

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). \$10.00

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The weather here in Pennsylvania has grown rather cold since the publication of the last Bulletin. One storm right before Christmas had left over 36 inches of snow on the ground. Perhaps this has been the whitest Christmas we have seen for awhile!

So far this winter my wife and I have been able to save two calves due in part to the use of our fluidfeeder. To those who are not familiar with this, it is a device similar to a bottle which allows the calf to take milk directly into the esophagus and then the stomach. This provides nutrition for those calves which are dehydrated or refuse to eat. These fluidfeeders are available from feed stores and various veterinary supply companies.

Pages are available from our secretary to update John Hayes' book, Dexter Cattle. These pages will update the older books to include additional information found in the newer version.

According to Amy Record, the planning for next year's annual meeting in New England will soon be complete. I hope to have thorough information in the next Bulletin.

I would like to take the time to thank all who ran for office of Regional Director in their respective regions. Each person's participation in the election is appreciated. The election results are as follows:

Region VI

George Branson - 13 votes

Don Piehota - 2 votes

Region VII

Stan Cass - 5 votes

Robert Jesseman - 2 votes

Region VIII

Due to a tie during the election, ballots are again being distributed in this region. Therefore, results cannot yet be tabulated.

Region IX

Wes Patton - 14 votes

Region XIII

Patrick Mitchell - 10 votes

W.B. Goodson - 11 votes

As we look forward to the new year, let us work together to improve and promote the Dexter cattle. Also, remember that each and every member has the same rights as the next one, when administering our organization. If you see things with which you disagree, question your Regional Director concerning them and see that ramifications are made. Remember this little thought - The squeaky wheel gets oiled first.

Thank you,

Philip R. Martz

President, ADCA

FROM THE SECRETARY

On December 13 (not even a Friday) the power source on the computer went out and--according to the engineer who repaired it--for some unknown reason crashed the hard drive. For the next three weeks the engineer spent much time trying to retrieve the data from the hard drive to no avail. Finally a new hard drive was installed. I spent most of this past Monday with the original programmer as we reinstalled all of the software and the backup copies that he had. A few minor things were lost, but far less serious than I had first thought. If you sent in notification of deceased animals or a change of address over the past two months, this information may have been lost. If your mail comes to the wrong address or you have animals listed in the herdbook that you had reported deceased, please let me know again. Your assistance is appreciated. I spent lots of sleepless nights worrying about the system.

Renewal of membership dues (\$20) are due January 1. If you have not sent in your money, please remit

your \$20 to the secretary as soon as possible.

The new membership books have been printed and will be mailed in the next two weeks. The updates for the herdbook will be mailed sometime in February. These sheets must be returned if you wish to have your cattle shown with your membership in the herdbook.

Anyone wishing to have an update of what was included in the fourth printing of John Hays Dexter Cattle, please send a SASE with a note requesting the update to the secretary. The only changes that were made were (1) a short "Preface" which, among other things, updates to 1991 the figures on memberships and number of registered bulls and cows and (2) the substituted discussion of "colour" (pages 34-35).

Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year!

FROM THE REGION

Region 2

Sorry we've missed getting to you, life has been out of control!!!

The 1st of September Dexters were shown at the Oregon State Fair, in competition, for the second year. There were nine breeders, Sandra Chaney, Wendy Fultz, Dick Gradwohl (Washington), Sharon Mars, Bob McCarthy, Gary Prichard, Stacey Thomas, Sandra Thomas and John Wolf with 44 Dexters present, (45 after Wolf's heifer calved!). It was a learning experience for all and worth the hard work it takes. It's great to see that many Breeders and Dexters together at one time! This show is open to all and we would love to see more of you there!

In October we held our Regional Meeting in conjunction with Region 3, with John & Lorraine Wolf and Sandra Chaney hosting in Silverton, Oregon. The hall was very nicely decorated and they prepared extra food for the pot luck-everything was great! We all had a good time visiting, sharing experiences, photos

videos, etc. A mini-workshop was included with demonstrations on tattooing and injection. Health requirements were discussed and samples of the forms necessary for sales of cattle both in and out of the state were shown.

