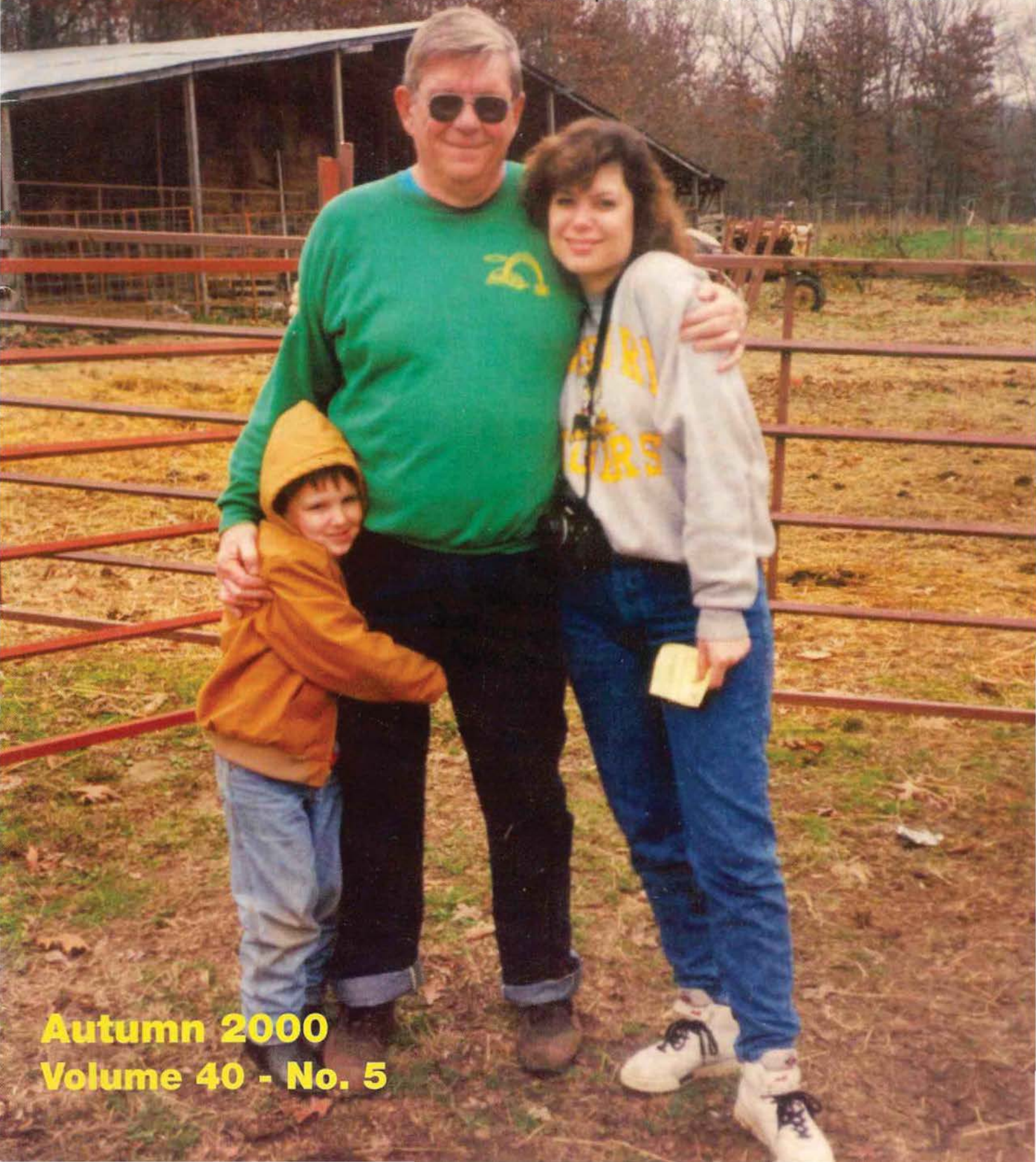


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Message From The President

Wow. Another Annual Meeting has come and gone! It seems like the summer has flown by. I hope everyone made it home safely.

For those of you who were at the Annual Meeting held at Marshfield, Mo. on the 14th, 15th and 16th of July, you were a part of one of the largest gatherings of Dexter owners and enthusiasts in recent years. My thanks to all who participated and helped make the event the great success it was. The show and sale were extremely well received, and many proud buyers, including myself, came away with good breeding stock prospects to upgrade our herds. If you didn't go to this year's meeting, hopefully you can make the one next year in New York.

The event was clouded in sadness, however, at the passing of Jerry Starnes, Region 1 Director and primary organizer of this year's event. Jerry passed away doing what he loved – working with his cattle. His work within the ADCA and his tireless promotion of the Dexter breed will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to the Starnes family. The meeting was dedicated as a memorial to Mr. Starnes.

The annual meeting brought about discussions and actions on a number of topics. The Bulletin will be going to a quarterly format, with a fifth edition dedicated to a breeders' directory. The Board voted to make the video show an annual event. The Board also took action to look closely at splitting the red/dun identification into two separate colors. New color promotional brochures are being created, and a promotional material (hats, jackets etc.) committee was formed to help the membership obtain these items all year, not just at the meeting. Other actions are identified in the minutes of the meetings. The bottom line is this – the weekend activities underscore the point that this Association is indeed moving forward and making changes that are necessary to continue to grow and expand. I heard a lot of very positive comments about the direction we're headed, and I want to thank everyone who has helped and will

help in the future. I also wish to thank the Board for the vote of confidence in reelecting the current officers for another year. We will do our best to serve the Association in the year ahead.

I wish to extend my thanks to Jim Moody, Regional Director from Region 8 who has tendered his resignation as Director. Jim has been a great asset to this organization over the years and his insight will be greatly missed. The Board voted to replace Jim with Donna Martin, a breeder from South Carolina. Donna's enthusiasm for the breed should help to offset the loss of Mr. Moody. The Board also appointed John Knoche, breeder from Missouri, to replace Jerry Starnes. Both appointments are valid until elections for Regional Director are held in each region.

As always, if you have concerns and/or suggestions for improving our association, please feel free to contact your Regional Director or any of the Officers. We will do our best to get you the answers in a timely manner. Take care and have a safe summer and fall.

Patrick Mitchell
ADCA President



A very special thank you to all those that contributed to make the 2000 annual meeting, show and sale a success: John Foley, the Missouri Dexter Breeders Association, Steve and Mary Jane Cushing, Jim Bennett, Rob and Betty Waller, Buford Kanatzar, Bob and Ruby Fadner, Martin Nagal, Normagene Reid, Mike Vaughn, Joanie Storck, Terry Parsons, and everyone else. Thanks also to Dr. Jon Beever and Julie Cavanagh for their presentations.

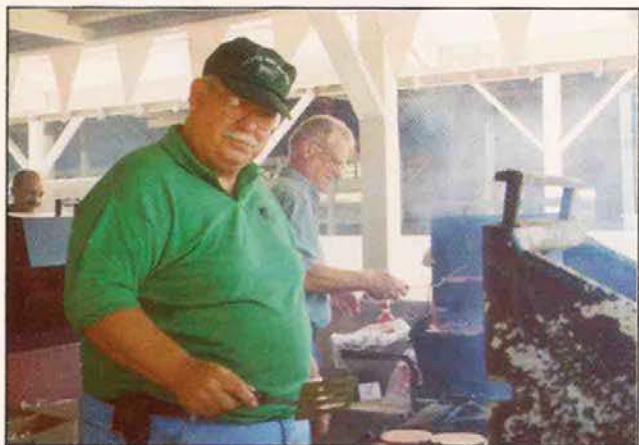
This year's AGM was one of the very best and it could not have happened without the collective efforts of everyone involved. *Thank you!*

Cover photo: Jerry Starnes, Rainbow Hills, stands with grandson, Sam and daughter, Lizzie. Photograph courtesy of Lizabeth Starnes Fleenor.

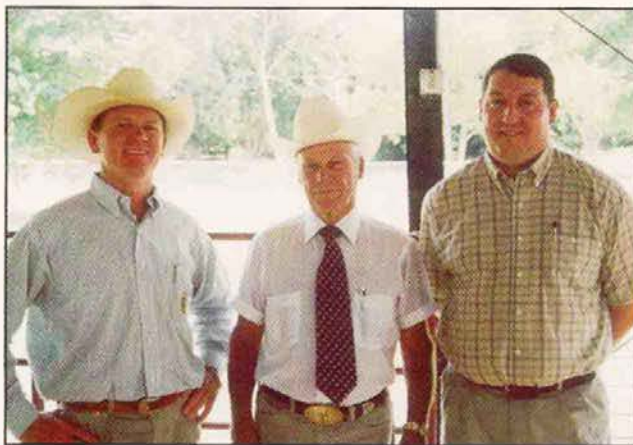
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Deadline for Winter 2000 Issue
♦ November 1st ♦



2000 ADC ANNUAL MEETING & SHOW





2000 Show and Sale Results



Bull Calf (Less than one year old)

1st place

D & D Finley Fancy #10609
Owned by Marvin Johnson (KS)
No Sale

2nd place

Rainbow Hills Mar #10269
Owned by Jerry Starnes (MO)
No Sale

3rd place

O'Brien of Rhema #10720
Owned by Mike Vaughn (KY)
\$500 Kevin Drays (WI)

4th place

Thomas' Shmn Red Yogi
Owned by Sandi Thomas (OR)
\$2,400 Mac McMinn (NC)

Yearling Bull 1 to 2 years old

1st place GRAND CHAMPION

Glenn Land Mr. Black Oak #9950
Owned by Wes Patton (CA)
\$1,800 Marvin Johnson (KS)

2nd place RESERVE CHAMPION

Shome George #10206
Owned by Candice Howell (OK)
\$900 Lowell Allen (IN)

3rd place

Rainbow Hills Brute #10267
Owned by Jerry Starnes (MO)
\$775 Donna Martin (SC)

Bull 2 to 4 years old

1st place

Rainbow Hills Little Red #9897
Owned by Jerry Starnes (MO)
\$900 George Poston (AZ)

Heifer calf less than 1 year old

1st place

Zodiac P-Bar Pansy #10542
Owned by Don Piehota (OK)
\$650 Clark Mizell (SC)

