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A 28-hour-old calf.
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|---------------------------|------|
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| • Bulls up to 2 years old | \$20 |
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| • Bulls over 2 years old | \$40 |
| • Steers | \$10 |

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From the President

by Pat Mitchell

Here we are, nearly to Thanksgiving. In our part of the country the leaves are gone, the wind is more out of the north and each night is leaving heavy frost on the ground. Fortunately, we have not seen major snow yet, and our cattle still have good fall pastures.

Our Association recently experienced a great loss with the passing of Vice President Chris Odom. Chris's efforts in organizational leadership within our Board of Directors will be greatly missed. He was a driving force in getting new faces working with seasoned veterans on our various committees, so that more people are involved with the daily activities that keep our association moving forward. I know I speak for everyone in the Association when I say that we will miss Chris Odom immensely. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Odom family during this sad time.

As many of you know, the ADCA is working diligently to move chondrodysplasia testing from the lab in Canada to one in the United States at Texas A&M University. We are patiently awaiting finalization of the licensing agreements between the new lab and the Australian owners of the rights to the test. Once this is completed, all testing regarding color, chondrodysplasia and DNA mapping can be obtained from A&M. I want to personally thank Pam Malcuit, Region 7 Director, for her continued efforts to finalize this move. In the meantime, there have been no additional samples sent to Canada by the ADCA for testing.

The Board is currently working on a plan for placing chondrodysplasia test results on the registration certificates. When this plan is completed and implemented it will allow breeders/owners who have had their animals tested to request that the results be recorded on their registration certificates. Some important items to note are:

It was voted on and passed at the AGM to add test results to the registration papers - on a **STRICTLY VOLUNTARY BASIS**. There will be no requirement from the association to have test results listed, and there will be no penalties for those who choose not to have test results added. There also will not be any published list regarding who has/has not tested their animals.

The ADCA does not require testing, and we are NOT advocating elimination of any carrier animals. It is, and will continue to be, completely up to the owners whether or not to have animals tested for chondrodysplasia.

The Board is adding this item to the registration papers as a tool for all breeders to use when selecting potential mating pairs. Since it is known that the potential for the creation of a bulldog calf only occurs if two carrier animals are mated, it makes sense to be able to eliminate this occurrence by using selective breeding - breeding a non-carrier with a carrier. This effort should dramatically reduce the occurrence of bulldog calves without elimination of any carrier animals from the Dexter bloodlines. **There is a place in the ADCA for both carriers and non-carriers alike.**

A thorough review of the implemented plan and its effectiveness will take place at the 2007 AGM.

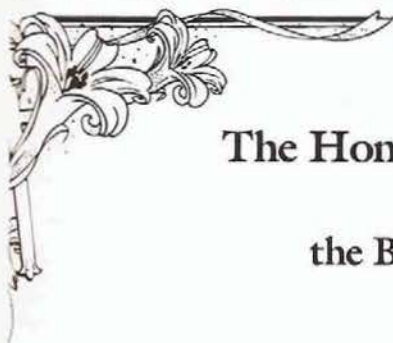
Our Association continues to grow in numbers, and with that growth comes "growing pains". We are clearly seeing the need for more formalized and standardized operating procedures in order to run effectively. Each committee has been given the task of generating "SOP's" for their specific application within the committee, so that the Board and membership has a better idea of committee structure and function.

I'll end with one last thought - In the business world the key to success is the ability to change to meet ever-changing customer requirements. In the world of Dexter Cattle, we may also need to change. The saying I like to use is this - "If we always do what we've always done, we'll always get what we always got". This may appear a bit corny, but if we want to make our Association better we have to be open to change. If you have ideas on how we can benefit from changes in the way we currently do things, then by all means contact either your Regional Director or one of the Officers.

May all of you have a Blessed Holiday Season.

Pat Mitchell, ADCA President





The Honorable Francis L. Kellogg (1917 - 2006) and the BEDFORD line of Dexters (1949 - 2004)

Mr. Kellogg's contribution to the national herd is not common knowledge. A prominent New Yorker, a philanthropist, and an international society figure with of exceptional military and public service to his credit, in 1949, Mr. Kellogg imported a bull and two cows from Lady Loder's Grinstead herd to his Mill Pond farm in upper state New York. Lady Loder named the bull 'Ambassador' in honor of Mr. Kellogg's position with the United Nations.

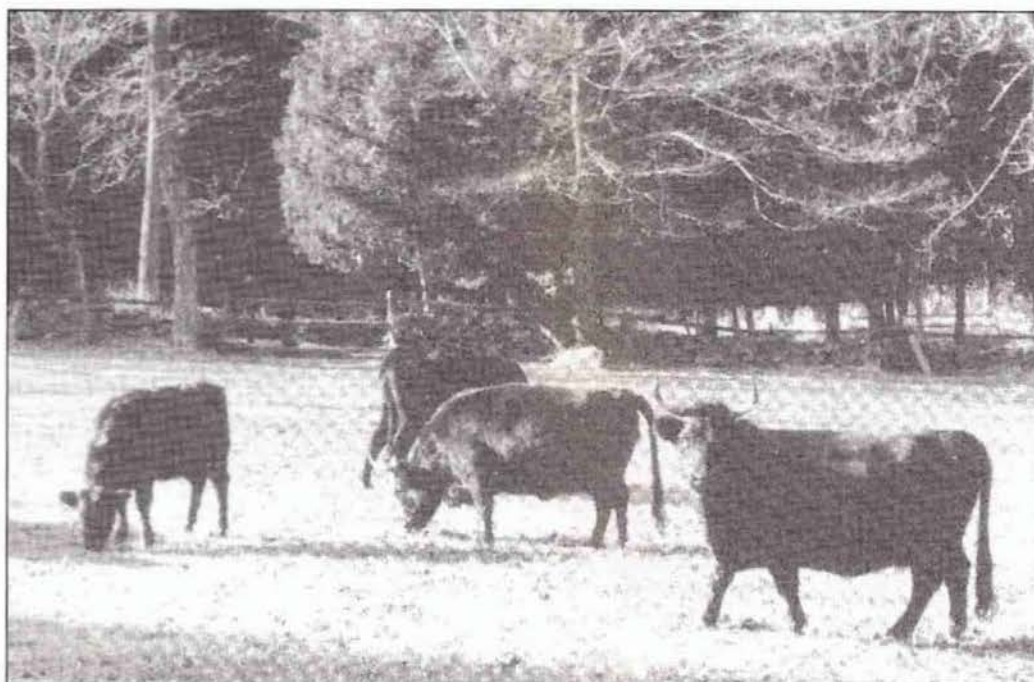
With the addition of some Atlantic animals, he kept a closed herd and registered his Dexters in both England and America. In 1972 he was called overseas on UN business, so reduced his herd to females only, later buying a bull from his friend Mabel Ingalls (Clove Brook) and breeding on. Between 1990 and 1993, Mr. Kellogg sold most of his Dexters to Carol Davidson, who worked to maintain the bloodline, as Grinstead-related animals in England were down to a few, with 1/8 blood. The Bedford line produced exceptional quality and more importantly, it produced animals of strong genetic consistency: A trait not always common in Dexters.

In 1999, the Bedfords and many of their Hiyu offspring were exported to New Zealand (isolated location and strong interest in protecting the gene pool), because in North America at the time, general interest in the line's protection was slight.

In 2004, Mr. Kellogg sold off his remaining (now unregistered) Dexters due to ill health. The Honorable Mr. Kellogg was a Life Member of the ADCA.

A portion of Mr. Kellogg's herd.

Photo by Carol Davidson



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Chris Odom

Greetings to all, I hope this finds you with a warm fire going in the fireplace and your cattle with plenty of feed and shelter. As I write this, we are voting for an amendment to bring us in compliance with Delaware "not for profit" corporate law and nominations for director's elections in four regions. This may sound like business as usual for any organization--- I am happy to say that this is true for the ADCA also---just a hard working group of individuals (committeemen, officers and directors- all "members") who volunteered to listen to the needs and wants of their membership and administer to the best of their ability. We owe a debt of gratitude to the R&R committee and the two people who have chaired it, Carol Davidson (past chair and Carol Ann Traynor [present and soon to retire chair]) for doing the mundane work of research for two years to help get us current. I know you must think---why is this guy always with this "committee stuff"? Committeemen service is the single most important duty to the organization---it is a group of members who listen to their fellow members and at the direction of the board, research policy issues that create the future direction of the organization. Organizations are sterile environments without committees and their input. Without your involvement in committees, we are limited in our achievements for the ADCA.

The board voted and approved the consolidation of several committees to streamline administration and reduce operational redundancy. Big words for "so the right hand knows what the left hand is doing"! Please rest assured that the combined committee will still equally represent the related issues of the independents with a better overall view. We have successfully added members to several of these combined committees with strong credentials in fields of expertise needed by the committees. We still need more volunteers to help achieve the goal of 50% representation by the membership (this is in the bylaws). If you have expertise in a certain field or would just like to serve and learn, please contact any officer, director, committee chair or any committeemen---they will be happy to assist. Having said this, I would like to extend a warm welcome and thank you to the following members who have volunteered to serve as committeemen: **Gene Pittman, Mary Young, Nancy Phillips, Tammy/Richard King, Marcia Read, Don Campbell, John Derrick, Susan Yehl, Carol Koller, Dan Butterfield, Barb Netti, David Jones, Diane Mills-Frank, Patti Adams** and all of those who stepped forward last year to serve. They each bring special skills to their individual committees; enthusiasm and constructive input. There is an updated list of committees published in another part of this issue.

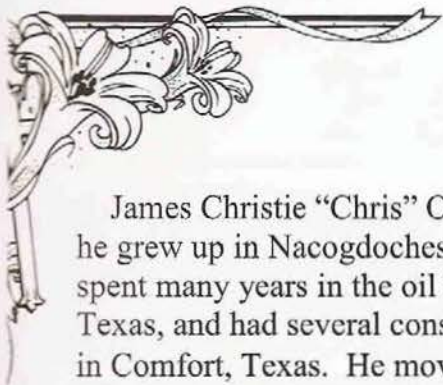
Region 7 just finished a successful fall meeting with several guest speakers (TAMU and Brown Swiss Association) on animal health issues and how to evaluate your cattle based on the new classification system to be approved (hopefully) by the board before the new year. I am very proud of the efforts of the committee and the members who have contributed their opinions and height information to help us establish not only the preferred height range but also the biological height range. With correct information comes intelligent education = better animal husbandry and stewardship. We also made plans for the upcoming second annual showing at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in March 2007, if you didn't attend last year please put it on your schedule for this next year as it was a lot of fun for owners and the cattle (Mary Young's little bulls became photo celebrities around the barn on their walks!). We formed a committee to solicit corporate sponsorships with the mission of increasing the winning premiums for youth cattle shown. I am always inspired by gracious giving of others to help youth participate in agriculture. In less than 24 hours, we have our first corporate sponsor with a donation that exceeds our last year funding total! Please check the websites-www.dextercattle.org and www.region7adca.com for updates on premiums increase for youth classes. We have pledged to increase it as much as possible between now and closure date of announcing to HLSR for their matching funds. Our sponsors will receive premium acknowledgement at the Region7 info booth and any print media exposure we can wrangle.

Don't forget the upcoming 2007 AGM in Colorado--- it is showing signs of good fun and educational information by a wonderful speaker on humane cattle handling. I saw an article on the national news about beef marketers labeling their beef as "humanely raised" and they were able to market for twice the price---something to think about. We have started our planning for the AGM 2008 to be hosted here in Texas---we think it too will be a humdinger! Pam Malcuit will be giving more info from her regional director update in this issue.

All in all, we can look back over the last three years and say we have progressed from a club to a full fledged democratic organization with all of the warts associated with it. We each have an opinion and a right to express them to others in the organization---it maybe a wart; but it's a good wart!

Well, I guess that covers most of the things of interest for this time. I need to get my feet up in front of the fire! See you in the spring.

Chris



Remembering Chris Odom

James Christie "Chris" Odom, Jr., was born on January 27, 1949, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and he grew up in Nacogdoches, Texas. A graduate of Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, he spent many years in the oil industry in New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1985, he moved to Navasota, Texas, and had several construction companies. In 1997, he helped establish Block Creek Ranch in Comfort, Texas. He moved to Comfort full-time in 2000, to run the cattle operation on Block Creek Ranch. He is survived by his mother, Marilyn Odom, one sister, Diane Pollock, and his long time companion, Dr. Mickey Bush.

Always the consummate gentleman, Chris leaves a huge hole in our hearts as well as in our organization. Starting with buying a few cows for Mickey, he soon became deeply involved in working first within his region and then later with the national association to promote his beloved Dexters. His enthusiasm and the zeal with which he approached his various projects dealing with the ADCA were very infectious. He worked tirelessly to raise funds to support our youth programs and was in his glory while making it happen. His duties as ADCA Vice-President were a pleasure for him to perform – and he performed them tirelessly, politely, and with unending good humor.

To say he will be missed just does not begin to describe it. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family and especially to Mickey.



