



The Dexter Bulletin

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IRISH DEXTER 2000 AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

INVITATION

REGION ONE AND THE MISSOURI DEXTER ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO START THE NEW CENTURY BY COMING TO THE SECOND AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW AND SALE, JULY 14-16, 2000, IN MARSHFIELD, MO.

Plan for an educational, interesting, and competitive Show and Sale, and a fun time for the entire family. Of course, for those of you who have never seen more than 50 Dexters under one roof at a time - enjoy the Dexter breed - it could be a trip of a lifetime.

Marshfield is located on Interstate 44, 13 miles east of Springfield, Mo. It's situated about 170 miles southwest of St. Louis. The Show and Sale, along with the educational and annual meetings, will be held at the Webster County Fairgrounds in Marshfield.

SESSIONS, MEETINGS, SHOW AND SALE *****

* 21st Century Genetics from Strafford, Mo., will demonstrate how to collect a Dexter bull and freeze the semen for commercial use.

* Michael C. Thorp, D.V.M., Osawatomie, Ks. will bring to the show a sonogram machine for checking the animals who are bred and to hopefully predict the sex of the calf before you buy the cow.

* Members will demonstrate an automatic multiple calf-catching device which can be converted to cow- or calf-size, whichever you please.

* Back by popular demand, the Video Show will display your Dexter cattle for ribbons and recognition

* The Annual Show and Sale will parade the entire breed before the audience with

three experienced judges awarding ribbons, trophies, and prize money to the winners.

* An Exhibit Area is available for those who have the cattle and are extremely proud of them,

but do not wish to put them in the Show and Sale.

* All participants are invited to attend the Annual Meeting on Saturday morning, the Bar-B-Q Dinner on Friday, and on Saturday, the Dexter Burger Luncheon and the Annual Banquet.

WHITE DEXTER SALE

We are returning this year with the White Dexter Sale, to auction off items donated to raise funds for the Association. This year, two heifer calves will be donated (a red/dun from Rainbow Hills Irish Dexter Farm and a black one from Smiling Johnson Dexters) for the auction. So bring your White Dexters and we plan to show you the best time you have ever had at an annual

meeting in hopes you will come back for more.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Marshfield is a small town with a big heart. The city founders have been more than gracious with all of their facilities, offering their Fairgrounds for use. Marshfield has three motels in town. Watch for more mailings and information regarding the accommodations in the area, but here is sampling:

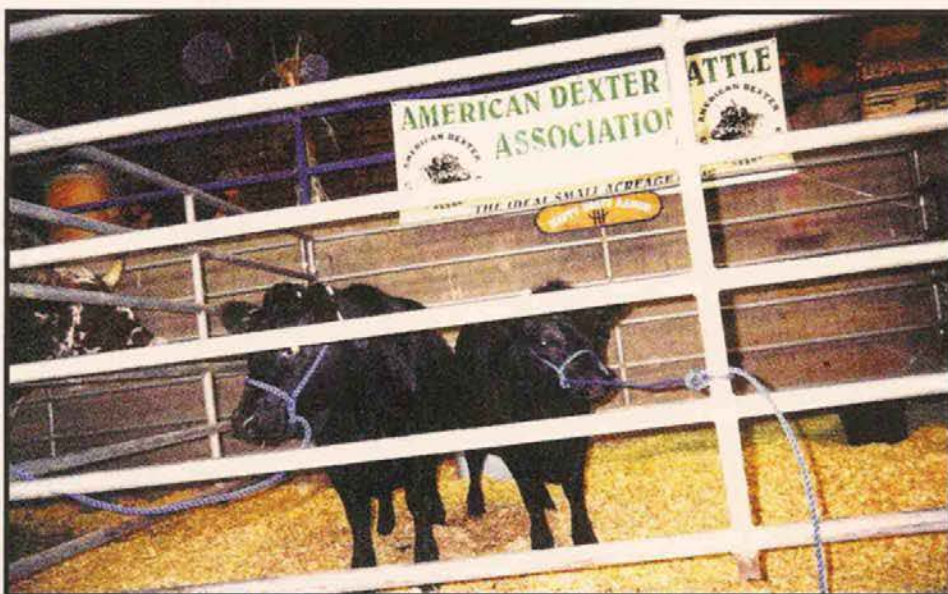
* Holiday Inn Express, 1301 Banning St., 417- 859-6000

* Fair Oaks Motel, Exit 100, 417-468-3075

* Plaza Motel, Exit 100

You are only 13 miles from Springfield, Mo., which is Missouri's third largest city and has every possible type of hotel for your convenience.

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"Kissy Sue" and "Cow Patti" at the Jackson County, Oregon, Harvest Fair.
Photograph courtesy of Anna Poole.

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Message from the President

It is hard to believe that spring is just around the corner. Before long there will be new calves running with their tails in the air, enjoying the sunshine. Life is good with Dexter cattle.

My thanks to Wes Patton and Oogie McGuire for creating and maintaining the new ADCA website on the Internet. It has a great deal of information and is a big improvement over the original site. I encourage everyone to visit the site and take advantage of information available, animals for sale etc. You can find the site at www.dextercattle.org.

There's a lot of interest in the Dexter breed, as evidenced by at least two groups of enthusiasts that have formed Dexter clubs on the Internet. As an association, we need to make sure we provide good, factual information in a timely fashion to anyone who inquires about the breed. The best way to increase the interest level in this wonderful breed is to enthusiastically promote the breed for what it is, not what we wish it was.