2nd place

Wendy's Shm Trinket
Owned by Wendy Fultz (OR)
\$800 John Hinkley, Al Lohse & Carol Johnson (TX)

3rd place

Zodiac P-Bar Scarlet #10543
Owned by Don Piehota (OK)
No Sale

4th place

Thomas' FB Red Padoy
Owned by Sandi Thomas (OR)
No Sale

Yearling Heifer 1 to 2 years old

1st place GRAND CHAMPION

Glenn Land Miss Fudge #10088
Owned by Wes Patton (CA)
\$1,500 Dean & Rosemary Fleharty (MO)

2nd place RESERVE CHAMPION

Glenn Land Willow #10087
Owned by Wes Patton (CA)
\$1,000 Charles Barnes (VA)

3rd place

Glenn Land Ms. Chocolate #10086
Owned by Wes Patton (CA)
\$1,900 Charles Barnes (VA)

4th place

SJ Mis Freebee #10614
Owned by Marvin Johnson (KS)
\$1,450 Ray Christenson (TX)
(Raffle Heifer given back to the ADCA)

Cushing's Jetta #10264

Owned by Jerry Starnes (MO)
\$950 Clark Mizell (SC)

Shome Zona 29 #10601

Owned by Dean Fleharty (MO)
\$800 Pat Mitchell (MI)

Shome Zara 97 #10599

Owned by Russ Helm (MO)
\$750 Bill Moore (TX)

Heather of Rhema #10719

Owned by Mike Vaughn (KY)
\$525 Al Lohse, John Hinkley & Carol Johnson (TX)

RD Gypsy Girl #10731

Owned by Dorothy Ramer (AR)
\$925 Al Lohse, John Hinkley & Carol Johnson (TX)

Cow/Calf Pair Any Age

1st place

Frosty Acres Fanny #9397 and calf
Owned by Jerry Starnes (MO)
\$1000 Kevin Drays (WI)

2nd place

Frosty Acres Sarah #9394 and calf
Owned by Jerry Starnes (MO)
\$900 Ray Christenson (TX)

Cows up to four years old

1st place

Bundoran of Rhema #9042
Owned by Mike Vaughn (KY)
\$600 Al Lohse, John Hinkley & Carol Johnson (TX)

Steers Weighing 350 lbs or more

(there were five entries in this class)

No Steers were sold at the sale

1st place

Steer owned by Terry Parsons (AR)

2nd place

Steer owned by Terry Parsons (AR)

3rd place

Steer owned by Jerry Starnes (MO)

2000 Annual Meeting Results

White Dexter Sale	\$1,923
Dexter Sale	\$21,600
Raffle Tickets	\$2,677

Drawing of two heifers donated by Marvin Johnson and Jerry Starnes:

Dun Heifer

George Foley
10150 E. 300 N.
Howe, IN 46746

Black Heifer

Wes Patton returned to Association and sold for \$1,450

A total of 150 were registered for the dinner on Saturday night. There were more there I am sure and more at the meeting and show and sale.



2000 ADCA Video Show Results



The 2000 American Dexter Cattle Association Video Show was held in conjunction with the annual meeting, show and sale in Marshfield, MO on July 14, 2000.

The membership was saddened by the death of one of the main organizers of this year's meeting, Jerry Starnes. We are uncertain of everything he had planned for the video show, especially the awards, but the show went on and the results are attached.

The judge for this year's video show was Cyle Whitaker, the Vocational Agriculture Instructor at the high school in Marshfield, Missouri. Cyle also served as one of the three judges for the live show the next day.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

Champion Bull: Dean and Rosemary Fleharty, Concordia, Missouri on Show-Me Royale, born 4-9-98.

Reserve Champion Bull: Carol Traynor, Hi-Country Achers, Grand Junction, Colorado on Hi-Country Stuart, born 1-6-99.

Champion Female: Anna Poole, Happy Hoofs Ranch, Eagle Point, Oregon on Daisy of Atherton Canyon, born 6-30-95.

Reserve Champion Female: Dean and Rosemary Fleharty, Concordia, Missouri on Sho-Me Shallot, born 4-8-99.

Class 1: Bull Calves

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Jack of Hearts	pend.	2-9-00	35"	200 lbs.	Olde Towne Farm	1

Class 2: Yearling Bulls

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Hi-Country El Nino	10711	3-16-99	39"	600 lbs.	Hi-Country Achers	2
Hi-Country Stuart	10527	1-6-99	43"	650 lbs.	Hi-Country Achers	1 RC
Belle Fourche Decalf	10434	11-27-98	42"	450 lbs.	Swanson Farm	3

Class 3: Bull, 2 to 4 years

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Angus	9330	3-6-98	45"	700 lbs.	Hoof Beat Farms	2
Sho-Me Royale	10186	4-9-98	43"	750 lbs.	Dean & Rosemary Fleharty	1 C

Class 4: Mature Bulls, over 4 years

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Beacon of O' Briar Hill	8822	6-2-96	44"	943 lbs.	Muirstead	1

Class 5: Heifer Calf, less than 1 year

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Snowball	pend.	1-20-00	32"	150 lbs.	Olde Towne Farm	1
Hoof Beat Holly	pend.	2-15-00	32"	200 lbs.	Hoof Beat Farms	2

Class 6: Yearling heifers, 1 to 2 years

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Cow Patti of Happy Hoofs	9622	9-29-98	36"	400 lbs.	Happy Hoofs	2
Kelli	9286	5-26-98	38"	450 lbs.	Morgan Ridge Farm	4
Foinche Muirstead	10297	3-11-99	39"	460 lbs.	Muirstead	5
Sho-Me Hersey	9731	12-6-98	44"	370 lbs.	Hoof Beat Farms	3
Sho-Me Shallot	10597	4-8-99	37"	425 lbs.	Dean & Rosemary Fleharty	1 RC

Class 7: Cows up to 4 years

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Priscilla Marie of Happy Hoofs	8869	11-15-97	36"	400 lbs.	Happy Hoofs	1
Hiyu Renown Dove XV	10104	4-6-98	39"	500 lbs.	Bright Meadows Stock Farm	3
Hiyu Radiant Dove XIII	8839	4-7-97	40"	600 lbs.	Bright Meadows Stock Farm	5
Sho-Me Cari	9125	3-27-97	44"	500 lbs.	Hoof Beat Farms	2
Sho-Me Sharli	8282	8-16-96	41"	650 lbs.	Dean & Rosemary Fleharty	4

Class 8: Cows over 4 years

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Daisy of Atherton Canyon	7351	6-30-95	41"	550 lbs.	Happy Hoofs	1 C
Hiyu Rosegay	5954	7-15-92	40"	700 lbs.	Bright Meadows Stock Farm	2
Hiyu Madrigal II	6307	10-16-93	41"	700 lbs.	Bright Meadows Stock Farm	3
Sho-Me Jani	7608	9-7-95	41"	650 lbs.	Dean & Rosemary Fleharty	4

Class 9: Cow/calf pair, any age

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Lady Kaye of Morgan Ridge	6476	8-28-93	39"	750 lbs.	Morgan Ridge	1
Sho-Me Meri	9889	4-29-98	41"	500 lbs.	Dean & Rosemary Fleharty	2

Class 10: Best Herd (entire herd, including bull)

Name	ADCA No.	DOB	Ht.	Weight	Farm	Placing
Happy Hoofs					Anna Poole	1
Bright Meadows					Carol Davidson	3
Hoof Beat Farms					Candice Howell	2

C - Champion

RC - Reserve Champion

Dexters Lose Their Best Friend

by **Lizabeth Starnes Fleenor**

On July 13, 2000, the Irish Dexter cattle of Rainbow Hills lost their best friend.

Looking forward to the National Dexter Show and whistling a tune - no doubt - Jerry M. Starnes loaded five Dexter cattle into his brand-spanking-new custom-painted aluminum trailer on his farm in Poplar Bluff. It was about 5:30 in the morning. He wiped his brow, noticed how hot he was getting from all the effort. He sat on the front seat of his Dodge 3/4-ton diesel, and turned on the air conditioner to cool off. And he was gone.

Gone from the farm he had lovingly cared for, gone from his cattle, gone from his three daughters, gone from his wife. Gone from this world.

In the passing days, the enormity of what had happened would send shockwaves through family and friends who had known Jerry Starnes, some all his life, some for just a short while. So sudden, so tragic, so young.

Farming came natural to my father, who worked at the Mingo Wildlife Refuge Job Corps, with the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, for over 30 years. In the early days, Daddy raised hogs on his farm in Poplar Bluff. My two sisters and I were top recruits for helping Daddy. We remember hot, sunny, summer days of building pens, working the gates, and feeding the pigs. We shiver when we recall those cold, frost-bitten, gray days of winter, checking the heat lamps and breaking the ice in the troughs.

Sitting next to my Dad in his pickup truck with a Pepsi and Hostess cupcake, making the rounds to the vets, the feed stores, and then back to fix an electric fence were all part of the relationship I had with him.

Not an emotional person, my father usually had two moods: normal and angry. I experienced them both quite often. Working the gates on the feedlot

floor brought tears to my eyes when I would close it too soon and squeeze a piglet out, or not close it soon enough, and let a boar in with the sows to incur the wrath of my father. Oh! The cussin' would start! He had a bark that made us sit up and pay attention and a wooden fraternity paddle that hung in the hallway, ready for use when we really



Jerry Starnes

misbehaved.

My six-foot-three father cut an imposing figure. With his dark hair, thick and straight, (graying in his later years) and an ever-present pair of glasses, my father was a man's man - who loved to dance and enjoy his friends, loved sports and coaching young people to achieve their best, and loved being outside, romping on God's green earth.

He was demanding when it came to the discipline of farming. But when the bottom dropped out of hog-farming, he

took a break. In the 1980s, he kept a few head of various and sundry cattle, some mules, and some ducks, but nothing special.

And then, it happened. The magic of Rainbow Hills was born.

Daddy first learned about Dexter cattle at the 1992 Ag Expo held in Poplar Bluff. He saw the potential, the uniqueness, and the future in the Dexters, and how he could bring his farm alive again.