Chris with some of the cattle -
Comfort, TX



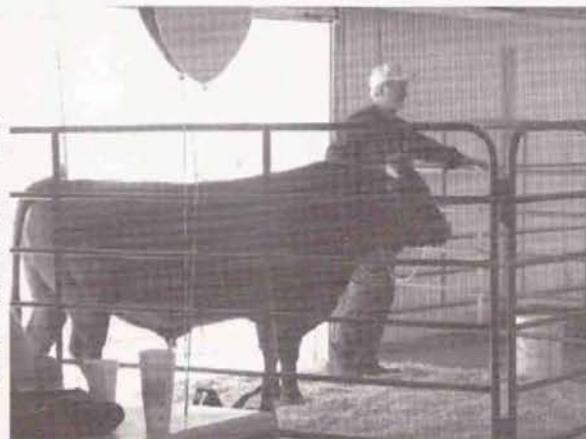
Chris (black hat) waiting to show a
heifer - Houston, TX



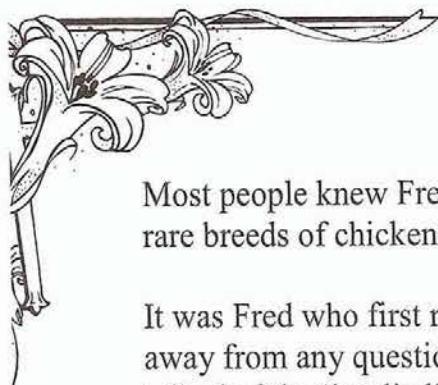
Chris showing his bull - Houston, TX



Chris,
on the
farm,
with
his
bull,
BTF
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O Fire



Chris all assisting with the auction at AGM - Springfield, MO



FRED CHESTERLY & LLANFAIR DEXTERS

Most people knew Fred as a teacher and school trustee, but his heart was in the land. He kept rare breeds of chickens, geese, sheep, and, of course, his beloved Dexters.

It was Fred who first raised the question of temperament in Dexters, promoting the selection away from any questionable animals where handling couldn't account for aggression; and talked of the 'implied' warranties the association promoted, and the risks of breaching them. He never stopped arguing for better quality control.

He had the vision to see that while horns may be attractive to some, given the level of livestock experience with most Dexter owners, and the trauma and expense of dehorning, a polled version could be of immense interest. On this premise, he arranged to have a superior polled bull from the most reliable of the four polled lines in England collected, and semen imported into the U.S.

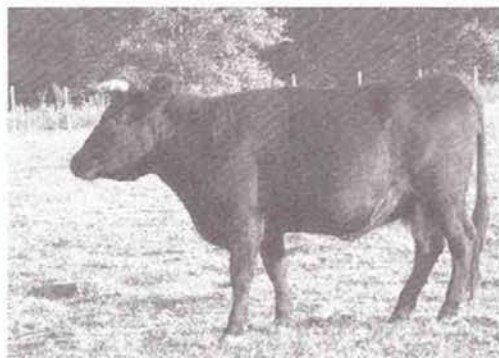
A member of the ADCA for 23 years, several years ago he received recognition for his contributions to the breed and the ADCA by the Board awarding him an Honorary Membership. Fred was a mentor to many Dexter owners in the Pacific Northwest, served as a Director of the ADCA for two terms, and took seriously his role of representing his membership.

For years, Fred subscribed to an overseas evaluation system, and had his animals classified to ensure that his breeding program moved his herd forward. Through that breeding program, his herd, Llanfair, produced some of the very best Dexters in North America, providing seedstock for prominent breeders such as Wes Patton and John Potter, both of whom have used his lines extensively to build their own herds.

Fred was, and to the day he died remained, a man of honor.

Tattoo Letters and Their Years

A-1991	G-1997	M-2002	T-2007
B-1992	H-1998	N-2003	U-2008
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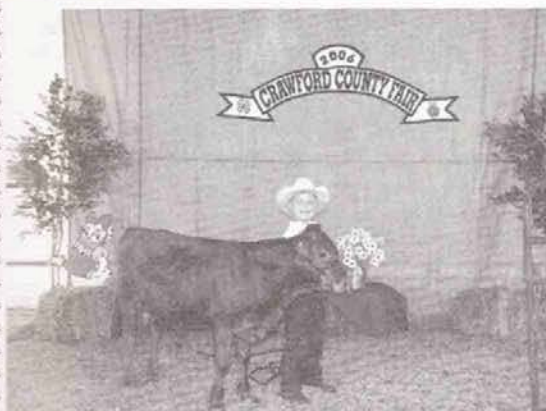
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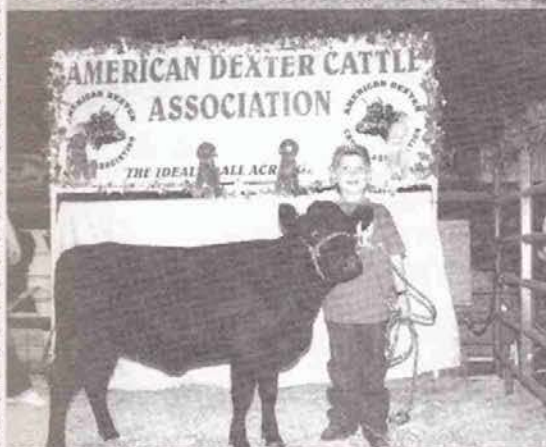
Focus on Youth



Isaiah Brown, 6 yr old grandson of Marty and Kathy Crutcher, of 2CAcre Farm in Van Buren, AR and *Timberview Saul* who took Reserve Champion in Open Bull Div.



Stuart Paul [Antelope, OR] with 538 Ry Red Corals and her calf.



Isaiah Brown showing 2CA *Elizabeth* in the Junior Div.

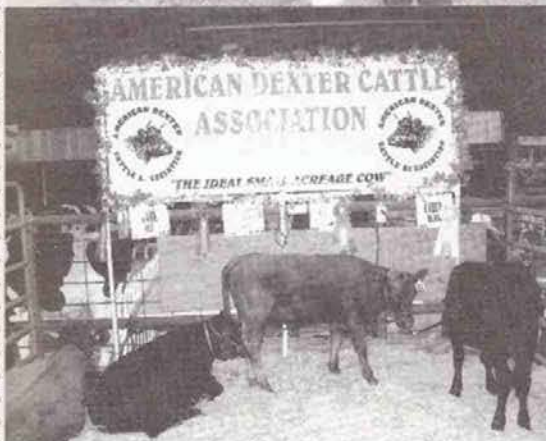
These photos courtesy of Marty & Kathy Crutcher



Stuart Paul [Antelope, OR] with Ry Blk Puffin.



Isaiah Brown showing *Timberview Saul* in the Open Bull Division at Crawford Co. Fair in Mulberry, AR.



1 to r:
Timberview Saul -
1st and RCh

2CA *Elizabeth* -
1st and RCh

2CA *Naomi* -
1st and RCh

2CA *Lidya* -
1st and RCh



A very interested little girl, heifer '*Lindy*', Scott Nocks, and Michael Thomas t the AGM in MO June 2006.

Above photos courtesy of Sandi Thomas

Great shots of children accepted for every issue!

