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Message from the President

It was a hot time out there in Oklahoma! That's for sure. While perspiration dripped from the noses of both bovine and humankind, and large fans whirled some coolness into the barn, a very successful show and sale took place. Congratulations to the members of Region 6 for this wonderful event! All of their hard work paid off. Special accolades go to Joanie Storck, Region 6 Director, who was in charge of getting it done, which she did in fine form. Thank you from all of us who attended!

In this issue you'll find minutes of the meetings in Oklahoma as submitted by our Secretary, Rosemary Fleharty. I would encourage you to read these since they are the best source for the details of business that was conducted. For example, in response to the needs of members, some re-alignment of regions was done in addition to dividing Region 8.

Happily I can report that the ADCA is growing. The entries in our herdbook approximately double every decade: 1982—200 entries; 1992—465 entries; 2002—1,004 entries. We now can boast of nearly 750 memberships. Our grand total income as of 12/31/02 was \$110,231.05. It's no longer a few folks getting together once a year to figure out how to keep such a small organization going. Our task now appears to be how we can best respond to this growth and plan for our future.

I really feel that our discussions in Oklahoma responded positively to establishing direction and vision for where the ADCA is going. Dexters are a diverse breed and we certainly don't want to do anything to limit their marketability. Maintaining the integrity of the registry is always the paramount priority.

As Officers and Directors, we are often faced with new situations through which we try to navigate with common sense and integrity. We are making progress in establishing and protecting a framework for the future. The new Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations, along with careful planning, all took a great deal of time for

the Directors and Officers. As you will read in the minutes, a motion was passed at the Board meeting to begin the process of providing for the ADCA office in a business setting as opposed to in a home. It must be stressed that this in no way is a criticism of the fine work done by Rosemary Fleharty, who has been the backbone of the ADCA for many years. It simply seems prudent to plan for continued growth and long-term security of the registry. Now we welcome Dean Fleharty, Rosemary's husband, as a part-time employee as well. He has always served in a very supportive role. Now he will increase the number of hours that someone is available for phone calls as well as helping with a great deal of paperwork.

The newly revamped Bylaws included in this issue are important. Having a framework for how we conduct business and provide for our members and their cattle is vital for our continued success. Please read the Bylaws, consider them carefully, and vote on them. The officers and directors worked zealously on these in Oklahoma. Donna Martin, Director of Region 8, has taken the lead in reviewing both the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations, which will follow in an upcoming issue of the Bulletin. Our thanks is extended to Donna for her fine work and diligence.

For the good of the order, I'd like to make a couple of suggestions about email. First, rather than risk not having an email opened or having it get confused with all of the fabulous offers for lotions and potions to enhance every aspect of our personal lives, we need to be sure that the subject line carries something cattle-related. I would, therefore, suggest that we're careful to include the letters "ADCA" or the word "Dexter" or even "cattle" in our emails. For obvious reasons, words like "semen" or "breeding" etc. might not make it through some

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filtering systems. Second, I would just like to remind everyone that our association with other Dexter owners is related to cattle. I know that they are interested in Dexter cattle. I can perhaps infer that they are animal lovers in general. I would be remiss to consider them necessarily aligned with any political, religious, or personal opinions I might have about the world. Sending things out to everyone in an address book could create a false impression of the ADCA and discourage people from working with us. Please consider the topics carefully when sending messages to ADCA members. Clicking that button for everyone in the address book can have some hefty implications.

Please check the term expiration date for the director in your region. If it indicates that an election is taking place this year, do contact your director to see if there will be a vacancy. If there is a vacancy, consider running for the directorship in your region, or nominating someone you feel will well represent ADCA interests. We know there is a lot of talent out there in our membership.

I would call your attention to information on testing procedures for chondrodysplasia. The procedures and protocols seem to be in place. This should begin the process of identifying which animals are carriers and which are not. This test is in addition to those already in place for genetics and color, and will offer greater knowledge of Dexters. John Potter, Director in Region 14, is definitely our point person for information on testing.

I'd like to close with some especially positive thoughts:

Welcome to Sally Coad, the new director for Region 12, which is comprised of the New England States. She will be conducting a regional meeting at the NEHBC gathering in Pittsfield, MA during the last weekend of September. Good luck to Sally! She and her husband, Warren, have been tireless Dexter supporters.

One of the pieces of business accomplished by the Board to which I'd like to give special mention was the appointment of Marvin Johnson of Elkhart, Kansas, as

an honorary lifetime member of the ADCA. If you've ever seen Marvin at an ADCA event, then you know why this was so justified. He is always willing to lend a hand, has been one of the kindest individuals ever encountered, and has helped to promote Dexters throughout the United States. Marvin has logged thousands of miles on his truck and trailer lugging cattle to and fro. "Papa Johnson," as he is often called, has largely retired from the Dexter breeding and trucking, but his infectious smile reigned again at this year's AGM. Marvin, you have been an inspiration and a friend. From all of us, thank you for your efforts on behalf of Dexters. We wish you and your wife, DeLois, many years of happy retirement, and we're looking forward to seeing you at lots of AGM's in the future.

Next year's the AGM is in Pennsylvania and will be coordinated by Mark and Edlyn Muir. Specific information will be coming soon. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy happy days with your Dexters!

Kathy Smith, President

Naturally...

Here are a couple of books for those who like to do things 'naturally.'

Natural Cattle Care and Healthy Cattle Naturally, both by Pat Coleby

These books are available on eBay, Amazon.com, or from:

**Grass Roots Publishers
PO Box 117, Seymour, Vic 3661
Australia**

**Life is not about how fast you run,
or how high you climb,
but how well you bounce.**

Secretary's Report

Rosemary Fleharty, ADCA Secretary

It was a very successful meeting in Oklahoma. A special thanks to all those who helped host our meeting this year. There were lots of good food, lots of cattle to see, and lots of heat (not fun).

Some upcoming changes will be implemented. As of mid-July, Dean is now taking on some of the duties such as registering and transferring cattle. He will also be available at least part-time during regular office hours 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. If not, the answering machine is still there and he will try to call you back as soon as he returns. I will continue to do the secretary things such as typing letters and helping keep new members up-to-date, etc. We are hoping that this additional time commitment will provide better and more service to our members.

We will be having a new on-line pedigree available (free of charge) on the web as soon as the middle of October. If no glitches are encountered, you will be able to look up past generations of cattle by number or name. The company is hard at work getting the system ready to roll. You will also be able to have photos of your cattle on the on-line pedigree. Mark Muir will be handling this part of the operation and as soon as we get all the information, we will let you know how to do this.

There will be a new \$10 rush fee for individuals wanting registration papers sooner than our normal two to three week turn-around time period. If you also want your papers sent priority rather than first class, there will also be a charge for this.

The Board of Directors voted to elimi-

nate the EX designation on registration papers. If you have papers with this designation and would like new papers, there will be a \$10 reprint fee. Anytime an animal is sold and transferred, a new paper is generated, so these extensions will no longer show up on the new reprinted papers.

If you are sending e-mails to the Association, please put a subject line of Dexter. With all the viruses occurring, we are all being very cautious about opening mail with attachments. Also, the high security I have on my computer keeps many of these e-mails from coming through, so if you don't get an answer to an e-mail, try again, or please call or send me a note via U.S. Postal Service.

The ADCA is considering putting all members' names on the ADCA website. The listing that is used for generating the membership book would be used. If you feel you would not like to have your name listed, please let either the ADCA office or Mark Muir know.

Don't forget to sign up to have your herd classified. A listing of dates when classifiers are in your area should be posted in this copy of the Bulletin.

Also, don't forget about the new DNA test for Chondrodysplasia in Dexter Cattle. If you have questions, please contact either the ADCA office or John Potter (Michigan) for further information. This is strictly a voluntary program. You will now be able to sell "tested" bulldog-free bulls. We are hoping many breeders will take the opportunity to participate.



A couple of cows were chatting over the fence between their pastures. The first cow said, "I'll tell you, this mad cow disease has got me a little spooked. They say it hit some of farmer Johnson's stock."

"I ain't worried," the second cow replied. "It don't affect us ducks."

Fee Schedule

(Effective January 1, 1995)

Cost of Registrations and Transfers

Registrations

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Cows up to 1 year old | \$20.00 |
| Bulls up to 2 years old | 20.00 |
| Cows over 1 year old | 40.00 |
| Bulls over 2 years old | 40.00 |

Transfers

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Regular Transfers | 20.00** |
| Inner-Herd Transfers | 10.00** |

** Regardless of age

Registrations and transfers for non-members: 100.00

Effective November 1, 2002
REJECT FEE: \$10 for any returned
 paperwork for correction to the
 breeder/owner

Please note: Names of animals to be
 registered cannot exceed 21 letters
 and spaces.

New Memberships in the ADCA \$30
 (for individuals who own a
 registered Dexter)

Associate Members \$30
 (new membership)
 (for individuals who do not
 own any Dexters, or who live
 outside of the U.S. or Canada)

Annual renewal of dues \$20
 (due January 1 of each year
 for all memberships)

Herd book available for pur- \$10
 chase each year

Subscribers (will receive the \$10
 quarterly Bulletin)

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Open

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 Chuck Daggett (MN)

Video Show

Wes Patton (CA), Chair
 Jane Patton (CA)

Website

Mark Muir (PA), Chair
 Oogie McGuire, Webmaster

Show & Sale

Pat Mitchell (MI), Chair
 Mark Muir (PA)
 Sandi Thomas (OR)
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 John Foley (MO)
 Joanie Storck (KS)
 Wes Patton (CA)

Redistricting of Regions

Donna Martin (SC), Chair
 Rosemary Fleharty (MO)
 Stan Cass (OH)

ByLaws Preface

Donna S. Martin, Chairperson, Rules/Regulations Committee

Following are the new Bylaws which were approved by the Board of Directors at the 2003 Annual General Meeting in Oklahoma. If approved, they will go into effect January 1, 2004. The Bylaws are the "framework" for the running of the organization. They have to be adopted by the general membership, and any changes have to be approved by the general membership through a voting process. As such they are not readily adaptable to ongoing, daily needs of the organization. That is where the Rules and Regulations come in. They are the "muscle," and provide the day-to-day procedural requirements of the organizational structure. The Rules and Regulations do not require the full membership vote, and thus can be modified on a timely basis to insure the smooth running of the organization, clarify issues on a timely basis, and provide definition to new areas

as they arise, such as new procedures for DNA testing, etc. The Bylaws say "what" needs to be done and the Rules say "how."