His first contact was with a man in Kansas City who only had a bull for sale. Daddy knew you can't start a herd without a bull, so he went to visit him. He spent the entire day there. By the end of the day, Daddy had half of his cattle and the man had all of his money.

Daddy hadn't been home a week, when he got a call from a lady in Illinois who was interested in a bull calf he had purchased. And so goes the story.

On January 7, 1993, a Rainbow Hills legacy was born, Rhea of Sunshine, a dun bull calf. He was born on my birthday, and my middle name is Rhea (pronounced Ray), so named the calf.

In just eight years and at the age of 59, Daddy had increased his herd to over 100 cows, calves, and bulls. Dun, short-legged were his favorites, and he had some luck producing some red ones, too. In 1999, Daddy showed the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion bulls at the National show. He'd recently invested in a red bull from Canada to further his interest in developing a true red herd.

My Dad had seen the future and it belonged to Dexters. He took great pride in his farm and the Dexter Association, including representing Missouri and Illinois as the Regional Director. He had great visions of a strong 2000 National Show, and I'm told that it was the best yet. He was working to make the Dexters a success and he was on his way. *Continued on next page*

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My heart filled with pride the day he asked me to help him with the advertising/public relations activities for the 2000 show. I had helped him any time he needed me with Rainbow Hills - photograph the herd, design the Rainbow Hills logo, move cattle on the farm, teach computer shortcuts. For the 2000 show, he came to my office one weekend, and together, like a team, we pounded out the logos, the documents, and word-smithed the flyers to advertise the show. I would do anything for him. I think he knew that.

Many of you knew my father, as a breeder and as a business man. He was a man who had you figured out the moment he shook hands with you. He was quick to smile, and when he did, he smiled with his eyes. If he didn't like you, he didn't waste time with pleasantries and wearing two faces, he simply would congregate with his own.

He had an infectious laugh, enjoyed good jokes, and loved to share them with those who saw the world the way he did. Daddy had a keen mind for breeding Dexters, for negotiating the best deal, and for the next bull that would spread his Rainbow Hills legacy far and wide.

He loved a good puzzle, and he was like a little boy again when it came to toys, both adult - like deer hunting software games on his computer and Cardinal tickets - and ones for his grandchildren - like BB guns and supersoakers. He was an avid hunter for many, many years until a cranky knee limited his walking abilities. The number of times I can count when we had "Old Buck" for dinner, or pork steaks, wild goose, pheasant, duck, dove, elk, and bear - we tasted it all through his hunting prowess.

I only knew him 34 and a half years. Just three weeks earlier, he had driven up to Jefferson City to walk me, his middle daughter, down the aisle at my wedding. The heritage of his farm and his life shined through during the wedding. We ate smoked Dexter beef for the rehearsal dinner, and he gave a toast to me and my husband that brought the

house down. He walked me down the aisle; he danced with me during the father/daughter dance to "My Girl" by The Temptations.

He was my hero. He was a stern father, but one who worked hard and played hard. A father who made mistakes - my father was far from perfect - but he was my rock. Someone whom I could always count on to laud my efforts, to be my biggest fan and my harshest critic. He was generous when it came down to the wire, but we had to work for it. I know he only wanted the best for us.

What's more interesting is that I've learned more about my Dad in the last month after his death than all the years I knew him. I've learned that he was a

private man, almost secretive and hard-headed when it came to guarding those he loved. I've discovered that he loved his cattle and took better care of them than any other asset he had. I've found out that his "toughness" made me tough. His outlook on life made me a better person.

I am my father's daughter. And he would be proud.

However you knew my father - whether it was as a friend, as a partner, as a farmer, or as a breeder - that's how I ask you to remember him. Remember the way he talked with pride about his cattle, the way he tended to his own herd. Remember the way he smiled and laughed, and how he enjoyed his friendships. Remember the way he planned and prepared, the way he prospected for a promising future for the Dexter breed.

Remember how he was, and how blessed we are to have had him as long as we did.

A Rainbow Hills Legacy

Eighty-eight head of cattle from the Rainbow Hills Farm, owned by the late Jerry M. Starnes must be sold. The Starnes girls (his daughters) who inherited the cattle, may keep a few, but 95% of Daddy's herd must be sold.

Daddy had it all: short-legged and long-legged. Dun and black and red. Cows, heifers, bulls and calves.

If you or someone you know is interested in buying a Rainbow Hills Dexter, please review the 2000 herd book that was mailed in July. There may also be other cattle for sale not registered or listed in the herd book.

Call Lizabeth Starnes Fleenor for more information at 573-634-2430 eve or 800-869-6762 day. My address is: 2120 St. Mary's Blvd. A-5 Jefferson City, MO 65109 Email: lizzieflee@yahoo.com

We've already had a few requests and the next pick-up date for the cattle will be September 19. Since I live in Jefferson City, I'll be driving down to Poplar Bluff to meet you to make a cattle deal.

Note: All sales must be made through Liz. Please contact her at the above numbers or through the Internet.

Author's Note of Thanks:

A special thank you to Brenda Stringham and Jim Bennet, both Dexter breeders, for driving to Poplar Bluff the day Daddy died to pick up his cattle to take to the National show.

Daddy's absence was felt throughout the show. The dedication and memorial was heartfelt and we, as his family, appreciate all the efforts of the members, guests, and friends who pulled together to make the 2000 show the best yet.

The Jerry M. Starnes Irish Dexter Cattle Memorial is in planning stages to award a "best of show" for youth (under age 18) showing Dexter cattle at each national meeting.

If you would like to contribute to the Memorial, please send a check to:

**The Jerry M. Starnes
Memorial Fund
C/O Lizabeth Starnes Fleenor
2120 St. Mary's Blvd. A-5
Jefferson City, MO 65109**

Annual Meeting Minutes

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. at the fairgrounds in Marshfield by President Patrick Mitchell. Those in attendance were: Present: John Allen, Erma Anderson, Terry & Debra Arnold, (Jean Ann, Russell, Tyler & Blake) Askey, Jerry & Shannon Avery, O C & Marilyn Barnes, Steve & Doris Burdette, Sandra Cass, Ray Christenson, Charlie Clark, Bob Combs, Mike & Charlene Crossno, Steve & Mary Jane Cushing, Chuck Daggett, Jennifer & Stacey Edwards, Mike & Ruby Fadner, John & Avonn Foley, Wendy Fultz, Ken & Jody Gabbert, Ed & Mary Geiger, Larry & Vi Graber, Mary Ann Grismer, Ruth Harrington, Russell & Jan Helm, Rich Henry, John Hinkley, Candice Howell, Kathy Ireland, Carol Johnson, DeLois Johnson, Jim Johnson, Dorothy Kallen, Buford & Helen Kanatzar, Karen Kelly, Andy Kincaid, John Knoche, Mark Krogmeier, Ron Kupiec, Al Lohse, Jim & Beverly Marshall, Donna Martin, Maureen & Neil McCready, Keith & Rhoda McFall, Mac & Myra McMinn, John & Alma Merrifield, Bob & Sally Meyer, Linda Mitchell, Clark Mizell, Bill & Gail Moore, Bob & Donna Nagal, Leroy & Helen Oppermann, June Osters, Carolyn & Tom Parry, (Terry, Sherry, Dustin & Layne) Parsons, Ed Phippen, Don Pihota, Dorothy & James Ramer, W. Mike Ross family, Paul & Nancy Roth, Rick & Macheal Seydel, David Shelgren, Bob Smith, Don & Joanie Storck, Brenda & Ron Stringham, Kevin & Melissa Swanson, Sandi Thomas, Mike & Sue Vaughn, Star Walkup, Robert & Betty Waller, David Welter, Bill & Barbara Wright, Larry & Linda Yale and the Officers and Directors listed below.

President Mitchell announced this meeting would be a memorial to Jerry Starnes who had been serving as Director of Region 1 and was instrumental in the planning and hosting of the meeting that was being held. Jerry passed away of a heart attack on Thursday morning at his home in Poplar Bluff following his assistance with setting up for the meeting earlier in the week.

President Mitchell welcomed everyone to the meeting. Items submitted during the meeting would be brought before the Board of Directors for discussion and decision on Sunday morning. All items that were voted on at the general meeting would be voted on by the Directors at the Sunday morning meeting.

A moment of silence was given for Jerry Starnes as all members (many of his personal friends) remembered him for his contributions to the Association.

President Mitchell introduced Officers and Directors of the ADCA: Pat Mitchell, President; Kathy Smith, Vice President; Rosemary Fleharty, Secretary-Treasurer/

Registrar; Anna Poole, Region 2; Carol Davidson, Region 3; Marvin Johnson, Region 6; Stan Cass, Region 7; Wes Patton, Region 9; Gwen Casey-Higgins, Region 10; Gary Williams, Region 12; Paul Anderson, Region 13; and John Potter, Region 14.

President Mitchell gave a summary of the Association to the members present. He noted that the Association had grown tremendously. It was not possible to keep all members. There were lots of reasons people did not stay with the Association. There was a lot of turnover not due to the fact that the Association did not serve the needs of the members of the Association. Some were health related, family problems, lack of understanding of the care required for cattle, etc. The Association had continued to improve the computer system and the "Bulletin." The Association was improving and becoming more professional. The goal for the Association for the next year was to move toward continued improvement. A survey was distributed to the members present at the meeting that would give Directors and Officers feedback from the membership of the Association.

President Mitchell noted that the goal of the Association was to serve the membership and continue to grow.

He noted that not all members would agree on what a Dexter is, what color, whether horned or polled, but that all are Dexters and all can fit in the organization. Not everyone would like and agree upon the same type of animal. It was important that all members worked together to make it all work. The Association's website had improved and a new one had been up and running since January. His challenge to members was to progress towards change. How could things be changed—members were encouraged to come forward with a plan. If someone had a plan for a productive change, the Association's Board of Directors would look at it.

Anna Poole commented on the terrific booklet that was distributed at the meeting.

Minutes from 1999—it was moved (Marvin Johnson), seconded (Larry Yale) and approved to accept the 1999 Annual Meeting and Director Minutes.

It was moved (Jim Johnson), seconded (Wes Patton) and approved to accept the 1999 annual and the 2000 semi-annual financial statements as prepared.

