

American Dexter Cattle Association Annual Meeting 2002 Update



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We were saddened to hear of the death of Palmer Langdon early in August. Palmer was one of our oldest members. He served as President from 1966-68 and was the founder of the ADCA Bulletin. Palmer had been active until recently. He was a speaker at one of our annual meetings and shared much history of the Association. He will be missed by his friends.

Annual Meeting 2002



Photos compliments of Donna Martin, Regional Director, SC

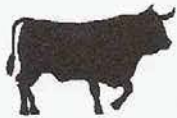
and Kathy Smith, President, New York

Annual Meeting Update

The annual meeting was held August 2-4 in Medford, Oregon. The weather was great, the food was wonderful and as usual everyone seemed to have a very good time. The highlight of the event was the White Dexter Auction. This year there were more donations than in the past. We may have to start making this a half-day event in the future.

There were lots of informational presentations and of course, the annual video show. The results were as follows:

VIDEO SHOW



Champion Bull –
Black Butte – Willo Vieira

Reserve Champion Bull
Li'l Abner of HH – Anna Poole

Bull calf, less than one year
1st Li'l Abner of HH – Anna Poole
2nd OTF's Tiny Tom – Olde Towne Farm

Bull 2-4 years
1st Jack of Hearts – Olde Towne Farm
2nd Murphy – Robert Nagel

Mature Bull over 4 years
1st Black Butte – Willo Vieira
2nd RFF Exposition – Fleharty/Gemma

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Smith, President, New York
Annual Meeting - 2002



Champion Cow –
Yellowbird's Shabas – Sally Coad

Reserve Champion Cow --
Lithgow Hibernia – Sally Coad

Heifer Calf, less than one year
1st Liberty of HH – Anna Poole
2nd FF Q.T. Quincy – Sally Coad

Yearling Heifer 1-2 years
1st Ophelia – Joe & Tanya Gemma
2nd White-O-Morn Kaylee – R. Fleharty

Cows up to 4 years
1st Shome Shallot – R. Fleharty
2nd JAMS Snowball – Olde Towne Farm

Cows over 4 years
Yellowbird's Shabas – Sally Coad
Lithgow Hibernia – Sally Coad

Cow/Calf Pair
Priscilla Marie – Anna Poole
Storm's Puddle – Olde Towne Farm

Best Herd
Freedom Farm – Sally Coad
Happy Hoofs – Anna Poole

PHOTO SHOW CONTEST WINNERS

GRAND PRIZE PHOTO
Dexter Herd Bull - Sandra Chaney – OR

Reserve Grand Photo
Cow & Calf – Bill & Lucy Werner – IL

Individual Cattle Pictures
Anna Poole – Oregon

Dexters in a Scenic Setting
Anna Poole – Oregon

Dexters and People

Wes Patton – California

Working Dexters

Wes Patton – California

Dexter Calves

Wes Patton – California

Dexter Cow-Calf Pairs

Bill Werner – Illinois

Dexter Herd Bulls

Sandra Chaney – Oregon

Dexters on Display

Bill Werner – Illinois

Other Dexters

Anna Poole – Oregon

LIVE SHOW (Animals in Sale)**GRAND CHAMPION MALE**

Celestial IO – Chris Ricard

Reserve Champion Male

Zediker Ranch Palm – J.L. Zediker

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Glenn Land Gem – Wes Patton

Reserve Champion Female

Glenn Land Ms Crystal – Wes Patton

Junior Heifer Calves

1st Wendy's Blz Blk Lily – Wendy Fultz

2nd Thomas' Blz Red Porsh – Sandi
Thomas

Senior Heifer Calves

1st Goldie – Wes Patton

2nd Thomas' BLZ Red Beaus – Sandi
Thomas

Early Summer Yearling Heifer

1st Zediker Ranch Locust – J.L. Zediker

2nd Zediker Ranch Poplar – J.L. Zediker

Late Junior Yearling Heifer

1st Glenn Land Ms. Crystal – Wes Patton

2nd Glenn Land Rainbow – Wes Patton

Early Yearling Junior Heifer

1st Thomas' Blz Red Breze – Sandi
Thomas

2nd Thomas' Blz Red Roses – Sandi
Thomas

Yearling Heifer

1st Glenn Land Gem – Wes Patton

2nd Lane's End Fern – Sandi Chaney

Cow Over 2 years

1st Wendy's Willows Ruby – Wendy Fultz

Cow & Calf

1st Glenn Land Zenia/Glenn Land Mr
Magee – Wes Patton

Junior Bull Calf

1st Celestial IO – Chris Ricard

2nd Thomas' Blz Red Saber – Sandi
Thomas

Senior Bull Calf

1st Zediker Ranch Palm – J.L. Zediker

Yearling Bull

1st Zediker Ranch Elm – J.L. Zediker

2nd Celestial Eclipse – Chris Ricard

Two Year Old Bull

1st Glenn Land Red Man – Wes Patton

2nd Coal De Baraq – Diane Coon

LIVE SHOW (Non-Sale)