You're invited to join us in presenting
a premium Dexter Cattle Show at the

2007 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO

AT RELIANT PARK
HOUSTON, TX

It is with great pride and pleasure that Region 7, Louisiana and Texas,
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internationally famous Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
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We will be part of the Open Cattle Show scheduled as follows:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Friday, March 9: | Cattle move in at 7:00 A.M. to Reliant Center
(Must be in place by 5 P.M. and checked in by 7 P.M.) |
| Saturday - Sunday,
March 10-11: | Exhibition of milking cows, oxen, well-conformed animals,
video, photographic and printed displays for the
general public. |
| Monday, March 12: | Dexter Show at 3:30 P.M. - Main Arena, Reliant Center |
| Monday, March 12: | Cattle released upon completion of show. |

~~~~ There will be **NO SALE** at the 2007 Show. ~~~~

HLSR has graciously invited us back for the 2007 Houston Livestock Show! They were most impressed with our exhibitors and cattle last year. We hope to be even better in 2007. Your attendance and participation are crucial to the success of Dexter Cattle at this huge venue. Please join us – bring your cattle and show them – or be a spectator. We need your support to help promote Dexter Cattle worldwide.

*For more information, please contact*

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**More than \$10,000**

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WITH SOME MATCHING FUNDS FROM HLSR, THE NUMBERS WILL RISE EVEN HIGHER.  
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AND GET THEM REGISTERED TO SHOW AT THE

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- RULES ARE POSTED ON [HLSR.COM](http://HLSR.COM)
- ANIMALS MUST BE VERY MANAGEABLE ... HALTER TRAINED AND VERY TAME WHILE ON EXHIBITION IN THE SHOW RING.
- BULLS OVER 1 YEAR OF AGE MUST HAVE NOSE RING.

### **ATTIRE:**

- WESTERN ATTIRE
- DARK PANTS OR DARK DRESS JEANS WITH BELT (CLEAN AND NEAT -- NO HOLES)
- LONG SLEEVED BUTTONED SHIRT WITH COLLAR, SHIRTTAIL TUCKED IN
- WESTERN OR "COWBOY" HAT -- (NO BALL CAPS)
- BOOTS (NO SNEAKERS OR ATHLETIC SHOES)
- DRESS CODE IS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MALE AND FEMALE EXHIBITORS

**BRING YOUR ANIMALS TO SHOW AT THIS WORLD CLASS SHOW!**

FIND INFO AT -- [HLSR.COM](http://HLSR.COM)

OR [WWW.REGION7@ADCA.COM](mailto:WWW.REGION7@ADCA.COM)



## From the Desk of the Secretary

The Nomination Committee members would like to announce the nominees for the four regional directors due for this year's election. Only one nominee in each of three regions has agreed to serve as regional director.

Region 1: John Foley  
 Region 2: Sandi Thomas  
 Region 3: No nominees  
 Region 11: Carol Koller

There were several nominees who respectfully declined. Thank you to all who submitted nominations. The committee would like to have any volunteer for Director for Region 4 to contact President Pat Mitchell. Region 3 also needs a Director. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the President.

The three nominees will assume office as Directors on January 1, 2007.

Welcome John, Sandi and Carol.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Bonnie Boudreau  
 ADCA Secretary



## TREASURER'S REPORT

December is a month of many expenses for the ADCA just as it is for many of us as individuals. However, the ADCA is should be a month when revenues take a jump as members begin to renew their memberships for the next year. Please renew early and save yourself \$5.00. Membership renewal paid before 2/1/2007 is \$25.00.

This year I project is going to be an improvement over the Budget and last year's results with revenues exceeding expenses by a comfortable margin.

Dexter cattle must be selling well this year for many breeders as transfer fee revenue is above budget and last year.

This year we have interest income as I established a savings account to maintain funds not needed in the checking account.

Hope all have a Happy Dexter Season!

James W. Smith - Treasurer

2006 --- S  
 Tattoo your calves

2007 --- T  
 Tattoo your calves



**BLACK DIAMOND  
 FARM**

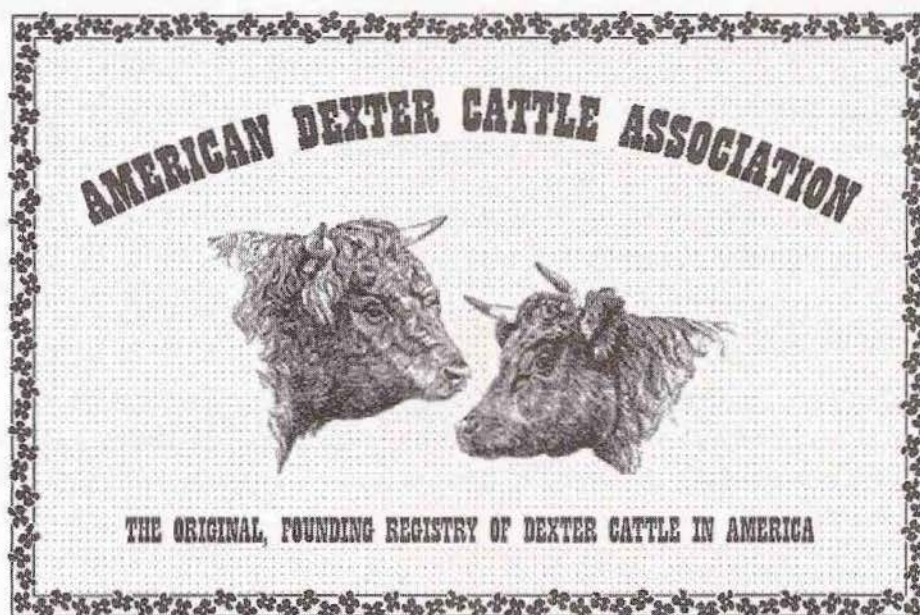
Brandner Family

*Dexter Cattle - heifer ready to breed  
 more calves in the Spring*  
 253-939-7051 - Auburn, Wa  
 billygoat33@comcast.net

**NEW Deadline for all  
 submissions for the  
 Spring issue will be  
 Feb. 1st**  
 adcaeditor@yahoo.com



# GRAND JUNCTION, CO 2007



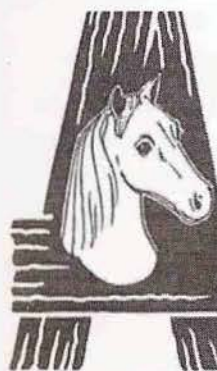
Region IV, through the American Dexter Cattle Association, is selling the throw pictured as a promotional item to help fund the 2007 AGM in Grand Junction, CO. You can enjoy it for years to come and it would make a fabulous gift for the family and/or friends. It is a Black & White, 100 % cotton, machine washable throw measuring 50" by 65". Purchase one for \$50 and have it delivered to you for \$50 + postage and handling (to be determined by Zip Code and weight of order).

If you have any questions or wish to purchase one (or several), contact Carol Ann Traynor at (970) 858-1931 or [hicountrycat@aol.com](mailto:hicountrycat@aol.com).

Get Colorado AGM info from Carol Ann Traynor at [hicountrycat@aol.com](mailto:hicountrycat@aol.com).

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## CAT TALES from Region IV

( Colorado, New Mexico, Utah & Wyoming)

Carol Ann Traynor, ADCA Director

### You'll Be Commin' Round The Mountains When You Come !

We're going to have a party in June, and you're all invited! The membership of Region IV has been working hard to make this a memorable AGM ..... so be sure to come and join us in Grand Junction, Colorado for the COLORADO GOLD RUSH ADCA 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION....June 21 thru 24, 2007!

#### GET YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS IN EARLY!

- **I can't emphasize this enough** – even if you just think you might attend, make a reservation. If you don't get your reservation in, there will likely be 'no room in the Inn' on AGM weekend – you can always cancel! Country Inns of America (970) 243-5080 – we have 40 rooms blocked at this motel. Mention you are with the ADCA and the dates in June. We still have 8 camp sites available on the fairgrounds complete with water, electricity and showers for \$15 per night. Book camp sites through me.

#### WANTED : DEXTER CATTLE – ALL AGES AND SEXES FOR THE SHOW AND SALE!

- We've tried to expand the show classes to meet the needs of each and every Dexter enthusiast and showcase the versatility of the breed to non-owners. Show and Sale class lists and entry forms are in the Bulletin.

#### START TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS!

- Would you like to see your prize photograph as a magazine cover? This may be your chance! We will be having the photography contest once again this year. Winners will be featured in the Bulletin throughout the coming year. Look for rules and entry form in the Bulletin.

#### DON'T FORGET THE VIDEO SHOW !

- **FACT:** If the Video Show doesn't have good participation, it will not be a part of future AGM's! If you don't want to haul cattle over and through the mountains, then utilize the Video Show. Look for rules and entry form in the Bulletin.

#### CLASS SPONSORSHIPS!

- We are asking **ALL** of the membership to support the AGM, Show and Sale by sponsoring one or more of the show classes at some level. It's just a plain and simple fact, the Show Awards cost money and are a large expense of the AGM budget. Sponsorships will help the ADCA to pay for awards and will also give you recognition both in the show and sale program and during the AGM. If you can't come up with funds yourself for a sponsorship, talk to other Dexter breeders and see if you can 'pool' your resources and sponsor a class.

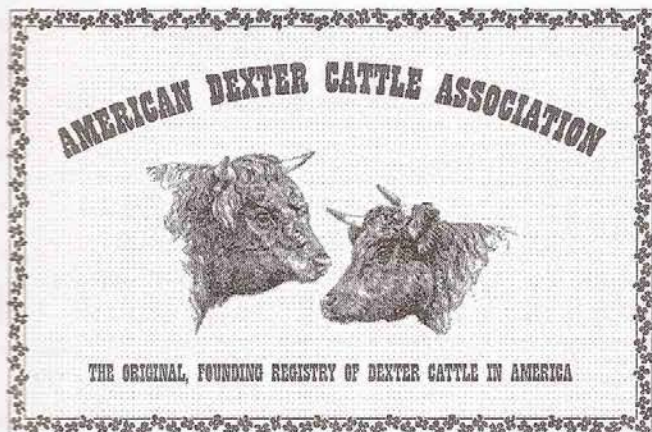
#### SHOW AND SALE PROGRAM!

- The special, commemorative 50-Year edition is underway with the hope of featuring Dexters throughout the past 50+ years in the USA. In order to have as many members as possible have their Dexters and farm names advertised in the publication, a very reasonable fee structure has been set. Please consider advertisement in this special souvenir program edition. Camera-ready advertising is requested at this low price....set-ups by the printer are expensive.

#### PRESENTATION SCHEDULE!

- The choice of speakers and topics as well as demonstrations were done with the ADCA membership requests in mind as well as the interests of small or hobby farmer owners. Be sure to review the schedule printed in the Bulletin.





# 50th Anniversary 1957-2007 Colorado Gold Rush Celebration

**Annual General Membership Meeting, Show & Sale**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Mesa County Fairgrounds - Grand Junction, CO**  
 CAROL ANN TRAYNOR, EVENT COORDINATOR 1427 17 ROAD FRUITA, CO 81521  
 Phone (970) 858-1931 Email [hicountrycat@aol.com](mailto:hicountrycat@aol.com)

## 2007 AGM SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup>

→Board of Directors Meeting @ 10 am  
*Country Inns of America*  
 718 Horizon Drive

### Mesa County Fairgrounds

→Check in animals all day at  
 →Set up displays and Community Building

### FRIDAY, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Mesa County Fairgrounds* (Pavilion arena)  
 10 am DEXTER SHOW &  
 AWARDS PRESENTATION  
 Ben Cooley, Judge  
 Northeastern Colorado Junior College  
 Animal Science Instructor/Livestock Judging Coach  
 Noon Lunch Break  
 1 pm VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWS  
 (Community Building)  
 2 pm ADCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
 (Community Building)  
 6 pm DINNER (reservation required)  
 (Community Building)  
 • Alliance Animal Nutrition  
 • Pfizer Animal Health

### SATURDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Mesa County Fairgrounds* (Pavilion Arena)  
 8 am DEXTER AUCTION  
 11:30 am Lunch Break (on your own)

### SATURDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (continued)

12:30 pm GENERAL PRESENTATIONS  
 (Community Building, Gazebo, Grassy Area)

- Hoof Trimming & Tattooing Demo
- Robbie Baird-LeValley  
 CSU Extension Livestock Specialist  
 'Organic, Grass-fed, & Natural Beef'
- Oxen Demo
- Ed Page, CSU Extension  
 Small Farms Specialist  
 'Co-Operative Marketing'
- Milking Demo
- Carol Davidson,  
 'Chondro & Heights'
- Review of registration/transfer procedures  
 & voluntary CD test notations on  
 registration papers

6:30 pm BANQUET & FEATURED SPEAKER  
 (Community Building - reservation required)

**Temple Grandin**, CSU Association Professor  
 Animal Sciences Dept. and author of  
 "Animals in Translation"

8:30 pm WHITE DEXTER SALE  
 (Community Building)

### SUNDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup>

→Board of Directors Meeting at 8 am  
*Country Inns of America*  
 718 Horizon Drive

**NOTE: 40 Rooms Blocked at Country Inns of America (970) 243-5080 – Reservation Deadline 6/7/07 !  
 YOU NEED TO RESERVE EARLY – THIS IS A HIGH-USE WEEKEND IN THE MESA VALLEY!**



## Dancing with Dexters

*Recently, we learned an important lesson on living with Dexters...*

Bernie, my husband, had just finished feeding donkeys and horses and barn critters and was headed back to the house at dusk. He heard a lot of racket from one of the cow pastures and became concerned that coyotes were bothering them or that something was wrong.

He stopped by the house, and the two of us headed down to the pasture in question in our Kawasaki Mule (our ranch transportation – and the vehicle from which we feed our animals.) By this time it had become very dark.

We passed through the Heifer Field, and the girls were happy to see us – hoping for an extra meal. Then we entered the Center Field where the fun really began. This field is occupied exclusively by black Dexter cattle – kind of hard to see at night. We heard them coming, though!

The next thing we knew, there were cattle cavorting all around us. I mean, they would have put the Cirque du Soleil to shame. These cows had MOVES! As we continued to attempt to drive slowly through the field to check out the source of the noise, the cattle just went crazy. They romped all around us, dived at the Mule, and a few tried to get in

*an anecdote submitted by Pam Halcuit*

with us. (Now THAT will get your attention – these girls have horns!)

At first we just thought they were hungry or wanting a late snack, but we had never seen them act like this. No matter where we went in the field, they had us surrounded and were sailing through the air, ramming into the Mule (they broke the grill on the front), and just generally being outrageous. I was the driver, and Bernie was to be the gate opener...but neither of us really wanted to get out of the vehicle to open the gate. Finally, I blocked the gate with the Mule, and Bernie scurried over to open it so we could make a hasty exit – giggling all the way back to the house over our stupidity...or the demons that possessed our cattle that night.

Later, I mentioned it in an email to Chris Odom, and he reminded me that we have "Country Cows." They aren't used to lights at night, and we were driving around in the dark with headlights on which spooked them! Lesson learned. (Good thing we didn't walk out there with flashlights!)

Never did find out what had them stirred up to begin with – but I feel very sure that they could take care of a coyote or anything else that bothered them out there at night!

# ADCA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Slogan & Design Contest

**THEME: COLORADO GOLD RUSH CELEBRATION**

Help us celebrate the 50th anniversary in 2007 by creating a special design and slogan. Winning designs will be used by the ADCA for promotion.

### Prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 1 year membership to ADCA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dexter halter donated by Sandi Thomas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> T-shirt donated by Chris Ricard

Submit to: Bumper Sticker Contest  
c/o Carol Ann Traynor  
1427 17 Road  
Fruita, CO 81521

or: [hicountrycat@aol.com](mailto:hicountrycat@aol.com)

### Contest Rules:

- Submission deadline Jan. 6, 2007
- Camera-ready design / black & white
- Design should be 12" long x 4 1/4" wide
- Winning designs become property of the ADCA for use in advertising. (Other designs will be returned only if a S.A.S.E. is included.)
- Designs accepted by current ADCA members or their immediate family



# American Dexter Cattle Association

## 2007 Annual General Meeting

*Colorado Gold Rush Celebration  
Grand Junction, CO*

### Registration Form

Meeting Dates: June 21-24, 2007

**Registration Deadline: May 1, 2007**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm, Ranch or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee is \$25.00 per person.

This fee includes Friday night dinner meal and Saturday night dinner meal.

(Price reflects donation made by Alliance Animal Nutrition and Pfizer Animal Health)

Guest meals \$10.00 each. Children 10 and under \$5.00 each.

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Friday Dinner Meal: "Build-a-Burger" Bar & Taco Bar, Baked Beans, Salads, Desserts, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

Saturday Dinner Meal: Beef Brisket, Burritos, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads, Desserts, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

"NOTICE: Menu may change after print date"

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Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25.00 each) Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest and/or children's meals \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: ADCA – Payment MUST accompany reservation.

