DEXTER CATTLE

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

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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

Spring has finally found its way to Pennsylvania after the long, cold winter. The grass is turning green, and many of the spring bulbs are in bloom. This is also one of the years in which I have been blessed with a lot of heifers! Any day now I have faith that the ground will be dry enough to commence plowing.

Again, this year I urge all, who are able, to attend the annual meeting. This year it will be held at White River Junction, VT, from July 16-18, 1993. Reservations should be made at the Holiday Inn, whose phone number is (802) 295-3000. Also, please send your dues for meal costs ($20.00) to Amy Record by June 30, 1993. Her address is Box 23, Lyme, NH 03768.

One of the topics to be considered for discussion at this year's meeting will be voting practices. I realize that many members cannot attend the annual meeting for various reasons; two of which could be cost and distance inhibitors. However much does occur at these meetings, and many crucial judgments are made. At this year's meeting a proposal will be made to open the voting for significant topics to all members, not just those who can make it to the annual meeting. In this respect the complete membership would have the chance to vote, and the officers and directors would consequently heed the results. There are many different people who belong to our association; each has different needs. These 400 plus members each have varying reasons for raising Dexters and will respond differently to issues important to the association. Therefore, one person's vote is just as important as the next person's vote. For these reasons I believe it is important to have more input from all members.

As my four years serving as your President draw to an end, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. I have enjoyed these years, and it seems as if they have passed in the mere blink of an eye. I have also enjoyed meeting members, potential members, owners, and all of those folks interested in the Dexter breed. Much has been accomplished in the past few years, and I believe we should be proud of these accomplishments. I would like to take this time to thank all of the members and Directors who assisted and supported me through good times and bad times. Also, I appreciate the wonderful card I received the other week from my fellow members and friends. Even though my term is coming to an end, I do hope we can continue to communicate and visit through the years.

Again I would like to thank those who helped me during the past few years. Much has been accomplished; however, much has yet to be done. Just as Rome was not built within a day, neither can all of the innovations needed to better the organization be made within a short period of time. I ask that you will be supportive of the next President, as you were of me. Please help to accomplish those things to which I was unable. And always remember... When we do not succeed the first time, we try, try, try again!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Merry Olde New England this summer! Please come to the meeting, if you can.

If you should have any questions or comments, let me know and I'll be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Philip R. Martz, Sr.
President, ADCA

Please note 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.

Next Deadline: June 30, 1993
Respiratory diseases cost the cattle industry over $700 million a year. Reproductive diseases cost over $500 million a year. For you, the impact of infertility, abortions and "Shipping Fever" can include expensive treatment costs, reduced calf crop and death loss, resulting in financial devastation.

**IBR ("Red Nose")**
Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis. A virus which causes respiratory complications, abortions and infertility. Symptoms include high fever, nasal discharge, rapid breathing, inflamed nasal mucous membrane ("Red nose"), profuse salivation, anorexia and conjunctivitis. IBR can also cause abortions and infertility.

**BVD**
Bovine Viral Diarrhea. A respiratory infection resulting in immunosuppression of the animals' natural disease-fighting system, allowing viral and bacterial agents to trigger disease under stressful conditions. Symptoms include nasal discharge, coughing, diarrhea, and fatal mucosal disease. BVD can also cause infertility, abortion and birth defects.

**BRSV**
Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus. A stress-related respiratory infection which can contribute to the BRD Complex. Secondary infections often mask the evidence of BRSV, and the virus is frequently misdiagnosed. Symptoms include coughing, discharge from the nose and eyes, fever, and occasional mortality; other respiratory diseases have similar symptoms.

**PI3**
Parainfluenza Type 3. One of the primary contributors to the BRD Complex when combined with other disease-causing organisms and stress. The PI3 infection suppresses the animal's immune system, thus allowing secondary invaders to cause disease.

**Vibriosis ("Vibrio")**
A venereal disease transmitted by natural breeding. Signs of Vibrio include abortion and late calving as a result of delayed conception.

**Leptospirosis ("Lepto")**
A bacterial infection which can infect cattle of all ages. Lepto typically causes abortion during the last half of gestation. Symptoms include anorexia, anemia, pneumonia, and reduced milk production.

**Pasteurella Haemolytica**
P. haemolytica is the major cause of pneumonia, and is the most commonly-found pathogen in cattle dying of respiratory disease. Although it can cause disease symptoms by itself, the bacterium usually combines with other disease agents contributing to the BRD Complex in the presence of stress. Normally, viral agents are the primary invaders and Pasteurella is the secondary agent. Symptoms include lethargy, anorexia and high fever; death can occur suddenly with little prior evidence of illness.

