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Welcome, new board members!

Message from the President

The elections for ADCA regional directors are complete by acclimation, as we had only one nominee eligible or able to serve in each region. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like first to thank Clay Adams, Region 6; Pam Malcuit, Region 7; and Warren Coad, Region 8, for all of their hard work and dedication to the ADCA. Your service on the board for these past years is appreciated, as we know it has taken a lot of time away from your daily lives.

I would like to welcome the new incoming members of the board. Thank you, David Peet, Region 3 (newly formed in Texas); Gene Pittman, Region 6; William Johnson, Region 7; and Charles Townson, Region 8, for accepting these positions. The new board changes take effect Jan. 1.

Pam Malcuit will continue in the capacity of lab liaison for test samples going to Texas A&M. There has been some controversy about the process we have established for sample submission to A&M.

Please be sure to

read Dr. Gus Cothran's article in this *Bulletin* regarding why the process was set up this way. His lab wants to spend its time running the tests we have submitted, not trying to figure out

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if the paperwork and payment are correct. Because of the way we have set up our relationship with Dr. Cothran, many submission errors have been caught before ever getting to the lab. If Pam weren't gracious enough to volunteer to

check over the submission paperwork and personally deliver it to the lab, many would just be returned by the lab with a request for corrections. Please be assured that nothing unpro-

fessional is going on with your samples. Yes, I know many of the larger breeders know ex-

actly how to send in their samples, and there are times when even they make errors. However, there are many first-timers who do not. This is where the extra guidance comes in handy. Thank you, Pam.

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Bob and Jim in their new wardrobe (photo from Linda Rininger)

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The board is working on the language of the registration membership status to make sure it covers all that is intended, the Code of Ethics Committee and its Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), establishing standard show classes for all ADCA-

sanctioned shows and making corrections/changes to the SOPs. These changes are complicated, as our attorney must incorporate them in the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws with a review. When all of the changes are completed, they will be posted on the web site.

In closing, I hope everyone has a good autumn with weaning calves and getting all your stock ready for winter. Again, welcome to the new board members and thank you to the ones who are leaving.

Roberta Wieringa

Regional Directors' Messages

REGION 1

Well, here it is, the 6th of October.... Where did the summer go? I just finished cutting the last of my hay. Sure hope we don't have a winter in south-west Missouri like we had last year: wet and cold.

We had a great turnout at the Missouri Dexter Breeders Association (MDBA) show and sale in Lebanon Missouri this year. I talked to Dexter owners from Tennessee, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma there. I am looking forward to seeing them and hopefully others at

We had a great turnout at the Region 1 annual meeting and plan another one next spring.

next year's ADCA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and MDBA functions.

Elections were held in four regions, so we have four new directors. Welcome to the ADCA board from Region 1.

Region 1 had its annual meeting on Oct 2. We had a great turnout and have plans for another in the spring of 2011. I will send out a notice with the details as we get nearer to the spring.

If you have any questions or concerns about the ADCA or any other Dexter questions, please feel free to e-mail me at SacValleyRanch@yahoo.com.

The ADCA AGM will be at Stillwater, Okla., in June 2011. I look forward to meeting new Region 1 members there and always enjoy getting together with the folks who are there every year.

Have a great fall and hopefully a pleasant and mild winter.

Vance Mattson

REGION 7

Well, folks, it has been a great six years! During this time, the ADCA has recovered from the devastating effects of the "split" when some folks decided to take off with the ADCA registry and start a new registry under a different name.

The hard-working members and board of the ADCA have made great strides in building a bigger and better association — giving the members much more input and keeping them abreast of events and the workings of the association with better and better *Bulletins* (thanks to Anne Feltus, our ever-patient and very professional editor) and a wonderful working web site.

