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Dexter Cattle

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

American Dexter Cattle Association

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FEE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1995:

Cost of Registrations:

Cows up to 1 yr. old.....\$20.00
Bulls up to 1 yr. old.....\$20.00
Cows over 1 yr. old.....\$40.00
Bulls over 1 yr. old.....\$40.00
Animals from A.I. sires.....\$25.00

Cost of Transfers:

Regular Transfers.....\$20.00
Inner-herd Transfers.....\$10.00

The code
letter for 1995
is "E"

Registration and Transfers

for non Members.....\$100.00

New Membership in ADCA (for individuals

owning registered Dexters).....\$30.00

Associate Member (for individuals not

owning Dexter cattle).....\$30.00

Annual Renewal (for all memberships).....\$20.00

Subscriber (bulletin only).....\$10.00

Note: Names for registration cannot exceed 21 letters

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Over the past year I have read this column with interest and some disgust. There seems to be a great difference of opinion among members. I agree with some and disagree with others.

I have raised Dexters for approximately twenty years and have both types. I do prefer one type over the other. During this time I have tried to work toward two main goals- one to keep Dexters true to themselves genetically as they were originally (as ALBC once stated). Second, to give members more say in what goes on in running an association.

In the last couple of years, I have not been pleased with the direction the association has headed and chose not to run again for director.

Currently the hot topics seem to be the polled issue and the raise in fees. I would like to add the board acted in what they thought was best for the association, and it was not unanimous. They tried to follow the by-laws.

On the polled issue, I am personally opposed to it. As a director, I stated that if said cattle lineage could be DNA blood tested for purity back to and including the parents of the original mutation, we probably didn't have much choice unless a by-law or rule change voted on by the entire membership would not allow it. As a board member, I never saw any proof of any testing.

Many years ago there were a few so-called polled Dexters in another part of the country. Their papers were voided when it was discovered they included Angus crosses.

My feeling toward this is the same as the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy - which is to keep the bloodlines as true and original as possible, and to improve the breed from within by not adding genes from outside influences.

Many people in the association, unfortunately, are raising Dexters that are offspring from upgrades that have come to the United States from England through Canada. I'm sorry, but in reality, what they have is a crossbreed by some definitions. The association's membership has voted several times on the issue of upgrading and has disapproved it every time. But we still have them, don't we?

The issue of having a say in what goes on in the association is another matter. Get active. Let your director know how you feel. If your director doesn't do his job, the by-laws have methods for removal. Go to the national meetings. There are those on the board that would move to have all decisions made by the board. I have always felt the membership should have the final say on issues that affect them. When the by-laws were revised, an attempt was made to strengthen members roles.

James Mitchell

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

California State Fair Update

We just got word from the management of the California State Fair that they have approved a Dexter class as part of the 1995 Fair. The dates of the class will be *Monday August 28th through Thursday August 31st*. **Exhibitors do not have to be California residents!**

In order to meet the requirements for exhibiting the breed, we need a minimum of 30 Dexters and a minimum of 5 different exhibitors. The premium book with all the show rules will be issued by the State Fair in the latter half of June. The entry deadline is July 28, 1995.

We are hoping to encourage people to participate in this event. The attendance to the fair averages more than 100,000 people per day. This would be an excellent opportunity to put a spotlight on the remarkable Dexter breed. This would also give us another opportunity to meet with one another, exchange ideas and information on a personal basis and have a lot of fun.

We hope to arrange some media coverage as soon as we know that we've met the breed requirements. Please let us know by phone or by letter as soon as you can so we can get the ball rolling.

If we all participate, this will be a real enjoyable experience for everyone. We urge you to give this idea some serious thought. If you have any specific questions, let us know so we can get answers for you.

This is very exciting and we look forward to hearing from you.

Bill & Dusty Kirkland
Wilton, CA

A NEW RED BULL IN THE U.S.