Mail to: Judy Nocks, 7101 County Rd 306, Parachute, CO 81635

Please send me entry forms and rules for the Show and Sale Yes No

I will be bringing something donated for the White Dexter Sale Yes No

For more information contact: Carol Traynor, 970-858-1931, hicountrycat@aol.com







## 2007 ADCA "Gold Rush" Video Show AND Photo Show (2 separate shows)

This year's AGM in beautiful western Colorado will be late enough in June that everyone should have lots of photos and videos of slick, fat animals taken during the beautiful spring and early summer weather.

The 2007 AGM video and photo show will be on FRIDAY following the Show and before the General Meeting in the Community Building.

Any ADCA member may enter. One animal must be shown per tape. Only the Best Herd class requires that all animals in the herd be shown. The tapes must be VHS (no small cassettes please!) or DVD. Each entry should not exceed 2 ½ minutes. Tapes will not be returned, but may be picked up at the AGM. ADCA reserves the right to use any and all tapes for promotional purposes.

### VIDEO SHOW RULES

1. Each animal must be identified in the video/ DVD through signage or audio indicating:
 

|                           |                                        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| a. Class (see entry form) | d. Date of Birth                       |
| b. Animal Name            | e. Height at hip (actual or estimated) |
| c. Registration Number    | f. Weight (actual or estimated)        |

In addition, the animal's ID, DOB and class, the owner's name, address and email should appear on the tape/DVD label. If the animal is for sale, please indicate this also.

**Send a copy of the animal's registration papers with the entry form (see form on next page).**

#### 2. Content of Videos:

- a. The first shot should be a 30-second side view from about 20 feet away.
- b. The second shot should be a 15 second view (front and rear) showing at least two feet while the animal is standing on a hard surface.
- c. The third shot should be a 20 second rear view from about 12 feet away, showing the rear quarters, legs, and udder or testicles.
- d. The fourth shot is a 20 second front view showing head, shoulders and front legs.
- e. The fifth and final view is a 30 second side shot while the animal is moving in clockwise direction.

### PHOTO SHOW RULES

1. Identification requirements for still photos are the same as those for the video show. Registration forms may accompany photos, but are not required.
2. See entry form for additional "just for fun" photo-only classes.
3. **Since these entries will be on display, photos should be at least 5" x 7". 8" x 10"s are even better!**
4. **Please prepare a display label for each picture incorporating a title (optional), photographer's name, animal/s' name/s and a sentence or two about the subject and/or situation shown in the picture.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE -- POSTMARK JUNE 1, 2007**

Late entries will not be accepted!

Please enclose the entry fee of \$10 per animal for videos and \$5 per still photo with the entry form. Make checks payable to ADCA.

Send entries to **Becky Eterno • 14105 N 87<sup>th</sup> St. • Longmont, CO 80503**

Questions? Contact Becky at **303 772 0638** or [jeterno@qwest.net](mailto:jeterno@qwest.net)



## Be a Part of the 50th ADCA Anniversary Celebration!



Sponsor a class and/or advertise in the 2007 Commemorative Show & Sale Catalog!

### AD RATES FOR THE SHOW AND SALE CATALOGUE

|           |       |               |      |
|-----------|-------|---------------|------|
| FULL PAGE | \$100 | QUARTER PAGE  | \$25 |
| HALF PAGE | \$50  | BUSINESS CARD | \$15 |

INSIDE FRONT COVER \$150

INSIDE BACK COVER \$150

OUTSIDE BACK COVER \$200

*(Camera-ready ad material is due May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 for this publication)*

A limited number of vendor spaces will be available

\$50 each with electricity - \$25 without electricity



### Gold Nugget Premium Sponsors - \$200

Display your signage at both the Show and the Sale  
Recognition will be provided at the Show and Sale as well as at the Annual General Meeting Banquet.

Run your full-page ad in the Show and Sale Catalog.

Grand Champion Male & Reserve Champion Male

Grand Champion Female & Reserve Champion Female

(Sacagawea gold dollar prize money awards & rosettes)



### Silver Dollar Class Sponsors - \$100

Recognition will be provided at the Show and Sale.

Run your 1/2 page ad in the Show and Sale Catalog.

14 Dexter Cattle classes available

(Silver dollar prize money awards & ribbons 3 deep)



### Old Prospector Class Sponsors - \$ 75

Recognition will be provided at the Show and Sale

Run your 1/4 page ad in the Show and Sale Catalog

5 special class awards available

Jr. & Sr. Youth Showmanship

Youth Herdsman

Adult Showmanship

Adult Herdsman



ALL CLASS SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE A SOUVENIR COMMEMORATIVE 2007 ADCA SHOW & SALE CATALOGUE

### **ADCA COLORADO GOLD RUSH CELEBRATION**

Carol Ann Traynor, Event Coordinator

1427 17 Road Fruita, CO 81521

*Make checks payable to ADCA*



## VIDEO SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW ENTRY FORM

If you are submitting both video and photo entries, please fill out a separate entry form for each category.

VIDEO \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO \_\_\_\_\_

VIDEOGRAPHER/ PHOTOGRAPHER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FARM/RANCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDRESS

STREET/ ROUTE and BOX # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASS

### Number of Entries

#### Photo and Video

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Heifer calf under 6 months         | _____ |
| Heifer calf 6 months to one year   | _____ |
| Yearling heifer                    | _____ |
| Young Cow 2-4 years                | _____ |
| Mature Cow over 4 years            | _____ |
| Cow/calf pair                      | _____ |
| Bull calf under 6 month            | _____ |
| Bull calf 6 months to one year old | _____ |
| Yearling Bull                      | _____ |
| Mature Bull                        | _____ |
| Steer                              | _____ |
| Herd                               | _____ |

#### Photo Show Only

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Golden Anniversary Dexter | _____ |
| Dressed-Up Dexters        | _____ |
| Dexters Improving Scenery | _____ |
| Silly Dexters             | _____ |
| Kids and Dexters          | _____ |
| Beautiful Groups          | _____ |
| Other!                    | _____ |

**Entry Fee is \$5 per Photo, \$10 per Video. Please make checks out to ADCA.**

Include a copy of registration paper and entry form for each animal entered in video show.

Mail entries with this form to:

**Becky Eterno** 14105 N 87<sup>th</sup> St, Longmont, CO 80503







***Honoring 50 Years of the ADCA***  
***Colorado Gold Rush Celebration***

National Show and Sale  
June 21-24, 2007  
Mesa County Fairgrounds, Grand Junction, Colorado

***Show and Sale Entry Form***

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Herd Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree if any damage shall be occasioned by loss occurring by fire or otherwise by the livestock exhibited or to my vehicle or other articles that I may send with such livestock, I will make no claim therefore; and I further agree to hold harmless the ADCA, Mesa County Fairgrounds, or any claims or demands of any negligence of persons in charge of such livestock and to repay to the above mentioned groups on demand all damages that may sustain by reason of any claim or demand. I also agree to abide by the rules set forth.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 entry fee per animal (Cow/Calf and Ox Team count as one entry)

12 x 15 box stalls available for an additional \$10 fee each

Sale fee is 5% of sale price, if no-saled then the fee is the lesser or 5% of last bid or \$25

**Entry Deadline: Postmark no later than May 1, 2007**

Make Checks Payable to the ADCA and send completed entry form and fees to:

Scott Nocks

7101 CR 306 Parachute, CO 81635

(970) 285-2389

A copy of the registration papers for each animal entered must be included with the completed entry form.

Send in photos and a short description of each animal on a separate page for publication in the catalog.

**There will be no pen classes, cattle must be halter trained for the show and sale.**

All cattle must meet Colorado State brucellosis and health regulations and be accompanied by a current Veterinary Certificate of Health and, if required, a Brand Inspection.







# SHOW AND SALE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Revision 5: 12-27-05

The following are rules and regulations that will pertain to the National Dexter Cattle Show and Sale that are sanctioned by the American Dexter Cattle Association.

## I. General Guidelines

- A. Exhibitors at ADCA-sanctioned events must be current members of the Association.
- B. All animals must be properly identified using ear tags, neck chains, brands, etc., and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification that appears on the registration papers. Failure to have a legible and accurate tattoo will be grounds for dismissal from the event.
- C. All animals shown at the ADCA-sanctioned events must be halter broke to lead. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Show and Sale Committee before or during the show will be required to leave the show arena. Cattle dismissed in this fashion are not eligible for sale or show placing, and all entry fees will be forfeited. If there is a pen class those animals must be broke to stand tie at halter.
- D. The show and sale are two separate events. Animals shown may not be sold and animals for sale need not be shown. Animals must be entered in each event to be shown and sold. This is done to encourage only the best to be shown.
- E. All cattle must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association prior to entry. A copy of the Registration papers, in the sole name of the exhibitor or the Partnership, must be furnished with the entry form for the show or sale. **In the case of junior exhibitors they do not have to be an owner to exhibit. If a person is physically unable, animals may be shown by any non-professional person. If an owner has two or more animals they want to show in the same class, THEY MUST SHOW ONE and the additional animal(s) may be shown by any one-professional person.** Calves under six-months of age that are to be shown in cow/calf pairs do not need to be registered, they are not eligible to be shown in individual classes unless they are registered.
- F. All entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated for the show event. Late entries will be accepted for the sale event up to the day before the sale, however, entry forms for animals received after the deadline will not be in the sale catalog and an additional late fee will be charged. Entry fees for animals not brought to the show or sale will not be refunded.
- G. Health certificates will be required for all entries, and will be checked and approved by the designated show veterinarian prior the show and sale events. These certificates will be surrendered at unloading to the individuals supervising the checking-in of animals. For animals to be sold, the original registration and transfer papers will also be given to the individuals at the time of unloading. Animals from quarantined areas are not permitted to enter the show or sale event. Out-of-state entries must comply with the regulations of the state in which the show and/or sale event is taking place. See "Health Regulations" for further explanation.
- H. Each ADCA-sanctioned event will have a designated Show and Sale Committee. This committee will have final authority to uphold established rules and regulations. The Chairman of the committee will decide questions and/or disputes.
- I. Females advertised as "Safe in calf" must have a veterinarian's pregnancy check certificate. Bulls over 18 months of age must have a veterinarian's fertility exam report.
- J. All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp.
- K. All cattle must be double tied (neck rope plus halter). All cattle and stall areas must be kept clean and presentable during the duration of the show and/or sale.
- L. No drugs are to be administered except under the guidance of the event veterinarian.
- M. Every precaution will be taken to protect participants and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, the Show and Sale Committee or the location of the event, nor the supervisors or their assistants, will be responsible for accidents or loss associated with the participant and their animals.



- N. The American Dexter Cattle Association and the auctioneer(s) act only to bring the buyers and sellers together. Any warranties or claims pertaining to any animal are strictly between seller and buyer. Buyers should satisfy themselves regarding the soundness and condition of an animal before bidding on that animal.

## II. Show Guidelines

- A. Entry fees and/or commissions will be established by the Show and Sale Committee and published in advance.
- B. Exhibitors are encouraged to show cattle in their natural state. All animals are to be washed clean and brushed.

### Acceptable Grooming Items

Trimming, cleaning, and light oiling (with clear oil, not colored polish or colored oil) of horns and hooves is acceptable. Limited trimming of long, stray, or guard hairs along the top and bottom lines, udders, sheaths, and lower side of animals where the hair changes directions is acceptable. Sheen and sparkle additives are acceptable, but not required. Sprays or concentrates specifically formulated and sold as fly inhibitors are acceptable for use.

### Non-Acceptable Grooming Items

Painting or polishing of horns or hooves is prohibited. Teasing or balling the tail switch is not acceptable. Ear, poll, or body clipping is prohibited. No other physical or cosmetic alterations may be made. No artificial coloring of any part of the animal is allowed. Adhesives are not acceptable.

- C. The Show and Sale committee will advise the judge regarding grooming requirements and expectations prior to the show. This will encourage the judge to look at the animal closely, not at the grooming capability of the exhibitor.
- D. All show animals must be broke to show (lead) at halter. If there is a pen class, these animals must be broke to tie. Remember one of the selling points to this breed is their temperament and ease of handling.
- E. Classes for each event will be established by the Show and Sale Committee and will be determined by the number and ages at the date of the show of the entries. Suggested classes are as follows:
1. Heifer calf less than 6 months of age
  2. Heifer calf 6 months to one year
  3. Yearling heifer
  4. Young cow two to four years of age
  5. Mature cow over four years of age
  6. Cow/calf pair
  7. Bull calf less than 6 months of age
  8. Bull calf 6 months to one year
  9. Yearling bull
  10. Mature bull
  11. Steer

For each show a Grand and Reserve Champion Female Dexter will be chosen as well as a Grand and Reserve Champion Male Dexter. If there is pen classes as necessary they will have the same classes as above (depending upon quantity and type of pen entries) and will compete for the same awards in the one show event.