In this issue of the Bulletin, you are presented with the Bylaws. The Bylaws have to be adopted before the Rules and Regulations can go into effect. They have purposely been kept simple, with many references to the Rules and Regulations. This empowers the Rules and Regulations to define specifics on issues as they arise. The Rules and Regulations will be in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Following the Bylaws is a voting form for you to submit. Please take time to vote - this is your organization and your participation is needed. The ADCA has grown so much over the last few years. We are striving to be the best professional organization we can be in our structure, purpose, and our ability to serve the Dexter membership.

Ballot for the ByLaws

Please note this Ballot is to be used to vote on the newly-revised By-Laws included in this issue of the Bulletin. If approved, these By-Laws will take effect January 1, 2003. **This vote is only for the By-Laws.** The Rules and Regulations that will be sent out in the next issue of the Bulletin are voted on by the Board. They are reference notes and will not be voted on by the membership.

Since this ballot is being sent in your Bulletin, and the Bulletin is sent to complimentary recipients and subscribers, please sign this ballot since only bonafide members of the ADCA in good standing are eligible to vote.

☐

Yes, I vote in favor of approving the proposed By-Laws of the ADCA as presented in the Bulletin

☐

No, I do not approve the proposed By-Laws of the ADCA as presented in the Bulletin

Signature

I am currently a paid member of the ADCA in good standing

All ballots should be returned by **October 31, 2003** to:

Stan Cass • 19338 Pigeon Roost Rd. • Howard, OH 43028

ADCA By-Laws

Article I - Preamble

1.0 Name/Location

The name of this Corporation shall be the American Dexter Cattle Association (ADCA). Its principle office location shall be in any city or county as designated by the Board of Directors.

1.1 Purpose

The ADCA is a not-for-profit corporation organized to develop, improve, and promote Dexter cattle as a breed. To this end, the ADCA's activities include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Recording and preserving the pedigrees of American Dexter Cattle while maintaining the integrity of the breed. This mandates the establishment and maintenance of a registry.
- (b) Providing services for its members which enhance and encourage Dexter cattle ownership.
- (c) Supporting breed research.
- (d) Generating growth of ADCA membership.
- (e) Disseminating information and advertising the Dexter breed.
- (f) Providing and supervising a means of classifying Dexter cattle.

Article II - Governance

2.0 Officers

The Officers of the ADCA shall be the President and Vice-President.

These officers will be elected by the Board of Directors in a closed Executive Session as part of the Board Meeting which follows the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Included in the Executive Session are all of the Regional Directors present and the two Directors-At-Large. Excluded are the President and Vice-President. Nominations for officers can also come from the general membership by following the procedures listed in the Official Rules and Regulations.

The term of office begins as specified in the Official Rules and Regulations.

(a) President

The President shall perform the usual

duties associated with this office. The duties, requirements, and election procedures for the President are listed in the Official Rules and Regulations.

(b) Vice-President

The Vice-President shall serve in the absence or incapacity of the President as determined by the Board of Directors. The Vice-President shall, in addition, perform other tasks assigned by the President or Board of Directors.

The duties, requirements, and election procedures for the Vice-President as listed in the Official Rules and Regulations.

2.1 Executive Officers

Executive officers are non-voting positions serving on the Board of Directors.

Secretary and Treasurer

The positions of Secretary and Treasurer are employee (salaried) positions of the ADCA. They are reviewed by the Board of Directors annually and can serve indefinitely at the pleasure of the Board. The same person may hold the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

The duties, requirements, and election procedures for the Secretary and Treasurer are listed in the Official Rules and Regulations.

In addition, the Secretary shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect, and shall from time to time report to the Board of Directors all matters within the Secretary's knowledge which the interests of the corporation may require to be brought to its notice.

2.2 Fiscal Year of the ADCA

The fiscal year of the ADCA will be from January 1 to December 31.

2.3 Board of Directors

(a) The Board of Directors of the ADCA shall manage the affairs of the Corporation and be empowered to act for the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall consist

of all the Regional Directors, Officers, Executive Officers, and the immediate Past President. Additionally, at each Annual General Meeting (AGM), two Directors-at-Large will be elected from among those present to serve as Board members for the Board meeting which immediately follows that AGM. The members present at the AGM can nominate any member in good standing (preferably from Regions not represented at the AGM by a Director). Voting on the nominees will be held by secret ballot. The votes for any elected office of the ADCA shall be decided by a simple plurality of votes counted.

(b) The Board of Directors will meet immediately before and immediately after each Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Directors present shall constitute a quorum.

(c) Except when the Board is in Executive Session or considering personnel matters, ADCA members in good standing and invited guests may attend these meetings. They may not participate unless asked to do so by the Presiding Officer.

(d) The immediate Past President will be a voting member of the Board of Directors.

(e) Officers and Board of Directors serve without compensation.

(f) A Special Board of Directors Meeting may be called by the President or by any four Regional Directors. The entire Board and the Officers must be notified in writing, by wire, or by email at least 30 days in advance. The notice must specify the agenda and no other matters may be considered.

(g) Proxies are permitted and must be submitted in writing by the requesting Regional Director to the President no later than 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

2.4 Regional Directors

(a) In order to give members equal representation on the Board of Directors, North America is organized into Regions with approximately equal numbers of members in each region. The Regions will be re-examined as often as deemed neces-

sary by the Board of Directors for the purpose of realigning the number of Regions to reflect change in membership. Each Region will elect a Regional Director from among its members.

(b) The duties, requirements, election procedures, and term of office are listed in the Official Rules and Regulations.

(c) Regional Directors serve without compensation.

2.5 Staff Positions

The Board of Directors shall review and vote upon staff positions each year. The duties of each position shall be prescribed by the Board. These positions may be held jointly by an individual or in connection with another office of the ADCA. Compensation for these positions will be determined on a yearly basis by the Board.

Staff positions may include, but are not limited to, the positions of Registrar, Editor of the *Bulletin*, Advertising/Promotions Manager, and the ADCA webmaster.

Article III - Memberships

3.0 Qualifications

Any person, family, partnership, or corporation owning registered Dexter cattle or having an interest in Dexter cattle is eligible for membership in the ADCA. Members shall be admitted and retained in accordance with the Official Rules and Regulations. The rights, privileges, and obligations of the members are listed in the Official Rules and Regulations.

3.1 Membership Meetings

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held at a place and time designated by the Board of Directors. Members must be given written notice of the meeting at least 45 days in advance, either by publication in the *Dexter Bulletin* or by mail. Proxy procedures are outlined in the Official Rules and Regulations. Members in good standing, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV - Official Rules and Regulations

4.0 Codification

All matters not specifically covered by these Bylaws are the proper and appropriate business of the Official Rules and Regulations. These shall be codified, enumerated, and published annually.

4.1 Precedents

The Official Rules and Regulations shall consist of precedents previously established, actions recommended to the Board by the membership at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), and actions taken by the Board of Directors at their annual and special meetings.

4.2 Referendums

At its discretion, the Board of Directors may ask for a referendum by the membership on specific items. The final decision on the referendum will be made based on a simple plurality of votes received within the time specified.

Article V - Miscellaneous

5.0 Insurance

The ADCA shall carry liability insurance which will indemnify its Officers, Regional Directors, Executive Officers, and member serving in official capacities, for their actions on behalf of the ADCA.

5.1 Special Expenditures

The Board of Directors (except for specified Staff Positions) serve without compensation. However, for special expenses, and when it is fiscally prudent, the Board may allocate a sum to a Regional Director, an Officer, or a Member acting officially for the ADCA.

Article VI - ByLaw Amendments

6.0 Procedure

Amending these ByLaws is a five-part process. The proposed amendment shall be processed as follows:

(a) Submitted to the President as an agenda item at least 60 days before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and distributed with the notice of the meeting.

(b) Discussed as new business at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

(c) Approved by a majority at the following meeting of the Board of Directors.

(d) Submitted to the general membership at its entirety. There will be a time limit of 30 days for response to the proposed revision.

(e) Approved by 3/4 of the responding membership.

2004 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2004 ADCA AGM will be Friday July 16 & Saturday July 17, 2004 in Meadville, PA. It is located 1 hour south of Erie and 2 hours north of Pittsburgh, PA along Interstate 79. There are camp sites with showers at fairground and several motels in the area. Contact Mark Muir for additional information.

Deadlines

Deadlines for submission of articles, photos, and advertising for the Bulletin are as follows:

Spring Issue: **February 15**

Summer Issue: **May 15**

Fall Issue: **August 15**

Winter Issue: **November 15**

Ideally the Bulletin will be mailed:

Winter Issue - December 15

Spring Issue - March 15

Summer Issue - June 15

Fall Issue - September 15

*Did you know that insulin
comes from cows?*

Promotional Items

T-shirts

Fruit-of-the-Loom™ 5.6 ounces 50/50 blend
(easier to clean out stains)
Full Dexter head logo, ash gray w/black logo
Small head logo over left breast, light gray w/
forest green logo
Sizes available: Small,
Medium, Large, XLarge, XXLARGE **\$10.00**
(Please add 2.00 for the XXLARGE)

Koozies

Green Koozies with white
ADCA logo - keeps 12-oz.
beverage can cool. **\$1.50**
each. No additional charge
to ship Koozies when added
to shirt order. Shipping for
Koozies only \$3.00.