Straight from the Republic of Ireland, CORNAHIR OUTLAW is now available in the U.S. It has taken Carol Davidson an extra year to get this semen into the country, but she says he is worth all the trouble. OUTLAW is an outstanding bull with a very long body, deep chest and good topline. AND, he is a deep, rich glorious RED. He stands only 43 inches at the shoulder at three years. He comes from a closed herd based on the superior English Shadwell line. This bull is something completely new for North America. All of the Cornahir herd carry the same true (Irish Setter color) red. He glows! Refer to SEMEN FOR SALE at the back of the bulletin for details on how to add this outstanding red bull's genes to your herd.

Classified Advertising

Advertise anything that pertains to the sale of Dexter cattle or Dexter semen. The price of advertising is \$5.00 per 2" ad, per issue, or \$25.00 per year for six issues. Please make all checks payable to ADCA, and please submit them with your ad for prompt inclusion into the Bulletin. Business cards can be printed and are welcome.

CATTLE FOR SALE

COLORADO

Cows, heifers, and bulls. All ages and sizes. Very short to tall. All black. Some dehorned.

J & J Mini Ranch
John and Judy Heisler
1600 17th Ave.
Longmont, CO 80501
(303) 851-0420

FLORIDA

Young breeding age bulls and heifers.

Ken L. Allen
P.O. Box 701004
St. Cloud, FL 34770
(407) 957-2035

ILLINOIS

Registered cows, heifers, calves, and bulls. All from Illinois Dept. of Agriculture certified disease-free herd.

Hilltop Haven Farm
Bill and Donna Watkins
RR2, Box 148
Lexington, IL 61753
(309) 365-5611

MASSACHUSETTS

For sale: Dehorned black Dexters due to calve Summer 1995.

4041 Colleen of Old Orchard d/b 12/14/88
5458 Rosie of Brookfield d/b 7/12/91
5674 Rivergill Kate d/b 6/18/92
Sandy Brown
58 River Rd.
Gill, MA 01376
(413) 863-8243

MICHIGAN

For sale: Registered Dexter bulls, cows, and calves. Good bloodlines, easy calving. All black cows, one red bull: short 18 mos., and one short black bull.

Dinsmore Farm
Ron & Gail Brinkley
5455 U.S. 12 W.
Buchanan, MI 49107
(616) 695-5320

KANSAS

Smiling Johnson

Dexter Headquarters

P.O. Box 441

Elkhart, Kansas 67950

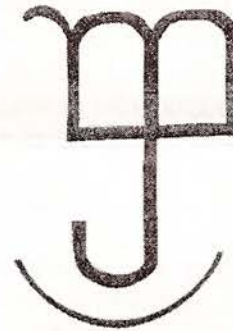
Phone (405) 696-4836

Stationed in the Oklahoma Panhandle

A brand and Breed on the move

Breeding stock available

Serving 5 states within within 80 mile radius



MICHIGAN

For sale: Registered Dexter bulls, cows, and calves. 1995 heifer calves now available. All black, some small, all proportionate.

Shamrock Acres
Patrick and Linda Mitchell
7164 Barry St.
Hudsonville, MI 49426
(616) 875-7494

MICHIGAN

Registered black 4 year old cow (open). Also, short black 9 month old bull, can be registered.

Seven Springs Ranch
John J. Boda
6056 Gresham Hwy.
Vermontville, MI 49096
(517) 726-1010

MINNESOTA

Registered Dexter bull, born March 1994. Gentle. Black with red genes. Limited number of 1995 heifer calves, red and black.

David Lentz
Rt 2
Royalton, MN 56373
(612) 335-2369

MISSISSIPPI

For Sale: 2 bulls, not dehorned, born August and September 1994.

Double C Ranch
Larry and Barbara Clegg
P.O. Box 517
Rolling Fork, MS 39159-0517
(601) 873-2524

MISSOURI

Registered cows, heifers, calves, and bulls. All from MO Dept. of Ag. certified disease-free herd. Also USDA inspected summer sausage and beef sticks made from Dexter beef.

Twainland Dexter Farm
James Mitchell
Rt 2, Box 71
Paris, MO 65275
(816) 327-5585

*If you didn't
check with me,
you may have
paid too much!*

MISSOURI

For sale - choice - three 2 yr old bulls. 1 red/short, 2 black/short with red genes. Ready to work. Four yearling bulls - 3 red, 1 black with red genes. All yearlings have tall composition. 1995 calf crop has just started. Reserve your heifers now - red or black.