*I'm sorry but I did not receive individual
classes in this show but the following is the
results I received.*

CHAMPION BULL

Glenn Land Mr. Redfire – Wes Patton

Reserve Champion Bull

Glenn Land Red Man – Anna Poole

CHAMPION FEMALE

Liberty of HH – Anna Poole

Reserve Champion Female

Nellie – Charlee Graham



*Congratulations to our
Winners!!!*

SALE RESULTS

A total of 12 animals were sold in the sale. The top female sold for \$2,300 and the top male sold for \$1,350. A special thank you to all the breeders who participated in the show and sale. It takes a lot of work to prepare animals for these shows and sales and without the support of our breeders we could not sponsor these events.

Also a special thank you to Anna Poole, Wes Patton, Sandi Thomas and all others who helped make the 2002 Annual Meeting a huge success.

NEW OFFICERS



Following the Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, August 4, the following new officers were appointed.

President – Kathy Smith from Lt. Plain, New York. Kathy has been serving as our Vice President and head of Advertising.

Vice President – Stan Cass from Howard, Ohio. Stan has been serving as Regional Director of Region 7.

Secretary/Treasurer/Registrar –

Rosemary Fleharty will continue in this position.

Editor of the Bulletin – Patrice Lewis from Gold Hill, Oregon. Patrice became a member of the ADCA in July of this year. She has been serving as the editor of the Region II Newsletter for the past year. She has also spent five years as an editor of a technical agricultural publication for Unocal Corporation in the position of Projects Coordinator. Patrice will begin her duties with our next publication that we hope will be out by January, 2003. The last issue members have received is the Winter 2001. We are sorry for the delay in the Bulletin, but Patrice plans to get us back on schedule next year.

Website updates, promotion items and advertising. Our new coordinator of all these activities is Mark Muir from Union City, Pennsylvania. Mark has been a member for 10 years. If you have suggestions for how to improve the website, new promotional items you would like to see, or new places to advertise, please contact Mark.

Mark's and Patrice's mailing addresses are listed on the page with the Directors and officers.



**Congratulations to our new
Officers**

**Dues for all members and
associate members expire
December 31. Please renew
by January 1!!!**



Thank you! Thank you!

A special thank you to **Rich Henry** who has been serving as our Bulletin Editor. Rich has moved our Bulletin into the new "technology age." He has done an outstanding job and the ADCA owes Rich a special note of appreciation. Many times we forget to thank the people who do the jobs that take time from their own personal lives to serve the needs of breeders in the ADCA.

Also a vote of thanks to **Kathy Smith**. Kathy has been doing our Advertising and writing lots of articles for the ADCA. Our inquiries have reached an all time high and more animals were transferred than registered in the past year. This means lots of sales. Most of this is due to the outstanding job Kathy has done. Kathy will now be serving as the ADCA President so good things should continue to happen.

A special thanks to **Pat Mitchell** for serving as our President. Once again this is a job that is often a thankless job and we do appreciate the extra time Pat has volunteered to keep our Association growing and moving forward.

Also thanks to **Gwen Casey-Higgins** who has been coordinating our website activities. I'm sure we are all pleased with the way our website is developing.

Not only has **Anna Poole** been busy with the annual meeting this past year, but she has been responsible for our promotional items. If you did not see her aprons, you have really missed out.

Thanks, Anna! You have done a great job!



DNA Test for Bulldog Gene

The ADCA has received information that a team of scientists at the University of Sydney (Australia) under the leadership of Dr. Julie Cavanagh has identified the gene that causes chondrodysplasia ("bulldog dwarfism") in Dexter Cattle. An official announcement with more information will be given at this year's Dexter World Congress in Australia in October.

This test will be available for Dexter

Congress will be held October 10-13 on Queensland's glorious Gold Coast. The ADCA's official representative will be Wes Patton from California. Also the breed secretary Rosemary Fleharty will be attending the meeting. A complete update on the meeting will be distributed in our next Bulletin.

