rumor that we were going to kick the Canadians out completely. Upon explaining our intent in the amendments, they were very pleased.

I am also very pleased to inform the members that every amendment to our Bylaws will be sent out to the full membership for a vote. Yet, there are still a few individuals who feel we should address problems at the annual meeting. However, this would limit members who cannot afford to attend the meeting and therefore not vote. I am a firm believer in allowing every member the right to vote on important issues and amendments. The days of a few individuals running "our" association are gone thanks to the new Bylaws. You will find a ballot enclosed in this bulletin. Please fill it out and return it to Cliff Heistand on or before April 1, 1992. Please read the Amendment carefully before voting, and should some individual with a biased opinion try to sway your own opinion on the matter, please consider the source before you cast your vote.

Thank you Philip R. Martz Pres., ADCA Regulations for Registering Dexters on which Registration Paperwork Has Lapsed Where Registration Papers Are Not Complete for One or More Past Generations

It will be necessary to bring up all registrations from the last animals that was shown as a legitimate registered Dexter. Fees for all back registrations of animals (dead or alive) must be paid according to the current fee schedule. If other owners of the animals have been involved on which signatures are required to register the animal in question, fees must be paid accordingly and signatures obtained. The person requesting the current registration paper may choose to pay membership fees (on non-members or the non-member fee for transfer. If any of the original animals' registration papers have been transferred to another member in which transfers to owners have been skipped, the Association reserves the right to recall the registration paper and bring all transfers up-to-date at the cost of the person requesting the present delinquent registration. If pedigree information is missing for any generation, a registration cannot be completed.

If at any time in the paperwork transactions, there is question of parentage, the Association reserves the right to require blood-typing to prove the parentage of the animal in question. The cost for the blood-typing will be paid by the person requesting the registration.

Any questions raised by the Secretary/Registrar on delinquent registrations will be directed to the Regional Director of the Region (or some appropriate ADCA member appointed by the President if said Director is involved) of the delinquent animals involved for clarification. If any questions still arise, the registration of the animal will be held until the Board of Directors can resolve the questions (by requesting blood-typing, etc.)

Any questions on the policy should be directed to either the President or Secretary of the ADCA. If any information is not available or questionable, action by the Board of Directors will be required.

This policy has been approved by the full Board of Directors.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION January 1 - December 31, 1991

Balance on hand (1-1-91) Income:		\$10,709.85
1990 Dues (1)	\$ 20.00	
	5,072.88	
1991 Dues (252)	1,165.00	
1992 Dues (58)	20.00	
1993 Dues (1)		
1991 New Members & Dues (77)	2,283.85 462.00	
Associate Members (30)		
Annual Meeting	976.75	
Dexter Cattle Books (Hays) sold (84)	893.85	
Dexter Cattle Books (Thrower) sold (31)	283.00	
"Kerry & Dexter Cattle" Books sold (28)	605.00	
Promotional Items	97.95	
Advertising	492.00	
Registrations (428)	4,363.30	
Late Registrations (76)	1,527.20	
Transfers (406)	4,136.82	
Inner-herd Transfers (8)	40.00	
Interest	225.00	
Total Income	\$22,665.50	\$22,665,50
Grand Total		\$33,375.35
Expenses:		
Postage	\$ 2,483.32	
Bulletin Expense	1,415.70	
Printing Costs	396.82	
Herd Books	1,642.41	
Member Listing Books	838.12	
Supplies	507.30	
Registration, transfer & membership overpayment	450.11	
Advertising (\$100 paid to MDBA)	406.25	
Copy Machine Maintenance	400.00	
Annual Meeting Expenses	1,499.69	
Secretarial and Editor Stipends	5,169.00	
Canadian Adjustments	120.11	
Computer, Printer, etc.	2,500.00	
Printer Repair	220.75	
"Kerry & Dexter Cattle" Books	633.60	
Mid-year Board Phone Call	184.00	
Delaware Secretary of State	30.00	
AMBC Donation	100.00	
Reprint of Brochures	445.78	
Regional Meetings Expenses	34.94	
Flowers	35.58	
Total Expenses	\$19,513.48	\$19,513.48
Total Income	3,152.02	
Cash on hand January 1, 1992		\$13,861.87

### Region 4

We have visited with several people in Region #4 lately and we feel we have made new Dexter friends. We have discussed the possibility of having an exhibition pen of Dexter cattle at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado January of 1993. This is the planning stages so we hope all goes well.

I am very concerned about the proposed BY-law Amendment which you have the ballot for in this Bulletin. Please read it carefully and weigh you decision as there are many conflicts to this.

If we change the By-law to read the way it is written here there is no provision for Canadians or other outside the US to register Cattle with the ADCA. I am told that the Dexter owners outside the US can still register cattle in our registry but possibly at a much higher cost, this is what I am told but it has not been presented to me in written form anywhere. We can not proceed on hear say.