The corporation documents are properly filed, the bylaws are updated and continue to experience necessary changes and the Standard Operating Procedures are in place and evolving as new needs arise. Huge effort has gone into the modernization of our association's working machinery ... keeping us legal and solid. David Jones has worked tirelessly with the attorney to make sure all paperwork and processes are legally correct and that the registry is protected.

Our treasury is healthy and well-tended by our knowledgeable treasurer, Jim Smith. Chuck Daggett, our dedicated registrar, goes above and beyond trying to keep the registry well-run and updated — with an online pedigree for all of us to use. He also maintains the web site and makes sure the information is timely and well presented.

Our secretary, Carol Ann Traynor, works really well with everyone — and does a fabulous job of keeping track of all the minutes and business correspondence of the association. Our president and vice-president do

their best to keep the board on track and getting tasks done in a timely manner ...not an easy job when you consider that everyone involved has another "life" and needs to keep a good balance between family, jobs and Dexters!

In my experience as director, members have called and/or e-mailed regularly with questions, concerns, suggestions and compliments. They feel that they are integral to the association's success, and they are. This has been our goal — to make this a more member-driven cattle association. We continue to work to make it so.

Youth have become much more involved in working with the cattle as well as showing them. 4-H clubs are beginning to recognize the value in these little Irish cows in their programs.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has opened its doors to us, and they love to see us coming. Our exhibitors go to great lengths to have

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their cattle in great form and their exhibits looking flashy and to talk with any and all visitors who are interested in learning more about Dexter cattle.

We have had many compliments from rodeo personnel regarding the friendliness and willingness of the Dexter exhibitors, as well as delight in seeing our robust little cattle. Each year it just gets better.

As our association has grown, so has our region — by leaps and bounds, from about 60 members when I first became director to over 200 at the beginning of 2010. Farms and

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ranches range from breeding a few cows to several hundred.

In order to give the members of this region representation more equal to other regions, it was decided to split the state of Texas into central and west Texas in the new Region 3 and east Texas and Louisiana in Region 7. Initially this was broken down by area code, but this is very difficult for our registrar to manage in his database, so we are working on doing it by zip codes instead. Your affiliation should not change with this update.

Although many folks may be outspoken on what they want to see done in the association, it is often difficult to find people actually willing to serve as directors or officers or on committees. We are very fortunate to have found two eligible and generous members willing to be the new directors of our two regions.

The new director, who ran unchallenged, for Region 3 is David Peet, Uncle David's Farm, in Aubrey, Texas. The new director, who also ran unchallenged, for Region 7 is William Johnson, Morning Glory Ranch, in Splendora, Texas. Please show these two brave gentlemen your appreciation for their willingness to serve and support them in their efforts to continue to make this a first-class cattle association.

We here at Morning Star Ranch will still be raising our vertically challenged animals and lending a hand wherever and whenever we can. *Yes, I will still be serving as liaison between the ADCA and the Texas A&M Lab for DNA testing. Together we do our best to make sure your forms and information are correct and that the turnaround time for getting your samples processed and sending out your results is quick, efficient and correct.*

Thanks for your generosity and support over the last six years. It has meant a lot to know that the folks you are working for appreciate your efforts and stand behind you ... or beside you! We have made many new friends and learned a lot during this journey; thanks to all of you great Texans and Louisiana Folks.

Vaya con Dios...
Pam Malcuit

REGION 8

Happy autumn to Region 8. After experiencing almost the hottest year on record so far here in Tennessee, it is a welcome arrival.

Another welcome arrival is Region 8's new director, Charles Townson of BeaverTree Farm in Cowpens, S.C. It will be with great pleasure to hand him the lead of this ever-growing region in January 2011, and I have great faith he will represent us all and will bring a lot of great things to the table in the upcoming months and years. Thank you, Charles, for accepting this responsibility.