Shipping

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| 1 to 3 items | \$ 5.00 |
| 4 to 8 items | \$ 8.00 |
| 9 to 12 items | \$12.00 |
| 13 to 17 items | \$17.00 |

Hats

Assorted Colors, with
Dexter logo **\$8.00**



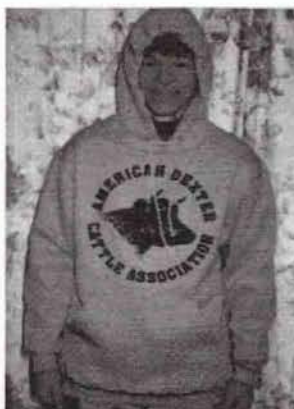
Crew-Neck Sweatshirts

Made by Fruit-of-the-Loom™
Medium weight
90/10 Blend
Full Dexter head logo
Ash with black logo
Sizes available: Small, Medium,
Large, XLarge, XXLARGE
\$20.00 (Please add \$2.00 for
the XXLARGE)



Denim Shirts

Made by Wrangler™. Embroidered head
(please specify either red or black head)
Short sleeved (faded blue) - **\$25.00**
With your farm name - **\$30.00**
Long sleeved (dark blue) - **\$28.00**
With your farm name - **\$33.00**
Sizes available: Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, XXLARGE
(Please add \$2.00 for the XXLARGE)



Hooded Sweatshirts

Made by Fruit-of-the-Loom™
Medium weight
90/10 blend
Full Dexter head logo
Ash with black logo
Sizes available: Small,
Medium, Large, XLarge,
XXLARGE
\$25.00 (Please add \$2.00 for
the XXLARGE)

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| * January | 14 | AR, KS, MO | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 | Dec. 10 | | | BM, LJ | |
| | 8 | OK, TX | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 | Dec. 10 | | | JB | |
| * February | 18 | IA | Nov. 15 | Dec. 15 | Jan. 10 | | | BS, BW, RJ | |
| | 30 | MN, NE, ND, SD | Nov. 15 | Dec. 15 | Ja. 10 | | | DM, GH, RJ | |
| March | 7 | CT, ME, MA NH, RI, VT | Dec. 15 | Jan. 15 | Feb. 10 | 275 | | RJ | |
| | 14 | NY | Dec. 15 | Jan. 15 | Feb. 10 | | | RJ, BM | |
| April | 24 | PA | Jan. 15 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 10 | 480 | | BS | |
| | 12 | DE, MD, NJ, VA, WV | Jan. 15 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 10 | | | BS, JB | |
| May | 14 | OR, WA | Feb. 15 | Mar. 15 | Apr. 10 | 131 | | BS | |
| | 7 | ID, UT, MT, NV, CO, WY | Feb. 15 | Mar. 15 | Apr. 10 | | | BS | |
| June | 12 | CA, AZ, NM | Mar. 15 | Apr. 15 | May 10 | 80 | | LJ, BM | |
| July | 8 | KY, TN | Apr. 15 | May 15 | June 10 | 325 | | JL | |
| | 10 | IN | Apr. 15 | May 15 | June 10 | | | BW | |
| | 10 | IL | Apr. 15 | May 15 | June 10 | | | RJ | |
| August | 20 | OH | May 15 | June 15 | July 10 | 315 | | BS, JB | |
| | 6 | MI | May 15 | July 15 | July 10 | | | GH | |
| | 7 | AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC | May 15 | July 15 | July 10 | | | JL | |
| September | 40 | WI | June 15 | July 15 | Aug. 10 | 350 | | BS, BM, RJ, JL | |
| October | 14 | AR, KS, MO | July 15 | Aug. 15 | Sept. 10 | 225 | | | |
| | 8 | OK, TX | July 15 | Aug. 15 | Sept. 10 | | | | |
| November | 18 | IA | Aug. 15 | Sept 15 | Oct. 10 | 350 | | | |
| | 30 | MN, NE, ND, SD | Aug. 15 | Sept 15 | Oct. 10 | | | | |
| * December | 7 | CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT | Sept 15 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 10 | | | | |
| | 14 | NY | Sept 15 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 10 | | | | |

Classifiers

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| 1. BS George Harris | 056 | New Milford, CT |
| 2. BS Leonard Johnson | 114 | Edgerton, WI |
| 3. BS Bernard Monson | 092 | Gowrie, IA |
| 4. BS Roger Neitzel | 117 | Beloit, WI |
| 5. BS Ron Johnson | 073 | Ottumwa, IA |
| 6. BS John Batchelder | 071 | Orland, CA |
| 7. G Seth Johnson | 112 | Reynoldsburg, OH |
| 8. G. Brian Schnebly | 126 | Reynoldsburg, OH |
| 9. G. Bill Wachtel | 119 | Big Prairie, OH |
| 10. BS Jerry Luttrupp | 13 | Berlin, WI |

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What Happened at the 2003 AGM, Show and Sale?

Wes Patton, Region 9 Director

This year, Region 6 hosted the ADCA meetings, educational events, show and sale. For any of you who have not had an opportunity to put on one of these events, you don't know what you are missing. Region 6 worked on this for several years and even did a trial run last year.

Board Meetings: President Kathy Smith gathered the Board members on Thursday to begin the grueling task of working through a new set of By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, unfinished business, the agenda for the AGM, and countless other items of business. Donna Martin had worked on the revision of the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations for the previous two years and she has to be congratulated for a super job. Even so, it took the Board long hours to fine-tune the final documents that will appear for membership approval.

The ADCA holds a Board meeting to approve the agenda for the AGM, holds the general membership meeting, and then the Board meets again the following day to finish work that was referred to the it during the general meeting.

Educational Program: The educational program was well-attended this year and the topics were very pertinent to the Dexter breed. John Potter gave an interactive presentation on the inheritance of color in Dexter cattle that gave everyone an opportunity to visualize what happens with the various combinations of color genetics. Dr. Fredrick Ray from Oklahoma State University gave the final report on the Dexter Cattle Feedout Program that was conducted last year. If you are wondering how Dexters perform in the feedlot and on the rail, take a look at this summary. It is full of very interesting data that you can use to answer questions about our breed. Those present with questions about mineral nutrition and general animal health were treated to a very informative talk on those subjects.

Leonard Johnson and David Kendall from the Brown Swiss Association were there to show us how the Dexter cattle classification system works on a live animal. Mr. Johnson is in charge of all of the classifiers that classify our herds, so it was good to hear from him. These two gentlemen also served as judges for the show on Saturday.

Show and Sale: Although there is a Show and Sale Report elsewhere in the Bulletin, here are a few of the highlights. Over 70 cattle were entered in the show and over 40 animals went through the sale. This is the largest Dexter show and sale in recent history. There was also the largest crowd there to witness these events that anyone can remember. It was obvious that the committee that worked on this event did their homework as far as publicity was concerned. There were cattle there from Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Oregon. The weather was red hot, but so was the sale. The quality of animals was very high and both the established and new buyers appreciated that. They took home a record number of Dexter cattle and were happy to be able to find such a large and good selection to pick from.

Video Show: Even though some breeders brought their animals more than 2,000 miles to the Show and Sale, others were not able to make the trip, so they were able to compete via the Video Show. This is an event that takes place each year, and it is a lot of fun. This year, the state winning FFA livestock judging team from Perkins, Oklahoma served as judges for the video show. We got started using FFA judges last year in Oregon and thought that it was such a success, we would do it again. It is a sure way of getting a totally unbiased opinion of the cattle and to expose youth to our breed at the same time. The results of the Video Show will appear elsewhere in the Bulletin.

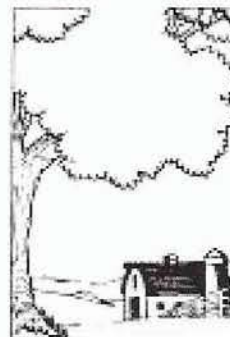
AGM: Immediately after the Show and Sale, the AGM was held in an air-conditioned hall that was a comfort to all. The Minutes of this and the Board meeting will be mailed to you, perhaps before you get the Bulletin. Each of the committees gives a report and this stimulated a lot of good discussion. The **Show and Sale Committee** discussed proposed show guidelines and the members made several suggestions to help the committee in their task. It was pointed out that the rules for the annual ADCA Show and Sale would not be required of all shows and sales where Dexters are taken. The **Classification Committee** gave a summary of the number of herds that had been classified since the beginning of the new program. They also asked if owners were willing to share the information anonymously to generate data that could be used to create a breed profile. The committee is working on an overall herd report on each herd that is classified. The owner can use that to help in their selection program in the future. The **Science Committee** announced that the first DNA samples had been run by Agrigenomics in Illinois for the Chondrodysplasia (bulldog) gene in Dexter cattle. The committee suggested that this will allow Dexter owners to stop concentrating on leg length as a means of determining whether or not an animal is a carrier. Rather, they will be able to breed the stature of cattle they like and use the DNA test to verify their freedom from the gene. The committee is working to develop the proper forms and a kit to submit blood, semen, or hair samples for analysis. Agrigenomics will develop a reporting form that can be used to verify test results for A.I. or sale purposes. It was also announced during the meeting that the ADCA will host the **World Dexter Congress in 2006**. This will be a huge undertaking and a committee was set up to begin work on this event. Cooperating organizations, locations, sponsors, and speakers are being considered at this time. The **2004** annual meeting will be held in **Pennsylvania** and the educational theme will be "**Grass-Fed Dexters.**" Mark

Muir and company is deep into the plans for this event. The 2005 meeting may take us to the South to a location yet to be determined.

The Banquet: The Saturday evening banquet was also held in the air-conditioned meeting hall where the food was great and the attendees chatty. This was a great venue for present and future Dexter owners to exchange ideas. Rosemary Fleharty and Wes Patton gave a report on the World Dexter Congress they attended in Australia last October. Wes showed pictures of the national Dexter show the Australians held and the Dexter farms he and his wife were able to visit while they were there. He also showed pictures of the tough conditions in most of that country because of severe drought. The evening was finished by a critique of the video show by the FFA livestock team. Although they were somewhat tentative at first, their Southwest humor soon captured everyone's attention.

Sunday Board Meeting: The Sunday Board meeting resulted in the approval of a plan to hire Dean Fleharty on a part-time basis to assist Rosemary in the operation of the ADCA office. The volume of business has increased to the point that the organization will begin to seek other associations to transition to over the next few years. In the meantime, the Fleharts will carry the load. The Officers will remain the same for the coming year, as will the Bulletin editor, website coordinator, and advertising agent.

Looking back over the four event-packed days spent at this year's event, a tremendous amount was accomplished for the Dexter breed and for all of us who enjoy them so much.