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President Mitchell commented on Directors not present. Jim Moody had resigned—his health has failed and he will be unable to continue his duties. Some other Directors were unable to be here for various reasons. Nominations were accepted for Directors-At-Large. It was moved (John Foley) and seconded (Wes Patton) to nominate John Knoche. It was moved (Dean Fleharty) and seconded (Marvin Johnson) to nominate Donna Martin. It was moved (Wes Patton) and seconded (Dean Fleharty) to nominate John Foley. It was moved (Beverly Marshall) and seconded (Charlie Clark) to nominate Terry Parsons. It was moved (John Foley), seconded (Marvin Johnson) and approved that nominations cease. After ballots were distributed and counted it was determined that the Directors-at-Large for Sunday's Board of Directors Meeting would be John Foley (Region 1) and Donna Martin (Region 8).

A presentation was given by Ms. Julie Cavanagh - University of Sydney, Australia. She is a graduate student who has been working on the bulldog project for the past two years in Australia. She gave information on the work being done in Australia and answered questions. She noted that both animals must carry the gene for a bulldog to occur. She also noted that although they did not know if all short-legged Dexters carried the gene, studies had shown that only short-legged Dexters when bred to short-legged Dexters had produced bulldog calves. She also stated she did not know how long before a marker would be identified that would allow breeders to test cattle for the lethal gene and identify the carriers.

Dr. Jon Beever from the University of Illinois spoke on the bulldog study being done in the U.S. He noted he would like to ask for bulldog samples and pedigree samples from members of the Association. Any member having a bulldog calf should contact Dr. Beever directly. Dr. Beever will be requested to write an article for the Bulletin asking for the samples to aid in this research. His address is: Dr. Jon Beever, University of Animal Science, Room 220 E RML, 1201 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801, E-Mail: j-beever@uiuc.edu Phone: (217)762-2951.

Kathy Smith gave a report on how Regional Director elections are performed. A question was raised if election results could be published. In the future election results will be placed in the Bulletin. Another suggestion was that perhaps a short profile on each candidate running for Director could be placed on the ballot. Kathy indicated the Association would try to improve the process this year.

Kathy Smith also gave a report on the Association's advertising. A suggestion was given that ads be coded so it could be tracked which magazines produce the most inquiries. Kathy will try to determine if this can be added to the ads. Kathy was complimented on the excellent job she does with the advertising.

Marvin Johnson gave an update on farm signs. This information has been published in the Bulletin. The cost that is printed in the "Bulletin" is guaranteed for six months (until the end of the year). If anyone is interested in farm signs and cannot find the information, they were encouraged to contact Marvin.

Carol Davidson presented samples of proposed brochures for the Association. The ones presented would be more of a promo brochure than an informational brochure. Brochures should be completed and printed in the next couple of months.

Kathy Smith gave an update on next year's meeting. It will incorporate an oxen workshop, General Meeting, Directors Meeting, video show, and possibly a live show. The dates of the meeting will be May 31, June 1-3. More information will be printed in the "Bulletin."

Future meeting sites were discussed. A suggestion was to have a meeting in the West in 2002. The possibility of the 2002 meeting in Region 2 in Oregon was discussed. It was moved (Carol Davidson), seconded (Sandi Thomas) and approved to have the 2002 Annual Meeting in Oregon. Another possibility suggested was to have it be in the state of Washington.

A report on the Bulletin was given by Editor, Rich Henry. Rich would like to solicit photos for the Bulletin. Compliments were given to Rich for the outstanding Bulletin. He noted his report was printed in the booklets that had been handed out at the beginning of the meeting. The Bulletin and its frequency would be discussed by the Directors on Sunday morning.

Don Piehota gave a report on a survey sent out to inquiries for information received by the Association. Don sent out questionnaires to 50 names randomly selected from 200 inquiries received by the Association. He received 33 responses. Two individuals expressed dissatisfaction. The overall result was that 97% of the individuals who responded were satisfied with the information received and the response time given by the Association.

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Andy Kincaid complemented the Association on the outstanding meeting that was being held. He also complemented the quality and participation in the video show. He wanted to note that he felt the Dexter Association needed to get more data on cattle. Possible EPDs, promotion of Dexters, carcass information, feeding of Dexters, etc. would all be useful information to members. He would be forwarding some information on feeding Dexters for an upcoming "Bulletin."

Joanie Storck wanted to thank Directors and Officers for their service. She also included a special thank you to the Missouri Dexter Breeders for hosting the outstanding meeting. She indicated that she felt a central location for inquiries should be established with an 800 number for inquiries to call for a cost to the Association of \$30 a month for 5 hours of time. The individual calling the 800 number wishing to request information would be given the numbers of Regional Directors. The individual inquiring would then call a Regional Director and Regional Directors would send out the packets that are presently sent out by the secretary. She also would like to see incentives awarded by the Association for being a member—a possibility might be something for longevity, etc. The Association might consider giving out stickers to long time members. She asked if the information in the herd book could be cut down. Many members indicated they did use the transfer section. She also thought that perhaps Directors should consider splitting the job into Registrar/Secretary/Treasurer (three separate positions).

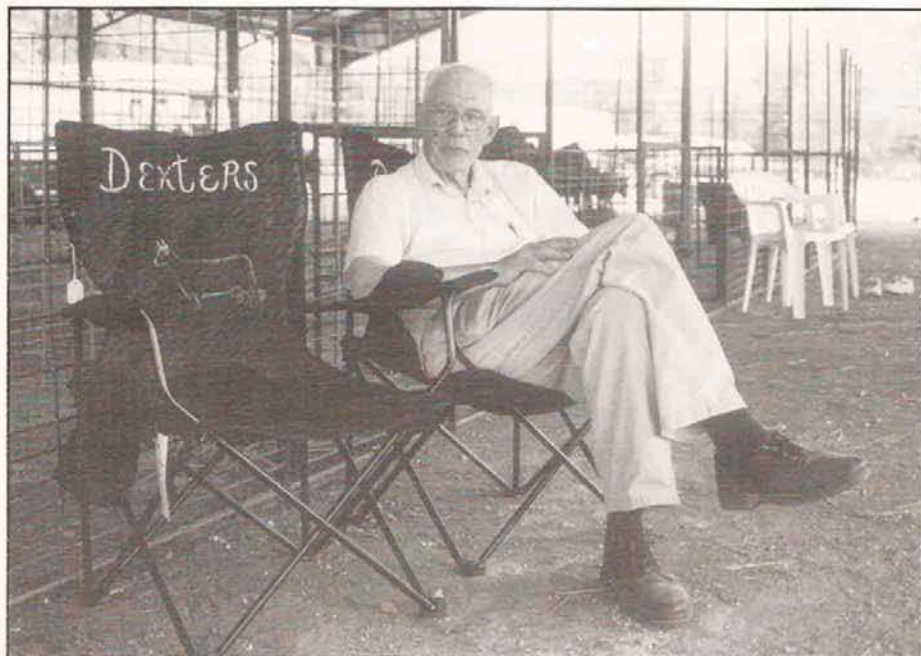
At present the computer database system ties all financial and registry functions into one system. Changes would need to be made in the system before such a recommendation could occur.

Carol Davidson voiced a concern about the Classification System that was being proposed for the Association. She had some concerns about the meat qualities of Dexters not being addressed. She indicated that the Association should add some additional beef qualities. And, that the temperament of Dexters should also be considered within the rankings.

Sandi Thomas asked that the issue of color be addressed in light of the fact that other Associations have a division of red and dun. It was noted that this issue would be addressed at the Directors meeting on Sunday morning.

A suggestion was given that perhaps meetings within Regions, states, smaller divisions could be held prior to the General meeting because so many items could not be addressed in such a short time frame.

President Pat Mitchell indicated that the Directors had discussed on Friday evening to have a plaque created with the 2000 annual meeting dedicated to the memory of Jerry Starnes and that the plaque be presented to Cathy Starnes. It was the consensus of the members present that the Directors should move forward with this recommendation.



Former president Jim Johnson relaxes during the show and sale in Marshfield, MO.

It was moved (Jim Johnson), seconded (Dean Fleharty) and approved to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Submitted by,
Rosemary Fleharty
Secretary

A review of the 1999 AGM minutes will be in the next issue of the Bulletin.

The 1999 Dexter Herd Books have been mailed out. Any member who paid for a herd book should have received one. If you haven't received yours by now, please contact the secretary.

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Present: Paul Anderson, Stan Cass, Carol Davidson, Rosemary Fleharty, John Foley, Gwen Casey-Higgins, Marvin Johnson, Donna Martin, Pat Mitchell, Wes Patton, Anna Poole, John Potter, Kathy Smith, and Gary Williams. Absent were Cathy Nelson (unable to come), Dawn Bittner (unable to come), Jim Moody (resignation), Jerry Starnes (passed away), Slavka Perrone (unable to come).

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. at the fairgrounds in Marshfield, Missouri by President Pat Mitchell.

It was moved (Wes Patton), seconded (Gwen Casey-Higgins) and approved to accept the minutes for the General Meeting and the Directors Meeting of 1999.

It was noted that the financial statements need to show accrual of the \$1,500 for the World Dexter Congress. This correction will be made.

It was moved (Marvin Johnson), seconded (Carol Davidson)

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son) and approved to cancel memberships and registration papers due to NSF (non-sufficient funds) after six weeks following notification to the breeder/member.

It was moved (Marvin Johnson), seconded (Stan Cass) and approved that expenses up-to-date for advertising be paid and that expenses for advertising for next year be \$4,000 (January 1 to December 31). Kathy Smith will list the publications in the Bulletin where the Association advertises.

It was moved (Marvin Johnson), seconded (Paul Anderson) and approved to accept the financial statements for 1999 and for the first six months of 2000. The accrual will be added for the \$1,500 for the World Congress.

Discussion was held on appointing a committee to look at the financial statement. What should be the list of goals and objectives for the Association? A more specific plan for the Association's finances should be developed.

At present the total expenses that are reimbursed for each Regional Director is \$150 per Director/per region. It was moved (Marvin Johnson), seconded (Stan Cass) and approved that the amount remain at \$150 per Director for regional expenses.

It was moved (John Foley), seconded (Paul Anderson) and approved that the President appoint a budget committee. This committee will develop a budget and report back to the Board. The committee will consist of John Foley, Chair, and he will select two other members to assist him.