Next Year's Annual Meeting

Next year's annual meeting will be hosted by Region 6 and held July 18-20 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Please get this on your calendars. Once again ADCA will be having a live show and sale. Get your animals ready now and be a participant. Wash up your trucks and trailers. I'm already hearing of some exceptional animals that will be at the show and sale. I'm sure this will be an exciting meeting.

The 2004 Meeting will be held in July in Pennsylvania. This will provide the opportunity for people on the East Coast to be active participants as well.

Show and Sale Committee

A new Show and Sale Committee was formed at this year's meeting. This committee will be drafting rules and regulations for all shows and sales sponsored by the ADCA. More information will be available in the near future. Again, this is a way the ADCA is trying to serve its members.

Please note: In the Annual Meeting Minutes

Starting November 1, there will be a reject fee of \$10 charged for each registration paper that must be returned due to errors by the breeder. If a registration paper cannot be completed due to lack of or incorrect information, an additional charge will be incurred.

Classification

Don't forget about our Classification system. Several breeders have already had their animals classified. This is an opportunity for you as a breeder to get important information that will allow you to improve your herd genetically. The Classification Committee is working hard to continue to refine these standards to best fit the needs of Dexter breeders. Please contact the ADCA Secretary for additional information and scheduling.

The annual meeting minutes from the General meeting and the Directors meeting are included in this mailing. Also included is the financial report from 2001. If you have questions regarding any of these attachments, let me know.

Please excuse that this is not your usual colorful Bulletin, but the Board felt it was important that members be brought up-to-date on items that had

occurred at the annual meeting. I have included some additional items which I felt were of importance to members.

I hope you will be understanding and patient as we now take on the task of changing editors and work to get the Bulletin up and going.

It has been a busy summer for everyone. We hope you have all had a wonderful "Dexter" filled summer and as we now head into the winter and holiday season that your Dexters continue to bring you joy and satisfaction.

If you have questions, please feel free

Canadian Registrations

A note for our Canadian members. Any Canadian animals to be registered in the ADCA, a copy of the Canadian paper must be sent in for a paper to be completed.

Also any calves from Canadian owned animals must be accompanied by the sire's and/or dam's Canadian registration paper that shows your ownership. Thank you for making this part of the registration process easier. This will ensure an efficient turn-around time on all of your papers.

Registered/Certified Mail

Please be aware that any mail that must be signed for is delayed. Please send your registrations, transfers and memberships by first class. I can pick up first class mail everyday. However, anything that needs to be signed for is held at the post office until I can get there. Since the post office is only open the hours I work, I only can pick up this mail once a week. Thanks! This is one time when first-class is best.

On-Line Pedigree

The Association is researching having an on-line pedigree option available for members. We are looking at two companies. One company has already done this for other Associations. Another company Animal Tracs is also being considered. They have **not** done the on-line pedigree before and this will require special programming for this company to do this.

Although Animal Tracs is a very good software for individuals, for the Dexter Cattle Association to use this software will require additional programming and costs to even come close to reproducing the system we now use that tracks pedigrees, memberships and records all the finances as well. There will also be costs to create the on-line pedigree option.

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In addition, it will require individual members to purchase the software to use the CD's that are produced by this company if individuals wish to keep their pedigrees up-to-date. There will also be a cost for creating CD's.

We are hoping to have the on-line pedigree option available early in 2003. This would allow us to have it be current with our newest edition of the herd book. This would be without cost to members—well almost no cost—you will need a computer connection

A proposal will be submitted to Directors as soon as all costs for the Animal Tracs software are determined. More information will be coming in our next Bulletin.



ADCA LOGO

There was discussion regarding the present ADCA logo. If as a member you would like to see a changed

logo or see the Association continue with the present logo, please send in the ballot below. Please understand that changing the logo **will not be without cost**. The cost to have a logo copyrighted (our present logo is copyrighted) will be around \$1,000. This protects our logo from being reproduced by companies to profit from promotional items, etc.

Annual Renewal of Membership Fees—All Memberships expire December 31, 2002. Now is a good time to send in your \$20 dues for your membership renewal.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State _____

Zip Code_____

Telephone_____

E-Mail Address _____

Thanks!!!!

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION
August 3, 2002

Present: Stan Cass, Donna Martin, Pat Mitchell, Mark Muir, Allyn Nelson, Wes Patton, Anna Poole, Kathy Smith, Joanie Storck, Bill Werner, and Mark Youngs.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 a.m. at Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park in Medford, Oregon by President Pat Mitchell.

Minutes from 2001—It was moved (Patton), seconded (Youngs) and approved to accept the Directors Meeting minutes from 2001.

The financial statement was reviewed by the Board with no additional questions.