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

MISSOURI

Registered Dexter bulls for sale. Hester's Finley #5588. Black, born 8/18/92. Gentle, very nice short type. Mississippi Billy Rae #6474. Black, born 4/16/94. Tall.

Mississippi Ridge
John E. Knoche
RR 1, Box 214A
LaGrange, MO 63448
(314) 655-4152

MISSOURI

For sale: Registered Dexters. 2 black 8 mo. old heifers and 2 black 5-8 mo. old.

True Grit Farm
Bob and Carol Rohloff
Montrose, MO
(816) 476-5442

MONTANA

HE'S A DANDY!! Black bull calf. DOB 1/28/95. Long bodied, well-muscled. Talisman / Green Valley breeding. Dam - red/dun, excellent milker.

J.D. Rich
102 Indian Creek
Sheridan, MT 59749
(406) 842-5687

NEBRASKA

Irish Dexter heifer born 6/5/94. Sire: Prairie Meadows Amos (#4902). Dam: Twainland #95 (#5344). \$800.

Felicia Hall or Rodney Birdsell
RR 2 Box 54
Beatrice, NE 68310
(402) 223-4297

NEW JERSEY

Black registered Dexter calves for sale. Dehorned. Bull born 2/4/95. Heifer born 2/14/95.

Elaine and Allan Abrams
Arrow Wood Farm
104 E. Saddle River Rd.
Saddle River, NJ 07458
(201) 327-0740

NEW MEXICO

Registered dehorned black bull and cow. Bull - #4021. Manitou P-Bar Toby. Born 2/9/89. Short, great breeder. \$1100. Cow - #2935. Bricoe's Eleanor. Born 1/29/85. Small calves - to calf in fall. \$600.

Jerry Sewrook
712 Hermosa
Chaparral, NM 88021
(505) 824-4357

NEW YORK

For sale: one black bull calf born 12/11/94 and one black heifer born 12/11/94, and two more calves on the way. All will be tame and broke to tie when they leave here. By a red/dun bull. Call or write for details.

Bob and Kathy Smith
K-RO Acres
R.D. #3, Box 107A
Fort Plain, NY 13339
(518) 993-2823

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Registered bull, #6254. Black. DOB 10/91. \$450.00. Calves due March and April, ready to go about Aug. 15, 1995.

Carl L. Christianson
RR #1, Box 257
Bradford, NH 03221

NORTH CAROLINA

For sale: two beauties. Take your choice for herd bull. Two year olds, 42" and 41" at the shoulder. Calm and gentle, ready for service. Horned. Black with red genes. \$700 each. Pictures on request.

Rocky Hill Farm
John and Mary Clouse
1873 Chatham Church Rd.
Monclure, NC 27559
(919) 542-3339

OHIO

Registered Dexter cattle. Cows, bulls, and calves.

Elmer E. Templeton
Rt 1, Box 65
Fleming, OH 45729
(614) 373-4892

OHIO

Calves, cows, and bulls. Embryos also available. All from certified and accredited herd by Ohio Dept. of Agriculture.

Briar Hill Farm
James G. Johnson
4092 Broadview Rd.
Richfield, OH 44288
(216) 659-4861

OKLAHOMA

For sale: Red/dun heifer. Excellent conformation, rich coloration. Should be about 40" tall at maturity. DOB 11/26/94. \$800 firm.

Don Piehota
Route 2, Box 43A
Snyder, OK 73566
(405) 569-2631

OREGON

Small, select herd of Dexter cattle. Usually some for sale. Specializing under 40", black and red/dun.

Kelvin Grove Stock Farms
James H. Brown
15060 S.W. Hillsboro Hwy.
Hillsboro, OR 97123
(503) 628-1116

OREGON

For sale: Dun heifer calf. Born 2/8/95. Available at weaning in early May.