The Board gave a formal commendation to John Foley and all those who helped with the annual meeting and extended deep appreciation for everything done. John noted he was assisted by the Missouri Dexter Breeders and their assistance was invaluable.

Paul Anderson also commended the President and the Secretary/Treasurer for the conducting of the meeting and the preparation of the meeting materials.

In the future all items that are assigned to members of the Board will be posted with consequences/status/updates in the Bulletin.

Committee reports will continue to be made to the President on an as needed basis.

The Annual Meeting for 2001 will be May 31, June 1, 2, 3 at Cobleskill, New York. Kathy Smith will have Dexter oxen coming in on Thursday evening with training of oxen on Friday. Kathy will also try to get 4-H and youth involved. Other events will follow the usual format with the Annual Meeting on Saturday and the Directors Meeting on Sunday morning.

The Annual Meeting for 2002 will be held in Oregon with Anna Poole, Sandi Thomas and Wes Patton as a part of the planning committee.

A suggestion was made that the Annual Meeting for 2003 be held in Oklahoma. This option will be reviewed by the Directors again next year.

It was moved (Donna Martin) and seconded (John Potter) that a video show be a standard for all annual meetings. Marvin Johnson amended the motion that the host for the meeting pick the judge for the video show. The motion was approved with the amendment.

Hosts for annual meetings should address commuting to the meeting, closeness to airports, travel to the meeting site, taxi or shuttle service, etc.

Two vacancies on the Board of Directors had occurred that needed to be addressed. An option was that the

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Board could make appointments for the two regions until elections could be held. It was moved by John Potter and seconded by Paul Anderson that John Foley and Donna Martin be appointed to fill the openings in Region 1 and Region 8. John Foley indicated he would not be able to serve in the Region 1 position. The motion was amended that John Knoche be appointed as Region 1 and Donna Martin as Region 8 Directors effective immediately until the individual terms expire. The motion was approved as amended.

The Directors were in agreement that on future Regional Director elections that a resume or summary of the individuals being considered for election be included with the ballots that are sent out.

John Foley indicated that Jerry Starnes had wanted to suggest an annual show and sale in addition to the regular annual meeting. It was moved (Carol Davidson), seconded (Donna Martin) and approved to table the discussion to support or sanction two events each year until a future time.

A suggestion had been made that the Board should have a mid-year conference call. No further discussion was held at this time since E-Mail was now being used and regular discussions and feedback were being given to and from Board members and officers.

Guidelines for the Special Funding Committee were needed for the limits for State Fairs, exhibits, County Fairs, etc. The question raised was if each exhibit should get \$200 or if the money should only be given for County and State Fairs. At present the limit is \$200 for County Fairs and \$500 for State Fairs for each region. The fair must have a class specifically for Dexters to be eligible for special funding. It was moved (Wes Patton), seconded (Paul Anderson) and approved that Marvin Johnson as Chair and his committee be given the discretion to approve those exhibitions other than State and County Fairs. This will be on a first-come basis.

Bulletin discussion. A suggestion from the editor was that the Bulletin be changed to a quarterly publication and that it present Dexters in a positive manner. This would allow deadlines to be set and remain the same. At present there is an additional cost for photos in each issue. Donna Martin stated she enjoyed getting the Bulletin bi-monthly and felt the quarterly Bulletin would not be as effective. The surveys given out at the meeting indicated that 75% of those present would like to continue the bi-monthly Bulletin. Carol Davidson suggested that the January issue be an annual publication with a President's

message, Secretary's message, Directors' messages, fairs to be held, specific question type information and that it would be paid for with display ads with color photos. This would be an annual buyer's guide. It would include general information that would be of special importance to new members. It would include a list of Directors, Officers and mailing and e-mail addresses, breeder's guide, mailing address for Jon Beever as a part of the genetic study, and a fee chart. There could also be a feature article page. It was moved (John Foley) and seconded (Kathy Smith) that the member directory have paid for ads and be published once a year to be sent out in lieu of the sixth Bulletin thus reducing the number of bulletins to five. The motion was withdrawn.

It was moved (Stan Cass), seconded (Wes Patton) and approved that the ADCA have four standard issues of the Bulletin plus the fifth issue to be the special issue that includes the membership listing and other items as discussed previously and deemed appropriated. The new issue will be the next membership directory that will be sent out to all inquiries. The Bulletins will be spaced out accordingly for time. President Pat Mitchell appointed Rosemary Fleharty, Richard Henry and Carol Davidson to prepare the first membership directory.

It was moved (Wes Patton), seconded (Anna Poole) and approved that Rich Henry be continued as the editor of the Bulletin. He was commended for his outstanding service.

It was noted that the judge for the annual show (if one is held) should be put on the mailing list as soon as the individual is identified. It will be the responsibility of the host of the meeting to notify the editor or secretary when the individual is identified and provide a mailing address.

It was moved (John Potter), seconded (Carol Davidson) and approved that the ADCA divide the color for Dexters into three specific colors--red, dun and black and that a committee be appointed to deal with issues relating to questions regarding color of particular Dexters. This will take place for all future registrations effective January 1, 2001.

It was moved (Carol Davidson), seconded (Paul Anderson) and approved with two oppositions that if a member wishes to have old registrations (existing registrations) modified to correct the color, the member could request to have the animal reregistered at a cost of \$20.

It was moved (Paul Anderson) and seconded (Kathy

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Smith) that all animals to be registered as red in color be tested by DNA test at the owner's expense. The motion was amended that all red animals be proven to be red either through blood testing (DNA) or be out of tested ancestry. The motion as amended was approved. The Committee for Color will be John Potter, Chair; Rosemary Fleharty, Gary Williams and Sandi Thomas.

Carol Davidson presented information on the color brochure she had been working on. The brochure will cost about 17 or 18 cents each. It was moved (Wes Patton), seconded (Gwen Casey-Higgins) and approved to increase the cost of each brochure up to 20 cents to allow for color to be included.

The logo had been revised by Joanie Storck and sent to Directors. It was moved (John Potter), seconded (Gwen Casey-Higgins) and approved that it had been determined by the Board to continue the official logo as is but consider other designs submitted and approved for promotional purposes.

It was moved (John Potter), seconded (Kathy Smith) and approved that the ADCA have a special promotional committee for the Association and the Dexter breed for promotional materials other than advertising. Gary Williams will chair the committee, and he will appoint two other committee members to serve with him.

It was moved (Paul Anderson), seconded (Marvin Johnson) and approved that the Directors wished to recognize Joanie Storck and extend their appreciation for the work she did on the artwork submitted to the Association.

Classification—Carol Davidson voiced her concern about the points assigned for dairy and beef characteristics. Wes Patton pointed out that this was a voluntary program to be used for one year to determine if the information collected is valuable for the Association. Dexters will be classified to gather information to determine linear scores that will help in the future to determine what is ideal for Dexters. Data will be collected for one year and evaluated after one year. Any additional information from Carol and others should be submitted to the Science Committee for consideration as the program continues to develop.

Wes Patton reported on the video that was discussed last year for use by the Association. The project was researched and the cost would have been very extensive. It was also determined that the video would have become stagnant after a short period of time. No further discussion was held on the video.

Wes also reported that the web page has been developed and e-mails are being answered by the Secretary. Wes has been doing updates to the web site on a monthly basis. He requested a replacement to do the updates for the web site since his schedule had become very busy.

It was moved (Marvin Johnson), seconded (Stan Cass) and approved that Gwen Casey-Higgins be the go between for the Association and the web master for one year.

Anna Pool informed the Board about a problem with a registration paper that does not have updated transfers. The final owner will now have to pay the fees to get the animal registered. It was agreed to continue with the current rules of individuals paying back fees for lapsed registrations.

Following a closed session for election of officers the following officers were elected: Secretary/Treasurer/Registrar - Rosemary Fleharty, Vice President - Kathy Smith, President - Pat Mitchell. Kathy Smith will continue to be in charge of advertising and regional elections tallies as has been the past practice for the Vice President of the Association.

The salary(ies) for the Secretary/Treasurer/ Registrar were to remain the same as follows: Treasurer - \$600, Secretary \$2,750, Registrar \$4 per registration and \$3 per transfer. The stipend (compensation of \$250 per issue) would remain the same for the next year for the "Editor of the Bulletin."

Paul Anderson agreed to work with the Secretary/Treasurer on the technology to have a backup system available of the entire ADCA database. It was moved (Marvin Johnson), seconded (John Potter) and approved that Rosemary Fleharty will give a backup copy of the database to Paul Anderson.

It was moved (Marvin Johnson), seconded (John Potter) and approved that the President appoint a committee to look at other alternatives for registrations and transfers as the Association continues to grow in the future. Paul Anderson will set up a committee to look at alternative methodologies and report back to the President and the Board.

It was moved (Kathy Smith), seconded (Stan Cass) and approved to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by,
Rosemary Fleharty
Secretary

An Advertising Update

Advertising you pay for. Publicity you pray for. Like the rest of you, I try to get as much of the latter as possible because you can't beat the cost. As VP of the ADCA, I've been working our advertising dollars wisely and aggressively for the last three years. Here's a summary of what I presented in Marshfield.

The following goals, that I developed during my first year of doing the advertising, still guide my decisions:

- 1) To get as much for the advertising dollar as we can.
- 2) To provide coverage in as many regions as possible.
- 3) To provide advertising support for the success of the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 4) Always, to present Dexters in a positive, productive, marketable way.
- 5) To remember that it's an association to benefit the breed first and the breeders second.

This is a listing of the kinds of markets we've advertised in this year:

- Smaller Beef Production
- Homestead/Independent Living
- "The House Cow"
- Rotational Grazing
- Small & Hobby Farms
- Rare Breeds & Exotic Animals

- The Irish Ethnic Market

Two areas that I intend to work on in the future are the preservation publications and publications that link to the population of retired people.

This year over \$7000 was spent on advertising, so your money has gone to a good purpose in providing exposure for the breed.

Here's a listing of the publications we've patronized this year. They are listed in no particular order.