As the show season winds down for us, I am happy to announce that the North Carolina Mountain State Fair has promised a Dexter Show as part

Thank you all for the privilege of serving you and the ADCA.

of its venue in 2011, so everyone mark your calendar for the second Saturday in September for the Junior Show arrival. The show goes on Sunday, and the open show and release are on Monday. This is a great, low-key fair with lots of friendly people and nice, easy facilities for the cattle — easy off the highway in Fletcher, N.C.

We just got back recently from the Dixie Classic held in Winston-Salem, N.C., Oct. 6-8, and it is also a great place to show with LOTS of public exposure, great facilities and an almost endless wash rack. However, they need at least 20 Dexters and at least four or five different exhibitors to have a Dexter show. They also require that turnout on a yearly basis. If anyone is interested in helping make this happen, please contact us.

Every year as we head off to shows, open AOB (all other breeds) and Dexter venues, we see more and more interest in the Dexter breed. If you know of a fair or cattle show in your area that has a Dexter Show or an AOB/ORB (other registered breeds) show and would entertain the thought of adding a Dexter show in the future, PLEASE notify Chuck-Daggett via e-mail so he can update the "Upcoming Events" tab on the ADCA web site.

The more breeders who show up at

these events, the more likely there will be a Dexter show in the future at these venues. This helps the tremendous growth, popularity and knowledge of the breed, and it is up to all breeders to help out with this promotion of Dexter cattle.

Also, we have had several spectators (aka future Dexter breeders) show up to watch the shows knowing there were going to be Dexters entered, and they not only come up to the breeders present before and after the show to talk Dexters, but they often go to the livestock supervisor and thank them for having Dexters at their venue. Believe me, the Fair Board LOVES this, and it goes a long way to help them decide on what breeds to add and which ones to cut in these hard economic times.

As I finish this letter and my term as director, I thank you all for the privilege of serving you and the ADCA. Sally and I will both continue serving on the ADCA Youth Committee and will be traveling the country more than ever in 2011 promoting the breed and trying to get youth involved in the process. Thank you again, happy trails.. and hope to see you at the shows!

Warren Coad

REGION 10

I would like to thank all members who have voted on a location for hosting the 2012 national show, sale and meeting. We hosted a meeting for our region Oct. 16 and finalized the vote. It was an opportunity to meet a couple of new members in person, and everyone was introduced to make it a social gathering before the meeting started. We ended up with almost 50 percent of the membership voting on this, and I was very pleased with the support.

The 2012 National Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place in Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 21-24. We have a suggestion for our host hotel, but further research is still needed. Plans can go into order now that we have decided on a final location and date.

Region 10 consists of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, and all three states were represented at the meeting. A future meeting is in being planned for the Allen County Fairgrounds, kind of

a rough preview of what to expect for 2012.

Many ideas were passed around the table, and people are spread out with their duties to continue working on hosting the event. This is a great opportunity for Region 10 to show and sell animals and get their bloodlines out in the nation.

Allen County Fairgrounds is a privately owned fairgrounds, not owned or operated by the county, but individuals for nonprofit. They host many different events throughout the year. They are located northwest of Ft. Wayne on the outskirts, so to speak, but still in the loop of many things the city has, without the hubbub of traffic. It is just off I-69, just minutes south of 80/90 toll roads. Very easy to get to, being a less-traffic area. Camping is available at the fairgrounds, with a dump station on site on exiting the events.

If you would like a sneak peak at the grounds, the web site is www.allencountyfairgroundsinc.com.

The show arena is in the middle of three livestock barns, with bleacher seating for 500 attendees. The barn is 70 by 185 feet, with plenty of room to host the animals arriving for the event. The banquet facility is located across a driveway at the fairgrounds, with capacity of 300, so everything is in a nice little package. More details to follow when the time is closer to our AGM.

If anyone in our region or otherwise has any suggestions they would like to see happen at an AGM, please feel free to contact me at lringer@netzero.net. We will certainly consider any new suggestions. Again, please mark your calendars for June 21-24, 2012, to make the trip to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Linda Rininger

REGION 11

In early September I got the sad news that Mark Quinby, a Dexter breeder in Western New York, had been tragically killed in a tractor accident. Our sympathies go out to his family and friends. Such a sad loss for everyone.