I personally have had contact with several Canadian members. They want to be active members in the ADCA and understand that they can not hold office beyond Director. To be a member of the ADCA is voluntary, therefore, if we leave the By-law as it now stands we are not denying membership to those who want to belong.

I want to share part of a letter from a Canadian member with you. "The cross-border movement of animals is facilitated by ADCA membership. If the status of Canadian members were to change, who would benefit? Not the ADCA as it would lose 10% of its members and revenues. The sale of animals would be impaired by such a move." "In the long term, I would like to see the ADCA as the world-wide Dexter association. There would be much to be gained by such a move. Control of the association need not be removed from the US. All that would be required is a By-law stating that only US nationals or residents may be officers of the association. The only exception would be the directors of those regions outside of the US. There would seem to be need for an association which can gather ideas and information from Dexter owners worldwide. Perhaps the ADCA can be that body."

I agree with this 100%. Let's vote down this amendment change and progress, not regress, toward a new and better worldwide organization.

# May A Springer

\*\*\*\*\*\*Note from President:

Evidently this director does not understand the proposed By-law amendment. Again I repeat the Canadians will still be able to register their cattle just like always.

#### Region #3

Our spring 1992 meeting will be May 2, 1992. We will be meeting in Puyallup, WA at the homes of Fred and Evelyn Colclough. We hope to set up a couple farm visits after the meeting. Further information will be forth coming. Maybe by then we will have an idea of what will be happening at the national meeting.

Mark your calender for May 2, 1992. See you then.

## Region #12

I thought the members of region 12 would like to know a little background on me.

After graduating from Stockbridge School of Agriculture in 1978, I have been living throughout New England involved in the dairy business first with Holsteins and now Jerseys. I have experience in both marketing and exporting. We have done considerable embryo transplant work here. We have also owned a herd of Angus beef until four years ago; when we became a member of the American Minor Breeds Conservatory and bought my first Dexter. I now own a dozen head, half black/half red I have contacts with A.I. people and Nation Wide truckers.

My husband Walt and I enjoy company and hope we can be of assistance with any Dexter management problems you have.

Sincerely, Amy Record

#### FROM THE SECRETARY:

I have received an avalanche of registration applications since the first of the year. Please be aware that these animals will not show up in the herd book until next year. Our herd book is an annual printing of animals registered during the calendar year January 1 through December 31.

If you have not paid your dues, you should have received a postcard. Dues were to be paid for 1992 in January. Annual renewal of dues is \$20.

## DEADLINE DATE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN MAY 1.

Please submit all address changes to Rosemary Fleharty. Some bulletins have been returned with no forwarding address.

ALL articles for the bulletin must be submitted in written form.

# New Members as of January 1, 1992

Eileen McCord Route 1, Box 260E ]Edna, TX 77957 512-782-5822

Thomas J. Smrt 10014 South Grant Highway Marengo, IL 60152 815-923-2660 FOX VALLEY FARMS

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Patty Shay P.O. Box 98 Refugio, TX 78377 512-526-2936 SHAY'S MANY MINIS

# 1992 ADCA ANNUAL MEETING

The 1992 meeting will be held at **The Ridge Motor Inn.** Portage, Wisconsin on Jun 12, 13 & 14. Portage is located about 30 miles north of Madison, WI.

Make room reservations directly with the motel: (608)742-5306

Rates are: 1b/1p

1b/1p 1b/2p \$40 \$45 2b/2p \$50

2b/3p \$55 2b/4p \$60

Above rates are for double beds; add \$5 for queen.

Friday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. a reception in the Presidents Room of the motel for Wisconsin cheese, conversation, and hopefully, Dexter videos (more on that below.)\*

Saturday, June 13, 8:00 a.m. Business meeting at Celebrations Restaurant meeting room, adjoining motel.

12:30 p.m. Lunch at Celebrations, followed by speaker on blood testing.

3:00 p.m. Rest or drive out to Donovan's to see Dexters (about 10 miles.)

7:00 p.m. Banquet (prime rib), and speaker, Veterinarian Steve Hines will give a slide presentation on beef breeds, and on So. Africa, and is a practicing veterinarian.

Sunday, June 14, 7:00 a.m. Directors Meeting in Presidents Room.

Cost is \$25, and we need a count 2 weeks in advance. Send checks to: Jim Donovan, Rt. 1, Box 218, Dendeavor, WI 53930

\* Regarding the above mentioned videos, we'd like to show videos of member's herd's at the Friday reception. Since we'd like to show as many as possible, we'll limit them to 3 minutes each. If members would send me a copy of their favorite Dexter video, I'll combine them all, or 3 minutes of a longer video, on a single tape, and run it Friday evening. Unless you request earlier return. I'll have your original tape ready to return at the meeting. This will be a good way to show off your herd, and let the rest of us see what the competition will be in California in '94.

