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1997 California State Fair Dexter Show

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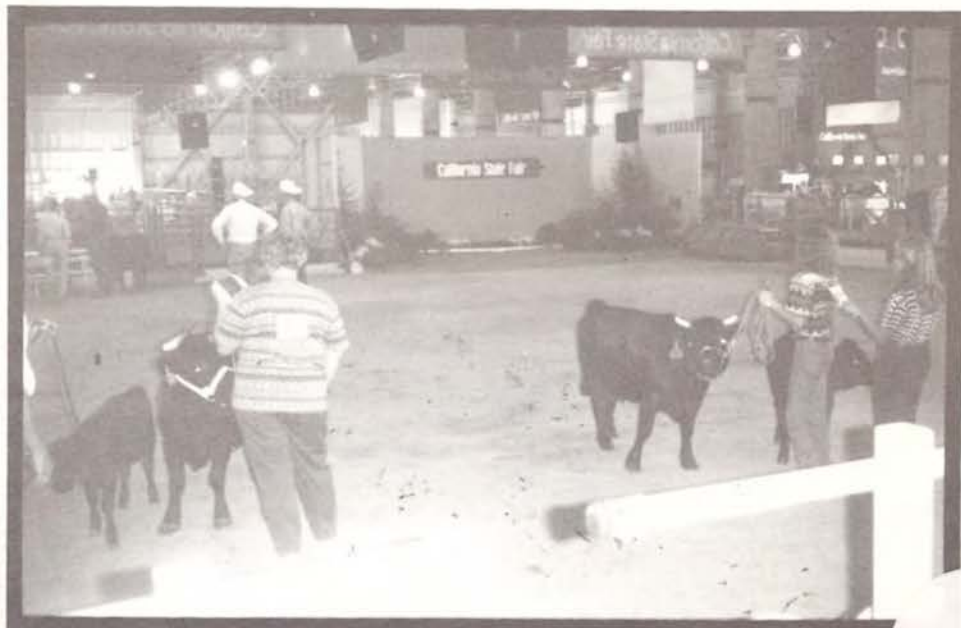
I am writing to tell you the results of the 1997 Dexter Show at the California State Fair. This year we had three exhibitors and 15 Dexters. Ben Damonte came to the fair from Reno, Nevada, with three heifers, Wes and Jane Patton brought five Dexters and My wife Dusty and I brought seven Dexters.

It was a good show and many people stopped at our exhibit and asked lots of questions about Dexters. Several hundred (all that we had) of the ADCA brochures were picked up by fair goers in the first 3 days of our 4 day show. Many comments were also made about the ADCA banner.

Virginia Mills, Wes & Marge Lawellin, Larry & Barbara Crompton, Eunice Hulse, Jennifer Lawson & Dave Filante, and Emily & Crawford Hicks from Region 9 stopped by to say hello and give us support in the show ring which was much appreciated by all of us. Several of those in attendance said that they plan to show Dexters at next year's fair. Next year could be our biggest show to date and I really encourage everyone to participate! Mark your calendar for next year's Dexter Show, **August 31 - September 3, 1998.**

I'd like to extend a special thank you to Casey Lawler. Casey did the fitting of the animals for the Pattons and showed several of their entries. Casey helped us novices with the finer points of grooming for the ring and is truly a great sportsman in competition.

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Dexter cow-calf class at the 97 California State Fair. *Left to right - Jane Patton, Dusty Kirkland, and Jennifer Larson.*



Casey Lawler on right, potential Dexter owners in center.

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From the President

Very shortly a number of members from certain regions will be electing a Regional Director. I encourage those interested to run for the office and to get the information on yourself out to other members in your regions, stating your qualifications and why you want the position. Vote for the individual that you feel is most qualified and that you feel can do the job for your region.

This has been a beautiful Fall and as the colder weather approaches, we perhaps can get caught up on our paperwork. If you have registrations that you need to get in, please do so as soon as possible, rather than waiting until the last week of the year. This gives the Secretary time to get the certificates back and also allows some time for her to get information in file for the end of the year reports.

Looks like we will have another wonderful meeting in July 1998. Thanks to Jim Moody and Donna Martin, we can look for a meeting in the *southern atmosphere* and with *southern hospitality*. More information will be forthcoming, but in the meantime mark your calendar for July 17 and 18, 1998, in the Great Smokey Mountains.

Since this is the November - december issue of the Dexter Bulletin, then it would be fitting that I wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday and a Joyous Holiday Season with a Prosperous New Year.