Bulletin—The Board discussed the Bulletin. Anna Poole indicated that Patrice Lewis from Oregon would be willing to do the Bulletin. Patrice was called in and the Board conducted an oral interview. It was moved (Patton), seconded (Cass) and approved that Patrice Lewis be appointed as the Bulletin editor for one year and that the ADCA continue to use the current printers (PIP Printing) if Patrice could make her layout compatible with their printing capabilities. It was agreed that a job description needed to be developed for the editor. The President in collaboration with the Vice President will work on this prior to next year's meeting. Patrice indicated that the first issue of the Bulletin she would be able to do would be in December. It was agreed by consensus of the Board that if she needed to upgrade her software, the Association would pay for the upgrade. It was also agreed by consensus that Patrice would do the membership book as well.

The President will notify Rich Henry that the Board has selected a new editor. A special notice will be placed in the Bulletin thanking Rich for his service. The Board agreed that Rich had done an outstanding job in the improvement of the quality of the Bulletin during his tenure.

A request had been received from John Potter to change the Color Committee name to Genetics Committee. It was moved (Patton), seconded (Storck) and approved to change the name from Color Committee to Genetics Committee.

The Advertising, Promotional Items and Web Site Coordination position was discussed and the three applicants were reviewed. The three individuals—Kathy Smith, Patrice Mundine, Mark Muir had submitted their resumes for this position. It was moved (Martin), seconded (Nelson) and approved that Mark Muir be appointed as the new person in charge of the advertising.

It was moved (Patton), seconded (Poole) and approved that the total dollars budgeted for advertising, website and promotional items would be \$6,000 for advertising and an additional \$1,500 for the website. It was moved (Patton), seconded (Martin) and approved that an additional \$1,000 should be allocated for promotional items in addition to the income Anna Poole had generated from promotional items over the past year. Mark Muir, Joanie Storck and Anna Poole will serve on the promotional items committee.

It was moved (Storck), seconded (Patton) and approved that Marvin Johnson continue to chair the committee for allocating funds for the sponsorship of State Fairs.

New ADCA Brochures—It was suggested that the brochure be a four folder with one panel for the mailing/return address. Joanie Storck was appointed to get a new brochure drafted out and submitted to the Board prior to printing.

It was agreed membership fees should remain the same. The secretary will send a copy of the membership form sent to prospective members and new owners to the Directors. It was moved (Patton), seconded (Cass) that any registration papers that need to be sent back to the breeder for correction should be charged a "Reject Fee"—the first time an error is made the papers will be returned for free—a \$5 fee will be assessed per paper for each additional error. The motion was amended (moved Muir), seconded (Cass) that the charge be \$10 per paper. The motion as amended was approved with one opposition.

Family Membership is to refer to husband and wife only for voting privileges and eligibility for serving as a Director. The Rules and Regulations will be written to address the membership designation. Currently the ADCA has co-owners to allow for registration of animals for children that are not members. It was moved (Muir), seconded (Storck) and approved that the Rules and Regulations should be completed by January 1, 2003. Directors should have all comments on the draft to Donna Martin by October 1.

Annual Meeting - 2003 - Stillwater, Oklahoma. It was moved (Cass), seconded (Poole) and approved that the 2004 meeting be held in Pennsylvania with Mark Muir assisting as the host for the meeting. It will be held in the middle of July in Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania.

It was moved (Storck), seconded (Muir) and approved that there be a guideline for all annual meetings that there should be no sale of items by vendors for only vendor profit without funds coming back to the Association. The fee for vendors will be determined in each area based upon cost of meeting, area, building rental, etc.

World Congress—the official representative will be Wes Patton. Wes suggested that he not be compensated totally and that either the President and/or secretary also be sponsored to attend the meeting. It was moved (Patton), seconded (Cass) and approved that the Board support the travel of the President and the secretary/treasurer to the World Congress.

Questions were raised if the ADCA wanted to bid on doing the next World Congress in the U.S. and if Canada should be asked to join in the effort. It was agreed by consensus that the ADCA would be willing to host the World Congress in 2006 and that the Canadian Association should be asked to join in and sponsor the event. Kathy Smith will check on grants and locations for the World Congress. She will check with ALBC (America Livestock Breeds Conservancy) for their support as well.

It was moved (Patton), seconded (Youngs) and approved that a committee for shows and sales for the ADCA should be established. Individuals who will serve on the committee will be Mark Muir, Sandi Thomas, Joanie Storck, Wes Patton, John Foley, and Dean Fleharty. Pat Mitchell will chair the committee.

