DEXTER CATTLE

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

GREETINGS EVERYONE!

The weather here in Berlin has been exceptional so far this summer. The days are sunny allowing the farmers to bale hay, while the nights are cooler granting nature's relief from the heat.

By the time you receive this Bulletin, I will have become your immediate past president. I would like to thank all of those people who volunteered their time and efforts to making the past four years flourishing ones. I appreciate all of the good advice I received; it was all taken with willing acceptance. I hope that those of you with the positive attitudes will also be willing to advise your next president.

Two persons who deserve notable recognition are Sally Huff and Billie Julian. The effort both have put into the Bulletin during the past two years has been much appreciated. I regret to inform you, however, that both will be resigning as of the final printing of this Bulletin. I apologize to both for the rude and thoughtless words and actions of those who were quick to criticize yet slow to offer assistance. This resignation gives these people an opportunity to occupy this position and accept the work associated with it.

Again, I would like to thank all who helped me during my Presidency. This term was prosperous and successful due in part to your help. Also, if I can be of help to members or buyers, you can still feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Philip R. Martz, Sr.
President, ADCA

***New Editor of the Bulletin is Patrick Mitchell. His address is 7164 Barry Street, Hudsonville, MI 49426. Please send all ads and articles to him effective immediately.***

DEXTERS AS JUNIOR PROJECTS

by Henry E. Rodegerdts

This year we introduced a Dexter beef steer class at our county 4-H show, the Yolo County 4-H Spring Show traditionally held the first weekend in May. Yolo is the county adjacent to Sacramento in the heart of California's Central Valley.

The two-day event itself is unique in that it is not held in conjunction with any county fair but stands on its own from organization through financing. It has a full line of exhibits and activities from crafts to insect collections to archery demonstrations with all the traditional livestock events interspersed in between. It concludes with a market animal auction on Sunday afternoon.

We placed five Dexter steer calves from Wes Patton's herd in the fall with youngsters from one club. None had ever had a beef project before. Three of the calves were born in March 1992, one in May and the fifth in July. Initially we pegged the sale weight limit at from 500 to 800 pounds. We did not anticipate the two would make weight. After we got into the project we lowered the minimum to 450 pounds to catch the third March steer. As it turned out, at show time that third steer weighed 505 pounds. The other two March calves weighed 635 pounds and 560 pounds and the May calf came in at 465 pounds. The July calf weighed in at 400 pounds and showed as a feeder.

The beef judge was not familiar with Dexters. In advance of the show I sent him a background letter and some breed literature. He place three of the steers in Group 1 "animals grading USDA prime or choice in quality, having superior and above average conformation and cutability with a yield grade of 1 or 2" and the 560 pounder in Group 2 "average conformation and cutability but still having the potential to yield grade
1 or 2". Thus, all four were able to pass through the sale.
The auctioneer, also an experienced cattlemen, had never heard of a Dexter. I was able to give some introductory comments. The prices realized by the youngsters in the sale were comparable with our limited standard beef offering. This is primarily a hog and sheep show and sale. I had hoped the Dexters sell at a premium because of their lighter weight. Only one went for home consumption. The other three were purchased for resale by the sale committee through commercial outlets with the buyer paying the difference between his bid and the price received by the sale committee.

We told the public this was an historic event—the first time Dexters had been sold at public auction in the United States as a junior project. The membership will have to tell me whether this was an untruth or not. I suspect it was more truth than fiction since the association's president worries about his excess bull calf production (November-December 1992 Bulletin). It seems to me the solution is simple, castrate them and market them as beef.

Would we do this again? The project generated a great deal of interest and considerable favorable comment. Unfortunately, for the most part, the favorable comments came from those not particularly familiar with the cattle business. It is human nature to be suspicious of anything new and different and that was amply demonstrated at our event.

A comment heard from someone who should have known better but which he felt free to state since he "knew all about Dexters", having seen them at the Oregon State Fair. "They have about as much usefulness as an ostrich or a pot bellied pig." We have a long way to go. But yes, we will do it again.

A LETTER FROM THE U.K. by Eileen Hayes.
The British Dexter Cattle Society spent 1992 celebrating its centennial. It was a brilliant year for the Dexters. Events were held the length and breadth of the country in honor of 100 years of Dexters. Our main event was the centennial show held on the South Bedfordshire Showground. Dexter breeders here are very keen on showing their animals and quite often there are more Dexter entries at a show than any other breed. The centennial show beat all other records in terms of numbers of Dexters. There were over 150 Dexters! The cattle lines had to be seen to be believed, rows and rows of beautifully turned out cows, bulls, and their offspring. Breeders came from all over the country to be apart of this exciting event. Every animal was presented with a special and very lovely centennial rosette, so there was no one who went home empty handed. The two judges commented on the high standard of the entries and said how much they felt the breed had improved in recent years. This comment was very encouraging especially as, in Britain we are no longer a "rare breed". Numbers are high enough now for us to be removed from the Rare Breeds Survival Trusts priority lists. The Dexter is now considered a minority breed. For a breed whose future hung in the balance for so many years, this is a tremendous achievement. We now have to plan and look forward to a bright future and hopefully another 100 years.

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CONGRATULATIONS: Patrick Mitchell

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I wasn't sure if there would be space
for me to say, "Good-by". I have
enjoyed getting to know the members
in the last two years. This Bulletin
will be my last. Patrick Mitchell
has graciously volunteered to become
the next Editor of the Bulletin.
I wish him luck. Please forward all
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