This issue contains information about the 2000 Annual Meeting, Show and Sale that will be held in Missouri. I am looking forward to the activities and I hope to see many new faces at this event. Jerry Starnes and his group have spent long hours already planning to make this year's event one to remember. One of the highlights will be the raffle of two heifer calves – one red and one black. Please help support your organization by participating in the raffle. Who knows – you could be the proud new owner!

As always, I encourage our members to speak up and help us to improve our Association. If you have questions, ideas for improvement and/or any other words of wisdom, please share them with the officers and directors. We are here only to make this Association better for all the members. Give me a call, or send an e-mail and I'll do my best to get the information to you. ❖

Patrick Mitchell
ADCA President

"Caveat Emptor"

*I have attached a document that is sent to every inquiry—it makes it clear the buyer should ask to see the registration paper **before** buying. We have in the past had many calls about animals (now three or four generations beyond the last animal that has a verified registration paper) asking if we can possibly help get this particular animal registered. We spend hours researching and try to find names and addresses of original breeders, etc. Sometimes we get lucky and can help the new owner get the paperwork updated and get an animal registered. Most times once the paperwork has become delinquent, it is almost impossible to get it up-to-date.*

Some people call before they buy and decide not to buy "questionable" animals. Others buy in the hopes of getting the Association to do something. The Association cannot create papers without pedigrees.

Rosemary Fleharty
ADCA Secretary

✓CHECK LIST FOR BUYERS✓

1. Never buy an animal sight unseen.
2. Be sure the animal is registered (ask to see the green or tan registration paper issued by the Association).
3. If the animal is not registered, make sure it can be. Animals without registration papers may not be able to be registered. If there is any question about the registration paper of the animal to be purchased, its sire or dam, the buyer may be buying a grade animal. (Avoid disappointment later.) If there is a question about registration, contact the Association secretary.
4. Be sure the tattoo number on the paper matches the number in the animal's ear.
5. Make sure the animal can meet your state's health requirements--(for example blood testing for brucellosis, etc.)
6. As a precaution, ask that the animal receive any necessary shots (such as for B.V.D.) prior to shipping.
7. If buying a bull, you may request semen testing.
8. Be sure the price is right--shop around--call other breeders--don't buy the first Dexter you see--go visit several herds if possible.
9. Ask to see progeny or sire, dam, of the animal you are buying. Anything you can see will be helpful to you in making your decision.
10. Make sure the animal fits your needs (if you want to milk the animal make sure she has a good sound udder).

Visit the ADCA
website: www.dextercattle.org



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The rules for 2000 Annual Meeting Video Show are quite similar to those in the past with a few exceptions, which you will note. In any event, it should be an entertaining and educational addition to this year's meeting, Show and Sale.

As in previous years, emphasis will be placed on the quality of the animals, but the better they perform for the camera, the better they will look to those judging. It is not necessary to have them on halter when they are video taped, but if they are halter trained it may take less time to get the perfect shots. It is important that they be shown next to a fence, measuring stick or some other device to give those judging a height reference.

Any ADCA member can enter. Only one animal can be shown per tape. The tapes will not be mailed back to you, but can be picked up at the annual meeting and the ADCA reserves the right to use any or all tapes for promotion purposes.

VIDEO RULES

1. The animal must be identified in the video through signage or audio identification indicating:

- Class
- Animal name
- Registration number
- Date of birth
- Height at shoulder (real or estimate)
- Weight (real or estimate)

2. The videotape must be the standard (large) size that will play in a normal VCR. No small cassettes please! If you have a small one, just have the tape copied onto a large size before sending it in.

3. The first shot should be a **30-second side view** from about 20 feet away.

4. The second shot should be a **15-second view of at least two feet** (front and rear) while the animal is standing on a hard surface.

5. The third, a

20-second rear view from about 12 feet away showing the rear quarters, legs and udder or testicles if applicable.

6. The fourth, a **20-second front view** showing head, shoulders and front legs.

7. The fifth and final view is a **30-second side view** of the animal moving in a clockwise direction.

The entire tape should not exceed 2-1/2 minutes. The class, animal i.d., DOB, and exhibitor name and address should appear on the tape. If the animal is for sale that should be indicated on the tape label.

CLASSES

(ages will be as of 6-15-2000)

1. Bull calf, less than one year
2. Yearling bull, 1 to 2 years
3. Bull, 2 to 4 years
4. Mature bulls, over 4 years
5. Heifer calf, less than one year

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6. Yearling heifer, 1 to 2 years

7. Cows up to 4 years

8. Cows over 4 years

9. Cow/calf pair, any age

10. Best herd (separate tape of entire herd, including bull if you have one)

ENTRY RULES

Postmarked: 6-15-2000

Entry fee:

\$10 per entry; make payable to ADCA

Judging:

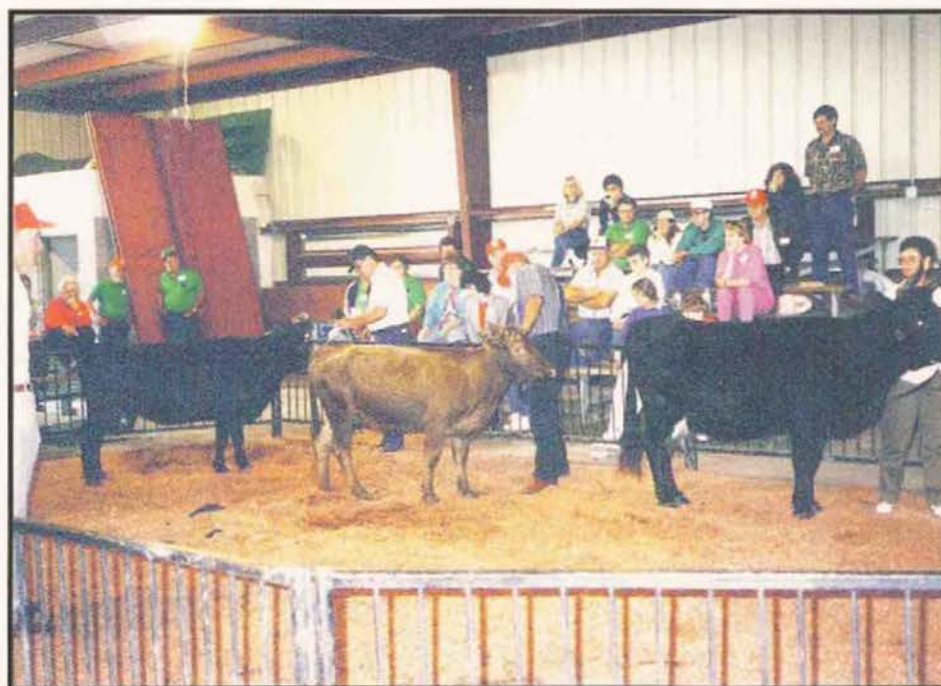
Judging will take place during the evening of the annual meeting and will be done by a panel of judges.

Mail to:

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

Questions:

Call Wes at 530-865-7250;
email at jpatton@orland.net



Dexters being shown at the 1996 National Show and Sale.

SHOW AND SALE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entry forms and entry fees must be received by the:

2000 Show and Sale Committee
C/O John Foley

5668 North Farm Road 189
Springfield, MO 65803

postmarked no later than June 1, 2000.
No exceptions will be made. One entry form is enclosed in the packet at the end of the rules and regulations. This form may be duplicated.

2. No animal will be accepted at the Annual Show and Sale that has not been entered. The charge of stall rental and entry fees will be \$25 plus 5% of sale price of the sale price. The American Dexter Cattle Association will absorb the \$20 transfer fee for the seller. Health papers except for steers **MUST** be presented to the veterinarian at the Fair Grounds before unloading cattle. Please read the Health Regulations carefully.

3. All exhibitors must be members of the ADCA in good standing and have preregistered their animals.

4. Exhibitors are responsible for handling their animals at all times. Exhibitors must be present for the Show and Sale. This rule will be strictly enforced.

5. Registration papers, in the sole name of the owner or partnership, must be furnished prior to Show and Sale.

6. Market animals will be shown in weight classes as determined by the Show and Sale Committee. Minimum weight for market animals at the time of the sale will be 300 lbs.

7. Steers must be shown in an appropriate cinch-type halter. **ALL BULLS IN CLASS #2 AND #3 MUST HAVE A BULL RING IN ORDER TO SHOW.**

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8. All grooming at the show must be done in the barn. No grooming chutes will be allowed in the alley during the Show.

9. Absolutely no drugs of any sort may be given to the animals.

10. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Show and Sale Committee Chairman before or during the show will be required to leave the Show and Sale area.

11. The Show and Sale Committee will assign exhibitors to their respective area.

12. Failure to properly care for the animals and the area will result in forfeiture and dismissal.

13. There will be No Refund of entry fees for animals that are not brought to the show.

14. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibitors and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, the Show and Sale Committee, the Webster County Fair nor the supervisors or their assistants, will be responsible for accidents or loss associated with the exhibitor or their animals.

15. All animals must have a valid Health Certificate.



ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, July 14, 2000

- 3:00 p.m. Twenty-First Century Genetics
Demonstration of taking semen sample from bull and preparing for freezing and sale
Location: Fair Grounds or Twenty-First Century - TBA
- 4:00 p.m. Sonogram Demonstration
Use of sonogram equipment to verify pregnancy
Michael C. Thorp D.V.M.,
Osawatomie, Ks.
Location: Fair Grounds
- 5:00 p.m. Annual Meeting Bar-B-Q
Location: Fair Grounds
- 6:00 p.m. Automatic Calf-Catching Device Demonstration
Location: Fair Grounds
- 6:30 p.m. Video Show
Ribbons and certificates to be awarded.
Location: Dining Room at Fair Grounds
- 8:00 p.m. Board meeting
Location: Dining Room at Fair Grounds

Saturday, July 15, 2000

- 8:00 a.m. Annual Meeting
Location: Dining Room at Fair Grounds
- Noon Lunch: Missouri's famous Dexter burgers with all the trimmings
Location: Fair Grounds
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Show and Sale
Location: Show Ring at Fair Grounds
- 7:00 p.m. Annual Banquet
Dinner, Trophies, Awards
Location: Tiny's Steak House in Marshfield

Following Banquet: INFAMOUS
WHITE DEXTER SALE

Sunday, July 16, 2000

- 8:00 a.m. Board Meeting
Location: Dining Room at Fair Grounds

Pedigrees - A Valuable Tool

Breed associations provide many valuable services to their membership, one of the most important being the recording of livestock breeding because these ancestral records provide knowledge necessary for predicting progeny performance.

More value can be added by recording performance records of each individual and its progeny. Each domestic animal species has traits that are of economic value. Examples would be speed and athletic ability in horses, milk production in dairy cattle and goats, meat production in swine and beef, wool and meat production in sheep. These and other production traits are heritable and can be improved through selection. A permanent record of ancestors and their comparative production traits is an indispensable tool if breeders are to make wise breeding decisions that lead to improved production and efficiency.