The Board agreed by consensus that a committee to consider redistricting for regions should be established. The committee will consist of Donna Martin (Chair), Stan Cass and Rosemary Fleharty.

It was moved (Storck), seconded (Patton) and approved that due to the fact that Region 1 Director John Knoche had not been an active participant Rosemary should on the behalf of the Board of Directors write a letter to John requesting his status and recommend that in the best interest of the Association he probably should resign.

The Board then agreed by consensus to meet in closed session for election of officers.

Following closed session an announcement was made that the officers for 2002-03 would be: President – Kathy Smith, Vice President – Stan Cass, Secretary/Treasurer/Registrar – Rosemary Fleharty. The Board extended its thanks to Pat Mitchell for his service as President.

It was moved (Cass), seconded (Patton) and approved the Salary(ies) for Secretary \$3,000, Treasurer - \$700, Registrar \$4 per registration and \$3 per transfer.

It was moved (Muir), seconded (Youngs) and approved that the stipend for the Bulletin Editor should be \$300 per issue plus expenses not to exceed \$100 per issue.

It was moved (Patton), seconded (Storck) and approved that the stipend for the Advertising Editor would be \$1,200 per year plus expenses.

Term limits will be included in the Rules and Regulations issues.

It was moved (Poole) that the ADCA keep the original logo and use other logos as designed by Joanie and/or other members for promotional items. The motion was withdrawn.

It was moved (Storck), seconded (Cass) that the current ADCA logo be submitted to the general membership for voting including the information regarding copyright and the costs associated with the copyright. The motion was approved with three oppositions.

Wes Patton announced the type committee (Classification Committee) will correspond via e-mail.

The Board thanked Anna Poole for the excellent job on the meeting as well as extended special thanks to Sandi Thomas and Wes and Jane Patton for all the work they had contributed to the show and sale as well.

Allyn Nelson stated that the Canadians felt privileged to be members of the ADCA.

Joanie Storck announced that she had received a thank you from the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago following her assistance with acquiring some photos which were used in developing an illustration of a Dexter.

It was moved (Storck), seconded (Poole) to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Submitted by,

Rosemary Fleharty
Secretary

Annual Meeting Minutes
AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION
General Meeting, August 3, 2002
Medford, Oregon

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. at Jackson County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park by President Patrick Mitchell. Those in attendance were: John & Barbara Anderson, Sandy Cass, Sandra Chaney, Bernie & Deanne Connon, Dean Fleharty, Charlee & Ray Graham, Maynie & Stan Lucier, Alice, Debbie, Monica, Richard & Thomas Madril, Mac & Myra McMinn, Mark & Edlyn Muir, Rita Nelson, Chris Ricard, Donna Rudd, Andy & Donna Smith, Robert Smith, Neil & Pat Sorensen, Don Storck, Ron & Brenda Stringham, Bob Toby, Bill & Catherine Werner, Bud & Karen Wiley, John & Lorraine Wolf, Jack & Virginia Zediker, and Jim & Dianne Zediker.

The Directors and officers present were introduced: Directors: Stan Cass, Donna Martin, Allyn Nelson, Wes Patton, Anna Poole, Joanie Storck, and Mark Youngs; Officers: Kathy Smith, Vice President; Pat Mitchell, President; Rosemary Fleharty, Secretary/Treasurer.

Pat Mitchell announced Rosemary Fleharty had received the 2001 ALBC (American Livestock Breeds Conservancy) Breed Conservation Award. This award is to recognize significant accomplishments by individuals to the survival of rare breeds. The award was presented at their annual Conference and Rare Breeds exhibit held in Columbia, Missouri on November 3, 2001. Rosemary has been serving the ADCA since 1987.

Minutes from 2001—it was moved (Wes Patton), seconded (Mark Muir) and approved to accept the minutes of the General Meeting. The Directors Meeting from 2001 would be approved on Sunday.

Financial Statement—it was moved (Dean Fleharty), seconded (Brenda Stringham) and approved to accept the 2001 financial statement as printed.

The Advertising Report was submitted by Kathy Smith. She gave a report on the ads that had been placed over the last year.

The Color Committee Report was sent in by John Potter and presented by Patrick Mitchell. Any questions regarding DNA testing or further information should be sent to John Potter.