- F. Show attire is as follows: Western attire, dark pants or dark dress jeans with belt (nice looking; no holes). NO Over-alls! Long-sleeve buttoned shirt with collar (preferably western style, but not required) to be tucked in, western or cowboy hat - NO BALL CAPS! Boots (No Sneakers or athletic shoes). This dress code is applicable to both male and female exhibitors.

## III. Sale Guidelines



- A. Each sale entry must include a copy of the original ADCA registration certificate. A short description may also be submitted for inclusion in the sale catalog. If the description is lengthy then at the Show and Sale Committee's discretion the description may be shortened. At unloading the seller must surrender the signed original ADCA registration as well as the signed transfer papers as appropriate for proper transfer to the new owner.
- B. Sale animals will be identified via neck tags that correspond to the catalog numbers, these tags will be furnished by the Show and Sale Committee for the particular event. The Show and Sale Committee will establish sale order. The sale order and other pertinent information regarding the sale will be communicated prior to the sale.
- C. Sellers will have the opportunity to establish a minimum sale requirement upon entry. Sellers will have the option, after all bidding is completed, to accept or decline the sale price if it is lower than the established minimum sale price. This option will be announced at the time of the sale.
- D. Changes to established minimum pricing will not be made without written consent of the seller.
- E. All buyers' numbers will be issued upon proper verification of identification. Pictured identification is desired. Anyone issued a buyer number is considered liable for all accepted bids and purchases made under that number.
- F. The Show and Sale Committee for the particular event will establish payment terms.
- G. The Show and Sale Committee will settle all disputes.
- H. No animal may leave the barn or be removed from the grounds without LOAD OUT ORDER, which will be issued by the cashier at the time of payment.
- I. Owners of animals that do not meet the minimum bid price and are not sold will pay 5% of the last bid or \$25, whichever is less.
- J. Sellers are responsible for animals until the sale is completed. (When the animal leaves the sale ring, then the buyer is responsible).
- K. No private treaty sales will be allowed during the sale event. All animals offered for sale must go through the auction ring. If the animal fails to bring the established minimum during the auction and does not sell, the owner may opt to sell the animal at private treaty after the sale, at a price agreed upon by both buyer and seller, off the grounds of the event or sell the animal on the grounds and pay the commission.

#### IV. Animal Health Regulations for Participants

##### HEALTH CERTIFICATES

- A. The term "Health Certificate" or "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" means a legible record made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animal(s) listed meets the testing, vaccination, treatment, and requirements of the state of destination. Unless otherwise stated in the following rules, a health certificate or certificates of veterinary inspection must accompany all animals to be exhibited or sold and be surrendered at time of unloading.  
**Brucellosis:** All breeding animals must meet the requirements for the state in which the event occurs, except animals from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and date of the last test must be shown on the health certificate.
- B. Animals with active lesions of ring-worm with resulting loss of hair or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to sell or show, and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion, depending upon the nature of the disease.
- C. The event will have accredited veterinarians or other state regulatory personnel for processing animals and health certificates for change of ownership as well as health papers for transporting across state lines. Any additional cost for health papers will be at the buyer's expense.
- D. The minimum health and testing requirements may not qualify livestock that are to be sold or moved to a new owner or destination. The Show and Sale Committee will investigate and comply with any added requirements for livestock that are to be in a sale in their particular location. The Show and Sale Committee will print the hosting state's specific health requirements on the entry form that is to be signed and returned.





## Greetings from Iowa!

## Region 12

A special thank you to Diane Mills-Frank and Daryl for hosting the Region 12 meeting. The meeting was held September 22<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with the World Beef Expo in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This was the first year for Dexter cattle to be displayed at this venue and Daryl and Diane did an excellent job promoting the breed. Next year we hope to have enough animals to have a show. If anyone is interested in more information about the World Beef Expo, please contact Diane.

One of the main topics at the meeting was the development of marketing opportunities for Dexter meat. There is a growing demand for grass-fed or natural beef and we need to be able to tap into this market. If you have marketing tools that have worked for you or ideas for the future that you would like to share, please give me a call.

I would strongly encourage everyone in Region 12 to support the Region's newsletter. Dan Butterfield is currently the contact person. This is an excellent way, for a small fee, to advertise "for-sale" animals or your business card. Also, if anyone has topics or informational articles that would be beneficial to the members, please contact Dan. Just a quick reminder – don't forget to send your 2007 ADCA dues to Chuck Daggett by February 1.

**Rick Seydel**

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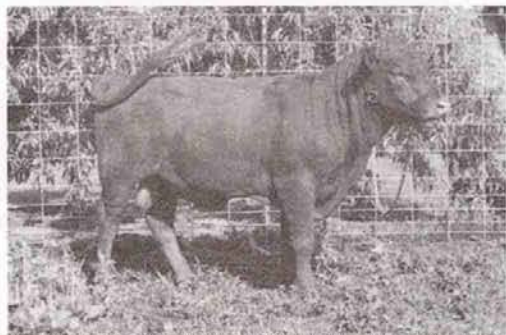
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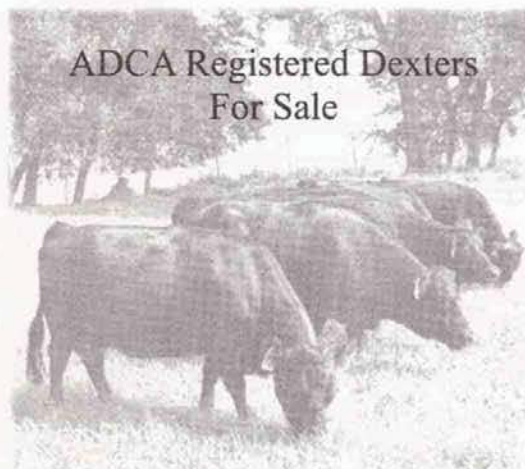
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## To All in Region 9,

11/8/2006

We are at least having rain here, and that is better than some. The hay crop is in and somewhat plentiful, so wintering should not be a large problem.

1. I do have an offer to have a Dexter Show at the Albemarle County Fair in 2007, but I need some interested people to step up to make that happen for us. I need volunteers and at least 12 animals to commit.
2. I also need members to contact me about anything that is going on in your own areas, as Region 9 covers a lot of territory, and I can not be everywhere.
3. I need members to contact me with any problems that you are having.
4. We are continuing to develop a stateside lab for our chondrodysplasia testing, but the late results have created a large problem for many in the region. Contact me.
5. We note the untimely passing of our Vice President, Chris Odom, as a real loss for us all. We are trying to honor his service to our organization in a way that can carry on for us all. He would have liked that.

We can make Region 9 as good as any other region in the ADCA, but the members who are in the region need to step up and put out some effort to achieve this end. It will benefit us all! My contact information follows:

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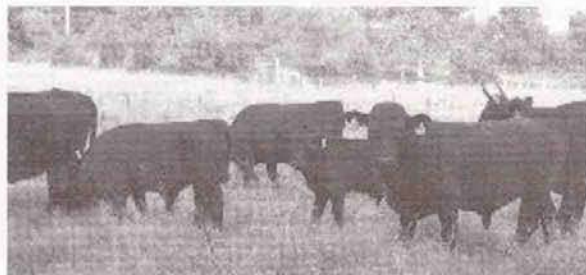
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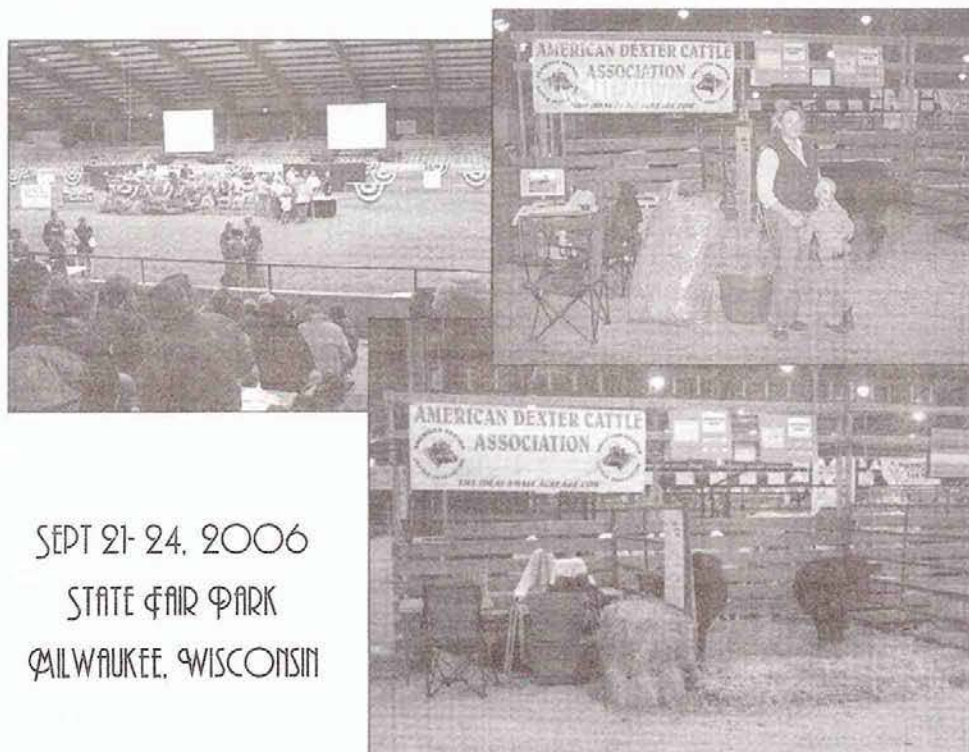
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# WORLD BEEF EXPO

I'm Daryl Frank and I am married to this exciting woman, Diane Mills-Frank. She always is promoting Irish Dexter Cattle and she has lots of ideas. She found out about the World Beef Expo and that it is in our backyard.

After we had signed up for a display area the weekly, Wisconsin State Farmer heard about our plans. They had a reporter come to the farm to interview us so we were in the paper that came out the same week. We actually had people who came for no other reason except they read about us in that paper.

Day one consisted of loading the cattle, a bred short-legged heifer and a yearling heifer of the longer legged type.

We arrived at the barns and were happy to find the space they had for us was a corner by the door of the barn we were in. Craig Rheiner had taken off work that Thursday to help me and he was invaluable. We soon had the girls bedded, fed and watered. Diane was unable to be there Thursday and arrived the next day.

We had a video running almost continuously showing suckling calves on a nice May morning. This was followed by a slide show of various examples of Dexter cows, bulls and calves. There was sound on part of this DVD but it was usually lost in the din of the barn. It didn't matter as people came often to look at the show.

There were 14 different beef breeds at the show and most of them were very large animals. Their owners were justly proud of them but many were open to the idea of a smaller breed for some purposes. We had many of them come and chat with us and when Diane was present they learned much about our Dexter breed.

We had some pamphlets from the National organization and some of Dan Butterfield's newsletters. People helped themselves to these freely and often came back later to ask questions and chat.

Rick Seydel and wife, Macheal, were present Saturday and we had a district meeting. I'll let Rick report on that.

Erica Esser came and helped pack up on Sunday.

We need to think about next year and if we want to have a regular showing. We need to have 20 head present to do this. It costs \$50.00 per head to show. This pays the judges, gives a place to tie your cattle and allows you to use the facilities for washing, etc. It does not buy you bedding or feed. That we need to bring along.

Let's think about this and see how members feel about this. I'll try to write more next time.

Daryl



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

### REGION 10

**Roberta Wieringa, Director**

The annual meeting was held at our place on October 7. Although there wasn't a very large crowd, we did cover a lot of important issues. President Pat Mitchell and I explained the new EID national tagging system, announced the new Chondro testing lab being set up at Texas A&M and generally what to look for when buying cattle. I had (note "had") the perfect example of a chondro carrier bull for everyone to look at. He has since made his way to the freezer. Hopefully everyone attending got something good out of the meeting. Although I realize everyone is busy, I would like to see attendance improve substantially.

My message this issue is about feed. I could title this "Stop And Smell Your Feed". We had gotten home from our last show and started weaning in late September. A week or so later we got a new batch of feed from our mill. We have our own "recipe" made for us and don't buy commercial bag feed. When my husband put it into the feed bins he thought it smelled different. I only thought they didn't put in as much molasses as normal and thought nothing more about it.

Within four days we had cattle go off feed and become gant looking. On the fifth day I found a cow down when doing chores in the morning and called the vet. He came and we administered fluids, calcium and phosphorus and took bloods. He said her lungs sounded good so it wasn't pneumonia but couldn't put his finger on what was wrong. After she got some fluids, we could get her up even though she was very frail. We kept an eye on her for the day knowing that she didn't feel good.

The vet called us that afternoon with a blood report and asked how she was doing. Her bloods didn't really pinpoint anything in particular just that her calcium and phosphorus levels were very low. Lee was just going out to check her. He yelled to have the vet get back here as she was down again and couldn't get up. We gave her fluids again and "hit" her with about everything the vet could think of. We put a bale of straw behind her to prop her up to

make her comfortable and hoped for the best. I think we both knew she wasn't going to make it but neither one said it. The vet asked if he could necropsy her if she died and I said sure as we wanted to know what happened.

Before he left I noticed another cow walking kind of tipsy. She was an old girl and the vet thought maybe it was arthritis because of the cold and damp weather. By that time I was paranoid about everything. Before going to bed that night Lee and I went out to check and found the down cow dead. Her necropsy didn't show anything that would have killed her so quickly.

We had decided to quit feeding the new feed and give everyone calf feed (something different). The next morning Lee took a sample back to the mill. The proprietor immediately knew what happened. They had used a screen auger to clean out their corn bin and instead of throwing the old junk away, they used it in our batch of feed.

To make a long story short, we had two more cows become very ill. We managed to save them through a lot of injections, stomach pumps and rest.

The mill's insurance company tested three samples from that feed and found them to be "off the chart" in toxicity levels. We were reimbursed for the cost of the cow, her unborn fetus, all vet bills, and burial costs.

**SO IF THE FEED DOESN'T SMELL "RIGHT", DON'T USE IT.**

From our house to yours, I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. Please take a moment to stop and be thankful for our blessing of family, a free country and wonderful little cows.

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## Dear Fellow Members,

It has come to my attention that some members are unhappy about having to send checks to different places for different things, or are confused about where they need to send the checks. Please understand that we are not the association we were several years ago. We are nearly 1000 members strong now and have a great many activities going on at any one time. We are not the quaint little club any more. It would be physically impossible for one person, or even 2-3, to handle the entire job at hand, and do it professionally and promptly and accurately.

If you'll notice in this issue alone, the 2007 AGM information covers a dozen pages just by itself. There are half a dozen people *minimum* handling specific activities for that event. Each of them needs to be able to verify the checks they receive for the parts of the AGM for which they are responsible. Most of those folks live in Colorado.

Our Registrar, Chuck Daggett, spends time Every Single Day working on registrations, new member applications, and a myriad of other paperwork. Then, he tackles our Association website, and in case you don't have a clue about how much work that is, consider the fact that we have about 18,000 animals listed on it, each with their own page, and then there is the member info he also puts on there for us. Chuck lives in Minnesota.

As your Editor, I spend time nearly every day and into many late evenings working on the Bulletins, and the Membership Directory, and I had a hand in the Herd Book that is coming to you soon. With these activities, it is necessary to handle checks for ad orders, or book orders. My information has to be cross-referenced with the Registrar, and then with the Treasurer, so I have to keep track of payments just as do they. I live in central Missouri.

Then there is the Treasurer, Jim Smith. Once he gets the spread sheets and the checks from Chuck or me, he makes a photo copy of Every check he receives, does his own spreadsheet work to keep us in the black and make sure all activities of our Association are handled monetarily in a professional and efficient manner. Jim lives about 110 miles from here, near Springfield, MO - about an hour and a half from me.