Severe economic losses can be prevented when you implement a complete vaccination program against these major respiratory and reproductive diseases.
A. The full benefits of any medication or inoculation given for disease control or prevention depend on the proper use.
   1. Right product.
   2. Right time.
   3. Right way.

B. READ THE LABEL AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS!

C. Sterile equipment and aseptic conditions.
   1. Boiling - 5 to 10 minutes.
   2. Chemical-alcohol or detergents. Not for use with some types of vaccines, such as MLV (modified live virus).
   3. Disinfect injection site with alcohol.

D. Injection sites and methods.
   1. Subcutaneous (Sub-Q) - under the skin. Can be administered in any area where the skin fits loosely, such as neck, armpit, flank or chest wall. After cleansing a small area with alcohol, insert the needle through the skin and discharge the contents of the syringe. A fold of skin may be picked up, making it easier to insert the needle. For subcutaneous injections, you should use a 1" 16 or 18 gauge needle and avoid penetration into muscle tissue.
   2. Intramuscular (IM) — into the muscle. Should always be made deeply into a large muscle, such as the hind quarter, shoulder or neck. For slaughter animals, never administer an injection in the higher priced cut areas, such as the loin or rump. Cleanse the area with alcohol. Inject needle into the muscle and pull back slightly on the plunger to make sure the needle is not in a vein. If there is blood in the syringe, re-insert needle and try again. Inject medication slowly. Massage the area lightly. No more than 10 cc. should be injected in one spot. If you need to give more than 10 cc., split the dose and make two injections. For intramuscular injections, use a 1½" 16 or 18 gauge needle to ensure adequate penetration into the muscle tissue.
   3. Sub-Q and IM are the two main routes of administering drugs to cattle. There are other methods, such as intravenous (IV), intradermal, intraperitoneal, intrarumen and intramammary. If you are using a drug requiring one of these methods or have additional questions, consult your veterinarian for assistance.

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**How to Give an Injection**

**Intramuscular**

- Skin
- Fat
- Muscle

**Subcutaneous**

- Skin
- Fat
- Muscle
FROM THE REGION
Region II
The Oregon State Fair committee representing Dexters has compiled information and requirements for this year's state fair which includes special rules, classes and a few recommendations. All Dexter Association members in Oregon will be receiving this information. Anyone outside Oregon wishing to participate may get this material by contacting:
Sandra Chaney
5486 Spring Cliff Ln.
Scotts Mills, OR 97375
503-873-3279

FOR SALE
Canada
For Sale two registered black bull calves - Reg #5350 and #5348 very good conformation.
Freedom Dexters/Alton and June Kaus
Box 166, Barrhead, Alberta
Canada T0C0B0
(403)674-5703

Colorado
Cows, Heifers & Bull calves for SALE.
R.S. "Shep" and Mary Springer
708 Inverness Road
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(303)484-2711

Indiana
For Sale: Bull: #5576 Donegal of Common Ground DOB 040291. Cows:
#4124 Stutzman's Peggy DOB 072488, Bred to Donegal. #5121 Siders' Lula Mae DOB 072291, Bred to Donegal.
#5550 Siders's Sioux Maiden DOB 070592 will be put with Donagel 041093.
Duane L Siders
640 Cement Ave
Lagre, IN 46941 (219)782-2312

Kansas
Free Yearling Bulls with option to buy yearling heifer @ $500 per head.
Very nice small fine bone & heavy bone Bull's. Will send picture, height, & pedigree on request. Will meet ½ way for delivery.
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Elkhart, KS 67950
(316)496-4836

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16 HEAD REGISTERED DEXTER CATTLE.
EXCELLENT QUALITY.
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Monticello, KY 42135
(606)348-9669

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7164 Barry St
Hudsonville, MI 49426
616-875-7494

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Reg Dexter cattle, Red/Dun and Black.
Bred cows and calves.
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Rt 2 Box 69
Royalton, MN 56373
(612)355-2369

Missouri
Bulls, Cows, Bred Cows, Bred heifers, calves. Both colors and sizes - All for SALE.
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Route 2 Box 75
Poplar Bluff, MO
(314)785-2719/(816)826-5645

New Hampshire
2 red/dun bulls from red/dun cows of Superior confirmation & disposition by my red/dun bull Fairy Hill Peter. Your choice $1,000 ea.
Amy L. Record
HCR Box 23
Lyne, NH 03768
(603)795-2606