Pedigrees are of value to all segments of the industry. Commercial producers purchasing seedstock will dramatically decrease their chance of error if they use pedigree and progeny of proof in making their selection decisions. Breeding programs can be directed toward goals by selecting seedstock that excel in those traits for which the herds need improvement.

Information contained as part of a registration certificate consists of individual animal identification, parentage (sire and dam) and performance. With that knowledge and previous information stored in the breed association data bank, a pedigree or ancestral record can be produced for the breeder. The breeder provides every piece of raw data used in the production pedigrees and records, bringing to surface the importance of breeder integrity. Few, if any, industries are more dependent upon individual integrity than the pedigreed livestock industry.

The pedigreed livestock industry has traditionally attracted independent and innovative thinking people of the

highest integrity. Since most people enjoy associating with people of high character, the pedigreed livestock industry can be and generally is an enjoyable, satisfying business.

In summary, a pedigree is an ancestral record of an individual animal. A pedigree has value because it is a recording of knowledge. That knowledge can be promoted into additional value because knowledge can contribute to the earning power of future progeny from an individual animal. The registered livestock business can be highly rewarding as you form and mold highly predictable genetic packages of breed-improving material into superior animals. Self-satisfaction comes through the accomplishment of producing genetically superior animals which you make possible through wise breeding decisions. To top it all off, there is the satisfaction of working through your association with people of integrity who have similar interests, ambitions, and goals. ♦

Article courtesy of the National Pedigreed Livestock Council.

"Hay" Where Are You?

by John Wolf

With the rising cost of hay, wasted hay now becomes a significant factor in raising and producing Dexters. Tests have been taken on different ways to feed hay and the best results have been with rack feeding. Here are some of the rules of thumb on feeding and saving that much needed winter hay.

Roll bales fed without a rack can lead to a 45% waste, depending on weather conditions. Now feed these same rolls of hay in a rack and you can cut your waste by nearly 10%. The square small bales fed in a rack results in only about a 6-7% waste.

When a one day ration of hay (20 lbs per head) is fed on the ground in pasture the waste is tabulated out at 11%. If the pasture is muddy it could be somewhat higher on all these feedings. When a two day supply of hay (40 lbs per head) was fed on pasture ground, the waste was increased to 25% and when it was a four day supply of hay the waste increased to 31%.

So doubling up on feeding can be costly and wasteful. Feed your Dexters daily in a rack and keep a watchful eye on them for winter health problems if one should arise.

Courtesy Northwest Dexters, Fall 1999.

Recognition of Breeders

I have noticed that the associations representing the commercial and most popular breeds of cattle combine promotion of their breed with recognition of the members, and I've thought that the ADCA could get some free publicity in this fashion since the stories are provided to the media as news releases.

For example, the person with the most registrations of Angus in Kansas in 2000 will get special recognition from the Angus breeders association. An article will be sent to his home town paper, to the cattlemen's magazine, and to other newspapers and magazines reporting on his feat.

A Missouri's Hereford breeder will earn a ribbon for his heifer at a Hereford Association-sponsored show and a news

release will be sent to magazines, newspapers, etc. in his state and county.

Sales are also reported, with the breeder of the highest priced animal in a class, and the buyer both mentioned. The news release is then sent to both persons' state, county, and/or town publications.

In a few years we should be having breeders of Dexters who will be registering their 500th calf - at one time an unimaginable feat, and there should be recognition for this as well as news releases.

This type of recognition is non-controversial as opposed to recognition from a committee for more abstract contributions to the breed, and it can be an on-going effort leading to numerous opportunities to bring attention to the Dexter breed.

-Don Piehota

CDCA CLASSIFICATION

by Eric Lawlor

This is a very preliminary report based on animals classified up to September of 1998. At that time 31 cows had been classified and 15 bulls. Before I get into some of the findings I want to encourage all CDCA members to have their herds classified. It is an invaluable herd improvement tool to have an objective person evaluate your animals, especially when you consider that the classifiers look at thousands of animals each year and can point out strengths and weaknesses that we do not even see. A second benefit of classification is as a marketing tool. On a personal note I just sold a bull calf, sight unseen, from my best classifying cow. She classified Very Good with the second highest score of which I am aware. It was very reassuring to the buyer that the bull he was purchasing was from such a good dam.

Here are some of the highlights of the results. Again, please remember that these are very preliminary and a lot more animals must be classified before we can start to draw accurate comparisons. I am only going to mention a few of the characteristics that stand out to me.

Cows: 31 classified; Avg. age 4.8 years; range from 2 to 11 years.

Style: average was 6.3 out of 9. This indicates to me an area that needs some improvement. This is the first, overall impression one gets when they look at your cow. It should be better.

Chest: average 6.9. Not bad but look for bulls that have a higher score that that.

Loin: 5.1. Right in the middle. This means, on average we have relatively poor loins. This trait has a decent heritability so by using bulls with stronger loins we should see improvement over the years.

Rump: thurl width 6.1; thurl location 5.5; pin setting 6.5. Alert!! We need stronger rumps. None of these averages is high enough. Get to work on it. The most common faults identified were: coarse tail-head, high tail-head, coarse

pelvis and narrow pins. This is no surprise to me.

Feet & Legs: one of the areas needing most improvement.

Foot shape: average 5.5; again no surprise but very low. The most common faults are shallow heel and weak pasterns.

Bone quality: average 7.0 not bad. The best feature of our relatively poor feet and legs.