Thanks for all the phone calls and expression of your information and wishes. Thanks again, and keep the lines of communication open. ❖

James G. Johnson
President, ADCA



DEXTER BREED STANDARDS REVIEW

ADCA BREED GUIDELINES: AN OVERVIEW

The first Dexter Herd Book in North America was published in 1921 by Prof. Charles S. Plumb of Columbus, Ohio. In 1945, a new Volume I was published, which included those Dexters from the original publication. Three year old heifers weighed 600 - 700 lbs., mature cows 700 - 900 lbs., mature bulls 1100 - 1250 lbs.

By 1966, the Herd Book was expanded to include a general description of the breed, good for both bulls and cows, with substantially lower weights, and this description held until 1982 when it was revised and bulls were described and standardized, separately. Dun was added as a valid color, a bull's weight was upped by 100 lbs. to 1000 lbs. and a height range was introduced (38 - 44 in.). These changes were "meant as a guide....represent ADCA consensus as to desired characteristics."

The following year, a separate description and standard for cows was introduced, and included a reduced weight by 50 lbs. to 750 lbs. and a height range (36 - 42 in.).

INTERNATIONAL BREED GUIDELINES: AN OVERVIEW

Other Associations have strict regulations for registration. Most of the breed guidelines are very similar, with one exception. England has a 5-part sliding scale of desirability: most desirable to not recommended for registration. On the the issue of white, Australia allows extra white just forward of the navel, and on the inner thigh. Canada limits white very stringently, and any animal with white must include that information on the registration application.

None of the Associations distinguish between the shortleg and longleg in their standards.

ADCA REVIEW OF CURRENT STANDARDS

As part of the World Dexter Congress next year, each Dexter breed association has been asked to provide two members to sit on a committee to establish a set of international standards.

With the knowledge that our ADCA standards are guidelines rather than registration criteria, we need to spend the time now, reviewing our standards so we establish a position from which to participate in the international committee.

To this end, we must know what we are actually working with, what our goals are (and make sure they are realistic), and have a game plan to accomplish those goals.

BREED STANDARDS SURVEY

This survey assumes that superior functional qualities are common to both types and are common also to preferred breeding practices. Therefore, issues such as wide muzzle and calf channel, etc., are assumed as preferred, and don't require member input. This survey thus limits its scope to breed specific and/or cosmetic qualities.

Because there is often a strong difference in appearance between the shortleg and the longleg, this survey splits some of the questions into those two categories to aid clarification, especially relating to height and weight.

We ask that you complete the enclosed survey, and return it to Wes Patton, as Chairman of the Committee, no later than Jan. 15th.

This is not the time to be part of the silent majority! Surely your investment in the breed is worth half an hour and the cost of a stamp. We need your input! ☒

Survey is on pages five through seven.



Show Results

Continued from front page

Class 1 - Heifer Calf

- 1st Damontes Kahula - Damonte
2nd Damontes Irish Mist - Damonte

Class 2 - Yearling Heifer

- 1st Glenn Land Lassen Lady - Patton
2nd Glenn Land Zenia - Patton
3rd GRR Magic Lovie Dovie-Kirkland

Class 3 - Two Year Old Female

- 1st GRR Firestar - Kirkland
2nd Damontes Tiramisu - Damonte

Class 4 - Aged Cow

- 1st Thomas Reu Trinket - Patton
2nd Ida-J-Mar Raven - Kirkland
3rd Glenn Land Black Olive - Kirkland

Champion Female

Thomas Reu Trinket - Patton

Reserve Champion Female

Damontes Kahula - Damonte

Class 5 - Pair of Females

- 1st - Patton
2nd - Kirkland

Class 6 - Bull Calf

- 1st Glenn Land Chico - Patton
2nd GRR Ivie Glenn - Kirkland

Class 7 - Yearling Bull

No entries

Class 8 - Mature Bull

- 1st Glenn of Green Valley - Kirkland

Champion Bull

Glenn of Green Valley

Reserve Champion Bull

Glenn Land Chico - Patton

I won the first place Herdsman award for beef 9 head or less and the Pattons won third place for Herdsman. The Pattons also won Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder for the Dexter classes. Garth of Green Valley was picked as Premier Sire. The \$200 in premium money from the ADCA will be divided and awarded by the State Fair to the winners of the various classes.