Then you have such events as the Houston Livestock Show down in Houston, TX. Although there were many people involved with our presence down there, Pam Malcuit pretty much took that bull by the horns and got us such a secure toe in that door, that our little cows were invited back for 2007. Pam lives down near Texas A&M - a couple hours NW of Houston.

And then there was our Vice President, Chris Odom, whom we recently lost. I can't tell you how many emails and phone calls I've been on over the last few weeks concerning the functions of the office of Vice President. Chris had his hand in tons of activities, but to mention just a couple, he was responsible for the committees, nominees running for office, and securing monetary bonuses for youth shows. The Directors have scrambled to pick up all the tasks Chris had going and complete them by this publication's print date. And because he had those responsibilities, things had to be mailed to him sometimes. Chris's ranch is in Comfort, TX, which is nearly 200 miles away over on the other side of Texas from Houston.

I could go on, but the point is, it is impossible for one person to handle all the checks you send in for the various functions of this great Association. Please understand that, and please be kind enough and patient enough to send the appropriate checks for the correct amounts to the person who needs to receive them. It saves so much time, prevents repeated work on our behalves, makes for a lot fewer headaches and mistakes, and makes the Association function so much more smoothly. In this issue, you will find numerous forms to be used. **Chuck also needs to have your Farm or Member Number on each check, please.** The Officers, Directors, Staff, and Committee Personnel humbly apologize for your inconvenience of having to write a different check for each different function, but it really is necessary to keep things functioning smoothly.

Thank You, Nancy Phillips, Editor



# Talisman Farm Award

## The Talisman Farm Award

is made possible by Belle Hays, in memory of her husband, John Hays,  
and the American Dexter Cattle Association.

Nominations for this award can be either a family, or individual Dexter owner,  
who has promoted the Dexter breed with tireless passion and integrity,  
and were submitted by the membership.

It will be presented in person during the banquet at the National Annual Meeting, June 23, 2007.

## Nominees Needed

Send your nominations to Joanie Storck

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## Award Committee

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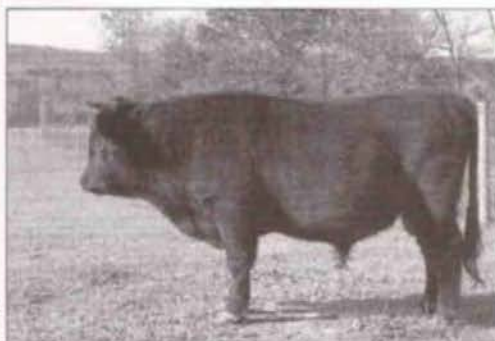
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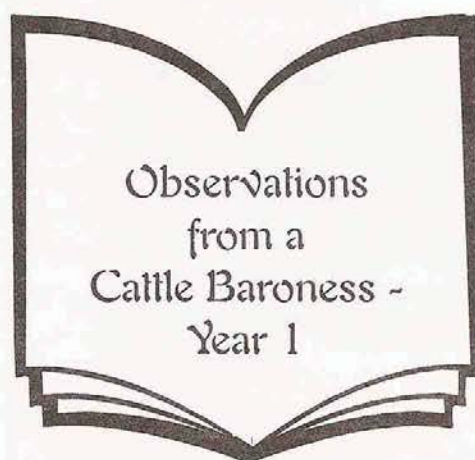
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Chapter One from my diary on owning Dexters comes in hopes of teaching some new owners a few do's and don'ts. Although I have a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, I really do not know a lot about cows, 'cause I'm scared of them. Oh, sure, I can tell a Holstein from an Angus, or which end of the cow you milk, and which end of a bull you don't. And I have worked with horses for years - and can proudly say I have assisted the Vet with 4 embryo transfers. However, there are just a few things every new cattle owner has to learn, and we learned a few of them the hard way.

For example, my husband was sure he was getting a wide screen TV for Christmas. When the remote didn't change the little black cow into a football game, he was a bit perturbed. And when he saw the little bull calf, he was certain I'd lost my mind. Why in the world had I bought a bull? Well, to breed the cow after she has this baby, why else? By the time the cow has the calf and is ready to be bred again, the bull calf should be old enough to handle the job. Ok, here's where the first lesson comes in. By the time the cow was ready to breed again, the bull calf was a great big healthy 13 month old fully ready to face the world bull - who *needed* a cow! Well, he got the job done alright, and it gave him an insatiable appetite for more. I guess that is fairly typical for bulls, but we just were not quite as prepared for that as we thought. All the bulls we'd met had been so mild-mannered.

I stopped by the feed store one day, and found a handful of the old codgers in there. These guys have all been around cattle for 60 years, or more. I knew all of them. They all knew I'd moved here from up near Washington, D.C. With all the seriousness I could muster, I informed them they could now begin quaking in their boots, for I had decided to become the next cattle baroness in town. One of them nearly choked on his Redman. Never-the-less, we were now officially "in the Dexter business".

So here's lesson #2. You don't buy one old cow, who's pregnant, and a healthy young bull. When he discovers he's a bull, you better have a whole herd of cows with staggered heats to entertain him. We walked outside to go feed one morning, and heard our dear little bull bellowing over on Ronnie's farm. When I regained consciousness, I called him. He turned and looked at us from the far hillside. I called him again. He answered. And looked at us for a few moments, then romped off toward a handful of cows. Hadn't met my neighbor before that, because he lives in the next town, and sure hated having to introduce myself by telling him my bull was entertaining his cows. Ronnie was pretty nice about it, but it's not something you want to keep calling your neighbor about. So our little boy solved that problem by letting me call a different neighbor each time. It was almost a joke between us: Which farm did you find him on today, Honey?

The 2nd neighbor he went to visit had some Angus / Charolais crosses, and they were huge compared to a 39" high hotrod. *That* neighbor called *us*. He, too, was pretty nice about it, thank goodness. He said he and his Dad were a tad surprised to see a "calf with horns" in with the herd. Evidently their bull was more amused with our bull than anything else. When we went to retrieve our son, he was giving one cow all he had, and while he was coming up a bit short on the deal (more like 2 feet), they were standing just feet from 1600 pound Bruiser, who just stood there and watched. Bruiser, as it turned out, was a rather laid-back bull, and would wander back and forth between farms and just visit. Never tore up anything.



One day, I looked up just in time to see the stallion bealing it back to the barn, and our little bull heading out through the stallion's pasture toward the road. Well, now, what was wrong with that picture? So I went out to see what the excitement was. There was Bruiser, right in the middle of the field and heading toward the barn. In the corral behind the stallion's corral, I had a heifer in heat, and a fence that would not have kept him out. Lesson # 3: If there's a bull on a nearby farm, make sure you can "put up" the heifers and cows behind a secure fence, unless, of course, you don't mind having a 1600 pound bull mount your 400 pound, 7 month old heifer. Well, Hotrod ambled on over to see Bruiser, they sniffed, and put their heads together to shove each other around. By now, Hotrod had a pretty hefty set of horns, but Bruiser's head was more than twice the size of his, to say nothing of being two and a half times his weight. I could feel the blood draining from my head, and was sure I'd be having hamburgers for supper. But, no, they stepped apart and began grazing, standing there side by side like buddies. After awhile, I went down to the corner of the pasture where he'd come through the fence, and invited Bruiser back through to Ronnie's farm. From there, he knew how to get home.

Another time, I went out to feed and nearly found a huge pile of poop just inside the door into the stallion's stall. His stall has a "parlor" between the door and the actual stall area. He likes to eat his hay in the parlor because he can see the mares from there. Now, our stallion just simply does not poop in his stall, so this was a bit of a surprise. Then I found the bull standing in the doorway to the corral, calmly grazing on Sugar's hay. Poor 1100 pound stallion - he towers over that little 600 pound bull - who has a set of horns almost 2 feet across. It wasn't the last time Short Stuff stopped by for breakfast. The stallion was always the gracious host.

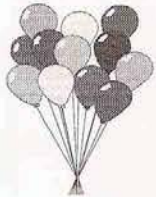
Our little herd grew by 2 that summer. First, the old cow had calf number 7. The calf was almost the size of the bull in no time. Of course, when you're 26 inches high at 5 days old, and the bull is only 39 inches in the first place... When the calf hit the ground, the bull decided *that woman was his!* He took possession of the heifer before the cow could even lick her dry. She kept trying to stand up, and he was straddle her, which kept knocking her off balance. This was another one of those heart-stopping moments for Grandmother. I was about to decide that having cattle was too hard on my health. In every herd I had seen to date, there had been a bull in with the cows and calves. So, obviously, I thought that was normal. Lesson # 4: If your bull is in the height of puberty, and this newly born heifer is the only thing he can get his hands on and he's been looking for a woman for months, **PUT HIM BEHIND BARS!** I ran back to the house and grabbed both the cell phone and the desk phone. I called the guy who sold me the bull calf on one phone, and my husband on the other. Of course, they answered at the same time. Here, I can probably accurately say I *shrieked*, "COME HOME NOW! THE BULL'S GOT THE NEW CALF!" to my husband, and in the other phone, "WHAT DO I DO???" to the breeder. [Perhaps Lesson #5 might be: If you have a bad heart, calving with a "virgin" bull in the pen may not be in your best interest.]

[Our solution to breaking up the happy couple? A piece of inch and a half PVC about 5 feet long whalloped against his shoulder and "high level" very aggressive threats from one slightly stressed Grandmother moved his attention to the other side of the field long enough for a few round pen panels to be put up around the cow and calf...by a husband who, I'm sure, drove 24 miles in 24 minutes flat.]

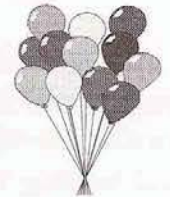
The other happy event that took place on the farm that summer was the arrival of cow #2. And she was also pregnant, but it would be a long wait for that calf. It wasn't due for 7 more months. Nothing in particular happened concerning her, except that everyone had to learn a new position for their food dish. Our herd now numbered 2 cows, 1 heifer, and 1 bull. How wonderful!

Cattle Baroness





# Welcome 137 New Members !



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| • LA | Johnny Guidry                     | • TX | Dennis & Connie Anderson       |
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| • MD | Jeff & Colleen Eisenbeiser        | • TX | Michael Hawkins                |
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## Directors Message Region 6

The show/exhibit season has drawn to a close for the year. The region was very successful in spreading the good word about the breed. The show at the Kansas State Fair was a positive experience and it was good to have our past Director Marvin "PaPa" Johnson back to judge and visit. It was also good to hear him talking with the fair go'er's as he had done so well as our Director.

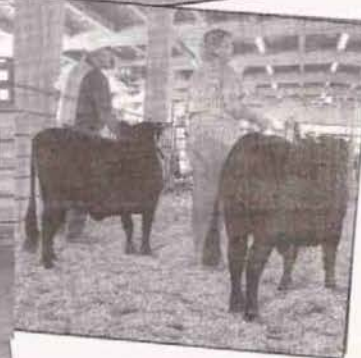
The Cowtown exhibit had less children on Friday (down from 1700 last year to 875 this year) but there was a larger number of adults on Saturday and Sunday. The visitors are always interested in the breed and the fact that they have been in the United States for so long in almost obscurity.

The dry weather for past 3 years in our three state region has contributed to some of us having to cut down the size of our herds to get through the winter with the hay supplies, so if you are looking for cattle, please contact me and I will send you a list of cattle for sale.

Send inquiries to Region 6 ADCA, 401 W. 89<sup>th</sup> St. So., Haysville, KS 67060

Blessings from the plains of Kansas,  
Joanie

## Kansas State Fair





## Greetings from Region 7

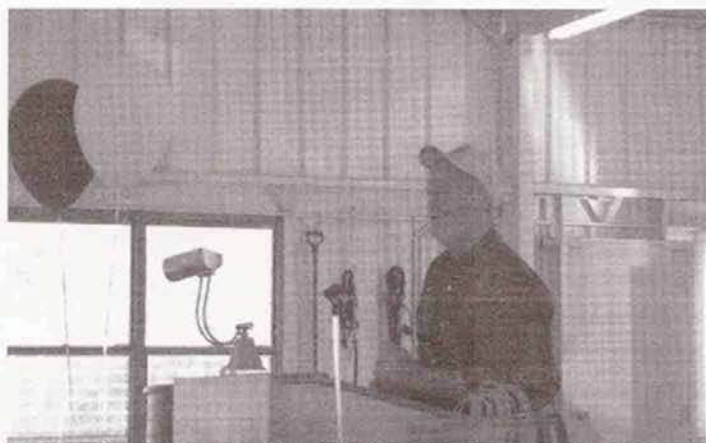
### Texas & Louisiana

Hopefully you will be receiving this bulletin before the December holidays...with Turkey Day well enjoyed and behind you. I truly hope all of you will have amazing holidays and that you will enjoy good health and prosperity in the coming year.

With great sadness, we had to say farewell to a wonderful friend and true gentleman with the sudden death of Chris Odom. He passed away very suddenly at his and Mickey's beloved Block Creek Ranch on Wednesday, November 1, 2006. Just prior to his death, he had been working with all his usual zeal and enthusiasm to raise corporate money for youth awards at the Dexter portion of the Houston Livestock Show. In just 3 days, he and his committee had received pledges for over \$10,000. At the height of his elation over this great success, he was suddenly gone. We will miss him immensely.....as a friend, as a fellow cattle breeder, as a mentor.....in a thousand ways. Mickey, you have our deepest sympathy.

In October, Chris had organized our regional meeting which took place at the beautiful ranch belonging to John and Gail Derrick. Aided by Lillis and Don Cole, and David and Virginia Cole, the Derricks put on a great meeting with a wonderful BBQ lunch. Our guest speaker, Dr. Steve Hammack from Texas A&M, gave a wonderful talk on visual selection characteristics for cattle. He also gave evaluations of live cattle using the proposed Dexter Classification instrument as a guideline. Mr. Kenny Edgar, who was supposed to speak on NAIS, was involved in close encounter with a deer on the way to the meeting and had to return home without attending the meeting. Dr. Hammack graciously agreed to speak a bit about NAIS and answer some of our questions. Patty Adams also made the long trip to Texas to speak a bit about the classification instrument and its use. We made good use of the measuring stick that Robert Seddon so generously bought for all the directors and showed those in attendance how to properly measure the height of their cattle. We also had in attendance one of the Brown Swiss classifiers to help us work with classification of our cattle. (I'm sorry I don't have his name listed.) It was a very enlightening

and educational day for all of us – topped off by the members' usual generosity in bidding for items in our White Dexter fundraising auction. Jacky Lewis was the big spender amongst us – going home with a tractor seat stool and other goodies!



**Chris Odom – Oct. 28, 2006**

We also worked together to form committees to raise money for the youth showing Dexters in the 2007 Houston Livestock show, to organize our booth presentation at HLSR, to begin work on 2008 AGM which will be held in Belton, TX, and to handle publicity for both these events. Thanks to everyone who stepped forward (or who was dragged kicking and screaming) to join these committees and work to promote Dexter Cattle.

You, the regional members of Texas and Louisiana, are amazing people. My appreciation for you and your continued support is without bounds. We have lost a major force in our region, but many of you are stepping forward to try to continue towards some of the goals that Chris had for the region and the ADCA. You have my utmost gratitude.

To everyone, we wish the happiest of Holiday Seasons and good fortune in the New Year.

*Pam Malcuit*

*Director, Region 7*

*American Dexter Cattle Association*