Bill Tolke
48350 N.W. Pongrantz Rd.
Banks, OR 97106
(503) 324-4141

PENNSYLVANIA

Registered bull, #5909 (of Clove Brook) born 8/28/92, black, long legs, horns. Also registered cow, #5923 (of Yellowbird) born 3/29/93, black, short legs, horns.

Ralph and Jean Neel
Mourning Star Farm
RR2, Box 196
Wapwallopen, PA 18660
(717) 379-2582

SOUTH DAKOTA

Wanted- One bull and three cows. Prefer black.

Doc Casey
13820 So. Hwy 16
Rapid City, SD 57701
(605) 343-2251 FAX (605) 341-3206

SOUTH DAKOTA

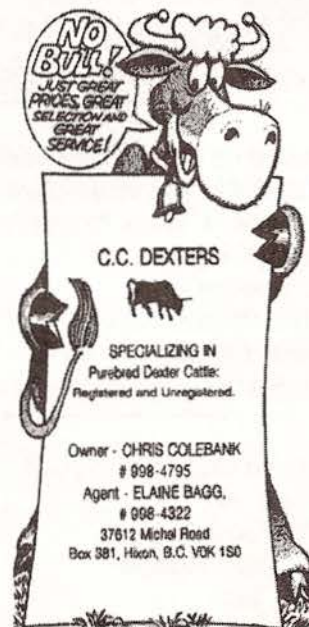
Two 4 year old cows, one 4 year old bull (very nice), and one 10 month old heifer.

Back Forty Ranch
Box 85
Spearfish, SD 57783
Noelyn- (605) 584-2046
Larry- (605) 642-7682

TEXAS

Black Dexter heifer. Cottontail's Julianna #6725. Born 4/27/94.

"Cottontail Corners"
Karol Lowery
Rt 2, Box 214
Seguin, TX 78155
(210) 379-6884



WASHINGTON

Small black Dexters available. Years of quality herd management.

Grand View Farm
Charles and Bettie George
7411 288th St. E.
Graham, WA 98338
(206) 847-7204

WASHINGTON

For sale: Registered black Dexter heifer. Born 5/8/95.

Evelyn Colclough
10418 16th St. E.
Puyallup, WA 98372
(206) 927-4608 or (206) 927-9602

WASHINGTON

Registered cattle for sale:

Dublin's Red Beauty, #5326, red cow
Billy Bob's Daisy Mae, #7168, red heifer
Billy Bob's Danny Boy, #7167, red bull
Dublin's Billy Bob, #5846, red bull
Happy Mountain Farm
Dick and Arlene Gradwohl
25204 - 156th Ave. SE
Kent, WA 98042
(206) 631-1911

SEMEN FOR SALE

Please note - All advertising pertaining to the sale of semen in this 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.

CANADA

Semen for Canadian and U.S. use:

Hiyu Tyee #3365, black 45" @ 5yrs
Bedford Romarc Rambler #5449, black 41" @ 2yrs
Wee Gaelic Mr. O'Toole #5741, dun 45" @ 3 yrs
Riverhill Saturn's Galaxy #5255, black 41" @ 2 yrs

NEW

CORNAHIR OUTLAW #6703, RED 43" @ 3yrs
1-5 straws-\$35.00/straw. 6 or more \$30.00 each

Please refer to page 2 of this Bulletin for detailed information.

Carol Davidson
Bright Meadows, RR1
Ladysmith, BC Canada VOR 2E0

CANADA

Use Lucifer of Knotting, #3182, 45" @ 3 yrs if you are looking for a top bull with red genes to improve udders and milk production. Loaner video available.

Paul and Judy Taylor
PO Box 125
Colinton, Alberta, Canada TOG 0R0
(403) 675-3831

COLORADO

Collected from Sir William, #4321. 42" and 750 lbs @ 18 months. Black. Has Produced several red/dun as well as black offspring. Excellent quality calves.

R.S. & Mary A. Springer
Green Valley Farm
708 Inverness Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
(303) 484-2711

MISSOURI

Limited amount of semen available from Rhea of Sunshine, #4588. Red, 38 1/2" tall, 670 lbs @ 4 yrs. High proportion of heifers. First come, first serve. \$20 per straw plus s & h.