For next years classes, I plan to split the calf and yearling classes into junior and senior brackets and then have class winners for those age groups. I will be talking with Fair management regarding additional ribbons being awarded and plan to ask our Association for additional premium money to support this event. ♦

1998 National ADCA Meeting

As was mentioned in the Sept./Oct. Bulletin, the 1998 National ADCA meeting will be held in Asheville, N.C. on July 17-19. Asheville is a beautiful city situated in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Their motto is "Altitude Affects Attitude", and indeed there is much to offer in this scenic area. Hike the high country, go whitewater rafting, visit the arboretum, tour the home of George Vanderbilt, or just while away an afternoon at a sidewalk cafe in the unique downtown historic district. You can connect with the Blue Ridge Parkway which winds 469 miles along the highest ridges from the Shenandoah National Park to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. There are many activities for the young and young-at-heart to enjoy - all amid the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Average July temperatures can be expected from 80 to 63.

For the meeting we will be staying at the Holiday Inn, Asheville Airport, located ½ mile from the Asheville Airport. There is a free 24 hour shuttle service between the motel and the airport. The Holiday Inn has been most gracious in helping us plan for the facilities needed. Rooms will be available with a king size bed (\$79), or two queen size beds (\$84 - for up to four persons per room). There is an in-room coffee center. Rates are guaranteed for early arrivals as well as stay-over dates. There is a restaurant and lounge in the

motel as well as an indoor swimming pool and fitness center.

On Friday night there will be a private hospitality room for our group with a cash bar. On Saturday morning there will be coffee available outside the meeting room. Breakfast and lunch will be on your own, and the banquet will be held on Saturday night. The banquet will be a buffet featuring London Broil with Bordolaise Sauce, Chicken Monterey with Roasted garlic Sauce, parsley buttered potatoes, wild rice, and grilled vegetables. The cost will be \$15.95 per person.

It will be necessary for you to contact me in advance regarding banquet reservations. My name is Donna Martin and I will be co-hosting the meeting with Jim Moody. My address is 19615 Asheville Hwy., Landrum, S.C. 29356 - telephone is (864) 457-4916 - and E-mail address is Dmartin630@aol.com. Motel room reservations can be made directly with the Holiday Inn using your credit card - telephone (704) 684-1213. Obviously, the earlier you reserve the more likely you will be to get the exact accommodations you prefer.

I will be glad to help you with questions regarding your stay in Asheville. Please plan to attend and see this great part of the country. ♦



Dexters at the California State Fair

ADCA BREED GUIDELINES SURVEYPROMOTIONAL QUALITIES

We advertise our breed as being small, intelligent, hardy, economical and easier to handle. We also say they have a friendly character, low maintenance costs and cost effective, high quality production. This is what we are promoting. We already build size into the description; should we build some or all of the other QUALITIES into the breed description/standards as well, or should we limit the description to PHYSICAL characteristics as it is now?

add qualities: Q _____ limit to physical description: PD _____
 If yes to Q, please circle or highlight those qualities listed in the above paragraph, you think should be included.

HEIGHT OF ANIMALS

COWS: include COWS four years old or older ONLY.

BULLS: it is assumed that most breeders have only one breeding bull. If you have more than one, please measure the oldest for this survey. If you have more than one breeding bull, please use additional space to include each bull and its age.

sex:	Bulls			Cows		
type:	shortleg	longleg	not sure of type	shortleg	longleg	not sure of type
shortest (age)	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "
tallest (age)	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "
average (age)	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "	_____ "

How many of your animals fit within one inch of this average height?

shortleg _____ longleg _____ not sure of type _____

These height measurements were taken by (check one)

graded scale (i.e. tape or yardstick and level) _____
 measuring against fixed object and checking its height _____
 visual estimate _____

In your opinion, what AVERAGE height should we be breeding for, for the two types?

shortleg _____ " longleg _____ "

WEIGHT OF ANIMALS

sex:	Bulls			Cows		
type:	shortleg	longleg	not sure of type	shortleg	longleg	not sure of type
lightest (age)	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#
heaviest (age)	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#
average (age)	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#	_____#

These animals have

ribs visible _____ no ribs visible _____
 outline of ribs visible _____ fat deposits at tailhead _____

These weight measurements were taken by (check one)

scale weight _____
 weight tape _____ type used: _____
 visual estimate _____

Do we want to LIMIT the weight of a Dexter, as long as the height is in the preferred range?

yes _____ no _____

If yes, in your opinion, what AVERAGE weight should be breeding for, assuming in BREEDING CONDITION, for the two types?

shortleg _____# longleg _____#

COLOR OF ANIMALS

It will soon be possible to distinguish between red and dun by DNA test. Should the ADCA identify the two colours separately?

yes _____ no _____ don't care _____

Is white an issue? yes _____ no _____ don't care _____

If yes, should we set limits? yes _____ no _____. Please explain:

BODY TYPE

Should your Association continue to use the terms short and longleg?

yes _____ no _____

If no, what should it use?