Sickled: average 6.8. Too high!! This score should be mid-range i.e. 4 to 6. Position/Stance: average 5.0. Much too low. The desired score is 9. We need a lot of improvement in our feet and legs.

Mammary: Our animals are dual purpose so we do not place as much importance on the mammary as pure dairy breeds do, however, the mammary and feet and legs are still the most important parts of any cow!! The areas that showed up most needing

improvement are: just about everything, but in particular, fore udder attachment; rear udder attachment, both height and width; front teat placement too far to the outside.

How can we use this information? With my classification reports I can identify strengths and more importantly weaknesses that each cow exhibits. This gives me the characteristics that I should try to improve upon so I try to select bulls that are strong in those characteristics. I breed using A.I. only so I can only go on what pictures of the bulls and owners tell me. We do not yet have enough numbers to develop progeny proofs but that is our eventual outcome. If you are using a bull, please select one that will help improve the weaknesses in your herd. They are fairly obvious from your classification reports.

Article courtesy of CDCA Newsletter # 51, September 1999.

Recipe Corner

These recipes can be found in the 50th Anniversary Cookbook published by the Colorado Cattlewomen. Just another way of using "beef." It really creates interest. Beef can be a substitute for nuts.

BEEF FUDGE

1/2 pound butter	2 tsp. vanilla
1 (16 oz.) can evaporated milk	1 c. ground cooked roast
1 (12 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips	1 c. walnuts (optional)
4 c. sugar	1 Tbsp. peanut butter
1 pt. marshmallow cream	

Cook butter, milk, and sugar until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Stir often. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients. Chill until firm.

Judy Wallace, Southeast Colorado Cattlewomen



BEEF BROWNIES

3 eggs	1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. sugar	1/2 c. butter
1/2 tsp. salt	

Mix preceding ingredients until mixed thoroughly. Add:

2 sq. unsweetened chocolate, melted	3/4 c. flour
1/2 c. cooked ground beef (roast or hamburger)	1/2 tsp. baking powder
	1 c. chopped nuts (optional)

Mix all ingredients well. Bake at 350 degrees in oven for 30 to 40 minutes in an 8x8 inch pan. Cool and cut into squares. Serves approximately 12 to 15.

Norma Gobbo, State President 1991-1992

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

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A) The term health certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection means a legible record made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animal(s) listed meets the testing, vaccination, treatment, and health requirements of the state of destination. Unless stated otherwise in the following rules, a health certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must accompany all animals to be exhibited and be available on request by animal health officials.

B) Animals with active lesions of ringworm resulting loss of hair or warts easily visible without close examinations will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.

C) The following listed entry requirements on livestock are for exhibition only:

A) Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving for exhibition only in Missouri).

1. A health certificate is required (except steers).

2. Brucellosis. All breeding animals eighteen (18) months of age and over must be tested negative within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition except -

A. Animals from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and date of the last test must be shown on the health certificate; and

B. Officially calfhooed brucellosis-vaccinated heifers of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age and dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age, unless these heifers are parturient (springer) or post-parturient in which case they shall be tested.

3. Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis tests are not required for Missouri cattle.

4. Scabies (mange). Cattle originating in scabies-quarantined areas or herds are not eligible to exhibit.

B) Interstate (cattle from another state moving into Missouri for the purpose of exhibition only).

1. A health certificate is required.

2. Brucellosis.

A. Cattle from brucellosis-free states.

I. All cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.

II. Steers. No tests required but the steer(s) must be listed and identified on a health certificate.

B. Cattle from brucellosis Class A states. All breeding cattle eighteen (18) months of age and over must be tested and negative within (90) days prior to entry except -

I. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last herd test must be shown on the health certificate.

II. Officially calfhooed brucellosis-vaccinated heifers of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age and dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age, unless parturient (springer) or post-parturient in which case they shall be tested regardless.



Correction

Due to printer's error, the caption on page 16 of the Nov./Dec. Bulletin was incorrect. It should have read: *Allyn Nelson, Calgary Stampede Dexter breed representative, presenting the Dexter Grand Champion Bull trophy donated by the American Dexter Cattle Association.*

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The Show and Sale is within a very short drive of world famous attractions such as Branson, Silver Dollar City, Bass Pro Shop, and other musicals and shows. By mid-March, you should receive a packet from Branson, Mo., which will outline the shows and the schedule of events. If you have never been to the Bass Pro Shop, it alone will be worth the trip. Why not spend the entire week in Missouri?

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for the show is \$30 which includes the Friday Bar-B-Q, the Dexter Burger Luncheon, and the Annual Banquet Dinner at Tiny's Restaurant. When you register for the Show and Sale, we will issue you a ticket for the three meals. This ticket will also have a number on it for the door prizes and the other giveaways lined up. **It is extremely important that you preregister through Rosemary Fleharty in order for us to know the number to prepare for. So please register by May 15 so that we can get the information to the caterers.**

PLEASE COME TO MISSOURI FOR THE CONFERENCE AND PLEASE BRING YOUR CATTLE. WE'LL SEE YOU IN MARSHFIELD!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information will be forthcoming to be published in the *Dexter Bulletin*. Visit the ADCA website at www.dextercattle.org and of course you may call Jerry Starnes at 573-785-2719 or email starnesj@semo.net. You may also call John Foley at 417-833-2186 or email him at JFOLEYARC@AOL.COM

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SHOW/SALE/ EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Check here: ☐ Show and Sale ☐ Exhibitor
(Each entry must have its own form-form may be duplicated.)