I hope you all read the story of Katie and her calf awhile back. As an update to the story, Katie and

Grainne attended their first show, and she placed second in showmanship! Katie is very proud of *Grainne*, saying, "She has come a long way." Well, good girl, Katie; we are very proud of you, also. Keep up the great work. If there are any more junior handlers in our region, please send me your story and some pictures.

I'm sure we are all prepping for winter right about now. My hope is a dry fall, a good freeze, not much snow and that it's over quick! Well, I al-

ways did have a good sense of humor!

The board has been working hard since the Annual General Meeting (AGM), and we will have several changes with several new board members taking over in January 2011. Make sure you check the ADCA web site frequently to keep up with changes.

Carol Koller

Meet the Incoming Board Members

Region 3: David Peet

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As a seasoned professional in the consumer packaged goods (CPG) industry for over 25 years, I have enjoyed working with many of the best-known retailers and food suppliers in the industry. I have experienced many successful years of large-scale initiatives and managed sales forces that have covered the U.S. During my career I have also led non-profit industry organizations in the U.S. and globally that were tasked with improving the efficiency of the supply chain through data communication standards and process improvement.

My wife Carolyn and I have been raising Dexter cattle for about five years and have found not only a great breed of animals for commercial purposes, but also a great little herd of friends. It has been a joy to learn the Dexters' ways; they are gentle, calm and have such unique personalities.

We raise our Dexters grass-fed only and enjoy the beef we harvest from our herd. Our herd of 10 cows and a very handsome red bull are producing a nice annual selection of breeding stock and beef steers.

As your director, I will commit to helping our region build and maintain the value we have in our animals today and tomorrow. I look forward to applying the sales and marketing skills I have learned in the CPG industry to our region and the ADCA at large. Thank you for your support.

Region 6: Gene Pittman

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My name is Gene Pittman. I am married to Susan Pittman. We have five children and four grandchildren. I retired after 20 years in a paper mill and went back to work in a lumber yard, where I am presently employed.

I helped bring Little League baseball to our community so our children would have a quality youth program. A couple of years later, I helped found a youth football league here and then started the cheerleader program to go with it. Naturally, we needed a youth basketball league, so I started one of those, also.

A few years back, I got some friends together and started the Sportsman's Association of Oklahoma. Most of our focus was youth in the outdoors, concentrating on seriously ill children. We also helped disabled sportsmen at a special hunt each year.

I believe our children are our future and have always strived to help provide them with opportunities to improve themselves. I know that Dexter cattle can be another step towards this goal.

We got into Dexters in 2002 and presently have almost 50 of the animals. We have all three colors, horned and polled.

I love these little cows and have made some very good friends in the ADCA.

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Region 7: Charles Townson
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Charles Townson and his wife Kristin own BeaverTree Farm in Cowpens, S.C. After a 25-year career in health care, Charles established his farm and began raising Dexter cattle and fainting goats approximately four years ago. Since that time, he has been dedicated to educating youngsters about the breed and has a number of youth who work with and show their Dexters. The BeaverTree Farm Dexter herd numbers anywhere from 10 to 18 in size throughout the year. Charles has a B.A. degree in business from Appalachian State University, an M.A. in business from Midwestern State University and an M.A. in teaching from Converse College. While teaching at a local high school and community college, he also continues to consult within the health-care management field. Charles and Kristin have been married for 33 years and have five children ranging in age from 13 to 25.

Region 8: William Johnson
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I was born on July 27, 1949, in New Jersey. After earning a B.S. degree in math from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1971, I moved to Colorado, to California, back to Colorado and finally ended up in the Houston area in 1974. I have been employed as a director for a non-profit company for 32 years.