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

OHIO

Collected by COBA/Select Sires from Jamie O'Callen, #1949. Black, proportionatetype. Excellent disposition, 42" tall @ 39 months.

Briar Hill Farm
James G. Johnson
4092 Broadview Rd.
Richfield, OH 44286
(216) 659-4861

OREGON

Thomas'Reu Grande #3847. Black with red genes, 40" @ 3 yrs. \$20 / straw plus s & h. Approved International Export, from US or Canada. Thomas' Magic Pride. Black with red genes. 40" @ 3 1/2 yrs. \$20 / straw.

Thomas' Dexters
Al and Sandi Thomas
PO Box 135
Antelope, OR 97001
Phone / fax (503) 763-2970

PENNSYLVANIA

Collected from Anton of Mt. Carmel, #2871. Red. 40 1/2" tall, 8 yrs old and 975 lbs. Proportionate, long bodied, fleshy. Producing clean-uddered heifers and fleshy bulls. \$15 per straw + shipping.

Philip R. Martz, Sr.
RD 4, Box 162
Berlin, PA 15530
(814) 267-5052

WASHINGTON

Collected from Glencarra Paddy, #3864 EX. Black, 44 1/2" tall, 1050 lbs @ 4 yrs. \$20 / straw + s & h. Note his offspring do not carry EX.

Evelyn Colclough
10418 16th St. East
Puyallup, WA 98372
(206) 927-4608

BOOKS FOR SALE

please order all books from:
Rosemary Fleharty, ADCA Sec.
Route 1, Box 378
Concordia, MO 64020

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF DEXTERS

BY TED NEAL

A full color book about Dexters direct from England.
\$27.50 check or money order.

DEXTER CATTLE

BY JOHN HAYS -USA

\$7.95 per copy, plus \$1.55
postage and handling

THE DEXTER COW AND CATTLE KEEPING ON A SMALL SCALE

BY DR. WILLIAM THROWER - ENGLAND

\$9.00 each, postage paid

**KERRY AND DEXTER CATTLE
and other ancient Irish breeds.****A history**

BY PATRICK LEONARD CURRAN

Lecturer, Faculty of Agriculture
University College, Dublin
Council Member, Royal Dublin Society
Royal Dublin Society, 1990

\$25

**LATE ADDITION TO: CATTLE FOR SALE
CALIFORNIA**

Complete herd for sale. Eleven females from calfhood to ten years of age. Four bull calves and a 3 year old bull. Will sell individually or as a herd.

L.R. Stanley
PO Box 1527
Alturas, CA 96101
(916) 233-2771

FROM THE EDITOR

Over the past two years, this bulletin has undergone some significant changes in order to better meet the needs of a changing organization. The software has been upgraded to make publication more user friendly, and we are making strides to add the items that people ask for.

At the annual meeting, there was a great deal of discussion at the Director's Meeting regarding the format and direction the Bulletin was/is taking. Some wanted to change formats, page sizes and timing. Others wanted the Bulletin to stay the same. It was decided to change the format to a smaller, folded format, similar to the English Dexter Society bulletin. After more discussion, it was decided to ask the general membership for input into the format, content and design of the Bulletin.

SO..... I NEED YOUR HELP AND INPUT!!!

What would the general membership like to see?

What type of format would you like?

Continue with the same format/size
Change to a 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" booklet
Change to 8 1/2" x 11" loose leaf
Other suggestions?

Would you like a monthly summary of advertisements of cattle for sale, with regular articles every two months?

Would you like advertising interspersed throughout the text, or consolidated in one section?

The Bulletin is published for the use of the membership of the Association. Please take the time to help in making it better. If I do not receive any input, I have to assume that the current format is acceptable. Either call me or write with your comments and/or opinions. Thanks for your help.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Articles submitted but not published in this edition will be published at a later date unless a request is made not to print. Hopefully this won't be an inconvenience.

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE AUGUST 15, FOR PUBLICATION IN THE SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER EDITION