

# 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

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

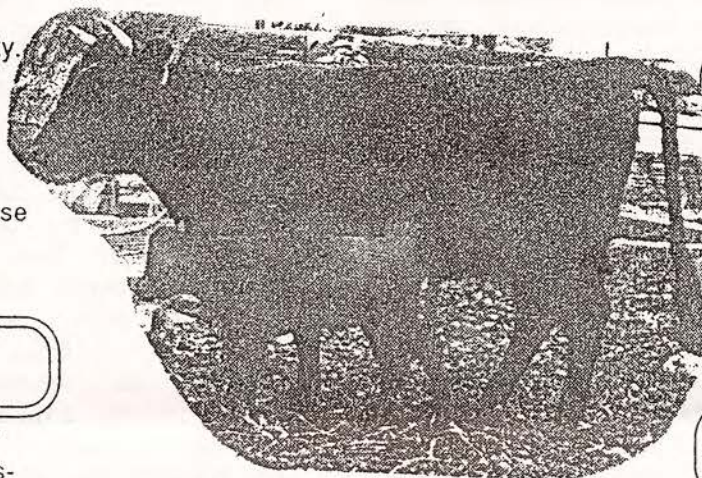
Bovine Viral Diarrhea. A respiratory infection resulting in immunosuppression of the animals' natural disease-fighting system, allowing viral and bacterial agents to trigger disease under stressful conditions. Symptoms include nasal discharge, rapid breathing, coughing, fever, diarrhea, and fatal mucosal 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 PI<sub>3</sub> infection suppresses the animal's immune system, thus allowing secondary invaders to cause disease.



include fever, coughing, nasal discharge and labored breathing; however, death without symptoms can occur. Calves die from acute bronchopneumonia and their lungs show extensive lesion damage. A chronic form is characterized by poor condition and hacking cough. H. somnus has also been implicated in abortions.

## 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.

## Trichomoniasis ("TRICH")

A highly contagious venereal disease resulting in early embryonic death, infertility and abortion. NO clinical symptoms are evident, but a high percentage of open cows at preg-check time, or a prolonged calving period, may be indications of Trich infection. Various management techniques include testing and removing infected bulls, selling open cows, and vaccination.

## Haemophilus Somnus

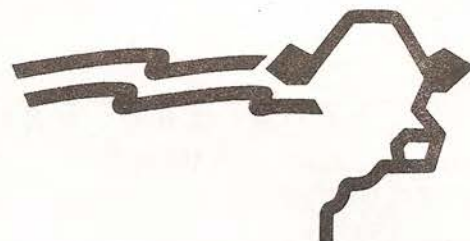
H. somnus is implicated in a number of different disease syndromes, including respiratory, neurological and reproductive disorders and abortions. Symptoms

*Severe economic losses can be prevented when you implement a complete vaccination program against these major respiratory and reproductive diseases.*



# FACT SHEET

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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

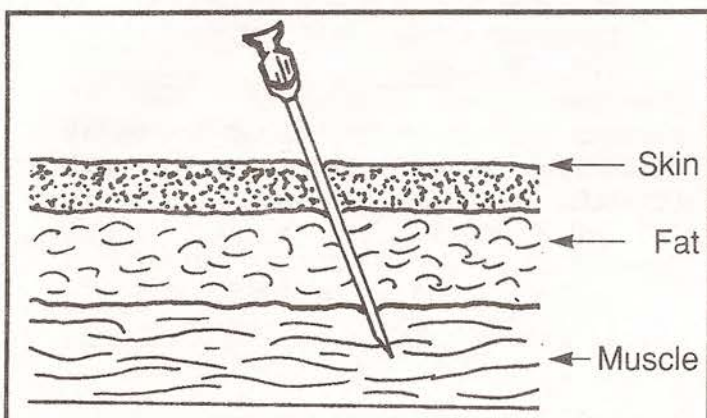
## How to Give an Injection

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

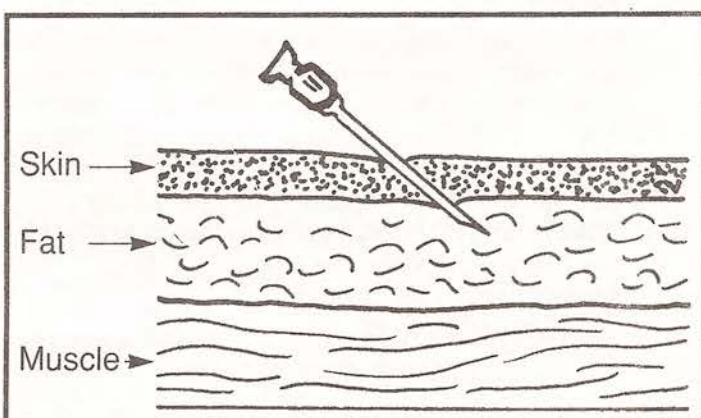
areas, such as the loin or rump. Cleanse the area with alcohol. Inject needle into the muscle and pull back slightly on the plunger to make sure the needle is not in a vein. If there is blood in the syringe, re-insert needle and try again. Inject medication slowly. Massage the area lightly. No more than 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.

**Intramuscular**



**Subcutaneous**





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**FROM THE REGION**

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**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:

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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 802-295-3000)

#### **FEATURING**

Prime Rib Dinners  
Don Bixby and William Kruesi (American Minor Breeds Conservancy)  
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New England Dexter breeders feature beautiful scenery, hospitality and warm Dexter fellowship.

Amy Record, Region XII

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\*Please excuse the high Northeast room rates--the accommodations are superb!!!

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