_____ and _____
How should the ADCA handle the issue of achondroplasia?

pursue from scientific standpoint _____
ignore it _____

PRODUCTION

MILK

Do you milk any of your cows? yes _____ no _____

If you milk, how much do you get from your cow(s) at say, the third month of lactation? How much grain do you give your milking cow(s) per day? If you milk more than one cow, please list each cow's performance and grain intake. Use extra lines if necessary.

_____ gal./day @ 3 months _____ lbs grain/day _____ type of grain

If you only take part of the cow's supply, please explain _____

MEAT

at what age have you slaughtered your surplus animals? What weights did you get? If you slaughter more than one, or have multiple records, please give the average.

5 - 8 months _____	Live weight _____	Carcass weight _____
9 - 12 months _____	Live weight _____	Carcass weight _____
13 - 15 months _____	Live weight _____	Carcass weight _____
16 - 19 months _____	Live weight _____	Carcass weight _____
20 - 24 months _____	Live weight _____	Carcass weight _____

What feed (milk, grain, grass, hay and other) and in what quantities did these animals receive, and for how long prior to slaughter?

OTHER ISSUES?

IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT, PLEASE ADD EXTRA PAGE(S) WITH OTHER COMMENTS.

return this completed survey by Jan 15 to

Wes Patton, 7069 County Road 20, Orland, California, 95963

A LOOK AT STANDARDS

by Fred Chesterley

Next year is the year of the International Dexter meeting to be held in the U.K. Among the various topics will be standards. To date I have seen nothing emanating from our two delegates trying to find out what the membership wants. Will the delegates represent the wishes of the members or are they representing themselves? With that in mind I'll raise some questions and to some extent play devil's advocate.

First some generalizations:

1. No breed will long endure for which there is no market. I'm sure the rare Breeds Survival Trust and the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy will agree with this statement.
2. Standards are restrictive. The more standards you have the smaller your market. You don't see General Motors requiring all its red cars to have pink trim, but I received a missive from the Association that red dexters should have a pink nose.
3. The Dexter is what we make it, not what some one said a hundred years ago.

Keeping in mind the above generalizations, let's look at some of our limitations as found in our herd books.

Color: "A small amount of white—". White is in the gene pool just as red, black and dun are. Is there anything bad about white? The answer is "no". Wouldn't white Dexters make sense in the U.S. South, the land of the Poland China cow? The Poland China you prop up with a pole and milk her in a china tea cup. Yes, a white dexter makes good sense for the South and Australia.

Why do we discriminate against white? I explain it this way. One of the founding fathers of the Dexter breed was Patrick Mulligan, a man ignorant of genetics and holding strong opinions. It was late, the men had all spent the day in the fields, tomorrow the same and they were ready to adjourn when Mr. Mulligan moved to restrict white. There was a groan but the men knew the quickest way was to pass the motion and then they could go home. It was done and as members left, one was heard to say, "What's this business of Snow White, I've got seven dwarfs, but Snow White?!".

What did Patrick have against white? Let's go back to his childhood on a small holding and the white family cow. Little Patrick loved to tease the cow and his parents kept telling him over and over, "one of these days —" and then finally the day

arrived and little Patrick found himself across the fence in the briar patch. Scratched and bruised and mad as hops he went in to the house crying. His parents just laughed at him and said, "I told you so!". Thus a little boy's dislike of white cows was translated into a standard.

Now let's look at the true story. I got a call from Mr. Jones on the Olympic Peninsula. He had a new bull calf and it had a lot of white. I asked about the parents, both black, how about neighbor bulls, none. Then rather hesitantly he ventured he could register it. I responded, "yes, certainly". A couple of months later I was on the Peninsula so I stopped in to see the calf. What I found was the most attractive Dexter I had ever seen. Here was an animal with eye appeal, four white stockings, bottom third of the tail white and I don't remember how much white on the belly between the legs. What is distinctive about solid black, brown or red — nothing. Just another bovine. But this animal, wow! Is eye appeal important? Well, think of the Washington State apple industry, a billion dollar industry based on the Delicious apple and what does the Delicious apple have? Eye appeal and that is its all. If Mr. Jones could develop a strain of white stockings the demand for Dexters would jump.