2003 Annual General Meeting Show & Sale Results

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Animal</i> | <i>Seller</i> | <i>Show Place</i> | <i>Buyer</i> | <i>Gender</i> |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|
| 9 | Glenn Land Mr. Magee | Wes & Jane Patton Orland, CA | | Carol Ann Traynor Grand Junction, CO | Bull |
| 1 | WLF's Neurokymme | Linda Hawkins Waldron, AR | | Russel Brawum Greenwood, AR | Heifer |
| | Cresents Alpha | Shenna & Don Wilson Carney, OK | | Ray Lofton Leonard, OK | Bull |
| 8 | Glenn Land Mr. Mac | Wes & Jane Patton Orland, CA | 1 | Gene Pittman Talequah, OK | Bull |
| 1 | Wendy's BLZ Gem | Wendy Fultz Antelope, OR | 1 | D. B. Mangum New Waverly, TX | Heifer |
| 9 | Ponderosa of J P Farms | James & Pauline Wilber Missouri | | Joe Garcia Salina, OK | Bull |
| 3 | Shome Razil 1 | Rosemary Fleharty Prairie Home, MO | | Gene Pittman Talequah, OK | Heifer |
| 9 | Boulder Fork Patrick | Martin Fadner Missouri | | June Lawson Sapulpa, OK | Bull |
| 1 | Thomas' BLZ Red Senna | Sandra Thomas Oregon | 2 | No Sell | Heifer |
| 10A | Shome Rollis Zeb | Shenna & Don Wilson Oklahoma | | Charlene Crossno Kellyville, OK | Bull |
| 9A | Molly's Little Dan | Wesley & Sammie Moser Oklahoma | | Jerry Evans Stillwater, OK | Bull |
| 2 | S B Caitlain | Kim & Deb Pearson Oklahoma | | Jon Morris Honey Grove, TX | Heifer |
| 2 | Boulder Fork Phoebe | Martin Fadner Missouri | 3 | D.B. Mangum | Heifer |
| 2 | Boulder Fork Polly | Martin Fadner Missouri | | Becky Eterno Longmont, CO | Heifer |
| 8 | Rebound's Sir Gavin | June Lawson Oklahoma | 3 | Jeanne Silkwood Ripley, OK | Bull |
| 9 | Glenn Land Mr. McRed | Wes & Jane Patton Orland, CA | 2 | Bill Werner Mundelein, IL | Bull |
| 9A | H P Dandy Takashi | Guy & Michiko Porter Tulsa, OK | | Virginia Rohlf Oilmont, MT | Bull |
| 7A | 2CA Neutrophil | Linda Hawkins Waldron, AR | 1 | Aaron Hein Fort Smith, AR | Bull |

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| <i>Class</i> | <i>Animal</i> | <i>Seller</i> | <i>Show Place</i> | <i>Buyer</i> | <i>Gender</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 9 | Prince of J P Farms | James & Pauline Wilber Missouri | | Lynnel Lein Siloam Springs, AR | Bull |
| 9 | S J Go Go Scotty | Craig Rodenberg Kansas | 1 | No Sale | Bull |
| 3 | Glenn Land Mackenzi | Wes & Jane Patton Orland, CA | | Gene Pittman Tahlequah, OK | Heifer |
| 3 | Foley's Una | John Foley Springfield, MO | 2 | Roger Lein Siloam Springs, AR | Heifer |
| 2 | Boulder Fork Penelope | Martin Fadner Missouri | 2 | Charles Brocar McAlester, OK | Heifer |
| 3 | Glenn Land Marlee | Wes & Jane Patton Orland, CA | 3 | D.B. Mangum New Waverley, TX | Heifer |
| 9A | Fairgrove Ajax | Mike & Deann Ross Oklahoma | | David Jordan Corydon, IN | Bull |
| 2 | Rebound's Maureen | June Lawson Oklahoma | | Charles Brocar McAlester, OK | Heifer |
| 3A | Fairgrove Sedona | Mike & Deann Ross Oklahoma | | Roger Lein Siloam Springs, AR | Heifer |
| | Sultan of Rhema | Anthony Wood Missouri | | Russell Brawum Greenwood, AR | Bull |
| | Rainbow Ruby Lee | Don & Joanie Storck Kansas | | Gene Pittman Tahlequah, OK | Heifer |
| | Rainbow Lori | Don & Joanie Storck Kansas | | Ray Lofton Leonard, OK | Heifer |
| 11 | Rainbow'dacious | Don & Joanie Storck Kansas | | David Sellers Tulsa, OK | Steer |
| | SR Freaky Friday 13 | Marge & Ed Geiger Kansas | | Stacy Tipton Webber Falls, OK | Heifer |
| | CFR Piper | James & Luann Hansen Oklahoma | | Jerry Evans Stillwater, OK | Heifer |
| | Hoofbeat Callie | James & Luann Hansen Oklahoma | | Ray Lofton Leonard, OK | Heifer |
| | Cushings Lil Annabell | Steve Cushing Missouri | | Pam Malcuit Iola, TX | Heifer |
| | SR Jazzy Jane | Marge & Ed Geiger Kansas | | Jon Morris Honey Grove, TX | Heifer |

2003 Annual General Meeting Show & Sale Results

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Animal</i> | <i>Seller</i> | <i>Show Place</i> | <i>Buyer</i> | <i>Gender</i> |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | SR Classy Clover | Marge & Ed Geiger Kansas | | Russell Brawum Greenwood, AR | Heifer |
| | CFR Cher | James & Luann Hansen Oklahoma | | Becky Eterno Longmont, CO | Heifer |
| | Rainbow Joanie | Don & Joanie Storck Kansas | | D.B. Mangum | Heifer |
| | Shanks Sunny Sallie and calf SR Emily Maye | Marge & Ed Geiger Kansas | | Jon Morris Honey Grove, TX | Cow |

- Description of Class -

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Late Heifer born 1/03 - 7/03 | 6 | Cow/Calf Pairs |
| 2 | Early Heifer born 7/02 - 12/02 | 6A | Cow/Calf Pairs Pen Class |
| 2A | Early Heifer Pen Class | 7A | Late Bull Pen Class |
| 3 | Yearling Heifer born 7/01 - 6/02 | 8 | Early Bull born 7/02 - 12/02 |
| 3A | Yearling Heifer Pen Class | 9 | Yearling Bull born 7/01 - 6/02 |
| 4 | Young Cow born 7/99 - 6/01 | 9A | Yearling Bull Pen Class |
| 5 | Mature Cow born 6/99 and prior | 10 | Mature Bull born 6/01 and prior |
| 5A | Mature Cow Pen Class | 10A | Mature Bull Pen Class |

- Top Animals -

Top-selling Bull:

Glenn Land Mr. McRed - \$3,100

Grand Champion Female:

Pandora of JP Farms

Grand Champion Bull:

Wolfe's B J T-Bone of Sanderosa Ranch

Grand Champion Steer:

Rainbow Spook of Rainbow Ranch

Top-Selling Heifer:

Glenn Land Marlee - \$2,300

Reserve Champion Female:

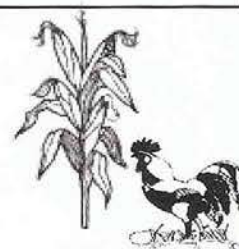
Rainbow Hills Noel
of White-O-Morn Farm

Reserve Champion Bull:

Rainbow Hills Fireman
of White-O-Morn Farm

Reserve Champion Steer:

Winding Lane Junior
of Winding Lane Farm



2003 Live Show Results

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Animal Name</i> | <i>Farm Name</i> | <i>Show Place</i> |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Wendy's BLZ Gem | Wendy's Treasures | 1 |
| 1 | Thomas' BLZ Red Senna | Thomas' Dexters | 2 |
| 1 | Thomas' BLZ Red Abbe | Legend Rock Ranch | 3 |
| 2 | Thomas' BLZ Red Fashion | Legend Rock Ranch | 1 |
| 2 | Boulder Fork Penelope | Boulder Fork Farm | 2 |
| 2 | Boulder Fork Phoebe | Boulder Fork Farm | 3 |
| 2A | CFR Mary Jo | B Moore Ranch | |
| 2A | MP Keiko | Porter/Moser Ranch | |
| 3 | Pandora of JP Farms | JP Farms | 1 |
| 3 | Foley's Una | Foley's Irish Dexters | 2 |
| 3 | Glenn Land Marlee | Glenn Land Dexters | 3 |
| 3A | Fairgrove Sedona | Fairgrove Farms | 1 |
| 4 | Rainbow Hills Noel | White-O-Morn Farm | 1 |
| 4 | Rainbow Hills Mizz Liz | Berlin Farms | 2 |
| 4 | Shadows Noel | Berlin Farms | 3 |
| 5 | Shome Shallot | Shome Dexters | 1 |
| 5 | Rainbow Hills Alana | White-O-Morn Farm | 2 |
| 5 | Rainbow Hills Red Beauty | White-O-Morn Farm | 3 |
| 5A | CRF Anton's Julia | B Moore Ranch | 1 |
| 6 | Shome Shallot / Shome Sambi | Shome Dexters | 1 |
| 6 | Rainbow Hills Red Beauty/ White-O-Morn Kelsey | White-O-Morn Farm | 2 |
| 6 | Rebounds Debut/Rebounds Kitiara | Rebound Farmstead | 3 |
| 6A | H B Dandy Molly | Porter/Moser Ranch | 1 |
| 7A | 2CA Neutrophil | Winding Lane Farm | 1 |
| 8 | Glenn Land Mr. Mac | Glenn Land Dexters | 1 |
| 8 | Crescent's Alpha | Queen Sheena's | 2 |
| 8 | Rebounds Sir Gavin | Rebound Farmstead | 3 |
| 9 | SJ Go Go Scotty | C R Dexters | 1 |
| 9 | Glenn Land Mr. McRed | Glenn Land Dexters | 2 |
| 9 | Cushings Lil Junior | Berlin Farms | 3 |
| 9A | | | |
| 9A | | | |
| 9A | | | |
| 10 | Wolfe's B J T-Bone | Sanderosa Ranch | 1 |
| 10 | Rainbow Hills Fireman | White-O-Morn Farm | 2 |
| 10 | Titus Behannon | Whoop-N-Hollar | 3 |
| 10A | Shome Rollis Zeb | Queen Sheena's | 1 |
| 11 | Rainbow'dacious | Rainbow Ranch | 1 |