Name of Exhibitor _____

Complete Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

SHOW AND SALE SECTION

All ages are to be as of 6-15-2000.

Breed Classes:

Class #1	Bull calf, less than one year old
Class #2	Yearling Bull, 1 to 2 years old (must have bull rings to show)
Class #3	Bull, 2 to 4 years old (must have bull rings to show)
Class #4	Heifer calf, less than one year old
Class #5	Yearling Heifer, 1 to 2 years old
Class #6	Cow/calf pair
Class #7	Cows up to 4 years old
Class #8	Steers weighing 350 lbs or more

Class Number _____ Tag/Tattoo Number _____ DOB _____ Minimum Price Acceptable \$ _____

Comments to place in the Show Book:

REGISTRATION FEE

Show and Sale cost of each entry: \$25 per entry

Each entry must also have the signed original registration paper.

Exhibit cost of each entry: \$15 per head

**All entries for Show and Sale and Exhibit must be postmarked by June 1, 2000
or will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.**

Make check payable to: American Dexter Cattle Association

Send entry form for each entry and appropriate fee to:

John Foley
5668 N. Farm Road 189
Springfield, MO 65803

◆ Classified Advertising ◆

Cost for an annual subscription (six issues) to the Bulletin is \$10 for non-members. Make check payable to the American Dexter Cattle Association and send to: American Dexter Cattle Association, 26804 Ebenezer, Concordia, MO 64020.

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

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
104 E. Saddle River Road
Saddle River, NJ 07458

Telephone: 201-327-0740
Fax: 201-327-1912
Email: EA43@aol.com

Registered Dexter Cattle For Sale!

Bred cows and heifers, heifer and bull calves, red/dun & black.

David Lenz
30302 Nature Rd.
Royalton, MN 56323
(320) 355-2369

For Sale:

Herd Dispersal: I still have a few head of select original type Dexter cattle available; cows, calves and heifers.

Twainland Dexter Farm
15076 Monroe County Rd. 819
Paris, MO 65275
(660) 327-5585

email: hwjlmbz@yahoo.com or hwjlbmdx@mcmsys.com

DEXTER BULL FOR SALE

Short - legged but very proportionate, black, horned, 3 years old, proven sire - \$800.

Call:
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(508) 829-5688
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L & L YALE DEXTER FARM

10455 Latting Road
Cordova, TN 38018
(901) 756-1040
email: LYale39724@aol.com

Herd Reduction - Good selection of cows, bulls, and heifers. Call for more info.

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

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

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Registered Dexter Cattle for sale
Raised in the mountains of New Mexico
Good Cattle - Good Prices
Ivan & Patty Preheim
P.O. Box 806
Capitan, N.M. 88316
(505) 354-2068

For Sale:

Several bred females and a few select bulls.
Call evenings.

Philip R. Martz
1229 Leister Rd.
Fairhope, PA 15538
(814) 267-5052

Dexter Cattle For Sale

Registered Dexter cattle for sale:

Bred heifer, heifer & bull calves - short and tall.

Allen & Linda Holmes
Cloverdale Farm
RR 1 Box 262A
Groveton, N.H. 03582
(603) 636-1329

Jubilee Farm's Irish Dexter Cattle
ms75615@alltel.net

Registered Dexter Cattle
Bred Cows, Heifers & Bulls For Sale

Jubilee Farm's
Mike Slocum Family
Rt. 1, Box 50
Friend, NE 68359
(402) 947-6221

P.O. Box 602

Fort Wood, MO 65473

Jeanie V. Douglas

(573) 765-4626

ISAIAH FARMS

email: isaiah2040@hotmail.com

Registered heifers & bulls - also steers for processing

YOU are welcome to visit
this gentle disposition herd of all-black
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HIGHER QUALITY BEEF-MILK GIVERS-BEAST OF BURDEN

Hammer Ranch Dexter Cattle

Breeding stock for sale.

Open heifers, bred heifers and cows. A few good bulls,
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We also have a bull lease program.

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

For Sale:

Dexter bull, dun, dehorned, proportionate, DOB 2/99.

R&B Dexter Ranch
26712 N. Dennison Rd.
Deer Park, WA 99006
(509) 276-6172



Smiling Papa Johnson Ranch

Registered American Dexter Cattle

Marvin B and DeLois K.
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Phone - 580-696-4836 email: papajohn@elkhart.com

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original horned cattle.
Choice breeding stock,
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Breeding for the ultimate in
conformation.

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SELL YOUR CATTLE THAT I RAISED,
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TAKE CATTLE TO SELL, ON CONSIGNMENT FOR 10%
COMMISSION. FIND YOUR CATTLE TO FIT YOUR
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WILL PICK UP AND DELIVER ANYWHERE IN THE USA
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WILL WORK YOU IN ON SPLIT LOADS, ONE HEAD OR A
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Dexter Cattle For Sale

P.O. Box 850502
Yukon, OK 73085

W. Mike & Deann Ross
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email: dross@telepath.com

FAIRGROVE FARM

Registered Dexter Cattle. 98-99 heifer & bull calves for sale. Black, horned, petite with good conformation. Consider trade for exceptional black herd bull prospect.

DOG RUN

on the Shenandoah River in Clarke County VA

REGISTERED DEXTER CATTLE

Larry Higgins & Gwen Casey-Higgins
4533 Lockes Mill Road, Berryville Virginia 22611
dogrun@infelos.net (540) 955-4421

BLACK & RED/DUN WITH HORNS

DIXIE MEADOWS DEXTERS

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

Herd liquidation sale!