Classification Program update was given by Wes Patton. About 10 herds have been classified to date. It is important not to look at the bottom score but consider the linear scores recorded throughout the sheet. If you are wishing to participate in the classification program, you should send your name in to the ADCA. It is a voluntary program and all members are encouraged to participate. The type committee will meet sometime during the annual meeting to look at the present form for any possible refinement. The cost is \$50 per herd to have it done (minimum) or \$10 per animal. The committee decided last year that all animals in a herd must be classified and in milk. Dry cows can be done but scores on mammary systems would be almost non-existent. Classifiers go to the breeder's farm to do the classification. Cattle must be in a pen and each animal must be looked at individually. Bulls are also classified. It was suggested that all A.I. bulls be classified. At this time this is not a requirement since this is a voluntary program.

Bulletin discussion. Directors will make a decision tomorrow about the Bulletin. What do members want the Bulletin to be? Relevant information should be provided in the Bulletin. A job description for the editor should be created so that he/she can be evaluated. Can the Bulletin be put on-line on a timely basis? Can older articles be reprinted? There may be a possibility of combining the advertising, website, and Bulletin position. Could information be incorporated from other Associations around the world? The timeliness of the issues needs to be improved and deadlines need to be met. Four issues seem to be sufficient if they are received in a timely manner. Can the Association justify having a Bulletin? Should the Association have an additional charge for hard copies? Bulletins should be archived on the website. It was agreed there was still a necessity of having hard copies of the Bulletin. The ADCA does not want to isolate someone because they do not have computer access. A suggestion was made to have a main editor and possibly an assistant editor or having a team do the Bulletin. There was agreement that having hard copies available in a breeder's home allowed visitors to see it. It was the consensus of the group to continue a hard copy and have it available on the website with the possibility at some point of moving to a completely electronic issue.

Meetings for the next couple of years were discussed. Joanie Storck gave information on the meeting to be held in Stillwater, Oklahoma next year on July 18, 19, 20. The group had a trial run this year by having a regional meeting and sale in June. Booth space will be available for individuals who have things to sell. There also will be other organizations--crafts, wines, jellies, etc. that will have booths. The theme will be "Dexter Beef." Information will be shared on what happened in the feedout program along with the statistics of the final weight gains on Dexters in the program.

Options and ideas for meeting in 2004 were solicited so it could be discussed at the Directors meeting. Donna Rudd suggested avoiding the first part of July because of the Calgary Stampede and the participation by Dexter owners in Canada. Mark Muir volunteered to host the meeting in Pennsylvania. The Worldwide Dexter Congress, if the U.S. volunteered and was chosen to host it, could be in connection with the ADCA annual meeting (in possibly four or five years).

World Congress information – Wes Patton. Information was included in the packets for members present. Peter Little is in charge of presentations. Wes Patton and Donna Rudd will be making presentations at the Congress. Wes will be ADCA's official representative.

Science Committee Report– Australia has found the gene for bulldog dwarfism. The World Dexter Congress will probably be announcing this at the meeting. Information from the World Congress will be provided to the membership following the meeting in October.

On-line Pedigree Information—Rosemary Fleharty gave information on research over the past year. The ADCA is looking at Animal Tracs as well as other possible softwares. The On-Line Pedigree system would prevent outdated information being given out. Most information in the herdbooks is only 98% accurate since many breeders discover after the herdbook is printed that they have made an error on some papers—it may be sire/dam/birthdate, etc. Having CD Rom's available with the herdbook information would provide less than accurate information to members. Once all information is gathered, bids will be submitted to the Board for a decision to be made in the next six months. Rosemary indicated that her goal would be to move the registry to a full-time entity in the next five years since the organization is continuing to grow. ADCA members should be aware that it would be better to do this than to divide the current

position up since the entire success of the present Association has been due to the fact that all functions have been located in one place. She has already checked with the Brown Swiss Association who is currently taking on the Classification Program for the ADCA and may also be interested in housing a full-time person in their office to do the registry. This would provide continuity for the Association and also provide a backup person in the event the registrar/secretary was unable to perform the duties or left the position in the future. Also, cross-training would be available making accurate and efficient service available to members at all times. One member asked if the ADCA could increase the number of letters—beyond the 21 letters for animal names. There is currently no plan to change the letter limit.

Donna Martin is working on a set rules and regulations and an update for the ADCA By-Laws.

Logo options—change of the logo. Joanie Storck raised a question about changing the ADCA Logo. She would like a logo she had designed to be submitted as a change. Any suggestions on a change of logo should be given to the Directors. Questions raised regarding the logo shown at the meeting: Are we jumping on the 911 bandwagon? Would the Canadians feel slighted? The logo the ADCA presently is using is an official copyrighted logo. It was recommended the ADCA use some of Joanie's drawings for promotional items. The use of other drawings by members give a variety of ways to represent the Association. Joanie felt this was the American Association and should be represented by something designating America. The official logo that is copyrighted is on the website for use by members.