## BIO

## Welcome New (Interim) Vice President

## David Jones -- Manvel, TX

I graduated from Arizona State University in 1981 with a Bachelors degree in Marketing. I relocated to Houston, Texas after graduation and have worked in the Real Estate Development and Management Industry since. I have been the President of Southhampton Mgmt. since 1998. Southhampton develops and manages Class A apartment communities for investment purposes. Most recently we orchestrated the sale of an 18 property portfolio for a record sales price of \$715 million dollars.

I was raised in Iowa on the family farm where we maintained both a commercial cattle and confinement hog operation. I purchased my first Dexter in 1987 and have actively participated on both a National and Regional level for the past 5 or 6 years. We maintain a herd of about 40 cows as well as raising miniature horses and donkeys. The animals are co-owned with my twin brother Devin.

I am currently an officer on the Board of Directors for the Houston Apartment Association, Avenue Community Development Corporation and a Board Member on the National Kidney Foundation of SE Texas. All three organizations are non-profits promoting education and social welfare.

As everyone can imagine, it is with mixed emotions that I have agreed to serve as interim Vice President, but the day to day business of the Association must continue. I look forward to working with everyone in the days and months ahead.

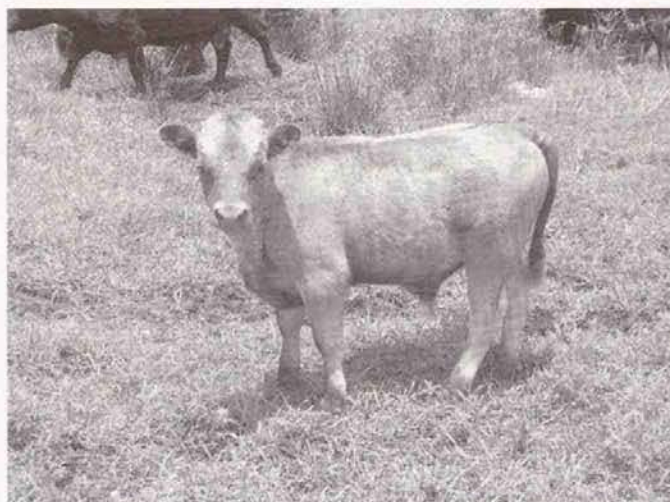
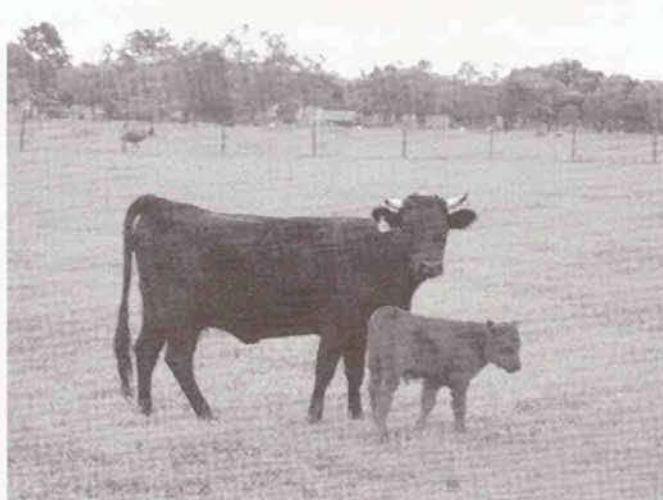


Left: Some of the boys at Bar None Miniatures

Lower left: First red calf born at the ranch

Below: A pretty little dun heifer

Right: David Jones





## Nosey and Nora Ontario cow

The fields are sodden all around  
 Our feet have churned the mucky ground  
 But at one end of the forest glade  
 (where Summer finds us in the shade)  
 The ground comes up to meet the hill  
 And Autumn finds us seeking still  
 The comfort of that drier place  
 Where rocks and saplings leave a space  
 For larger trees their leaves to shed  
 In layers thick, a comfy bed  
 We rest and cud and (night and day)  
 Our keeper brings us flakes of hay.  
 But soon the rain will turn to snow  
 The rushing creek now in full flow  
 Will turn to ice and then we'll wait  
 And in good time the bottom gate  
 Will open and we'll all rush past  
 In our Winter place at last  
 A big round bale on which to rest  
 And make a lovely Dexter nest  
 And though the year is almost over  
 We'll dream of Spring and fields of clover...)



Submitted on behalf of Nosey and Nora Ontariocow  
 by M. Clements, Burfoot Dexter Farm,  
 and printed by permission from M. Clements.

## TAMA SUNDANCE

ADCA #15471

FIRST CALVES DUE SPRING & LATE FALL 2006



Olde Towne Farm



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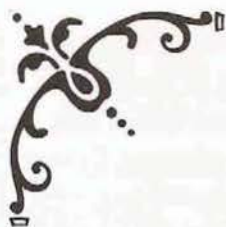
## Noble Mountain Dexters

REGISTERED DEXTERS FOR SALE



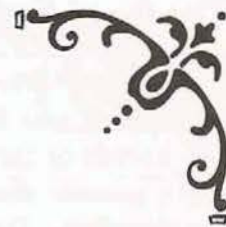
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## The Day I Fell in Love with Irish Dexters

by Smilyann White-Gartrell



It was late in autumn when I heard my phone ring. It was the co-chair of our local garden club, Nancy Phillips. As we chatted, becoming better acquainted with one another as women often do over a simple phone call, I heard a phrase that has since changed my life. It went something like this, "One of my cows is about to calve any day now."

"Oh, cool," I thought, so I told her so. Then Phillips said, "You will just have to come over and see her and the calf as soon as its born." I then asked, "What kind of cattle do you have?" "They are Irish Dexters," Phillips replied.

"Irish what?" I questioned, not exactly sure what had been said. Phillips replied with a chuckle and told me that I would just have to come over and see them for myself. Living in an area that is largely surrounded by cattle ranches, I figured she would just have some variety typical of the Angus beef cattle that populated the hillsides of the northern Ozarks region. A few weeks later, Phillips and I were in touch again via the phone and she invited me to come over and see the newest addition to her family.

Within the hour I had found my way down the country lane to the Phillips' farm and was soon given the grand tour of the barns and corrals. Leading me through the gates I found myself face to face with one of the most handsome brutes in the bovine family that I had ever seen.

"That's my Joshy," Phillips explained. She then went into a variety of introductions with intimate details of her babies with in-depth descriptions of age, weight, history and the rest.

I was star struck. Here was this magnificent bull, fully horned, weighing about 800 pounds, yet barely reached my chest, horns included. As Phillips led me around the barnyard, showing me each of these magnificent creatures, I knew eventually part of my destiny would include an Irish Dexter.

From that delightfully chilly afternoon amongst the wee Irish Dexters of the Phillips' farm — a passion had begun for a certain bovine. Like any mature rational consumer, I determined that this time

around I would read and study to be better prepared for the time I finally bring home my own Dexter. Unlike when I was 20, and my Dad had told me about a co-worker who was selling his horse. My father said, "You know Joe. He has his daughter's horse for sale for only \$200 bucks. He only lives a few miles away. Why don't you go up there and talk with him?"

So I took the old 70's era Toyota Celica down the dirt road about 6 miles, met up with Joe, gave him a down payment and he helped me saddle up a ten year old American Saddle horse by the name of Candy. I handed the keys to my 14-year-old sister and told her how to shift gears, and off I trotted the horse the 6 miles back home. Two hours later, and irritable, lathered up horse and rider came down the driveway to her parents' home, followed by an underage teenager driving a stick shift for the first time in her life. I tied the poor horse up to a tree, told my Dad I had to go to work, and left. The poor animal had no feed, no barn, no water trough and from two pm to ten pm that night, my father had a run for his money, or his daughter's money. The horse naturally broke her line within the hour and was soon running for home. This in turn necessitated dad, sister, and kid brother to chase and drag the poor animal back home. In time, the horse grew accustomed to her new family and was part of our lives for nearly twenty years.

The point for this tale is to state for the record, that this time I intend to be better prepared for the animal that eventually will come home with me. Thus I have begun researching any information I can find regarding the Irish Dexter.

Most of the readers here will already know everything I relate, but it is so fascinating that I just can't resist sharing what I have learned thus far.

The first thing that caught my eye while on the Phillips' farm was the stature of the animals. They are short! Not just short, they are, well, almost midgets, in my eye. What I have learned is that although Dexters are small, they are not considered miniatures. (Continued on page 43.)



## The Day I Fell in Love (Cont'd. from page 41.)

The American Livestock Breeds Conservancy, or ALBC, explains that Dexters are the "smallest of the British breeds of cattle." Also, the Dexter breed carries a genetic disorder known as Chondrodysplasia, or dwarfism. Currently amongst breeders there is debate regarding whether it is ethical or acceptable to deliberately breed animal with that gene. Regardless of the debate, as a novice future Dexter baron, in my opinion, they are just darn cute!

My research then led me to delve into the history of origin of the Dexter. Over the years, experts have debated the origins of the breed which, according to the ALBC site, suggests that Dexters are descendants from the "ancient Celtic black cattle described by the Romans in the 2nd century A.D.

That bit of information led to the discovery of the heritage research information regarding endangered or historic animal breeds. Per the American Livestock breeds Conservancy, whose role in the livestock world is to serve as a "nonprofit membership organization working to protect over 150 breeds of livestock and poultry from extinction," explains that breeds such as the Irish Dexter are "threatened because agriculture has changed. Modern food production now favors the use of a few highly specialized breeds selected for maximum output in a controlled environment." Currently, there are a number of traditional livestock breeds around the world that have lost their popularity and are facing extinction. What a loss to our historic past if these traditional breeds aren't maintained. Thankfully, due to the diligence of breeders of Irish Dexter cattle here in the United States,

the Dexter is now listed by the ALBC as a "Recovering" breed, which consists of "Breeds that were once listed in another category and have exceeded Watch category numbers, but are still in need of monitoring."

It is somehow comforting to be a part of a movement that both maintains ties with our past and leads us into the future.

Since I had fallen in love with the Dexter breed, I decided to spread the joy of

discovery of the delightful animal to others. First on the list was my husband, Master Sergeant Dan Gartrell, Sr., with the Emergency Operations Center on Fort Leonard Wood, and a half educational trip to the fields of the Phillips' farm opened a whole new world to this man. He is still in amazement at the size, nature and general beauty of the Dexters.

Then a visit to the farm of Bill Burton in Waynesville, MO, found kindred spirits amongst the Dexters on that farm. His partner summed it up with this statement, "Once you see them you just fall in love with them." Joyce, I couldn't have said it better. I could go on forever in the delights of these charming animals, but I am sure most of you are aware of these sentiments. I found a quote on the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy website that stated it best:

"...when the last individual of a race of living things breathes no more, another Heaven and another Earth must pass before such a one can be again."

- William Beebe

*Emilyann White-Gartrell*



Bill Burton with Savannah

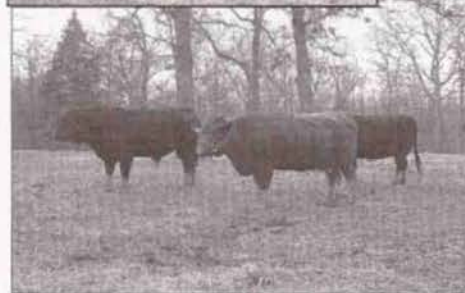
Joyce feeding Hope

Hope (6 months later) still looking for that bottle

Casper and Ginger

Eve

Photos by Emilyann White-Gartrell





# BIOS FOR NEW REGIONAL DIRECTORS

## John Foley - Region 1

I am 59 years of age and hope to retire in three years. My present position is Vice President of Operations for the Arc of the Ozarks which is a full service agency serving the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled. My wife Avonn and I have two sons. Michael who lives in Springfield, MO and works in the office of a company and John who is an attorney in a law firm in Alton, Ill.

I have been a member of the ADCA since 1997 and have been active in ADCA since 2000. My herd presently consists of four cows and one bull. I also have been active in the Missouri Dexter Breeders Association since 1997. As part of the Missouri Dexter Breeders Association I have helped to display Dexters at several local fairs and at Ozark Farmfest for several years. I have helped arrange the AGM for the ADCA three times (2000, 2005 & 2006).

I appreciate your vote making me Region 1 Director.

## Carol Koller - Region 11

Hi! My name is Carol Koller and I live in western NY and have raised Dexter cattle for both meat and milk for the past 5 years. I'm also interested in the "Homesteading" kind of lifestyle, and have raised pigs and chickens. I currently work for Tractor Supply as a Receiver.

I'm looking forward to serving as the new Region 11 Director, and getting to know more of the members in this great region.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Shaun Lord for her time as Director, and for giving her time to this great breed.

Any questions you may have, ideas you'd like to see implemented or if you want to say Hi, you can email me at [MidhillDexters@Hughes.net](mailto:MidhillDexters@Hughes.net). I've got a few things I'd like to try and get up and running with your help, so stay tuned!

Have a Merry Christmas and a *Great* New Year!

Carol Koller  
7951 Erdman Hill Road  
Little Valley, NY 14755  
716-699-2071  
[MidhillDexters@Hughes.net](mailto:MidhillDexters@Hughes.net)

## Sandi Thomas - Region 2

Hello Region 2 Members of the ADCA  
(WA, OR, ID, MT and AK)

I've been notified that I was proclaimed Regional Director for Region 2 and Interim Director for Region 3 again this term for lack of competition.

A Director is eligible to serve 2 consecutive 3 year terms. I'll be serving a second 3 year term at this time. I currently serve as Co-Chair on the Pedigree/Genetics Committee, and on the ADCA Historical Committee.

Please keep in mind, someone will need to prepare to run next term for my position AND we need a member to step up for Region 3 (AZ, CA, NV & HI).

I've been an owner of Dexter Cattle since 1976 and an active member of the ADCA. My 30 years involvement with Dexters have been a great family experience, now including 4 generations of our family. I'm proud to have had the opportunity to meet and work with so many of you to promote and share the Dexter breed and the ADCA.

As your Director, I attend the ADCA Annual National meeting, arrange meetings within our Region, and do my best to keep you informed and involved. We hold a Regional Meeting each Spring and discuss the AGM agenda items and make the decisions for me to participate in the business at hand, as your representative, at the National Meeting. My desire is to represent this Region as a whole. It takes your involvement and your voice for me to meet that goal!

If you have any questions, ideas, or would like to host a meeting in your State this year please contact me. I hope we can arrange a meeting each of you can attend.

Thank you,  
Sandi Thomas  
Director Region 2 / Interim Director Region 3

Photo courtesy of Sandi Thomas



Alma  
and  
Michael  
Thomas  
from  
Antelope,  
OR, with  
heifer,  
Lindy.



## Regional Letter for Region 2 and as Interim Director for Region 3:

Hello fellow Dexter owners!

We have many new Dexter owners in this part of the US, welcome to our World! I look forward to meeting all of you...maybe this Spring? I currently serve as Co-Chair of the Pedigree/Genetics Committee. We're working hard to correct errors in the ADCA On-Line Pedigree site and answer questions and review new questions about Dexters as they're submitted to us. Since we have DNA testing available to us situations come to light that we weren't aware of before....i.e.: polled and color anomalies.

The members voted and requested we include the results of their Chondrodysplasia test results, on a voluntary basis only, on the Registration Certificates and On-Line Pedigree Program. A group has worked hard on bringing that service to a working being. Since this involves software changes and appropriate release forms from the owners as well as a new Chondro testing program, it's taking a little time to begin. We hope to have it going soon, watch for updates as we progress.

I would like to see a local newsletter for our area, and would love to hear from any of you interested/able to assist in this venture. I keep a list of members with animals available to share with folks who contact me looking for stock...please let me know if you want to sell or buy Dexters so I can share your info with others also. If you don't have internet service I can post your needs there on request as well.

We have several breeders in this area interested in showing at State and County Fairs. If you want to get involved with a group to promote and share your animals in this venue let me know!

Thanks, I hope you and your Dexters have a gentle winter!