New York
Red/Dun bull born 091192. Sire: #4001 WALLACE'S BUDDY. Dam: #3171 JEWL OF CLOVE BROOK. Price $400.
Jan H Van Heerden
Box 91
Salisbury Mills, NY 12577
(914)496-3826
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(607)965-2140

OHIO
Registered Dexter Cattle: Cows, Calves, and Bulls
Elmer E Templeton
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Fleming, OH 45729
(614)373-4892

OHIO
FOR SALES: Heifer, Reality Alanna #5560; dob 10-10-92.
DAM: Twainland Clarkia #3694
SIRE: Martin O'Briar Hill #3575
Halter broke, handled for future milking, very sweet and gentle.
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Antelope, OR 97001
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Pat Cavness
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2 short legged black cows: 1 to calve in November; 1 to calve in December. Also, one year old heifer.
Dean Jensen
Rt 2 Box 125
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608)647-7170

SEmen FOR Sale
CANADA
Several Embryo for Sale Grade A & B: Sire 325 CDN Timherstan Brain
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CDN 95. CDN 182 Cobthorn onstable British Import #3904. Dam #4252
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153 CDN. For information contact
John Bush work 519-758-8888 ext 227.
Nights 519-647-2344 or Pat Freeman
519-762-2446. Several more cows to be flushed.

COLORADO
Collected from Diplomat O’Briar Hill #3780, 43" 1050# at 3 years of age. Collected from Sir William #4321 42", 750 at 18 months of age.
R.S. & Mary A Springer
Green Valley Farm
708 Inverness Road
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Money will be due on some of the advertisements placed to run for one year. CHECK YOUR RECORDS
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Fairyhill Peter, red/dun, 42" at 5 years. Sire: Cranworth Pilliwiggin Woodmagic bloodlines smooth toplines. Good feet and legs. Nice disposition. $10/Unit plus shipping & handling.
Amy L Record
23 E. Thetford Road
Lyme, NH
(603)795-2606

OREGON
THOMAS REU' GRANDE' #3847
Black w/Red Genes, 40" @ 3 years
$20 per straw +S&H. Approved International Export, from US or Canada.
THOMAS' MAGIC PRIDE #3848.
Black w/Red Genes, 40" @ 3 1/2 years.
$20 per straw + S&H.
THOMAS' DEXTERS
Al & Sandi Thomas
P.O. Box 135
Antelope, OR 97001
Phone/Fax (503)763-2597

PENNSYLVANIA
Collected from Anton of Mt. Carmel, #2817. Red 40 1/2" tall, 8 years, 975. Producing clean uddered heifers & fleshy bulls, all easy to handle.
$15 per straw plus S&H.
Philip R. Martz, Sr.
RD #4, Box 162
Berlin, PA 15530
(814)267-5052

WASHINGTON
Collected from Glencara Poddy #3864EX.
Black, 44 1/2" tall, 1050 lbs at 4 years old. $20 per straw plus S & H. **Note his off-spring does not carry EX.
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10418 - 16th Street East
Puyallup, WA 98373
(206)927-4608

Ad for BULLETIN IS $5.00 per issue for 2 inches or 12 lines. Please enclose check or money order with your advertisement.
Sorry the last Bulletin was late the printer changed locations and had some problems with his equipment.
I do not handle the New Member List you will need to contact Rosemary.
Sally Huff, Editor

1993 NATIONAL ADCA MEETING
Our annual meeting will be held July 16-18, 1993 in White River Junction, Vermont at the Holiday Inn (phone 800-295-3000)
FEATURING
Prime Rib Dinners
Don Bixby and William Kruesi (American Minor Breeds Conservancy)
Hands on Workshop on Tattooing and Dehorning
New England Dexter breeders feature beautiful scenery, hospitality and warm Dexter fellowship.
Amy Record, Region XII
White River Junction is located at the junction of Rte I-91 and I89 in East Central Vermont—1 mile from Lebanon, New Hampshire airport (U.S. Air Delta). Holiday Inn supplies van service, 2 hours from Boston-Logan, 2 hours from Albany, New York. Holiday Inn Room Rates: $60 single $66 double* reservations must be made directly with Holiday Inn (800-295-3000) (30 rooms are reserved). ADCA Registration for Meal Costs - $20.00. Reservations must be made directly with Amy Record Box 23, Lyme, NH 03768 (by June 30, 1993)
*Please excuse the high Northeast room rates—the accommodations are superb!!!

DEXTER CATTLE
by John Hays - USA
$7.95 per copy
plus $1.55 postage and handling

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