If I've missed anything, or can be of any help, call me!

Jim Donovan (608) 981-2289



# FOR SALE

#### 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 or Kathy Schiler Denali Cattle Company HCR 10-57 mi. Richardson Hwy. Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (907) 488-7068

#### ARIZONA

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.

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

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Red/Dunn & Black Dexter Cattle Yearling & two yr old bulls & heifer

Kahoka Dun Buster

#4753 BD Nov 19/90

Kahoka Red Amos

#4518 BD Apr 16/90

Kahoka Alberta Bound #4998 BD Apr 6/91

D3 Alsa Wink D3 Ace Wink

July 7/91 June 20/91

Donna M. Hutchison

Box 29

Lousana, Aha Canada

T0M 1K0 (403) 749-3224

#### **FLORIDA**

Young black heifers and bulls. Certified Brucellocis-Free Herd

> Mary and Ken Allen P.O. Box 701004 St Cloud, FL 34770 (407) 957-2035

#### 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 (216) 659-4861

#### **OREGON**

Small but select herd of Dexter cattle, usually some for sale.

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

#### **OREGON**

Black 9 month Dexter bull calf.

Noah's Acres Mike Biondl 784 Holton Rd. Talent, OR 97540 (503) 535-5137

#### **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 109C Reliance, TN 37369 (615) 338-2203

#### TEXAS

Proportionate, dehorned heifers for sale. Two (2) black and one (1) dun all born April 1991 are available now or can be bred and held until Sept. Also, bred heifer (dun) born April 1990 due to calf in April 1992. There will be a few heifers from this spring's crop available after September weaning. All animals for sale are offspring of the Cransworth herd.

> ELEVAGE DEXTER Jean N. Ouellette Jean A. Foley 917, route 222 est Roxton Falls (Quebec) JOH 1E0 (514) 548-2815

#### VERMONT

Bullcalf - 4-26-91. Sire #3726, Dam #3675. Handsome and friendly.

> Peggy Cheever Box 950, RR 1 Plainfield, VT 05667 (802) 426-3830

# FOR BREEDING

#### TEXAS

Billy's Buckshot is available for breeding now. Clear lines, short, gentle bull.

Twainland York #2713 sire.

Woody Creek's Millie #3900 dam.

Karol Lowery Rt. 2, Box 214 Sequin, TX 78155 (512) 379-6884

# SEMEN FOR SALE

#### CANADA

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

1 - 9 Straws \$50.00 each (Can.) 10 or more \$35.00 each (Can.) Commercial enquiries invited. (plus shipping)

> Paul & Judy Taylor S.W.C -70, R.R. #4, Nanaimo, B.C. Canada V9R 5X9 (604) 753-9295

#### 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 17 mos. Very good type young bull, some outstanding individuals in his pedigree.

Both CSS approved (including Canada)

R.S. & Mary Springer 708 Inverness Road Fort Collins, Colorado 80524 (303) 484-2711

#### MISSOURI

Collected from Cranworth Xanadu, #3750. Dk dun bull - 42" at two yrs of age. (Purchased 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.

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

#### 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

#### 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.

Thomas' Magic Pride #3848. Conformation and size same as "Grande". 15 Yrs building our herd from this line.

\$15 per straw, no minimum.

Pedigree copy w/ photo on request.

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

#### 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

# Plan to attend the Annual Meeting June 13-14, in Baraboo, Wisconsin

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\$25.00

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Number One

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and other ancient Irish breeds A History

#### Patrick Leonard Curran

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

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by Dr. William Thrower - England

\$9.00 each, post paid.

Order from:

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Advertising pertaining to the sale of Dexter semen in the bulletin will be required to state the height of the bull from shoulder to ground and the age of the bull at the time the height was recorded.

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Clifford Heistand R.D. 1 Box 324A Titusville, PA 16354

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March 1, 1992

Subject: Proposed By-Law Amendment

During the 1991 annual meeting in Texas, representatives from Canada expressed a concern for the conflict, caused in the By-Laws, now that they have their own national association. At their request, the following By-Law changes are proposed. To vote for this change, circle YES, if opposed, circle NO.

YES NO

Article I, S1 (a) delete the words "and Canada". Article I, S1 (b) change to read "associate members shall be those persons, partnerships or corporations, who pay the prescribed annual associate membership fee, resident outside of the United States; or those inside the United States and do not own or no longer own a registered Dexter". Article II, S2 (a) delete the word "Canada".

Please return this ballot on or before April 1, 1992 to: Clifford Heistand, R.D. 1 Box 324A, Titusville, PA 16354