*Sandi Thomas*

## POLLED ANIMALS

A new ADCA registration regulation.

**MOTION:** I make the motion that the following wording be adopted as the criteria for registering polled Dexters in the ADCA.

(Presented by Sandi Thomas)

**1.)** One or both parents must be a registered polled Dexter.

**2.)** If both parents are registered as genetically horned and a mutation is suspected: Both parents **MUST** be available for DNA parentage genotyping.

**3.)** Polled animals may not be registered as horned. If a polled animal is indicated as horned and is discovered to be polled at a later date, the registration may be revoked.

**4.)** Horned animals may not be registered as polled. A dehorned animal will be registered as horned.

**5.)** Polled Dexters from other recognized Registries will be accepted if they meet the ADCA criteria.

**6.)** The ADCA reserves the right to review Registries, require testing, and revoke the registration of any animal improperly registered.

(If one parent is dead/unavailable, the requirements for building the necessary genotype profile will be outlined by the Laboratory performing the Geno-typing for the ADCA and will be followed with strict guidelines and supervision of the ADCA.)

**All test expenses will be the applicant's responsibility.**



## CHONDRODYSPLASIA TESTING

### Changes in Testing Laboratories

As many of you may already know, there have been some changes in testing procedures and labs in recent months. Due to huge problems with getting our DNA samples across the Canadian border to the lab we had been using for Chondrodysplasia and dun factor testing, we started a search for a stateside lab to do our testing. After some research, we were successful in locating a lab at Texas A&M in College Station, Texas—and a wonderful professor who is willing to do our testing for us — chondro, dun factor, and genotyping.

The wait has been lengthy—folks who submitted samples for the March 2006 testing have still not received any results. June and September are, of course, waiting too. Your patience is greatly appreciated. This interminable wait has interrupted breeding programs as well as sales of cattle.

At this point, we simply await the completion of licensing between Australia (who developed and has rights to the test) and A&M. It has been a long and tedious process, but once complete, we should be able to test rapidly and frequently. A&M is willing to test as often as we wish—perhaps even weekly rather than quarterly—which will give us our results ever so much faster. We are developing a process for reporting results which will be quick and will leave out the middle man in the reporting procedure. Results will be sent directly to the owner who can then notify the ADCA if recording of results on registration/pedigree is desired.

Costs should remain the same for the various tests. No increase is anticipated at this point.

The moment the Chondrodysplasia testing is available, you will be notified. I will personally notify all the people who are already waiting for results or for new packets—and the new information will be posted on the ADCA website. If you have email access, your director will email you the new information or at least where to find it.

Daily contact with Texas A&M will be maintained as we all push to get this testing process up and going the very instant that licensing is complete...hopefully before this bulletin even is printed!

It is my hope that you will bear with us for just a bit more time until this situation can be rectified. At present we are at the mercy of the business office of the University of Sydney. I, too, am awaiting the results on 13 animals, so I can appreciate your concerns and disgust with the unbelievably long delays. Don't give up on us. Once this is up and running, the process is going to be wonderfully easy and FAST!

Thanks again for your continued support and endless patience.

Pam Malcuit  
Director, Region 7  
[mornstarranch@cs.com](mailto:mornstarranch@cs.com)



## DNA Testing Update

**John Potter, ADCA Genetics Committee/Pam Malcuit—Liaison**

In the past few months, much has changed in our testing—both labs and some procedures. When we located the A&M lab to do our chondrodysplasia testing, we found that they were also able to do the Dun Factor testing for us. Situations changed for ImmGen Laboratory which did the DNA Genotyping, forcing them to close at the end of this year. Texas A&M will also be doing that testing. Transition is currently taking place and should go very smoothly and be in place by the time you read this. This testing is done on hair samples only at this time.

For the present time, for Red Factor testing, please continue to contact John Potter by email—[jpotter@remc11.k12.mi.us](mailto:jpotter@remc11.k12.mi.us) or by USPS mail (2524 W. Elm Valley Road, Galien, MI 49113...until A&M is set up for this testing as well.

For Color Profile, DNA Genotyping or Chondrodysplasia it is my hope to have the forms online for you to download and fill out to mail along with your samples to me (for the present time) Pam Malcuit, 17087 Dixie Farms Lane, Iola, TX 77861.

I hope to have the downloadable forms online when you read this. I will get the forms on our regional website — [www.region7adca.com](http://www.region7adca.com)— initially. If all works well, then we'll get them on the ADCA website as well. The forms may be downloaded and filled out to mail with your samples. Please contact me in advance to give you the full information on steps to follow to properly package and send your samples. [mornstarranch@cs.com](mailto:mornstarranch@cs.com) or call 936-394-2606.

(Written by John Potter, updated 12/2006, by Pam Malcuit)

| Name of Test              | Purpose of Test                                                | Test Provider               | Cost per sample USD | Results sent to    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Red Factor (RF)           | 1. Registration<br>2. Carrier identification                   | Genetic Visions (Wisconsin) | \$40                | Breeder & ADCA (3) |
| Color Profile (red & dun) | Carrier identification                                         | Texas A&M                   | To be announced     | Breeder & ADCA     |
| DNA Genotyping            | 1. ID record for AI bulls (8)<br>2. Parentage verification (9) | Texas A&M                   | \$25                | ADCA               |
| Chondrodysplasia          | Carrier identification                                         | Texas A&M                   | \$35                | Breeder            |

1. In order to register a Dexter as red, it must be tested (DNA verified) as red *unless* (1) it is the offspring of a registered red sire and a registered red dam *or* (2) at least one parent is a non-carrier of dun.
2. A breeder may wish to test a black or dun animal to determine if it carries a hidden red gene. (A black or dun animal that has a verified red parent does not need to be tested: it carries a hidden red gene.) For registration purposes, this test is the quickest way to verify that an animal is red.



## DNA TESTING INFO, cont'd.

3. If the test result is needed for registration of the animal (See #1), then the breeder must sign and date the **Release to ADCA** on the application. *Photocopies of reports furnished by breeders are not accepted for registration purposes.*
4. *We should be able to announce very soon whether or not A&M can do the entire color profile...and the cost will be posted as well.*
5. Texas A&M will send a summary of the DNA tests (not including Chondrodysplasia results) to the ADCA liaison who will then send these results to the breeder and to the ADCA (exact process is still pending at this writing.)
6. Mating a carrier bull to a carrier female has a 25% probability of producing a bulldog calf, a 50% probability of producing a carrier calf, and a 25% probability of producing a non-carrier calf. Mating a carrier of either sex to a non-carrier of the opposite sex has a 50% probability of producing either a carrier calf or a non-carrier calf but no chance of producing a bulldog calf. Mating two non-carriers produces only non-carrier calves: no carrier or bulldog calves.
7. Beginning January 1, 2003, the ADCA required that the DNA Genotype of all bulls used for out-of-herd AI be on file in its Registry Office before calves sired by those bulls can be registered. While any AI bull whose blood type was on file in the Registry Office *prior* to January 1, 2003, is exempt from the DNA Genotyping requirement, the person who sells semen from that bull is encouraged to request DNA Genotyping for the sake of future reference or parentage questions.
8. DNA Genotyping can be used to verify the parentage of an animal provided all appropriate DNA is submitted for analysis.
9. The service agreement between Texas A&M and the ADCA for DNA Genotyping is pending—but will stipulate that the results will be reported to both the ADCA and the owner/sender
10. Chondrodysplasia testing at A&M has not yet begun at this writing. The plan is to have the results sent to the breeder in a specially stamped format (*in duplicate*) so that the owner can send one copy on to the ADCA if desired, and keep the other copy for records. This leaves the decision entirely up to the owner/breeder as to whether or not the animal's carrier/non-carrier status is shared with the ADCA registry. For this reason, you **MUST** print your name and address *very clearly* on all forms and samples.

*Please contact Pam Malcuit, John Potter, or Sandi Thomas with any questions on these procedures. We appreciate your patience and hope that all the info given above is correct. Please bear with us a bit longer as we work out all the kinks and try to get all our testing done in one location—a truly excellent facility with state of the art equipment and personnel.*

*We will try to get updates on the ADCA website as soon as we have them. Again, contact a member of the genetics committee with your questions and we will do our best to answer them for you.*

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## Dexter Bulls on A.I.

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The number of bulls to be tested must be specified in the request.

| Bull Name                                                                                            | Color | Height                | Straw Cost | Polled (P)<br>Horned (H) | Contact Information                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Brambledel Redberry Prince</b><br>14907 HN (4th generation pure red )                             | Red   | 46" @ 3 y<br>(hip)    | \$45       | H                        | Cynthia Williams · 540-636-4100<br>P O Box 598 · Flint Hill, VA 22627      |
| <b>Briarwood Blaze O'Glory</b><br>10329 HN E+/e B/b                                                  | Red   | 44" @ 8 y             | \$25       | H                        | Sandi Thomas · 541-489-3385<br>Box 135 · Antelope, OR 97001                |
| <b>Gladhour Lenny P</b><br>13668 HN E <sup>p</sup> /e B/b                                            | Black | 43" @ 3 y             | \$25       | P                        | S.A. Walkup · 660-247-1211<br>R.R. 1 · Wheeling, MO 64688                  |
| <b>Glencara Finerty</b><br>9020 HN e/e B/B                                                           | Red   | 44" @ 12 y            | \$20       | H                        | Matt DeLaVega · 513-877-2063<br>9129 Debold-Koebel Rd · Pleasant Plain, OH |
| <b>Llanfair's Cinnabar</b><br>13213 HN E+/e B/B                                                      | Red   | 44" @ 4 y<br>(hip)    | \$25       | P                        | John Potter · 269-545-2455<br>2524 W Elm Valley Rd · Galien, MI 49113      |
| <b>Lochinvar</b><br>8711 HN E <sup>p</sup> /E <sup>p</sup> B/B                                       | Black | 50" @ 8 y             | \$25       | H                        | Shaun Ann Lord · 716-965-2502<br>1468 Route 39 · Forestville, NY 14062     |
| <b>Rainbow Hills Big Mac</b><br>10629 HN E <sup>p</sup> /e b/b                                       | Dun   | 47" @ 6 y<br>(wither) | \$25       | H                        | Jeff Chambers · 402-799-2003<br>772 South 4th Rd · Adams, NE 68301         |
| <b>RFF Freedom's Aidan</b><br>12956 HN E+/e                                                          | Red   | 39" @ 2 y             | \$30       | H                        | Sally & Warren Coad · 252-492-6633<br>17 Lloyds Way · Louisburg, NC 27549  |
| <b>SGF LPFK Antares</b><br>13961 HN e/e b/b                                                          | Red   | 43" @ 3 y             | \$25       | P                        | John Potter · 269-545-2455<br>2524 W Elm Valley Rd · Galien, MI 49113      |
| <b>SGF LPFK Saturn</b><br>13970 HN E <sup>p</sup> /e b/b                                             | Dun   | 41" @ 15 m            | \$25       | P                        | John Potter · 269-545-2455<br>2524 W Elm Valley Rd · Galien, MI 49113      |
| <b>SHA Black Bullet</b><br>13794 HN E <sup>p</sup> /E <sup>p</sup> B/b                               | Black | 42" @ 2 y             | \$25       | P                        | Debbie Davis · 719-395-6776<br>PO Box 125 · Nathrop, CO 81236              |
| <b>Tama Star Dancer</b><br>13214 HN E+/E+ B/b                                                        | Red   | 42" @ 4 y<br>(hip)    | \$15       | H                        | John Potter · 269-545-2455<br>2524 W Elm Valley Rd · Galien, MI 49113      |
| <b>Thomas' Magic Pride</b><br>3848 HN E <sup>p</sup> /E+ B/B                                         | Black | 40" @ 3 y             | \$15       | H                        | Sandi Thomas · 541-489-3385<br>Box 135 · Antelope, OR 97001                |
| <b>Thomas' Pride's Red Baron</b><br>4882 HN E+/E+ B/B                                                | Red   | 42" @ 4 y             | \$25       | H                        | Sandi Thomas · 541-489-3385<br>Box 135 · Antelope, OR 97001                |
| <b>Thomas' Reu' Grande'</b><br>3847 HN E <sup>p</sup> /E+ B/b                                        | Black | 40" @ 3 y             | \$15       | H                        | Sandi Thomas · 541-489-3385<br>Box 135 · Antelope, OR 97001                |
| <b>Woodmagic Hedgehog III</b><br>14959 HN E <sup>p</sup> /E <sup>p</sup> B/b (Semen Imp'd from Eng.) | Black | 39" @ 3 y             | \$50       | H                        | Cynthia Williams · 540-636-4100<br>P O Box 598 · Flint Hill, VA 22627      |



# Promotional Merchandise

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Made by Wrangler™

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Short-Sleeved (faded blue)----- \$25.00

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(XXL, please add \$2.00)

(Unfortunately, we are not able to embroider your farm name on denim shirts at this time.)

## ADULT T-SHIRTS

Screen-Print ADCA Logo (upper left front)

(Gildan™ 6.1 oz. heavyweight preshrunk cotton)

Colors: Kelly Green or Royal Blue-----\$12.00

Sizes: S, M, L, XL

Screen-Print ADCA Logo (some large full front, some upper left front)

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Gray only-----\$10.00

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## ADCA DECALS

\* Square 3"x3"

\* Specify "Inside" (window) or "Outside" (bumper)

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\* Natural tan with contrasting color strap and bottom

\* Velcro closure with hideaway brass key clip

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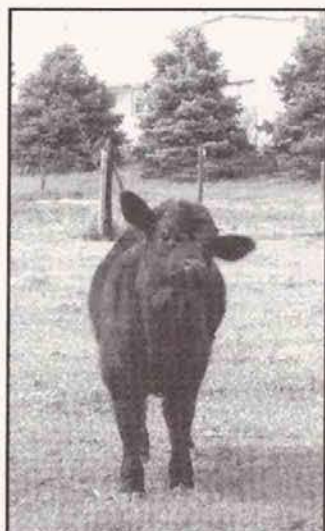
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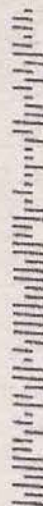


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