Registered Dexter cattle. 4 cows, all less than 4 years old. 1 bull apprx. 3 yrs. old. 1 red/dun bull at 1½ years old. 2 bull calves, this spring's. All cattle are hearty and well mannered. Two cows were once broken in ox yoke. Older bull has been led. One calf is exceptionally small.

Andrew A. Arnold
Route 1, Box 112
Fleming, Ohio 45729
(740) 749-3693

Our 2000 models are arriving off the assembly line; available in a choice of colors and sizes; sleek body contours; low maintenance requirements; good mileage even on economy fuel; loaded with the best equipment available; all are performance tested; dependable in any weather and on any terrain. Prototypes on display in our show room. Place your order while supplies last!

K-RO ACRES
Bob & Kathy Smith
351 Lighthall Road
Fort Plain, NY 13339
(518) 993-2823
kesmith@telenet.net

For Sale:

Four Black Heifers
Three Red/dun Heifers
Five Bred Cows with Calves on Side
Seven Yearling Bulls
Four Bred Heifers - Two Red/dun & Two Black

Rainbow Hills Irish Dexter Farm
Rt. 13, Box 75
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-785-2719
starnesj@semo.net

Registered Dexter cattle for sale:
Bull, bred cow, and heifer calf.

Arnold O. Greene
Eloah's Acres
10355 Portie - Flamingo Rd.
Corning, OH 43730
(Write for details)

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REGISTERED Dexter Cattle

749 24 3/4 ROAD CAROL ANN TRAYNOR
GRAND JCT, CO 81 505 PH: (970) 241-2005
e-mail: hicountrycat@aol.com

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**with their purchases of heifers
and/or breeding services in 1999**

Dexter Cattle For Sale

K Bar Dexters
W.C. Kaoatz
Ph: 403-845-5763
Fax: 403-845-3142



Home of Llanfair's Finnigan #8221

FOR SALE:

3 only, 1 yr. old bull calves by Llanfair's Finnigan #8221.
3 only cows bred to Finnigan.
2 - 2 yr. old bulls by Leepers Willy'o #6709 ADCA #1038 CDCA.
2 - 3 yr. old bulls by Sparrows Nest Charlie #5911 ADCA #619 CDCA.

K Bar Dexters
R. R. 2 Rocky Mtn. House, AB, Tomito

Dexter Semen For Sale



Limited amount of semen available
from Rainbow Hills Comet.

Red/dun, 1999 Grand Champion Bull
39" tall, 825 lbs., at four years.
First come - First serve
\$20 per straw plus S&H.

Rainbow Hills Irish Dexter Farm
Rt. 13, Box 75
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
(573) 785-2719
starnesj@semo.net

From the Editor

This issue is like a Dexter garden catalog with everything needed for members to make their summer plans for this year's annual meeting, show and sale. Jerry Starnes, John Foley, and others have done a lot of work with preparations to make this event worthwhile for all of those that have the opportunity to attend.

For those that have access to the Internet, check out the new ADCA website. Wes Patton and Oogie McGuire have done a great job of presenting information about Dexter cattle. ADCA members that wish to advertise on the website should contact Wes for details.

Please note that the advertisement rates have changed in the Bulletin and are listed on page 15. Currently, if you would like to include a photograph there is an additional charge of \$5 per black and white photograph. Color photographs are \$10 extra per photograph but are limited to space available in order to hold down publication expense. All photographs should be mailed since we don't have the program in order to transfer them to the printers on a disk.

Timeliness of receiving the Bulletin six times a year is an issue but no one is sent blank pages for the sake of being timely. One way to help speed up the publishing is to write an article and include photographs about your Dexters and send it to the Bulletin. It's a great way to advertise your farm and this should be of interest to everyone. Every business has ebbs and flows, just as the Association's revenues and work for Rosemary increase at the end of the year when the majority of members send in their dues; the printing company has delays; and the postal service has their seasonal periods as well. Please make sure that your address includes *both* your zip *and* four digit code because this helps speed up delivery.

Concerns have been raised regarding the cost of the Bulletin, but we've been doing it the same for long enough to know what the cost to produce it is, so the expense shouldn't be any surprise. Everything is being done to contain cost and maintain quality. Even though it's been criticized as too *wordy*, pages are filled with as much material as is available while holding it to a size that doesn't increase expense. This can sometimes throw off the balance of an issue if there are long articles and we have to spread it out over two issues instead of one larger Bulletin. We get a discount for the glossy paper we use so suggestions that we might reduce cost greatly by changing the paper wouldn't help lower the cost significantly and would reduce the quality of photograph reproduction. Frugal as they are, I don't think my Dexters would appreciate it if I decided I was going to save a lot by feeding them less. While your preference might be to have six Dexters but you only have pasture for four, the solution seems pretty obvious that perhaps you should sell a couple, but first you need to determine the size of your pasture. The great thing about Dexters is that they have room for growth.

Richard Henry, Editor

Dexter Semen For Sale

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

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

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

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

PROVEN QUALITY



BEDFORD ROMARC RAMBLER #5449

Evaluation Score 93.5%. \$20 US/straw + s&h
black, 39" @ 18 mos. \$25 CDN/straw + s&h



CORNHAIR OUTLAW #6703

Evaluation Score 85%. red, 44" @ 4 years.
\$35 US \$45 CDN 1-5 straws + s&h
\$30 US \$40 CDN 6 or more straws + s&h



SALTAIR PLATINUM #6504POLLED

Evaluation Score 85%.
black with recessive red, 42" @ 3 years
\$40 CDN/straw + s&h



RIVERHILL SATURN'S GALAXY #5255

Evaluation Score 82.5%. \$20 US/straw + s&h
black, 43" @ 4 years \$25 CDN/straw + s&h



WEE GAELIC MR. O'TOOLE #5741

Evaluation Score 81%. \$20 US/straw + s&h
dun, 45" @ 4 years \$25 CDN/straw + s&h

These bulls are guaranteed free of dwarfism. Colour has been confirmed by DNA typing. All have good temperaments, long bodies, deep frames and have produced outstanding calves.