- Description of Class -

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Late Heifer born 1/03 - 7/03 | 6 | Cow/Calf Pairs |
| 2 | Early Heifer born 7/02 - 12/02 | 6A | Cow/Calf Pairs Pen Class |
| 2A | Early Heifer Pen Class | 7A | Late Bull Pen Class |
| 3 | Yearling Heifer born 7/01 - 6/02 | 8 | Early Bull born 7/02 - 12/02 |
| 3A | Yearling Heifer Pen Class | 9 | Yearling Bull born 7/01 - 6/02 |
| 4 | Young Cow born 7/99 - 6/01 | 9A | Yearling Bull Pen Class |
| 5 | Mature Cow born 6/99 and prior | 10 | Mature Bull born 6/01 and prior |
| 5A | Mature Cow Pen Class | 10A | Mature Bull Pen Class |

2003 AGM VIDEO SHOW RESULTS

| Entry No. | Name | DOB | Height | Weight | Reg. No. | Placing | Owner |
|---|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| Class 1: Bull calf, less than one year | | | | | | | |
| 1--1 | Morris of HH | 8/27/02 | 38" | 600 | | 1 | Belinda Hepler |
| Class 2: Yearling Bull, 1 - 2 years | | | | | | | |
| 2--1 | Aidan | 4/19/02 | | | | 1 (Champion) | Sally Coad |
| 2--2 | Maquire | | | | | 3 | Sheffield |
| 2--3 | No Name | 6/9/02 | 35" | 500 | | 2 (R. Champ) | Olde Towne Farms |
| Class 3: Bull, 2 - 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 3--1 | Kent's Curly | 9/12/00 | 43" | 1000 | 11579 | 1 | Jimmie Bauer |
| Class 4: Mature bull, over 4 years | | | | | | | |
| No entries | | | | | | | |
| Class 5: Heifer calf, less than one year | | | | | | | |
| 5--1 | Vieira's Blackberry | 9/4/02 | | | 13314 | 2 | Willo Vieira |
| 5--2 | FF I.B. Cailin | 4/2/03 | | | | 1 | Sally Coad |
| 5--3 | FF Emerald Be a Lady | 6/18/02 | | | | 3 | Sally Coad |
| 5--4 | K-Ro's Onora Pauline | 7/27/02 | | | | 4 | Sally Coad |
| Class 6: Yearling heifer, 1 -2 years | | | | | | | |
| 6--1 | Little Farms Lily | 12/4/01 | 36" | 400 | 12459 | 1 | Belinda Hepler |
| 6--2 | Twin Springs Storm | 9/4/01 | | | 12803 | 4 | Sally Coad |
| 6--3 | Jubilee Farms Kayla | 8/26/01 | | | 11879 | 7 | Sally Coad |
| 6--4 | FF R.C. Delaney | 3/15/02 | | | 12413 | 6 | Sally Coad |
| 6--5 | FF Q.T. Quincy | 2/25/02 | | | 12354 | 2 | Sally Coad |
| 6--6 | Misfit's Irish Rose | 7/16/01 | | | 13362 | 3 | Sally Coad |
| 6--7 | GRR Tumbleweed | 6/1/02 | | | 12979 | 5 | Jimmie Bauer |
| Class 7: Cows up to 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 7--1 | Wendy's FB Primrose | 2/6/01 | 38 | 500 | 11483 | 3 | Belinda Hepler |
| 7--2 | GRR Hocus Pocus | 5/10/00 | 41.5 | 700 | 11490 | 1 | Jimmie Bauer |
| 7--3 | GRR Shooting Star | 4/23/01 | 38 | 550 | 12094 | 2 | Jimmie Bauer |
| Class 8: Cows over 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 8--1 | Ammie of LBI | 1/4/98 | | | 9607 | 2 | Sally Coad |
| 8--2 | Lithgow Clare | 7/4/92 | | | 5808 | 4 | Sally Coad |
| 8--3 | Lithgow Hibernia | 1/15/97 | | | 9164 | 3 | Sally Coad |
| 8--4 | Yellowbird's Shabas | 5/14/90 | | | 4500 | 5 | Sally Coad |
| 8--5 | Irene of Green Valley | 7/25/95 | | | 7361 | 1 | Sally Coad |
| 8--6 | Jubilee Farms Hersey | 3/11/98 | | | 9484 | 6 | Sally Coad |

2003 AGM VIDEO SHOW RESULTS

| Entry No. | Name | DOB | Height | Weight | Reg. No. | Placing | Owner |
|--|-----------------------|-----|--------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Class 9: Cow / calf pair, any age | | | | | | | |
| 9--1 | Hocus Pocus | | | | | 3 | Jimmie Bauer |
| 9--2 | Windridge Cathy | | | | | 2 (R. Champ) | Olde Towne Farm |
| 9--3 | Blackberry | | | | | 4 | Willo Vieira |
| 9--4 | Irene of Green Valley | | | | | 1 (Champion) | Sally Coad |
| Class 10: Best herd, including bull if there is one | | | | | | | |
| R. Seddon, Olde Towne Farm, Mineral, Virginia Freedom Farm Dexters, Sally & Warren Coad, Woodbury Connecticut | | | | | | | |

To know how country folks are doing,
look at their barns, not their houses.

Never lay an angry hand on a kid or
an animal; it just ain't helpful.

Bos Dexterus Undocumentus: A Cautionary Tale

Becky Eterno, Longmont, CO

Like many people getting their first Dexters, I had tried and tried to locate animals for many months, suffering disappointments in the search which only whetted my desire for Dexters. Finally, two lovely cows and their daughters made the trek from Montana to Colorado, arriving the night before Thanksgiving. They had lost their owner in an accident, but the sheaf of papers which accompanied them gave neither their "heir" owner nor me any reason to think that transfers and registrations would be a problem. Unfortunately, two complete Dexter novices should not be allowed to make such judgments!

Once the initial euphoria (*I have Dexters!*) subsided, I finally began to plow through the paperwork which had come with the cows to start the transfer process. And kept on plowing until it became obvious that I had no certificates of registration and no transfer forms. Hmmm, beginning to look like a problem.

Fortunately, at this point I contacted the all-knowing Rosemary Fleharty, ADCA

Secretary, with a plea for help. Having digested the bad news -- "You have grade cattle" -- I had a decision to make: either sell/slaughter them and start over, or try to find out their true identities. Option #2 won out, and the search for documents continues, with the help of several kind ADCA members in our area.

Now the "cautionary" part of the tale. As a show dog fancier and breeder, I'm familiar with registration procedures for dogs. Somehow, though, I just never equated "dog" and "cow" when thinking of registration requirements. Also, I had searched for so long for some Dexters that I wasn't inclined to scrutinize the paperwork which came with the cows closely enough. Actually having them at last seemed like such a miracle that I was sure (or hoped) paperwork would be trivial. Trust me, it isn't.

I hope this registration nightmare will finally be happily resolved, but one thing is for sure, any animal I buy, breed or sell from now on will be *Bos Dexterus Documentus!*

THANKS A MILLION

2003 AGM COMMITTEE, REGION SIX

Thank you to all of you who participated in the 2003 AGM. This means all of you! You may be some of the owners that brought animals, or perhaps you sent money for the drawing, or sent a white elephant for the sale, or sent your good wishes via email, or you prayed for usall of this was participation, and the Region 6 AGM committee would like to express to you our most sincere appreciation.

The meeting, show, and sale was a tremendous success. The numbers of members in attendance was in excess of 100. The numbers of visitors exceeded 100 (231 bidder numbers were issued), and the most impressive part of this meeting was the number of animals brought to Stillwater. We had 83 Dexters in one location!! Some of the classes had as many as 10 animals in them, plus we had 40 animals consigned to the sale. All but two of these animals sold for the amount required by the sellers. Attendees were from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky,

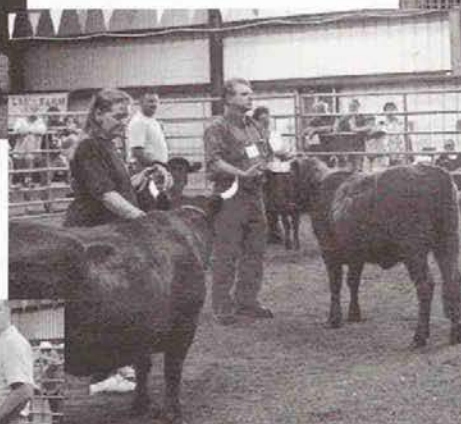
Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and Virginia.

A big Thank You to the judges for an excellent job of judging the large classes. They complemented us, the Dexter owners that brought animals, on the quality and numbers of animals at the show.

Congratulations to all the new Dexters owners for your part in the success of this show and sale.

Thank you to Kathleen Smith, our current President, for her persistence in making sure the proposed new By-Laws and Rules and Regulations were thoroughly gone through, and to the Directors that spent so many hours getting this done. Donna Martin, Region 8 Director, has spent over a year on this, and she deserves our deepest appreciation for her work on this important project.

Thanks to all of the past hosts of these meetings for the learning experiences, and the best of luck to the hosts of the future AGM meetings.