Animals Exotic and Small, Organic Gardening, Small Farm Today, The Evener from Rural Heritage, Farm Progress Publications (concentrating on the Midwest US this year because the AGM was in Missouri), *Backwoods Home, the ALBC Newsletter and Breeders' Directory, Countryside, Irish America, American Small Farm, Small Farmer's Journal, Record Stockman, Stockman Grass Farmer, Lee Publications* (for large beef shows in NC, PA, & NY).

I would certainly invite any comments that members offer about the advertising. My phone number and mailing address are listed inside the front cover of the Bulletin. My email is: kesmith@telenet.net.

Kathy Smith
ADCA Vice President

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The 2000 Annual Meeting Show and Sale of ADCA was a thoroughly enjoyable and inspirational experience for me and my family. Those involved in setting it up and running it did a terrific job. It caused me to reflect on how far the Dexter breed has come in the past 25 years. The number of animals exhibited at Marshfield would have been almost half the known American Dexters in 1975, a year in which we took a census of all Dexters in North America. Mark Davis, ADCA President at the time, and I did that census which revealed that a third of the 160+ Dexters we counted were bulls or bull calves.

I see that Rosemary Fleharty now registers about 4 times this number of new calves annually.

In 1975 the bulletin was a mimeographed two-pages coming out about twice a year, and the herd book came out every several years in a small 2-ring binder. Back then the big debate was whether Dexter cattle were just small Kerry cattle, or vice versa. ADCA did no advertising and the few members attending an annual meeting sat around a table in a restaurant for a few hours.

I thought it would be worth sharing these reflections, because we justifiably tend to stress how much is left to do and how far we have to go. Looking back on how far we've come is good for a boost in morale, and we all need this. I say we, but I know that the accomplishments of Dexter breeders is mostly owed to a succession of very talented and dedicated Officers and Directors who somehow kept us together and kept us moving forward. I hope they know how much they are appreciated.

Don Piehota
P-Bar Ranch

The 2000 AGM was held in Marshfield, Missouri. Members listened during the Saturday morning general membership meeting.



ADCA Secretarial Report

This is the second segment of the ADCA Secretarial Report. The first part appeared in the July/August 2000 issue of the Bulletin.

Time required: Some things are very time intensive. Doing new owners and new members is very time intensive. Each new owner gets a packet with information on becoming a new member, a letter asking them to join the Association, two to three Bulletins, a procedure manual, a membership book (sent in a separate envelope) and a brochure. Each Director gets a copy of the new owners' letters for his/her region. Each of these then requires a folder for the files with copies of the letter and any other pertinent information. Each person's name and address is added to the computer file.

Each new member gets a welcome letter, a herd book (which requires a separate envelope), a copy of the By-Laws, a certificate that is stamped with a gold seal in a plastic cover (try getting those open with a broken hand), tattoo information, two to three Bulletins, a procedure manual and a brochure. Each Director again gets copies of these letters. A folder is generated with the appropriate copies for the file and the name and address (if it is not there) is added to the computer file. (These take on the average of 45 minutes to process each new member.) And, it is easier to do new members in batches. If there are only two or three members in one week, these may be held for an additional week since it takes less time to do batches of like things.

We answer requests from students for information. We get an average of 10 or more a month during the school year and from Agriculture Departments. We send them brochures, lots of copies of articles (see the note about the copier) that have been printed, information on cross-breeding, quality of Dexter beef, etc. It is quite an impressive packet. These are our future members!!

We also sell books which must be packaged in padded envelopes, labeled and mailed out.

Annual Meeting Minutes: The secretary takes the minutes and prepares them for distribution. Please understand preparing for the annual meeting is an inordinate project. When we return there are lots of clean up items so minutes do not get generated immediately. Again, they are completed as soon as it is possible in the prioritizing of registrations, inquiries, and other work.

It only takes a couple of minutes to copy something. True, but lots of copies take lots of time. One Director told about standing for a day in front of a copy machine to do a Regional newsletter. We send out 1200 envelopes for the herd book with two attachments in each envelope. That is 2400 copies. However, as the Director pointed out, copying is cheaper than having a copy center do it. That's why the Association has its own copy machine. If you ask for copies of something, it may seem trivial to you, but remember then the other 500 members may also want copies. Please be reasonable and considerate with your requests.

The new registration certificates are of a lesser quality than the old ones. The old registration certificates were printed on paper with a preprinted green border. The paper was costly and was a 20 lb. weight paper. The new certificates are on a better grade paper 24 lb. It was not possible to continue to use the old border with the computer program. A typewriter can squeeze and move half-spaces. Once we went to a computer generated paper, space was of the essence. We could have a wider border with much smaller print. We do have older members and reading them might be very difficult. We looked at lots of preprinted borders and computer generated borders. The programmer tried them and finally we came upon one that looked good and could

accommodate the print. We put it on a heavier paper. We asked about a green border—it can be green—but do you want the cow heads to be green? If not, that will require two runs through the printing presses doubling the cost of the registration papers. I am looking at heavier weight paper and will bring some to the national meeting. It will increase the cost of papers. We now generate a new paper for each registration certificate coming in (new or transfer)—this has doubled the amount of certificates we use. Under the old system the paper stayed out until it was filled with transfers or the animal died. Papers became stained, tattered and sometimes had to be retyped anyway. Now there is a complete listing of all transfers (even if it exceeds four or five) on the back of the paper and each person gets a new paper each and every time.

Yes, we could print the cow heads on the paper with the printer through graphics, however, anyone who has run graphics through a printer knows it cuts down on the speed. The registration paper is generated first on one side and then the other. You cannot move out of the program to register the next animal until the previous one is finished. This now occurs very quickly—if we are printing graphics, it will slow the front side down and take more time to generate certificates. It's like the copy machine/copy center scenario. One is costly monetarily and one is costly time wise.

We need a separate phone line for E-Mails. I have been asked this several times. The phone line is only used to download the E-mails—that takes only a few seconds. If I am not home, the phone line is not used, but the E-Mails store up until I download them. Your E-Mails come in if the phone line is connected or not.

We need a separate phone line for faxes or the fax machine doesn't work. We only receive one to two faxes a

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month outside of some promotional ones which are file #13. To have a separate line would be a cost to the Association to serve possibly one or two members who fax information to us. Most of the time the fax machine works fine. It recently ran out of paper while I was gone, but I filled it upon my return home from work. A separate line will not resolve the paper problem.

I don't get my Bulletin. Some of you are not getting your Bulletin. We have done all kinds of investigations. Finally we used the same mailing list and same printer to send out the Bulletin as a first-class mailing. At least six members called indicating they had not received a Bulletin. This is a U.S. Postal problem. We are trying to deal with it as well.

Be cooperative. We must all work together to make anything successful. We have lots of people donating time (uncompensated), doing things that many members are not aware of (they are the stage crew behind the scenes) and trying to make your Association move forward as we now move into the new century. Dexters have survived for many years and can prove to be a very competitive and viable breed in the future. Technology can continue to help us move to the forefront to provide better service to members (maybe not all in one day). The Board and officers of this Association are doing their best to serve the breeders, but most important to provide services that will move the Dexter into a more competitive and stable market. Research on genetics, classification, more national and local showing are all things to improve the breed. Perhaps not all of these things serve the breeder individually but without the Dexter there would be no breeders. We are all individuals with our own ideas—we cannot agree on everything, but we can all work toward improving constituent relations.

The "all or nothing" approach serves neither the Association nor the breed.

To stem the tendency to gravitate to the extremes, all of us should seek to support the breed and help the officers and Directors fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities to seek to establish the mission and goals of the ADCA for the 21st Century. This is not an intractable goal, but critics cannot fixate on what they consider to be a fatal flaw in service to breeders and the misuse of funds. Perhaps the best is to rely on facts—not rumors and at the very least agree to disagree. Being more flexible will diminish problems and reinvigorate all members to move misplaced energies in a more positive direction.

If you have questions, ask—we will try to get answers. They may not be the answers you want and if there are not answers, we will tell you. We are trying to serve you and the other 500+ breeders. As members of the Association, we all need to reconcile issues and throw off the feigns of hypocrisy. Differences of opinion will always occur, but we can move forward in spite of them.

Rosemary Fleharty
ADCA Secretary

2001 AGM in New York State

Next year's AGM will be held in Cobleskill, NY at the State University of New York College at Cobleskill. It will be a bit earlier in the calendar year: May 31, June 1, 2, 3. It is beginning a day earlier than our usual Friday, Saturday, Sunday format because we will be offering a workshop on training oxen. We're hoping to bring together a group of Dexter oxen for the event. Details will be coming in future Bulletins. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible. Please save the date so you can join us.

Missouri Dexter Breeders Association

Missouri Dexter Breeders Association was formed in 1984, as a state organization, to advertise and promote **Irish Dexter Cattle** within the state.

The association was open only to owners of **Irish Dexter Cattle** living in Missouri. When other Dexter owners saw our advertising program and our promotional exhibits, they asked to be part of the organization. Our membership is now open to anyone owning a Dexter. We have members living in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Michigan.

We advertise in three national publications. We hand out an informational brochure, a breeder's directory and the ADCA brochure at five farm shows each year. Each time we receive an inquiry each member's name and address is sent out.

We have two meetings per year. One is in the spring at a member's home. This meeting takes up most of the day giving us an opportunity to see Dexters and get caught up with visiting. The second meeting is held in Columbia, MO in conjunction with the **Small Farm Today Tradeshow**. This year the Columbia, MO meeting will be Nov. 4, 2000. Our meetings are open to anyone. Come visit us! For more meeting information contact one of our members or mdba@jcn.net.

Our membership fee is \$25.00 with a \$15.00 renewal fee at this time. Our advertising program is paid for with money from the American Dexter Cattle Association and a \$5.00 per head check off fee for each registered Dexter sold.

The ADCA is the national and registering association.

John Foley, Springfield, MO is the Chairman. Betty Waller, Bonne Terre, MO is the Secretary/Treasurer. Jim Bennett, Williamsville, MO is the Executive Board Member. ❖

From the Editor

Sunday night before the AGM Jerry Starnes was telling me how hectic things had been for him lately and that he was heading to Marshfield the next day to spend the week making preparations for this year's annual meeting and show. So the sudden news of his death just before the meeting left myself and everyone that knew him stunned. Jerry, Region One's Director, was dedicated to his Dexters and had hopes that someday there could be an annual Dexter show in the Midwest. He wanted this year's AGM to be positive and productive as he was a tireless promoter for Dexter cattle. I like to imagine that somewhere Jerry was probably watching and would have had that special smile of his during the 2000 ADCA annual meeting and show. He'll be greatly missed.

