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**A breed from the past,
for the present, and the future.**

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 1994 Annual Meeting is now behind us. I want to thank each and every one who attended for coming and contributing to the betterment of Dexter cattle. Members and directors alike had been asked to do things for the meeting, show or sale and they each did more than they were asked. The more interactions between directors, members and officers, the better for the association. I certainly appreciate all of the help.

A few items of significance from the three days include the following: Amy Record stepped down as vice-president and Sophia Stillerman was elected to replace her. Rosemary Fleharty will continue as our Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar and Pat Mitchell will serve as Editor of the Bulletin for another year. I have been re-elected as president for another year and hope to devote energy to the association on a regular basis throughout the coming year. A very momentous decision was made by the board to make John and Belle Hays lifetime honorary members. How well deserved and what great timing since the meeting was in John's region this year.

The Saturday afternoon program started with a very educational program on carcass evaluation by Dr. Dave Daley and Jim Holt. They explained the hows and whys of determining carcass merit and gave us some thoughts on how adjustments need to be made to compensate for Dexter carcass size. My thanks to Michael Rodegerdts and his father, Henry, for providing the steers and explaining the management program that preceded the presentation.

I would like to publicly thank Prof. Piet Wilke, from South Africa, for serving as our official judge for

the show. He and his lovely daughter Nina provided us with a tremendous amount of information concerning Dexters in their country and he did a very professional job of placing both the video and live cattle classes. At the end of the day, R.S. Springer of Ft. Collins, CO had exhibited the Champion bull, Garth of Green Valley, born 9-10-93. The Champion female was Glenn Land Bordeaux, from Glenn Land Farm in California, born 4-15-93. At the sale the next day, the bull was the bargain of the sale at \$800, while the heifer went to her new owners for \$1500.

Please refer to the minutes of the meeting that were sent out by Rosemary under separate cover for information regarding the herd book and how members will be listed in future editions. It is not a requirement to have all of your cattle listed, but it seems like a cheap source of advertisement to me. Also refer to the minutes regarding blood typing of animals that are registered late. The association feels that it is very important to make sure that the heritage of the animals being registered is accurate. The board has created a screening committee to review cases where the parents of the animal being registered are not available. To avoid the need to have your case ruled on by the committee, register your animals on time and whatever you do, please register animals before you sell them.

If you have any questions regarding the minutes of either the general meeting or the board meeting, please contact your director. If the director cannot help you, feel free to give me a call and I will give it a try.

Wes Patton, President

CANADIAN MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

An agreement was reached recently between this association and the Saskatchewan Research Council Bloodtyping Lab in Canada. In the past, The ADCA recognized only the Ohio State blood lab. Now Canadian members may have their blood-typing done at SRC instead of Ohio State, and SRC will send the results to Ohio.

Canadian ADCA members must identify themselves as ADCA members and give SRC the ADCA registration number of the animal being blood-typed. The SRC will automatically send the results to Ohio to be added to the Dexter information there.

Until now, if blood-typing was requested of Canadian members by the ADCA, only blood-typing by the Ohio State lab was acceptable. This change now frees Canadian members from having to acquire a special export permit to send blood across the border.

FROM THE EDITOR

First of all, I must apologize for the delay in this edition of the Bulletin. For the past two and one half weeks we have been concentrating totally on our County Fair and the 4-H activities that take place there. Since I am the livestock coordinator for all 4-H market livestock projects for our fair, I spent a great deal of time coordinating the activities needed to remodel a barn and provide new pens for 96 hogs, 56 sheep and 47 market cattle. Finally fair week is over and I can get back into a more normal routine.

I will be the Editor of the Bulletin for another year. I will stress again that I need your input on ideas, articles etc that you would like to see. Please call or write with your input. If you don't.....

RED BULL FROM IRELAND MAKES CANADIAN DEBUT

Semen will be arriving in Canada in early August from the Cornahir herd, Co. Westmeath, Eire. This herd is based on animals imported from Britain in the late 60's to Dr. Spillane from Co. Kerry on the Killarney Lakes. Dexters were once again at the very spot from which they had first originated.

Dr. Spillane's Dexters were used on a genetic research project. Once the project was completed, his herd was sold to Dr. Couper of Co. Westmeath. Dr. Couper has been registering Dexters since 1974 under the herd name Cornahir.

The Cornahir herd contains the few remaining "old reds" which have rich, dark red coats, black noses, feet and horn tips instead of the pink noses and feet common on reds today. Dr. Couper's Dexters roam unhindered on hundreds of acres, and to see some 30 cows loom out of the early morning mist, their white horns shining, is to be transported back to the Dexters of long ago as they were when they lived around the shores of Kerry.

Cornahir Outlaw's arrival in Canada is the culmination of seven years of negotiations with Dr. Couper and the various governments concerned. Outlaw descends from the Shadwell herd of Mr. Tetley (the prominent English ale and tea import family) and represents a chance for breeders to merge their lines with one of England's top old herds as well as to have a new genetic source for red.

PLEASE NOTE: the deadline for the next Bulletin is September 1

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red/dun bull from Rainbow Hills Dexter
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KANSAS

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MICHIGAN

Registered Dexter bull for sale:
Black, born 3/29/94. Stocky build,
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dam #3248. \$750.

Also have one 1994 heifer for sale.
Born 5/21/94. Black, fine-boned
proportionate type. \$900.