Annual Meeting Minutes AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION General Meeting, July 19, 2003 Stillwater, Oklahoma

President Kathy Smith called the meeting to order following the National Show and Sale at the Expo Center. Those in attendance were: Charles & Marilyn Barnes, James Bennett, James & Meagan Berlin, Ron & Phyllis Box, Micky Bush, Chuck & Paulla Brocar, Steve, Doris & Jesse Burdette, Glenda Burson, Stan & Sandy Cass, Chuck & Janice Daggett, Becky Eterno, Janice & Richard Fennema, Dean & Rosemary Fleharty, John Foley, Ed & Marge Geiger, Thomas Gray, David & Joann Gunlock, James & Luann Hansen, Kerry & Joy Hedges, Marvin & DeLois Johnson, David Jones, Buford, Helen & Terry Kanatzar, Roger & Lynnel Lein, LaDonna & Harold List, Shaun & Mike Lord, Tom & Debbie Madril, Pam Malcuit, D.B. & Grady Mangum, Donna Martin, Robert & Patty Martin, John & Alma Merrifield, Bill & Gail Moore, Wesley Moser, Mark & Edlyn Muir, Leroy Oppermann, J. Chris Odom, Jane & Wes Patton, Guy Porter, John Potter, Chris Ricard, Virginia & Charles Rohlf, Rick & Macheal Seydel, Don & Carla Sloan, Jim & Linda Smith, Kathy & Robert Smith, Pat & Neil Sorensen, Don & Joanie Storck, Brenda & Ron Stringham, Dan Thomas, Carol Ann Traynor, Sue & Mike Vaughn, Bill & Catherine Werner, Keith Wertz, Jim & Pauline Wilber, William Wright.

Kathy Smith gave a brief synopsis of where the ADCA is and what the Directors are considering regarding the registry, secretary, and treasurer.

It was moved (Steve Burdette), seconded (Thomas Gray) and approved to accept the minutes from 2002.

It was moved (Thomas Gray), seconded (Jim Bennett) and approved to accept the financial statement.

Committee reports — Stan Cass (Vice President) takes care of committees.

Promotion Report — Mark Muir — have several new items — if anyone is interested in selling items, it is best to take

orders and then have the items shipped. Any ideas for additional items should be given to Mark.

Advertising — Mark Muir — ads are placed regularly in a variety of publications. Additional advertising is done in the area where the National Show & Sale and Annual Meeting are held.

Website — Mark Muir — the question was raised if everyone would like to have his or her name and address on the web with phone number. A name could either be added or removed at the breeder's request. A notice will be placed in the Bulletin asking members if they want their name placed on the web. The membership book listing could be used as the reference to put individuals on the web.

Science Committee — Wes Patton — DNA test for bulldog gene. The technology was sold to Agrigenomics in Illinois and Dr. Jon Beever is the professor who heads up the program. Information on sending samples was included in the packets distributed at the meeting. Blood tests are available; the lab can also do semen. Dr. Beever indicated that instructions for collecting hair for the DNA test should be available shortly. A suggestion was that genetic testing for tenderness should be an item for the Science Committee. Any volunteers for the Committee—contact Wes Patton.

Finance — John Foley — The ADCA is going to refine the budget process.

Genetics — John Potter — Information for color testing is available in the membership book. DNA genotyping is now required for bulls—in the past the ADCA used a blood type on file with the Association. ImmGen located in Texas does this test. Genetics Vision in Wisconsin does the color test for red animals. The Directors agreed a chart should be made up on all three tests. John reminded members

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doing DNA tests for bulls that hair or blood would give quicker results than semen.

Technology — Rosemary Fleharty gave information on an on-line pedigree program that the Board of Directors will be considering on Sunday.

By-Laws and Rules & Regulations — Donna Martin — Board of Directors spent a lot of time looking at a revised set of By-Laws and a new set of Rules and Regulations. Realignment is being considered for some regions.

Classification - Dean Fleharty - An on-site visit was done earlier in the year where the classifiers, Dean Fleharty and Mark Muir, attended and visited the herd at Keith Wertz's farm. The ADCA is now able to provide summaries on individual animals and working on herd summaries, and hopefully will be able to provide that information shortly. If members are willing to have their scores used (anonymously), breed averages could be a possibility.

Show & Sale Committee Report — Joanie Storck and Sandi Thomas in absence of Pat Mitchell (Chair). There is still some discussion on grooming and pen classes. If the ADCA moves to a standard for clipping an animal, then members need to know the rules and a standard must be set for clipping Dexters. A suggestion was given to make a standard for the ages in the classes and have the birth date specified such as always January (or a

specified month).

Marvin Johnson — State Fairs — \$250 for county fairs and \$500 for State Fairs. This information should be noted in the Bulletin on a regular basis.

Anyone who wants to serve on a committee, please let committee chairs know.

The ADCA has been successful in getting a bid for the World Congress in 2006. The ADCA may work with ALBC, possible Tiller's International (this may be a problem with health requirements for tuberculosis in Michigan).

Next year's meeting will be in Pennsylvania, at Meadville—Crawford County Fairgrounds. The date will be July 16 and 17, 2004. "Grass-fed Dexters" will be the theme. Major airports in the area are Pittsburgh and Erie, Pennsylvania and Columbus, Ohio.

Directors at Large - It was moved (Joanie Storck) and seconded (John Foley) to nominate Sandi Thomas. It was moved (Dean Fleharty) and seconded (Wes Patton) to nominate Bill Werner. It was moved (Jim Smith), seconded (Stan Cass) and approved to close nominations and elect these two people by acclamation.

It was moved (John Foley), seconded (Dean Fleharty) and approved to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Submitted by,
Rosemary Fleharty
ADCA Secretary

Joke du Jour

A man drove into a filling station. The attendant went to fill his tank and noticed two small black cattle in the back seat.

He said to the driver, "You have two cows in your back seat."

The man replied, "I know. They are very special Dexter cows, but I just don't know what to do with them."

The attendant said, "I would take them to the zoo. I even think they have opened a new farm exhibit."

The driver said, "What a great idea!" and drove off.

The next day the same driver pulled up to the same filling station. The same attendant went to fill his tank. He noticed that the same two cows were in the back seat.

The attendant said to the driver, "I thought you were going to take these two cows to the zoo."

The driver replied, "Oh I did, and we had a great time. Today we're going to the beach."

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION July 20, 2003, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Present: Stan Cass, John Foley, Donna Martin, Mark Muir, Wes Patton, John Potter, Rick Seydel, Kathy Smith, Joanie Storck, Sandi Thomas, Carol Ann Traynor, Bill Werner, and Keith Wertz.

Absent: Sally Coad, Shaun Lord, Allyn Nelson, Anna Poole, and Mark Youngs.

President Kathy Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. at Best Western Stillwater.

Rules & Regulations & By-Laws will be sent to all Board members, Officers, and two Directors-at-Large. The vote must be 2/3 of the 16 to pass. Revisions should go to Donna Martin and the vote can be by e-mail to Kathy Smith. The revisions are to be completed by August 1. Hard copies of revisions will be sent via U.S. Postal Service to all Directors, Officers, and Directors-at-Large.

For any "Rush" paperwork for fairs, etc. the cost will be an additional \$10 plus postage for special mailing beyond first class. The non-member fee will be twice the member fee. These fees will be included in the rules and regulations.

The reject fee will be \$10 upon the second rejection. It was noted that the secretary/ treasurer/ registrar does not receive any of these additional fees charged, including fees for reprinting of certificates. These additional fees go directly to the Association.

Rules and Regulations will take effect at the same time as the By-Laws, if approved - on January 1, 2004. The ballot to be mailed out needs to be clear that the vote is only on the By-Laws. Rules and Regulations are voted on by the Board and are reference notes and will not be voted on by the membership. By-Laws will go out in the September issue of the Bulletin and the Rules and Regulations will be mailed out in the next Bulletin following the vote on the By-Laws.

It was moved (Joanie Storck), seconded (John Potter), and approved that the Board and officers have one conference call a

year, preferably in January.

It was moved (John Foley), seconded (John Potter), and approved to break up Region 8 based upon the approval of the By-Laws as presented by Donna Martin. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Eastern Tennessee will compose one region and the other region will include Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Central Tennessee. This second group of AR will constitute Region 15.

A Realignment Committee of Wes Patton, Carol Ann Traynor, Donna Martin, and Jim & Linda Smith was appointed. It was moved (John Potter) and seconded (John Foley) that Montana be moved to Region 2, Ontario to Region 11, Quebec & Eastern Provinces and Nova Scotia to Region 12, New Mexico to Region 4, and Ontario to Region 11. The motion passed with one no-vote.

It was moved (John Potter), seconded (John Foley) and approved that the on-line pedigree be effective October 1 and updated regularly. The Webmaster will place photos on the pedigree. *(Secretary's note—the on-line pedigree will be available October 15 due to some security concerns of the current web host.)*

Show and Sale Rules and Regulations—Roger Lein will be added to the current committee consisting of Pat Mitchell, Mark Muir, Sandi Thomas, Dean Fleharty, John Foley, Joanie Storck, and Wes Patton. Any suggestions for changes should be sent to the committee. The AGM Show and Sale Rules and Regulations will apply only to AGM shows. It was agreed that the AGM should ban adhesives and sculpture clipping. It was moved (Mark Muir), seconded (John Foley), and approved that Wes Patton will make a video on ADCA approved grooming. The ADCA will reimburse Wes for the cost of making this video. A copy of the video will be sent to each Director, Officer, and member of the Show and Sale Committee.

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A new committee was established—the AGM Guidelines Committee. Members will consist of Mark Muir (Chair), Kathy Smith, Joanie Storck, Wes Patton, Sandi Thomas, Bill Werner, and Chris Ricard.

2004 Budget — the Secretary/Treasurer will distribute quarterly reports related to the present budget to Board members. John Foley, Jim Smith, and Stan Cass will be members of the Budget Committee.

Carol Ann Traynor's daughter is a lawyer. Carol Ann will check with her regarding her interest in providing some legal advice for the ADCA.

It was moved (John Potter), seconded (Joanie Storck), and approved that Marvin Johnson be an (Honorary) Lifetime member. A note will be added to the next issue of the membership book listing the names of Lifetime members. A new category of membership will be added—Member Emeritus. This would be an active member that no longer has Dexters. The individual has had Dexters for five years and remained in good standing. This individual will receive full benefits including voting rights.

Shaun Lord, Carol Ann Traynor, and her daughter will put together an article on the Mandatory Beef Checkoff to be submitted to Patrice Lewis for the Bulletin.

Membership information needs to be more self-explanatory. It should be more user-friendly and should include the information that is crucial to the entrance of the Association. It should include an explanation of the necessity of the herd name for a member. All the forms sent to new members will be sent to the Directors. When Directors get letters on new members, they should contact the person and extend services to them. Each Director should develop a list of information that can be shared with new members specific to their Region. This information can also be shared with other Directors to assist others in creating information for their regions.