Oregon now requires heifers be vaccinated for Brucellosis by the age of 10 months. If they are not vaccinated they cannot be sold as breeders, only for slaughter. A health certificate, a permit number, and usually a blood test are required for out of state sales. A Brand Inspection is required for all cattle sold in Oregon. A form is available to mail into the state if you sell to someone residing in Oregon. If you sell out of state an inspection is required and it does not matter if the animals are branded or not, the inspection and identification are required. Please check with your Veterinarian and State Health Officials to learn about the requirements in your state.

A committee was formed to work on requirements for showing Dexters as requested by the Oregon State Fair personnel. They will be reviewing classes available, show standards, etc. and hope to get together early in the spring. It was a fun and informative meeting, we were sorry everyone was not able to attend.

There are a good number of Dexters available for sale in Region 2, if you live in another Region and are having difficulty locating animals to purchase give us a call, perhaps one of the Breeders in Oregon or Idaho have what you need.

By Sandi Thomas

BOOK FOR SALE

The Life and Times of Dexters

by Ted Neal

A full color book about Dexters direct from England.

Cost: \$27.50 check or money order to: Rosemary Fleharty

Route 1, Box 378

Concordia, MO 64020

NEXT DEADLINE: February 28, 1993

FROM THE EDITOR

Do not forget renewal of membership dues (\$20) are due January 1. If you have not sent in your money, please remit your \$20 to the secretary as soon as possible. If anyone has problems receiving their bulletins please let me know.

I have received a letter stating if I used a small point set for the ads I would have more space for other articles. This entire newsletter is composed and printed on a word processor, not a personnel computer or typed set. The printing of the BULLETIN was discussed at the Director's meeting on June 09, 1992. At that time it was decided that the BULLETIN would be taken to the printer "camera ready"; meaning the printer only copied the typed pages. This process cuts cost. The word processor only prints in 10, 12, or 15 letters to the inch. At the meeting I discussed with many of the members using a smaller (15 letters in an inch) type print and I found only two members who requested a smaller print for the ads. The majority of the members and associate members stated they preferred the current size of the print and expressed a concern that I was thinking of going to a smaller print. If you have any concerns or questions about the BULLETIN please drop me a line. If you have any problems with your articles please give me a call or write I'll be happy to make any adjustments or additions you may need.

Please do not send me your registrations. All registrations should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Fleharty.

Next deadline is February 28, 1993. I hope everyone has a Happy New Year.
Sally Huff

FOR SALE

KENTUCKY

16 HEAD REGISTERED DEXTER CATTLE.
EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Dee Martin/Leisure Time Farm
P.O. Box 688
Monticello, KY 42135
(606)348-9669

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Gary Williams
Box 3860
Sedgwick, ME 04676
(207)359-4453

MISSOURI

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Rainbow Hills Dexter Farm
Route 2 Box 75
Poplar Bluff, MO
(314)785-2719/(816)826-5645

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Amy L. Record
HCR Box 23
Lyme, NH 03768
(603)795-2606

NEW YORK

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Will have some nice calves this
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3/19/85 #3431 for like animal of
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Dave Archer
4801 Lake Drive
Harrah, OK 73045
(405)391-3057

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Victoria, TX 77901

Ad are \$5.00 per issue for 2 inches
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in the next BULLETIN

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Dick and Arlene Gradwohl
23609 - 104th Avenue, S.E.
Kent, WA 98031
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Date of the next BULLETIN:
FEBRUARY 28, 1993.

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Amy L Record
23 E. Thetford Road
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(603)795-2606

OHIO

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James G Johnson
4092 Broadview Road
Richfield, Ohio 44286
(216)659-4861

OREGON

Thomas'Reu'Grande#3847, Black, 40"@3yrs. \$20per straw, +S&H. Available for U.S., Canada, and Australia. Thomas'-Magic Pride #3848. Black, 40"@ 3 1/2 yrs. \$20 per straw +S&H. Tested for U.S. sales only. Copy of pedigree w/photo supplied on request.

THOMAS' DEXTERS/ Al & Sandi Thomas
P.O. Box 135
Antelope, OR 97001
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\$15 per straw plus S&H.
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Berlin, PA 15530
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WASHINGTON

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Puyallup, WA 98372
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Limestone, TN 37681
(615)257-322
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West Linn, OR 97068
(503)638-0715

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(206)922-5634
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Bloomfield, KY 40008
(502)252-5541

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Hixton, WI 54635
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the bull at the time the height was recorded.**