Wife Judith Ann, four children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild are the joys of my life. Deacon in Presbyterian church and a member of many social and civic organizations, including Montgomery County Beef Improvement Association and Farm Bureau. I currently serve as a board member and officer for several national and regional non-profit corporations.

I have been raising Dexter cattle for 10 years on Morning Glory Farm in Splendora, Texas. I consider it a privilege and honor to be the Region 7 director for the ADCA and will do my utmost to promote our breed.

Nebraska State Fair Dexter Show

Thirty-three animals represented the Dexter breed on the new grounds of the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 at the 141st Nebraska State Fair. Five breeders from South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska brought their animals to inspect and break in the new "digs" in Grand Island. Upturned thumbs and dew-claws were given to both the facilities and the state fair staff as they navigated their inaugural event. The overwhelming consensus is that Grand Island now has top-notch facilities rivaling many of the major cattle show venues anywhere in the country.

In addition to the Dexter breeders who were able to bring animals this year, at least six other breeder families were able to attend the show from Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Clay Adams, Region 6 director, was in attendance for the third consecutive year and jumped in to lend a hand to breeders and the state fair staff. Thank you again, Clay.

Thank you also to those Dexter breeders who came to see a cow show and became a part of a cow show by helping ready and show animals: Terry and Mary Jane, Deb, the Rural Ranchers and their families, Merlyn and Evelyn, and everyone.

The weather was excellent with temperatures in the 70s and 80s and

only a brief shower on the morning of the show. Breeders spent the day and into the evening on Friday, Sept. 1, extolling the virtues of Dexters to the near-record state fair crowds.

As always the casual "Oh My! Look at the smaller cows. What kind of cows are these?" and serious, intentional interest in the breed was high. Several inquiries were indicative of the growing demand for Dexters and Dexter beef in the heart of beef country. Proprietors of two direct-market beef operations visited the fair in part to learn more about the Dexter breed, as they are receiving increasing feedback from their customers specifically requesting Dexter beef.

Although it is standard practice in our breed, it is nevertheless worthy of attention, appreciation and reflection that Dexter owners rarely fail to display unrivaled camaraderie and the willingness to help out and lend a hand, thus making events such as the Nebraska State Fair Dexter Show about the breed and each other — putting our best boot and hoof forward.

Please keep the Nebraska State Fair in mind for August 2011 if you are in the Midwest and are looking for a place to show, see a show or just be around and talk about Dexters. It should be another *Grand* time!

Jeff Chambers

Jim & Peggy Woehl's Grand (Island) Experience

We were the fortunate recipients of the amazing spirit and genuine sense of family within Dexter breeders while attending the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island, Neb.

On Sept. 2 at 4:30 a.m., Peggy and I got up to go start the labor of love to get our cattle ready for the Dexter show that was to start at 9 a.m. There was no real rush; the cattle had been washed the previous evening, and it was a gorgeous early morning in Grand Island.

At about 4:35, my nose began to bleed, not just a little bit, a BUNCH!! After about 30 minutes, we got it stopped and went to the fairgrounds.

No sooner had we gotten the animals lead from the outside tie-outs to their stalls than my nose began to bleed again and WORSE than before!! I tried to get it stopped but to no avail. Finally Peggy (AKA "The Boss") had enough and announced that we were going to the emergency room to get treatment.

It was about 6:30 a.m., and we told Jeff Chambers not to worry about our cattle; they had been fed and watered and were comfortable in their stalls. We told the breeders present to have a great show and that we would see them when treatment was complete.

Talk about being frustrated!!

Peggy had to listen to me whine all the way to the ER about missing the largest Dexter show ever held at the Nebraska State Fair and the first show at the brand new fairgrounds.

The emergency room was quiet when we arrived, and we were taken in immediately. The staff was very professional and efficient. Lo and behold, at about 8:15 a.m. we were walking out of the hospital, bleeding stopped and happy to be able to go watch the other breeders show.