Name badges for ADCA members and Board members were discussed. A name badge could be sent out each year when dues are paid indicating the current year. This could be a simple badge that fits in a cover. A member would receive one cover and then just replacement badges each year. Mark Muir and Rosemary Fleharty will check on this.

Monitoring the Website—the ADCA will continue the links that are on the present website and continue to add additional links as deemed appropriate. It was moved (John Potter), seconded (Carol Ann Traynor), and approved that the ADCA will put a bold red lettering disclaimer on the website and in the Bulletin regarding language that may be used by individual members, etc. Wes Patton and John Potter will develop the disclaimer. The ADCA is not promoting anyone's link.

It was recommended that Directors, Officers, and staff of ADCA **would not** in ADCA communications, written or oral, use the word "dwarf" to refer to short-legged cattle. Some members deem this as a negative word.

Dexter World Congress in 2006 will be August — Michigan is not an option at this time due to the problem with Tuberculosis. The Committee will look at prospective venues and contact viable places that will serve international flights, etc. The Committee will ask cities to bid on hosting the World Congress. Kathy Smith, Rosemary Fleharty, Mark Muir, Wes & Jane Patton, Chris Ricard, and a Brown Swiss representative will serve on this committee. A report will be given from this committee in January at the conference call.

It was moved (John Foley), seconded (Mark Muir), and approved that any Dexter organization would be allowed to use the ADCA insurance for shows and sales, and that the secretary be notified by January for any shows during the calendar year to allow the insurance company to be notified of shows and sales for the year.

Location/configuration of ADCA office. Two proposals were considered. Moving

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the registry to the Brown Swiss Association with someone else doing the secretarial work (these duties were not determined) or that the registrar/treasurer/secretary position would remain as-is at present and Dean Fleharty would assist Rosemary doing the work and would provide a half-time position (being available on a part-time basis during 8-5 as well as the normal evenings and weekend service that is already provided).

It was moved (Wes Patton) and seconded (John Potter) that the Fleharty's do the bulk of the work, Brown Swiss would serve as a consultant, and that the ADCA would court someone else to take over the Association's work (other cattle breed associations) based on President Kathy's Smith's projected timeline discussed at the Directors meeting. The motion was approved with a total of eight approved and four opposed. Joanie Storck asked to be placed on the record for indicating that the Association is not moving toward a professional organization fast enough.

Projected timeline was as follows:

July 2003 - Introduced possible move of the registry

July 2004 - Items would be reviewed with a lawyer.

Further discussions with Dave Kendall of Brown Swiss or organization determined to do the registry.

July 2005 - Further planning and development.

August 2006 - Final stage of transition.

January 2007 - Registry is moved to new organization determined by the Board.

Board members agreed that at this point Rosemary does a wonderful job for the Association.

Future Annual Meetings for the American Dexter Cattle Association—2004 Pennsylvania, 2005 Arkansas, and 2006 World Congress. It was moved (John Foley), seconded (Joanie Storck), and approved that the meeting will be 2005 in

Arkansas. (The 2004 meeting in Pennsylvania had already received prior approval.)

Brochures—copies of proposed brochures were distributed to the Board. It was moved (John Potter), seconded (John Foley), and approved to approve the brochure with the new format developed and get it printed. The new brochure will be sent to the secretary/treasurer on a disk for printing.

Rick Seydel will chair a committee to develop a Regional Director information packet. Rick will report the names of members of his committee to the President.

It was moved (John Potter), seconded (Sandi Thomas), and approved that the EX designation on animals be removed from the Dexter registry and a note be placed in the Bulletin that the EX designation was deemed inappropriate due to an error in the interpretation of the English registry. If individuals want new papers, they can request a reprint for \$10 each. All records will be corrected so if an animal is transferred, the new paper will reflect the change.

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

Following closed session, an announcement was made of the following actions: Officers: President – Kathy Smith; Vice President – Stan Cass; Secretary/Treasurer/Registrar – Rosemary & Dean Fleharty; Bulletin Editor – Patrice Lewis with a stipend of \$300 to be paid for each issue of the Bulletin and Membership book; Advertising/Promotion Manager and Webmaster — Mark Muir with a yearly stipend of \$1,500.

The salary for the secretary/treasurer/registrar will be as follows:

Secretary/Treasurer - \$7,000

Registrar — \$4 per registration \$3 per transfer

Wes Patton indicated the Board wished to extend a thank you to Joanie Storck and all those who contributed for the wonderful meeting. Congratulations were

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News From Directors

Region 11 Get the Word Out

Shaun Lord, Region 11 Director

In New Jersey and New York, it's time to start "buttoning up" for winter. Most wintering-over feeds are in, with the exception of field corn.

This year we are planting spelts in September and have given up on any more late alfalfa fields being baled. It's time for temporary fencing so the Dexters can clean up the hay fields, and later on the corn stubble.

New member Diane Shuart of Bath, New York exhibited three Dexter heifers at the Steuben County Fair. Diane and her daughter have shown cattle for a number of years and she reported the Dexters were a big hit, keeping her busy answering questions about the breed and "where can I get one?"

The annual meeting in Stillwater, Oklahoma was exciting and rewarding. Dexter cattle are in demand, registrations up, new programs and procedures going on. Stay tuned with the Dexter bulletin for information.

My impression of Region 11 is that we aren't able to coordinate the sale of Dexters in the two-state area. Because of the demand for Dexters elsewhere, out-of-state buyers want the bloodlines of cattle here, but can't locate District 11 members

that have livestock to sell. I often get a call from an out-of-stater looking specifically for, for example, a bull (new blood line). Then, I make calls trying to find a bull for sale. Usually it's word of mouth, not accurate (bull long gone), and a dead-end for the buyer.

Please, Region 11 members, let me know if you have stock for sale and keep the information current. Call, write, or send the information with asking price to: quinne@frames-art.com. There are several requests now for heifers and one for a very good young bull. I can only relay the cattle-for-sale info that I am aware of.

One of the emergency sale herds in New York still has cattle offered. The other two herds have been dispersed successfully. If you are willing to increase your herd size and have the facilities to do so, please consider doing just that.

Often I receive calls from prospective buyers anxious to get a start with Dexters - they know all about them, have fallen in love with them, but cannot locate seed stock.

As always, any questions, concerns, or simply help needed with registration or transfers, please keep in touch.

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extended from the entire Board, Officers, and membership.

Next year it was agreed a Director's meeting should be held on Friday and would commence at 8:00 a.m.

Chairs of the Committees were reminded they should add non-directors as members and let Stan Cass and Kathy Smith know who has been added.

Members of the Board felt the previous chair of the AGM should hand down information to the next AGM meeting host.

It was moved (Bill Werner), seconded (John Foley), and approved to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 noon.

Submitted by,
Rosemary Fleharty,
ADCA Secretary

News From Directors

Region 10 Come to the 2004 AGM

Mark Muir, Region 10 Director

Welcome to the Northeastern U.S. We are supposed to have a hard winter, according to the Farmer's almanac. The summer continued to provide us with excessive moisture. Making hay just meant you rolled the dice because the weathermen were not a reliable source of information. Sometimes I think a prerequisite to become a weather forecaster should be making quality hay for one season in the area where they want a position. Please be careful, when putting hay in the mound, that it's really cool and dry enough. It's not worth losing a barn to save a little feed value.

On Oct 11, 2003 our neighboring region is having a regional meeting at the Ashland County Fair. They will have several classes of Dexters showing, if you can plan to stop in. I will be there to give an update for the 2004 AGM in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

The 2003 AGM was in Stillwater, Oklahoma during a hot spell where the coolest temperature was 106°F. But the show and sale set records - top price was \$3,100 for a bull. We can easily promise that northwest Pennsylvania will not be in the high 90's, let alone the 100's, on July 16 and 17, 2004.

There was a lot of work being done behind the scenes to produce such a quality show in Oklahoma. The different committees did accomplish several things through a progressive year.

There is now a DNA test to determine if an animal is a carrier of one of the two dwarf genes responsible for producing a bulldog. Just think of the possibilities when you line up your breeding program if you no longer have to worry about a short-legged cow mating a short-legged bull. The testing is voluntary, the same as

classifying is voluntary. Currently a blood sample in a purple top tube is necessary. In the future, a hair sample will sufficient as a management tool. My herd was classified this spring; not because I am a Director or that I am on the Science Committee, but to get a true non-bias score as to what my herd is.

The classifiers only classify cattle, but not only our breed. When they schedule a state, they're doing Guernsey, Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorns as well as Dexters. They will start in one corner of the state and cover the entire state in a timely manner. When you submit your herd to be classified, it is important to provide an accurate number of animals to be done.

The Classifiers are available after 4 p.m. because the last thing a dairy farmer wants is to be disturbed when they're milking. Weekends are also sometimes available, and classifying animals beats watching TV in a motel. The classifiers are here to help us, but we need to help them. If for some reason you will not be available when they schedule your farm, Please contact them as soon as possible!

The ADCA website is open to all Dexter members to advertise their farm as a Dexter breeder (www.dextercattle.org). Just listing your farm name and city where you are located allows a lot of speculating dexter owners to inquire further towards becoming Dexter owners.

All that is needed to be listed is to be a current Dexter member in good standing, and forward your name and information to me at markedlyn@cs.com or Mark Muir, 10509 Rte 6, Union City, PA 16438.

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News From Directors

Region 14 "CAT" Tales

Carol Ann Traynor, Region 14 Director

The majority of our time at the 2003 ADCA Stillwater meetings was spent working on updating the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and dealing with streamlining the "cottage registry" into a formal business registry on a three-year time line.

My big concern was to have the availability of proxies for Regional Directors unable to attend future annual ADCA meetings. That was changed by the Board, and with the approval of the new By-Laws, proxies for those Directors will now be allowed. With that in mind, I will again run for the Directorship of Region IV this

fall and hope to have the support of the members in Region IV.