Family membership fees—right now the ADCA does not have a family membership and husband and wife can be individual members. The Directors will look at the fee—membership structure. Canadians would like to see no changes in the fee structures.

Promotional products for banners—artwork for banners. Come up with a member sticker—more promotional items. Bumper stickers, t-shirts, other promotional items. These will be discussed by the Directors and the person responsible for promotional items will take these into consideration.

Directors at Large—It was moved (Donna Martin), seconded (Stan Cass) and approved to nominate Mark Muir. It was moved (Dean Fleharty), seconded (Wes Patton) and approved to nominate Bill Werner. It was moved (Joanie Storck), seconded (Kathy Smith) and approved to nominate Debbie Madril. This motion was withdrawn because Debbie Madril would not be available on Sunday morning. It was moved (Anna Poole), seconded (Mark Muir) and approved to nominate John Wolf. It was moved (Wes Patton), seconded (Brenda Stringham) and approved that nominations cease. Bill Werner and Mark Muir were elected as Directors at Large.

A question was raised about the Directors meeting. Anyone can sit in on the Directors meeting. However, only Directors can vote and discuss issues unless comments are solicited from the audience.

It was moved (Joanie Storck), seconded (Dean Fleharty) and approved to adjourn at 11:50 a.m.

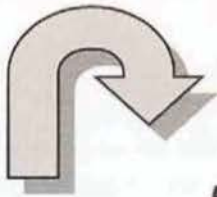
Submitted by,

Rosemary Fleharty
ADCA Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT--AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

January 1 - December 31, 2001

Balance on hand (1-1-2000)		\$20,496.51	
Encumbered (World Congress)		(3,240.87)	
Income:			
Registrations		\$16,544.00	
Transfers		15,350.00	
Annual Meeting Current Year		9,922.50	
2001 Dues		7,790.00	
Late Registrations		5,531.00	
Herd Books (Ordered)		3,930.00	
New Members		3,510.00	
2002 Dues		2,570.00	
Advertising		1,760.00	
Promotional Items		1,023.00	
Member Book Ads		830.00	
Dexter Cattle Books (Thrower) sold		434.50	
Dexter Cattle Books (Hays) sold		349.40	
Donations		315.00	
Inner Herd Transfers		140.00	
Kerry & Dexter Cattle Books Sold		125.00	
Interest		78.05	
Subscriptions		60.00	
Classification		50.00	
A.I. Registrations		43.00	
Total Income		\$70,355.45	
Grand Total			\$94,092.83
Expenses:			
Secretarial Stipend		\$ 9,873.00	
Bulletin Expense		8,846.03	5256.80
2001 Annual Meeting		8,403.27	
Advertising		7,756.80	
Herd Books		6,396.39	
Membership Books		4,559.03	
Postage		4,306.67	
Annual Meeting 2002		2,500.00	
Promotional Items		2,025.00	
Supplies		1,883.21	
Dexter Feed Out Program		1,500.00	
Dexter World Congress (encumbered)		(1,500.00)	(encumbered)
Insurance Premium		1,450.00	
Web Page		1,050.00	
Bulletin Editor Stipend		1,000.00	
Printing Costs		686.12	
Registration, transfer & membership overpayment		660.00	
Classification		548.23	
State Fairs		500.00	
New Copier		434.97	
2000 Annual Meeting		318.47	
Regional Meeting Expenses		300.00	
CPA Services		250.00	
Canadian Exchange (Adjustments)		226.35	
Telephone Expense		179.15	
ALBC		100.00	
Safety Deposit Box		30.00	
Corporation Fee		20.00	
Total Expenses		\$67,302.69	\$67,302.69
Net Income +\$3,052.76			
Cash on hand January 1, 2002			\$23,549.27
Encumbered for World Congress			(4,740.87)



Polled Animals

Since I get lots of questions about polled animals, I hope this article helps clear up some questions.

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#### **Polled-horned Syndrome**

~A homozygous polled animal doesn't breed any horned animals and vice-versa~

#### **Terminology**

Horn status - Phenotype

An animal that lacks the ability to develop horns, is called **polled** the abbreviation (**P**) describes the horn status, looks or phenotype of a smooth polled (polled without scurs) animal

**Scurs (S)** are small horn knobs loose from the skull bone they develop in some polled animals; they are called polled with scurs or scurred.