Head: "muzzle — broad with wide distended nostrils — eye prominent". I had one like that, what I call bug eyed, really broad mouth and flaring nostrils. The very opposite of Mr. Jones's calf, this cow was ugly. Certainly the description does not reflect what we have, and what we have is good because it is in sync with the rest of the animal. I have seen quite a few Dexters but only one with the description in the herd book.

Weight: Cows at three years not exceed 750 lbs live weight. I stopped in at a breeder who had about 40 head. One was immediately aware that all the animals were very short bodied. I did not ask him why, was it that he liked short bodied cows or was it his way of keeping within the 750 lb limit? Since weight is variable within limits, better say nothing, let the market rule.

Height: 42" to 36". The nice thing about height is that you can't fiddle with it, or can you? Some years ago I bought a ten month old heifer. The seller commented that he thought she was bred as he exposed the heifers at ten months. By breeding the heifers that young one may get an extra calf in the cow's lifetime, and again by breeding

that young you may stunt the heifer and keep her smaller than her genetic potential. But my real concern is the 36" minimum. Why set a minimum? If the market wants a smaller animal, someone will supply it and I think the Dexter people should do it. The dwarf is the high priced Dexter not because it is a dwarf but because it is the smallest. If a breeder or breeders want to take their Dexters down to 30 or 28 inches, I say, "go for it".

When I saw my first pygmy goat I thought that the fad would not last long, they were ugly. After all the standard goat isn't that much bigger. Guess what, the pygmy is going strong and the affect on all goats? Well the pygmy has been an introduction for many people to goats with the result that there are many more goats large and small than there would have been without the pygmy. In other words one broadens the market with diversity.

About this time you are probably thinking, "doesn't this guy have any standards?". In 1995 I had District 3 members respond to a questionnaire. The preamble was that they were to think back to when they were deciding to get Dexters and what they considered important. What attracted and what repelled them. The basis for the questionnaire was our brochures. What attracted or sold Dexters was: small, hardy, docile, easy calving, excellent meat and more than enough milk for their calves. The colors were okay and with white they were neutral because they did not realize that white was in the picture. Horns split the group down the middle. Some said that they would not have gotten Dexters had they not been able to remove the horns.

So there we have our standards. A Dexter is a small, under 43", good looking bovine with the following attributes (i.e. standards); she is hardy, docile, easy calving, produces excellent meat and plenty of milk for her calf plus. She comes in solid black, red, brown or with varying amounts of white. She may be horned, polled or dehorned, all with equal merit.

These standards are important because they sell Dexters. One doesn't buy into a breed because it has little or no white or its nose is a certain color. These cosmetic aspects are best left to the market place, not in rules and regulations.

The Dexter is best defined as a gene pool. Anything within the pool should be usable to the breeder without negativism. ♦

Poem/ Limerick & Photo Contest

Beyond Fear

he plowed the surging water on silent feet
trailing a phosphorescent curve
a ghost a dream but i felt the heat
of his shadowy breath as he came

sea-water curled down his brittle face
kelp webbed his hoary head
the dying waves beneath his steady pace
softly foamed the waiting shore

my feet betrayed by sinking shifting sand
my breath impaled on his mossy horn
i stood not moving on the treacherous land
and quietly waited for him to come

then above the terrible beauty of smoke-filled eyes
between his silvery black-tipped spires
out of the billowing raven-feathered skies
rose a lucent un-gored moon

the dark sea-belly heeding an ancient call
wedged up through the sandless skies
pulled inexorably by the pure light-fall
of a tidal force stronger than fear

the water dragged him back - he disappeared
in a swirling blanket of foam
the black bull of darkness that i feared
faded like smoke on a light-born wind

it is beyond fear that true beauty lies
beyond the belly-deep scream
it is in the moon's luminous eyes
it is awakening from a dream

Submitted by **Jack Goodman**

THE COW PATH

Oft times while walking thru the wood,
The path I take winds round and back.
I carry a treat in case I should
Happen to see my little cow black.

This path was formed by small black feet,
Methodically following one by one,
Seeking some new spot to eat,
Perhaps that one in the sun.

Or strolling down to bubbling stream,
Then hurrying on as cows will do,
To drink, to wade, then lie and dream
While quietly their cud they chew.