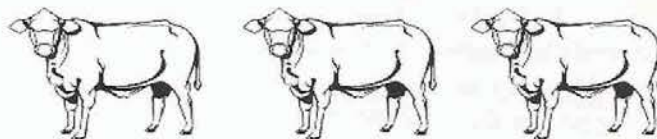
A big Western "Welcome" to those in New Mexico added to Region IV. I hope their addition to our region will afford them closer contact with breeders in the area.

Our big yearly event - the Annual Meeting for Region IV and Dexter Cattle Show and Exhibition at the Utah State Fair, will be history when you receive this issue. I sincerely hope you were able to attend and look forward to meeting all of you at the Fair!

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At the 2003 ADCA annual meeting there was discussion whether all breeders should be listed. Some people had concern as to their personal safety by listing their name, address, and phone number on a readily available source. Their point was accepted, and that is why it is voluntary to have your farm listed. In my own personal experience, by being listed we get people who contact us by phone more often than my e-mail. They will call us more often first before contacting the ADCA, but they will also call several other breeders listed for our state to compare information. Even when they e-mail us, they are usually e-mailing several other Dexter breeders.

So I guess if you are not comfortable with answering questions over the phone, you may not want to list your phone number. But think back to when you were first thinking about Dexter cattle. Would it have made a difference if you knew how many Dexter owners were living nearby?



Editor's Note:

Traditionally, the Winter issue of the Bulletin has had the subsequent year on its cover that was inconsistent with the rest of the year's issues. For instance, there would be Spring, 2002; Summer, 2002; Fall, 2002, and Winter **2003**. In order to eliminate this inconsistency, the upcoming Winter issue of the Bulletin will be entitled Winter 2003, just like last winter. Sorry for the inconvenience - but from now on, the years on the issues will be consistent.

Thanks,
Patrice Lewis, Editor

News From Directors

Region 1 Upcoming Show & Sale

John Foley, Region 1 Director

Watch for the upcoming Missouri Dexter Breeder's Association Show & Sale, Saturday, June 5, 2004, 10 a.m. at the Laclede County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Missouri.

The plans are being readied for the Missouri Dexter Breeder's Association Show & Sale.

The following rules and regulations will be enforced for the Show & Sale:

- All animals brought to the event must be shown.
- No animals will be brought for display purposes only.
- There will be two divisions, pen division and halter broke division.
- No steers allowed.
- A minimum ratio of 2:1 females to male animals will insure there will be

enough cows/heifers to make the Show and Sale a successful event for everyone involved.

- "No sales" will be allowed if the price needed is not met; however a nominal fee will be charged.

For questions, rules and regulations, or a catalog, please feel free to contact:

- John Foley
jfoley@thearcoftheozarks.org
5668 North Farm Road 189
Springfield, Mo. 65803
- Steve Cushing
Cdsqstopinc3@aol.com
11624 Hwy. W
Elkland, Mo. 65644

Bad Jokes

Q: What do you get when you cross a rooster and a cow?

A: Cockadoodlemoo.

Q: What do you hear when you drop a water-bomb on a cow?

A: Cowboom!

Q: Why did the cow cross the road?

A: To get to the udder side.

Q: What do you get when a cow falls down?

A: Ground beef.

Q: What do you get when you cross a cow and a duck?

A: Milk and Quackers.

Q: What do you call a nervous cow?

A: A milkshake.

Q: What happens when a cow stops shaving?

A: He grows a moostache.

Q: What do you call a sleeping bull?

A: A bulldozer.

Q: What does a cow like to do by a campfire?

A: Roast moosmallows.

Q: What do you call a cow that plays the guitar?

A: A moosician.

(Told you they were bad)

Announcements

2004 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2004 ADCA AGM will be Friday July 16 & Saturday July 17, 2004 in Meadville, PA. It is located 1 hour south of Erie and 2 hours north of Pittsburgh, PA along Interstate 79. There are camp sites with showers at fairground and several motels in the area. Contact Mark Muir for additional information.

Tattoo Letters for Years are as Follows:

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| A - 1991 | M - 2002 |
| B - 1992 | N - 2003 |
| C - 1993 | P - 2004 |
| D - 1994 | R - 2005 |
| E - 1995 | S - 2006 |
| F - 1996 | T - 2007 |
| G - 1997 | U - 2008 |
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SALES REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMEN

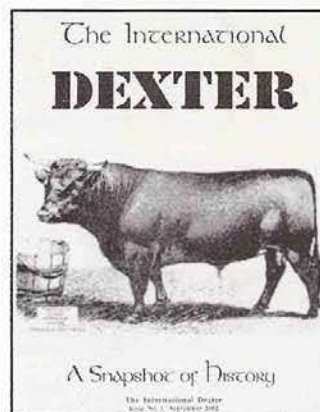
Advertising pertaining to the sale of Dexter semen in ADCA publications requires the statement of the height of the bull from the shoulder to the ground and the age at which the height was recorded. The ADCA also requires that the DNA genotype of any bull being used for out-of-herd AI be on file in its registry office before calves from those matings can be registered. The application for DNA Genotyping for Parentage Verification for Dexter bulls can be obtained from John Potter by email at

jpotter@remc11.k12.mi.us

or by standard mail at 2524 W. Elm Valley Road, Galien, MI 49113. The number of bulls to be tested must be specified in the request.

The International Dexter

The magazine "The International Dexter: A Snapshot of History" is available in limited quantities from ADCA's Prairie Home, Missouri office. The cost is \$5.



Editor's Corner

Life is never easy, it seems. We moved onto twenty gorgeous acres in the panhandle of Idaho, complete with woods, pasture, house, and shop/barnonly to have our well go dry two weeks after we moved in. Idaho, it seems, has been undergoing something of a drought for the last few years. What part of the Pacific Northwest hasn't?

We'd be up a creek were it not for the kindness of our nearest neighbors, who let us hook into their well. Wells here run deep - between 500 and 600 feet - so drilling a new one is no small potatoes.

This means Dexters won't be a possibility until next spring. Yuck. I miss my animals! Still, we're busy counting our other blessings, which are many.

Patrice Lewis

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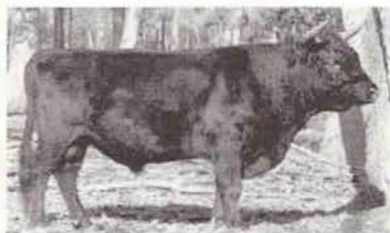
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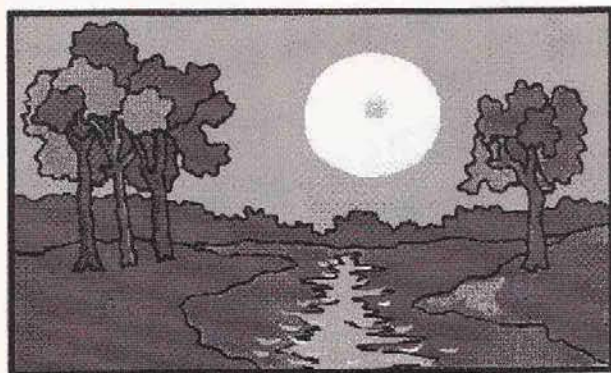
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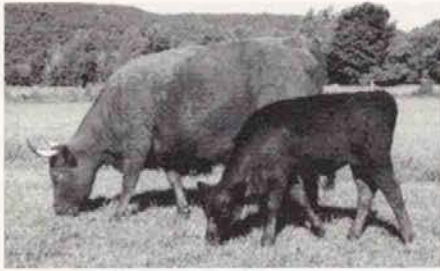
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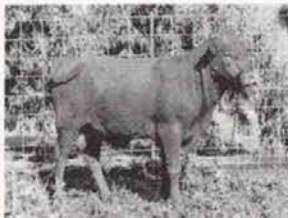
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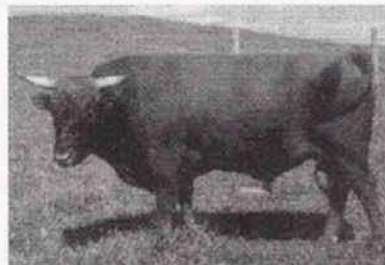
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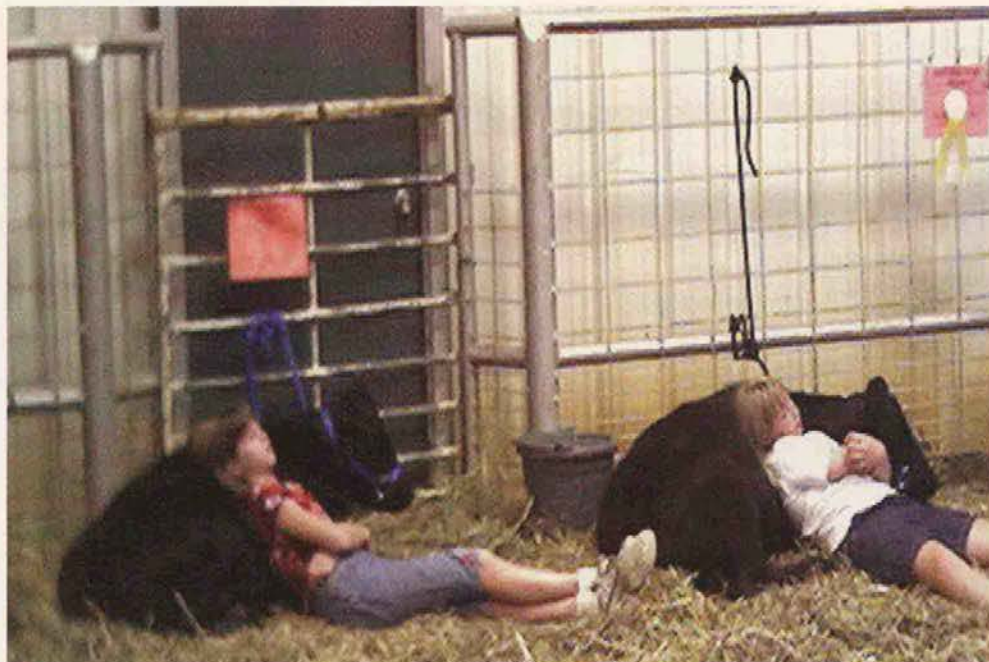


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