I want to express our deepest appreciation to Elizabeth Starnes Fleenor for sharing with all of us her tribute to Jerry. I speak for everyone in wishing the Starnes family our sympathies and best wishes.

If you had attended this year's meeting you would have seen John Foley everywhere, going from show arena to hot smoky grills and making sure that

everything got done. Mr. Foley made this year's event one of the most successful ever given the difficult circumstances. John would be the first to point out that one person can't do it all; thanks also goes to the Missouri Dexter Breeders Association and all the others that pitched in to make this year's meeting and show a success.

Ms. Julie Cavanagh gave members insight on the genetic research going on in Australia and Dr. Jon Beever commented on the U.S. research during the general meeting. The ADCA appreciates that they took time away from their busy schedules to attend.

It was decided to go with a more comprehensive quarterly Bulletin. The idea is to give you more than what you received with six issues annually only with fewer mailings. This will make allowances for the time it takes mailing bulk rate, saving cost and making it easier for everyone to meet the deadlines which are posted on page 23. Since we've found that the Post Office will lose a certain number of issues no matter what rate we mail them with, should you not receive your Bulletin, please contact the secretary and Rosemary will mail

you another copy. I have a web page listed on page 23 for those members that have computer access and want to check when a new issue is out and for deadline information. We'll also be listing your Bulletin ads on the ADCA web site for free.

It was also decided to create a new fifth publication annually for members to advertise in. This will be a listing of members and information that will be published in late spring or early summer and be sent to all Dexter inquiries. This membership/information directory (does anyone have a good name for this?) will be put together by a committee of Carol Davidson, Rosemary Fleharty and myself, and it will have special advertising rates which we'll provide more information about in an upcoming Bulletin.

Thanks to Kathy Smith, our unofficial-official ADCA photographer; we had an abundance of photographs of the 2000 meeting/show for this issue to share with members that were unable to attend. Kathy will be hosting the 2001 AGM in Cobleskill, New York. ❖

Richard Henry, Editor

Northwest Dexters Newsletter

The *Northwest Dexters Newsletter* is a bi-annual publication to provide information about, and availability of, Dexter cattle in the Pacific Northwest.

It is printed in Oregon, but is mailed to ADCA members and interested individuals in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Nevada, Northern California, and some of Canada, Alaska, and Montana.

Sales resulting from ads have been phenomenal!!!

We welcome any information about fairs or shows that might include Dexters.

Our little paper is free. But we gladly accept contributions to help cover printing and mailing cost.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list or place a "Sale" or "Want" ad, please contact:

Anna Poole
13474 Agate Rd.,
Eagle Point, OR 97524
(541) 826-3467
annapoole@aol.com

Single issue ad cost is: \$5.00 for a business card size; \$15 for a quarter page; \$30.00 for a half page.

Deadline for the Fall issue is September 15th!!!

Springfield Farm Fest October 6, 7, & 8

For more information,
contact John Foley:
(417) 833-2186
JFOLEYARC@aol.com

For Jerry Starnes, A Man To Be Well Remembered

by Kathy Smith

Though I didn't know him very long,
I felt I knew him well.
He was the kind of person
You knew that you could tell,
Whatever it was that bothered you,
Whatever your concern.
In the short while I knew him,
My greatest respect he earned.
In truth, it would have better,
If years longer he could have stayed.
Yet, lucky we were to have known him,
And for all the things we've gained.
Our lives will always be better,
From all the differences he made.
Now he won't be around for the talking,
Nor around for us to see,
Though long he'll be remembered
As the kind more of us ought to be. ❖

◆ Classified Advertising ◆

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Lee's Summit, MO 64082-4582

Dexter Cattle For Sale

ARROW WOOD FARM NEW JERSEY HERD REDUCTION

FOR SALE: 1999 and 2000 black heifer and bull calves, bred cows and bull. Very small and well conformed. Calves bottle fed and well handled.

Allan and Elaine Abrams Telephone: 201-327-0740
104 E. Saddle River Road Fax: 201-327-1912
Saddle River, NJ 07458 Email: EA43@aol.com

Hammer Ranch Dexter Cattle

Breeding stock for sale.
Open heifers, bred heifers and cows.
A few good bulls, predominately black.
We also have a bull lease program.

Ernest Hammer
P.O. Box 184
Wild Horse, CO. 80862
(719) 962-3158

For Sale:

2 heifers, red/dun, registered. Born April 21, 2000 & May 4, 2000.

Michael Sears
509 Roads End
Pittsboro, N. C. 27312
(919) 942-8844

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have two black bulls, 2 years old. Good background.
Would like to either sell or trade one bull
for a cow or heifer. Will deliver/pick up.
Contact Larry Yale (901) 756-1040.
email: lyale@email.usps.gov

Polled yearling bull, black. Hillview Platinum Max, #10238.
Sire - Saltaire Platinum. Dam's sire - Bedford Romarc Rambler.
Height - 40". Scrotal - 30 centimeters.

Evelyn Anderson
(909) 659-5802
P.O. Box 3032
Idyllwild, CA 92549

Calves, cows, and bulls. Embryos also available. All from
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Briar Hill Farm
James G. Johnson
4092 Broadview Rd.
Richfield, OH 44286-9605
(330) 659-4861

Red/Dun Dexter Bull Calf for sale or trade for Red/Dun heifer
calf. Born 3/19/00, horned.

Daybreak Farm
1968 Boston Post Rd.
Guilford, CT. 06437-4339
(203) 458-8317

Registered Dexter Bull For Sale
Born 3-5-00. Polled. Black. Excellent Quality.

Rockin Z Dexters
5141 Ranchos Road
Bellingham, Washington 98226
(360) 398-2061

Dexter Cattle For Sale

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REGISTERED DEXTER CATTLE

749 24 3/4 Road Carol Ann Traynor
GRAND JCT, CO 81505 PH: (970) 241-2005
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Gentle cattle - handled daily - 2000 calves available



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BARN & BED for travelers with or without their Dexters!

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Registered red/dun cattle. Bred cows, heifers, and bulls for sale. Was the "Snowbird Herd." Gentle disposition and easy keepers. Call & visit:

Helen L. Dixon
37 Viewtown Rd.
Viewtown, VA 22746
email: dixiemeadows@erols.com
phone: (540) 937-5186
fax: (540) 937-4831



Registered American Dexter Cattle

Marvin B and DeLois K.
P.O. Box 441 - Elkhart, KS 67950

Phone - 580-696-4836 email: papajohn@elkhart.com

Specializing in the
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Choice breeding stock,
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Dexter Semen For Sale

Collected from Glencara Paddy, #3864 EX. Black, 44 1/2" tall, 1050 lbs. @ 4 yrs. \$15 / straw + s & h. Note his offspring do not carry EX.

Evelyn Colclough
10418 16th St. East
Edgewood, WA 98372
(253) 927-4608
lmhoward@earthlink.net

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

Briar Hill Farm
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4092 Broadview Rd.
Richfield, OH 44286-9605
(330) 659-4861

RFF FIREWEED #8056 EX

1998 ADCA Video Champion Bull

(IRISH SETTER) RED/Dun Excellent disposition
3 1/2 years at collection, 43" tall, \$40 per straw plus S&H

Kathy Ireland
22 Rt. 347
Millville, NJ 08332
(856) 327-2368

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Sire of the Champion bull, Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female at the 2000 ADCA Show and Sale. Polled, black, 44" and 1,000 pounds at 4 years; great disposition. \$20 per straw plus S/H.

Wes Patton
Glenn Land Farm
7069 County Road 20
Orland, CA 95963
jpatton@orland.net
www.cwo.com/~jpatton/



Want 16 prize-winning beef recipes - free?

The 16 winning National Beef Cook-Off recipes have been assembled into a brochure, free for the asking. Request "1999 Prize Winning Recipes" when you call 800-848-9088 or write ANCW, PO Box 3881, Englewood, CO 80155.

Dexter Cattle For Sale



DAVIS DEXTER FARM
Ellendale, Delaware

Breeders of purebred Irish Dexter Cattle since 1965 have a number of registered or registerable animals for sale. Serious inquiries should contact Mark or Marjorie Davis via. e-mail: markldavis@prodigy.net; Fax: 302-422-5307; or Phone: 302-422-1861 (after 6 PM) for particulars.

*Davis Dexter Farm, Inc.
RD# 2 Box 87
Ellendale, DE 19941
302-422-1861*

EARLONA FARM

Earl & Winona Crapp,
RR # 1, Keene, Ont. KOL 2G0
Canada
Phone/Fax: 705 295-6536
Email: earlona@ptbo.igs.net



Earl & Winona Crapp would like to congratulate and thank **Jere Gamache** of Hillman, Michigan, on his recent purchase of four top quality Dexter heifers from Earlona Farm as his foundation stock.

Earlona Farm currently has several cows for sale bred to Earlona Genesis.

Genesis is a red bull who is classified Excellent.

Prices and pedigrees on request.

Peek-A-Moo



You can advertise in color, too!

COLOR ADVERTISING

A four inch block on this page costs only \$50 with one color photograph. We can crop and size your photo, so all you have to do is send it in along with your text, being sure not to crowd the space too much - so that there is plenty of room for your Dexter picture.

Color advertising space is limited, so be sure to reserve your block as soon as possible. Color blocks are issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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*Make checks/money
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Information

ADCA FARM SIGNS

The sign has the ADCA logo on both sides in black and white. The frames would be 1" angle iron. The individual nameplate signs would bolt on the bottom, both sides painted with farm herd name, phone number and address.