A **dehorned (D)**, animal had the ability to develop horns, but the growth zone was burnt away in its early days. They look a little different from polled cattle, as their head is not as conical

The most common phenotype is **horn (H)**, most often you can feel small horn knobs on the newborn calf, it is easier to feel them on bull calves.

The polled-horned gene and heredity described here is that of, *Bos Taurus*, not *Bos Indicus*.

#### **Genotype**

The gene for horns (**H**) / polledness (**P**), exists in pair, gene pair. One gene is inherited from each parent, each parent gives one of its two genes to the offspring with equal "50-50" probability.

An individual with two genes of the same kind is homozygous.

Most cattle are homozygous horned (**HH**); these are referred to as **horned**.

Two genes for polledness give an homozygous polled (**PP**) individual. These individuals are **polled** and produce only polled calves.

A polled individual whose both parents are polled is called "Doublepolled" (**P?**) which express that the individual has had the chance to inherit two genes for polledness, but you do not know if it has done so.

With one gene of each kind the animal is called heterozygous polled (**PH**), These hybrids are polled, but can produce both horned and polled calves.

Genes for horn are recessive, weak. It takes two genes for horn (**HH**), for an individual to develop horns. You can also put it as the polled gene is dominant, strong; it is enough with one gene (**PH** or **PP**) for the individual to be polled.

In practice this means that you cannot tell from the looks, phenotype, if a smooth-polled animal is homo- or heterozygous polled. When it is not of interest which phenotype, an animal or group of animal has, I abbreviate (**PH/PP**), which is to be interpreted as (**PH** and/or **PP**).

Scurs, in females is recessive, but in bulls it is dominant. Horned animals and homozygous polled animals can carry the gene but it doesn't show on anything but heterozygous polled animals.

This, that scurs on most animals, the females, is recessive, that it doesn't show unless the animal is polled along with that it is easy to detect and select for scurs on the future polled herd sires and the fact that it doesn't show on homozygous polled animals makes it practical to breed for polledness



first and then, perhaps, breed for smooth polledness.

Example: Two heterozygous polled parents (PH\*PH) give, statistically, 1/4 homozygous polled (PP) offspring, 2/4 heterozygous polled offspring (PH) and 1/4 horned offspring (HH) (25%-50%-25%) 1 calf out of 4 has horns, 1 out of 3 polled calves is homozygous polled.

Logic

We know that a horned individual is homozygous horned (HH).

We know that a polled animal with a horned parent is heterozygous polled (PH).

We know that a polled animal that has had horned offspring is heterozygous polled (PH).

We know that a polled individual that has had a heterozygous polled (PH) calf with a homozygous polled (PP) parent is heterozygous polled (PH).

We know that two homozygous polled parents (PP\*PP) get homozygous polled offspring (PP).

A surred animal is heterozygous polled (PH).

Example 1.

We can from the statistical turnout frames calculate the probability that a "doublepolled" (P?) calf is homozygous polled (PP).

A polled calf from heterozygous polled (PH\*PH) parents has 33.3% chance to be homozygous polled (PP) and 66.7% chance to be heterozygous polled (PH).

Example 2.

The more offspring a polled individual with polled parents, "Doublepolled", gets without "disqualifying" itself from homozygous polledness on the logic rules above, the

greater the probability for the animal to be homozygous polled (PP)

Assume that we have 100 offspring from heterozygous parents (PH\*PH), statistically we get, 75 polled and 25 horned. Straightaway we establish the genotype of the 25 horned as: homozygous horned (HH).

The rest 75 "doublepolled" (P?) are then mated to horned partners, the homozygous polled third (33.3% according to example 1) then give us 25 polled calves, and the heterozygous polled will produce 25 polled calves and 25 horned calves. Now we can establish the genotype of the 25 heterozygous (PH) that revealed themselves by having a horned calf.

Left is 50 polled (P?) animal who has had a polled calf when mated to a horned partner, we know that half of them are homozygous (PP) and half is heterozygous (PH), but we can't tell which is which.

The probability for any of these remaining (P?) animals to be homozygous polled (PP), (or any other polled animal having heterozygous parents and a polled calf with a horned partner), is 50%, the probability to be heterozygous (PH) is also 50%. A difference of 16.7% relative Example 1.

When the remaining 50 each get another calf with horned partners half of the heterozygous (12.5), statistically, will reveal themselves, as heterozygous by having a horned calf. Left as "Doublepolled" are  $25 + 12.5 = 37.5$  animals with unknown genotype, out of which  $(12.5/37.5 =) 33.3\%$  are heterozygous polled and  $(25/37.5 =) 66.7\%$  are homozygous polled (PP).

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