I wonder as I take their trail,
How many times they came this way.
This tiny path thru wood and dale,
Where will it take my cows today?

I hear a mother call her babe —
A low sweet moo. The calf calls back.
Excitedly, I step into the shade,
And there I find my little cow black.

Submitted by **Pat Pichota**

From the Editor

I'd like to thank everyone that entered this year's poetry and photo contest. I've enjoyed them and I think those of you that sent in entries had some fun with this as well. Even though the contest is over, keep sending your lyrics and photographs anyway. We should have the results by St. Patrick's day. Appropriate for Irish cattle, don't you think?

I would have liked to have printed the minutes from the region 3 meeting and some articles from abroad but space was limited this issue due to the breed guideline survey, so maybe next issue.

Whether your Dexter kingdom is by the sea or on the prairie, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Hope ya'll (I'm working on my southern accent for next years' AGM) have a prosperous new year!

Richard Henry



T-Bone watching his mama (June) give birth.

Photo entry submitted by **Jean Noll**.

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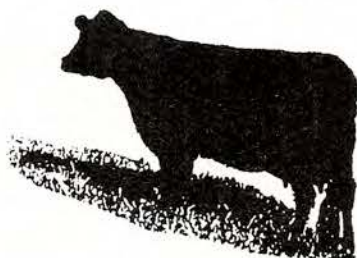
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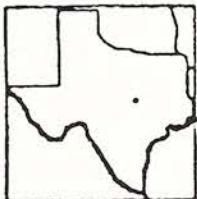
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Semen for United States and Canadian use:

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RIVERHILL SATURN'S GALAXY #5255, black, 43" @ 4 yrs.

WEE GAELIC MR. O'TOOLE #5741, red/Dun, 45" @ 4 yrs.

The above bulls are \$20 US / straw, \$25 Cdn. / straw, + S & H.

CORNAHIR OUTLAW #6703, RED/dun, 44" @ 4 yrs. (Irish import)

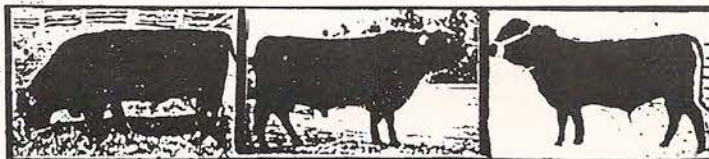
\$35 US (\$45 Cdn.) 1 - 5 straws, \$30 US (\$40 Cdn.) 6 or more, + S & H.

SALTAIRE PLATINUM #6504P, black, **POLLED**, 42" @ 3 yrs.

(English import w/Fred Chesterley, WA), \$30 US (\$40 Cdn.) per straw.

Note: orders for 6 or more straws of Platinum get free ship/handling.

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Dexter Semen For Sale

1996 sales of Llanfair calves:

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1997 available a very very few red or black, polled or horned bull calves and horned red heifers.

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Rainbow Hills Dexter Farm
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NOTES:

T-shirts have arrived: *If you ordered a t-shirt at the annual meeting this summer in Calgary, please contact Carol Davidson.*

Renewal of annual membership dues is in January.

1998 National ADCA meeting will be held in Asheville, N.C. on July 17-19.



Information

Books For Sale

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

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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, 1990
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Please order all books from:
Rosemary Fleharty, Secretary
American Dexter Cattle Association
Route 1, Box 378
Concordia, MO 64020

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Advertising pertaining to the sale of semen in the **Bulletin**, requires one to state the height of the bull from the shoulder to the ground and the age at which the height was recorded. The bloodtype for any bull being used out-of-herd A.I. must be on file with the ADCA.

All Ads Due December 25



*Happy
Holidays!*

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Send letters and articles to the editor:

Richard Henry

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Fee Schedule

Cost of Registrations:

Cows up to 1 yr. old	\$20.00
Bulls up to 2 yrs. old	\$20.00
Cows over 1 yr. old	\$40.00
Bulls over 2 yrs. old	\$40.00
Animals from A.I. sires add	\$1.00

Cost of Transfers:

Regular transfers	\$20.00
Inner-herd transfers	\$10.00
Registration and transfers for non members	\$100.00
New membership (owning registered Dexters)	\$30.00
Associate membership (not owning Dexter cattle)	\$30.00
Annual renewal (for all memberships)	\$20.00
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Names for registration cannot exceed 21 characters	
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◆ After the show it's time to hit the hay for a calf nap. *Photograph courtesy of Kathy Smith.* ◆

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