	<i>Per Sign</i>	<i>In lots of 25</i>
12" x 24" Yard Signs in 42" frame	\$24.99	\$22.50
18" x 24" Yard Signs in 42" frame	\$49.99	\$26.99
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5" x 24" Nameplates for 12x24 & 18x24	\$12.50	\$5.25
6" x 36" Nameplates for 24 x 36	\$17.99	\$12.50

If you would like a farm sign with the ADCA's logo, you can order direct from:

Jack Pratt Screen Ad. Co. Toll free: 1-800-299-5551
409 N.E. 40th St. Fax: (405) 524-1153
Oklahoma City, OK 73105 E-mail: jpratt@ionet.net
(405) 534-5551

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Advertising

Kathy Smith, *Chair*
Gwen Casey-Higgins

Color Identification

John Potter, *Chair*
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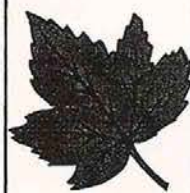
Paul Anderson, *Chair*
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Video Show

Wes Patton
Jane Patton

Website

Gwen Casey-Higgins
Oogie McGuire



ADCA Merchandise

Promotional items will be available from:

Gary Williams
RR 1, Box 5131
Sedgwick, ME 04676-9714

American Dexter Cattle Association

Annual Meeting

May 31 - June 3, 2001
Cobleskill, New York

DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECTORS

1. Must have been a breeder and member for at least three years.
2. Must be a member in good standing.
3. Is required to attend business meeting (except in cases of death or sickness in the family or some other legitimate reason).
4. Must notify the President of the ADCA concerning the aforementioned situation of nonattendance at the annual meeting.
5. Should conduct at least one meeting per year within the region if at all possible. (Directors are allowed up to \$150 for postage and meeting costs.)
6. Should keep record of all letters and correspondence pertaining to ADCA business.
7. Should always encourage potential buyers to join the ADCA.
8. Should keep in touch with the ADCA officers and make timely responses to correspondence.
9. Should keep members informed of important issues and always act in a courteous manner, assisting fellow members with problems and questions.
10. Should keep the ADCA informed of problems occurring within the region.
11. Should never get involved in squabbles between fellow members within regions.
12. Should periodically submit reports pertaining to current news and happenings within the Region to the Editor for input into the ADCA Bulletin.

Regional elections will be held in November for the following: Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5.

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

\$9.00 each, postage paid.

Please order all books from:
Rosemary Fleharty, Secretary
American Dexter Cattle Association
26804 Ebenezer
Concordia, MO 64020

Information

ADCA Research Project

Based on current studies the Association recommends that the breeding of short-legged X (to) short-legged animals be avoided because of a genetic condition existing in some Dexters.

Should you have the misfortune of having a 'bulldog' calf please immediately contact:

Dr. Jon Beever
University of Illinois
Department of Animal Sciences
220 E RML
1201 W. Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL 61801
Phone: (217) 762-2951
Fax: (217) 244-6745
Email: j-beever@uiuc.edu



Your assistance with this project is appreciated and will be kept confidential.

American Dexter Cattle Association Website

www.dextercattle.org

For information contact:

Gwen Casey-Higgins

4533 Lockes Mill Road, Berryville, VA 22611

Email: dogrun@intelos.net

Phone: (540) 955-4421

Sales requirements for semen

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.

Bulletin deadlines for advertisements/articles

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date due by</u>
Winter (December/January/February)	November 1st
Spring (March/April/May)	February 1st
Summer (June/July/August)	May 1st
Autumn (September/October/November)	August 1st

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All transactions are between buyer and seller. The Association trusts both will use their own good judgement and exercise the highest of integrity.

The Dexter Bulletin

The **Bulletin** welcomes articles and letters from the membership. Those published may be edited for length and clarity and are subject to approval by the ADCA.

The reviews and opinions expressed in the **Bulletin** are those of the authors and may or may not agree with the American Dexter Cattle Association. The Association assumes no responsibility for technical data published by independent authors.

Send letters and articles to the editor:

Richard Henry

17409 E. 163rd St.

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Email: Rchar@toast.net

For current Bulletin deadlines and information go to:

http://www.geocities.com/rchar_d/bulletin.html

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

All fees should be paid in U.S. currency.

Names for registration cannot exceed 21 characters.

The tattoo code letter for 2000 is "K"



Winners receive their show trophies, made by John Foley, after the Saturday night banquet.

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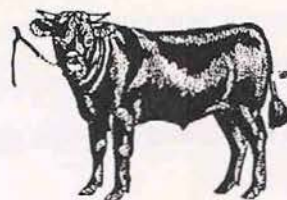


DATED MATERIAL

ADCA ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW JULY 18-19-20, 2003

Location: Payne County Fairgrounds Expo Center - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Host Hotel: Best Western Stillwater 1 800 353-6894



DEXTER CATTLE SHOW CLASSES

Entry fee \$10 per class/animal

HALTER CLASSES

1. Late Heifer calf, born Jan. 2003 – July 2003
2. Early Heifer calf, born July 2002 – Dec 2002
3. Yearling Heifer, born July 2001 – June 2002
4. Young Cows, born July 1999 – June 2001
5. Mature Cows, born June 1999 and prior
6. Cow/calf pair, any age cow with calf under 6 months

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE DEXTER

7. Late Bull calf, born Jan. 2003 – July 2003
8. Early Bull, born July 2002 – Dec. 2002
9. Yearling Bull, born July 2001 – June 2002
10. Mature Bull, born June 2001 or before

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION MALE DEXTER

11. Market Steers, any age under 24 months.

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER

PEN CLASSES

- 1A. Late Heifer calf, born Jan 2003 – July 2003
- 2A. Early Heifer calf, born July 2002 – Dec. 2002
- 3A. Yearling heifer, born July 2001 – June 2002
- 4A. Young Cows, born July 1999 – June 2001
- 5A. Mature Cows, born June 1999 and prior
- 6A. Cow/calf pair, any age cow w/calf under 6 months

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- 11A. Market Steers, any age under 24 months

GENERAL RULES

Entry forms and fees **MUST** be received by June 1, 2003. No exceptions. No return of fees if unable to attend. **Health certificates must accompany all animals brought to the event, or they will not be unloaded. Tattoos must be legible or the animals will not be accepted in the event and fees will be forfeited.** The chairman of the Show Committee will settle questions and/or disputes

SHOW RULES These are highlights of the new rules (non-adopted) compiled by an ADCA committee. For a full set of rules refer to the Spring 2003 issue of the Dexter Bulletin.

1. All exhibitors (owners) must be current members of the ADCA.
2. All cattle must be identified by ear tag, neck chain, etc. and must be tattooed with the exact alphanumeric identification which appears on the registration papers. Steers must have ear tags and ADCA steer papers, available through the ADCA registrar.
3. All cattle (except calves at side) will be measured in inches at the shoulder, by the ADCA show management and that information will be made known at the time of show.
4. All bulls 12 months and older to be **shown or sold**, must have affixed nose ring or clamp.
5. All cattle must be registered at the time of the show, and papers will be checked in the usual manner. Calves under six months to be shown in Cow/Calf class need not be registered, but if not registered, they are not eligible for classes, 1, 1A, 7, and 7A, or the sale. Exceptions may be made regarding red calves with dna'ing in process.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to show cattle in their natural state. All animals are to be clean and brushed. Ear, poll or body clipping is prohibited at the show site. Animals that have been clipped prior to coming to the show will be accepted, but clipping is not required or encouraged. Trimming of stray, out of place or guard hairs along the top and bottom lines is encouraged. It will be at the exhibitors discretion as to how this is done, thinning combs or scissors. No artificial coloring of any part of the animal is allowed. Painting or polishing of the horns or hooves is prohibited but an oil enhancement such as mineral oil is encouraged to help them look healthy. Teasing or balling the tail switch is not allowed but fluffing is accepted. No other physical or cosmetic alterations will be made other than trimming of the hooves or horns as may be required.
Pen Class and Sale animals are also required to be cleaned and brushed.
7. All animals must be trained and shown in halters, with the exception of classes 1A thru 11A, in which the animals will be judged in their individual pens, tied with halters. Sale animals do not have to be broke to lead, but should be wearing halters.

Unmanageable Animals: All show entries are expected to be manageable. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees will be forfeited.



Admission FREE

Parking FREE

Stall and Arena Rental FREE

Entry fee information below

Owner information: Name _____

Phone _____

Farm name _____ Address _____ Zip _____

For each animal entered in **show classes** include **\$10.00**. For each animal **consigned to sell**, enclose **\$25.00** (no other commission)

If you are selling only, just leave the class # column empty.

Class #	DOB	Name of Animal	Reg.#	Sell	No Sell	Brief description of animal	Amt.
							\$
							\$
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I will need RV parking with electricity. Yes ___ No ___ Cost \$10.00 I will arrive ___ / ___ / ___ \$ _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Health certificates must accompany every animal. Certificates must be issued by an accredited veterinarian, and show the animals have met all the testing, vaccination, treatment and requirements of the state of Oklahoma. **Cattle over 18 months must have negative Brucellosis within 30 days.** Steers under 24 mo. and cattle originating from a Brucellosis free herd are exempt from this requirement

SHOW / SALE GUIDELINES**Please refer to the set of rules printed in the Spring 2003 Bulletin, plus these:**

Each entry must include a photocopy of the animal's Reg. certificate. A photo, short description and height of the animal is requested for inclusion in the sale catalog. The catalogs will be sent out to inquires 4 weeks prior to the sale.

Transfer fees will be deducted from the seller's check. Consignment and entry fees must accompany this form.

Make checks payable to: Region 6 TOK

Cows advertised as "safe in calf" must have vet's certification, Bulls over 18 months must have vet's fertility report.

The order of the sale animals will be determined on June 4 (after the entries are closed) at which time the sale committee will meet and "draw" the order. "Sale only" animals will be in a separate drawing and will be sold immediately following the animals that have been shown.

Announcements at the time of the sale take precedence over any printed information.

The Chairman of the Sale committee will settle all disputes.

No private treaty sales on the grounds will be allowed.

Animals can be stalled as early as Thursday, if necessary. Please let us know, so we can have personnel available to process the animals.

Every precaution will be taken to protect participants and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, Region 6 Show and Sale Committee, or the Payne County Fair Board their supervisors and assistants, will be responsible for accidents or loss associated with the participant and their animals.

Mail these forms to: Joanie Storck, 401 W. 89th St. So., Haysville, KS 67060 Must be postmarked by June 1, 2003