BRIGHT MEADOWS STOCK FARM Carol Davidson
RR #1 Ladysmith, BC Canada V0R 2E0
Phone: (250) 245-4046 Fax: (250) 245-7474

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

Philip R. Martz
1229 Leister Rd.
Fairhope, PA 15538
(814) 267-5052

DEXTER



A.I. Bull

REVIEW

A comprehensive collection of facts, statistics & extended pedigrees, with a photo (where available) of each bull and in many cases, additional photos of precursors and progeny. Evaluations are included where owners have given their permission.

\$15 CDN / \$12 US includes shipping & postage

BRIGHT MEADOWS STOCK FARM

Carol Davidson
RR #1 Ladysmith, BC Canada V0R 2E0
Phone: (250) 245-4046 Fax: (250) 245-7474

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

\$9.00 each, postage paid.

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

Advertising

Classified advertisements of Dexter cattle or Dexter semen is \$15.00 for up to a 2" column ad or \$75.00 per year for six issues. Ads over 2" up to 4" are \$30 per ad or \$150.00 per year for six issues. All ads are limited to Dexters exclusively and subject to approval by the ADCA. Prices for animals will not be published. Make all checks payable to the American Dexter Cattle Association. Please submit payment with your ad and send to:

17409 E. 163rd St.

Lee's Summit, MO 64082

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.

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.

Lee's Summit, MO 64082

email: richardhh@earthlink.net

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.

Deadlines for advertisements/articles

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Date due by</i>
January/February	December 1st
March/April	February 1st
May/June	April 1st
July/August	June 1st
September/October	August 1st
November/December	October 1st

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

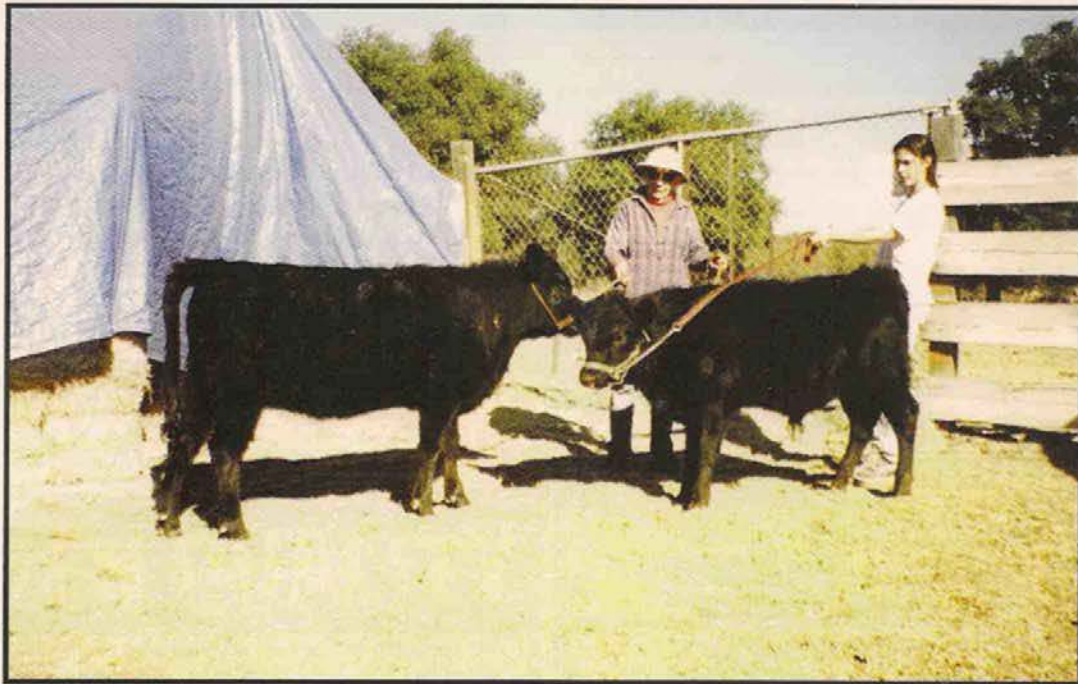
Cost of Transfers:

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"

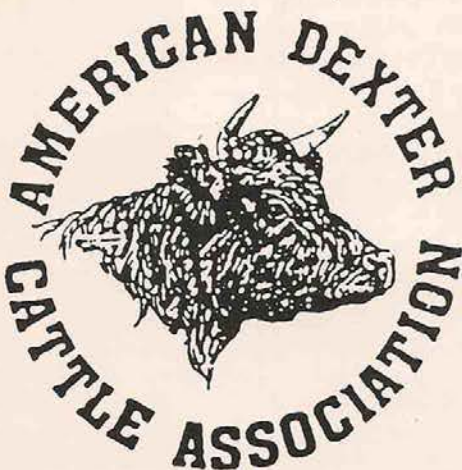


"I am so pleased with the quality of my polled heifer (1 year old) and bull calf (5½ months), and I will continue to breed for polled Dexters." *Courtesy of Evelyn Anderson.*

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