SHAMROCK ACRES
Pat and Linda Mitchell
7164 Barry St.
Hudsonville, MI 49426
616-875-7494

MICHIGAN

Registered Dexter bull for sale.
Black tall proportionate type. Born
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Tom and Lee Fidge
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Congratulations to Ken Raspotnik
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MISSOURI

For sale: 5 red/dun bulls. Your choice \$900 each. 4 black bulls with red genes. Your choice \$500 each. Some select heifers and cows bred to red bull.

Rainbow Hills Dexter Farm
Jerry Starnes
Route 2 Box 75
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
(314)785-2719

MISSOURI

We have recently purchased Beerex's Red Baron Brian from Jim Moody. We will now offer our herd bull-Rhea of Sunshine, born 1/7/91. He is a red, short-legged excellent herd bull. We have many heifers from him in our herd. We will also offer a red/dun female born 7/9/89, along with two yearling black bulls carrying the red gene and one short legged red/dun yearling bull.

Rainbow Hills Dexter Farm
Jerry Starnes
Rt 2, Box 75
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
314-785-2719 or 816-826-5645

MISSOURI

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Paris, MO 65275
816-327-5585

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For sale: two Dexter bull calves-October and November 1993.

Montana 2/C Dexters
Marie Porter
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Missoula, MT 59802
406-626-5319

MONTANA

We have registered Dexter cattle for sale: heifer calves, bull calves, bred cows. Also one red bull for sale. Will negotiate on price and delivery. Photos and pedigrees available on request. Leave message and we'll get back to you.

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| Dave Friedrich | Dale Friedrich |
| 4704 Hwy 16 S. | P.O.Box 111 |
| Antelope, MT 59211 | Antelope, MT |
| 406-286-5219 | 406-286-5289 |

Congratulations and hooray for a new Dexter breeder-Danny and Dee Walker, Pineville, MO. Their starter kit of 3 heifers-2 black and 1 red-and 2 bulls-one black and one red-from Rainbow Hills Dexter Farm puts them in the Dexter business.

NEBRASKA

Bill and Charlie Ward would like to buy 3-15 head of Dexters-either cows or heifers. Would buy whole herd if possible.

Charlie Ward
Box 426
Valentine, NE
(402)376-3440

NEW YORK

For sale or trade-Dexter bull calf born 6/13/94. From Wallace's Autumn #5282 and Bruno Von Malven #5423.

Mike and Toby Foor-Pessin
Speedwell Farm
South Otselic, NY 13155
315-653-7811

Please note-Our telephone number is incorrectly listed in the new herd book. Our number should be 717-337-2282. Thank you.
Dutch Brandstetter

OHIO

Registered Dexter Cattle: Cows,
Calves, and Bulls

Elmer E Templeton
Rt 1 Box 65
Fleming, OH 45729
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one 4 yr old cow. Both black, both
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Photos available. \$800 each.

Church Hill Farm
John Mears
R.R. 1, Box 222
S. Woodstock, VT 05071
(802)457-1008

WASHINGTON

Registered Dexter bulls for sale.
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2-Colcloughs Pudgy #5280. Their
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Graham, WA 98338
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SE MEN F O R S A L E

Please note - All advertising
pertaining to the sale of Dexter
semen in the Bulletin is required
to state the height of the bull from
the shoulder to the ground and the
age at which the height was recorded.

HIYU TYEE #3365, black, 45" and 1000
lb. at 5 yrs. Refer to May/June
1994 Bulletin for details.

Semen available from Carol Davidson,
Bright Meadows, R.R.1, Ladysmith,
B.C., Canada, V0R 2E0. \$20 U.S./straw,
plus \$50 U.S. flat fee for shipping
and handling.

BEDFORD ROMARC RAMBLER #5449 (Cdn
543) - black, 42" and 814 lbs. at
22 months. Refer to May/June 1994
Bulletin for details.

Semen available from Carol Davidson,
Bright Meadows, R.R.1, Ladysmith,
B.C., Canada V0R 2E0.: In Canada,
semen sold direct through Independent
Breeders, Box 3608, Ardrie, Alta,
T4B 2B8.

\$20 U.S./straw plus \$50 U.S. flat
fee for shipping and handling; or
\$25 Cdn/straw, payable to Independent
Breeders, plus s & h (billed direct
to your AI unit).

WEE GAELIC MR. O'TOOLE #5741 - dun,
45" and 1020 lb. at 3 years. Refer
to May/June 1994 Bulletin for
details. Semen available from Universal
Genetics, Box 910, Cardston, Alta,
TOK OKO. \$20 U.S./straw, plus s &
h, billed direct to your AI unit;
or \$25 Cdn/straw plus s & h, billed
direct to your AI unit.

RIVERHILL SATURN'S GALAXY #5255 (Cdn
489) - black, 43" and 900 lbs. at
26 months. Refer to May/June 1994
Bulletin for details.

Semen available from Independent
Breeders, Box 3608, Ardrie, Alta,
Canada T4B 2B8. \$20 U.S./straw plus
s & h, billed direct to your AI unit;
or \$25 Cdn/straw plus s & h, billed
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PURCHASERS PLEASE NOTE: The EX suffix
was removed at the June 12, 1994
director's meeting of the ADCA.

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Use Lucifer of Knotting, #3182, 45"
at 3 yrs, if you are looking for
a top bull with red genes (not dun)
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OHIO

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Antelope, OR 97001
Phone/Fax (503)763-2970

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Evelyn Colclough
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