I called Jeff and told him the news and that is when he told me the most remarkable news ...the breeders and other Dexter owners/enthusiasts had taken it upon themselves to get our animals (five of them) ready and were

going to show them for us!!!

When we arrived back at the fairgrounds, all of the cattle had been blown, brushed and were ready for their show halters. Peggy and I were overwhelmed by the spirit of camaraderie that had been displayed by everyone.

We led the animals to the staging area, and once again "The Boss" (that would be Peggy) made the decision that I was not to show anything. In true Dexter spirit, Terry Sprague and his wife from Iowa were more than willing to help her show (I was allowed to keep records and stage animals for upcoming classes).

After such a show of caring (in the military, we would call it "esprit de

corps") by all of these folks, the results of the show were anticlimactic. It was not about winning or losing; rather, it was a shared passion for these great cattle. This was herdsman'ship at its finest.

Peggy and I would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Clay Adams (Kansas); Jeff, Melinda, Sara and Erin Chambers (Nebraska); Roger Shaw and the Rural Ranchers 4-H Club (Nebraska); Terry and Denise Sprague (Iowa); Mel Puck (Iowa); and to those whose names I did not remember but who were associated with helping make this Nebraska State Fair a very, very special one for us.

Nebraska State Fair Dexter Show Results

Late Heifer, Born after 3/1/10

1. *High Plains Petra*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
2. *SMD Tam Port*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
3. *Clover*, shown by Mel & Joanie Puck
4. *Rural Ranchers Red XE*, shown by Daesha Burbach

Early Heifer, Born 9/09 - 2/28/10

1. *Jenny*, shown by Mel & Joanie Puck

Late Yearling Heifer, Born 3/09 - 8/09

1. *SMD Mar Ceti*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
2. *SMD Ang Risagh*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
3. *High Pines Ariel*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
4. *2DS Fiona*, shown by Daesha Burbach
5. *SHA Wendy*, shown by Daesha Burbach
6. *SHA Wii*, shown by Roger Shaw
7. *2DS April*, shown by Daesha Burbach
8. *Rural Ranchers Wauneta Rose*, shown by Daesha Burbach
9. *SHA Willow*, shown by Roger Shaw

Early Yearling Heifer, Born 9/09 - 2/28/10

1. *SHA Wilma*, shown by Daesha Burbach

Junior Champion Female

SMD Mar Ceti, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Reserve Junior Champion Female

SMD Ang Risagh, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Two-Year-Old Heifer, Born 1/08 - 8/08

1. *SMD Lu Ceti*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Mature Cow

1. *High Pines Jade*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
2. *SMD Omega Navis*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
3. *Rural Ranchers Red Rose*, shown by Daesha Burbach
4. *SHA Black Rita*, shown by Daesha Burbach

Senior Champion Female

High Pines Jade, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Reserve Senior Champion Female

SMD Lu Ceti, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Grand Champion Female

High Pines Jade, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Reserve Grand Champion Female

SMD Lu Ceti, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Cow Calf Pairs

1. *High Pines Jade*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
2. *SMD Lu Ceti*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
3. *SMD Omega Navis*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
4. *SHA Black Rita*, shown by Daesha Burbach
5. *Rural Ranchers Red Rose*, shown by Daesha Burbach

Late Bull, Born after 3/1/10

1. *High Plains Lionel*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
2. *High Plains Topaz*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
3. *SMD Vern Port*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
4. *Rural Ranchers Xander*, shown by Daesha Burbach
5. *Rural Ranchers Red Xax*, shown by Daesha Burbach

Early Yearling Bull, Born 9/09 - 2/28/10

1. *Barney*, shown by Mel & Joanie Puck

Junior Champion Male

High Plains Lionel, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Junior Reserve Champion Male

High Plains Topaz, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Two-Year-Old Bull, Born 1/08 - 8/08

1. *SMD Port Risagh*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
2. *Barney*, shown by Mel & Joanie Puck

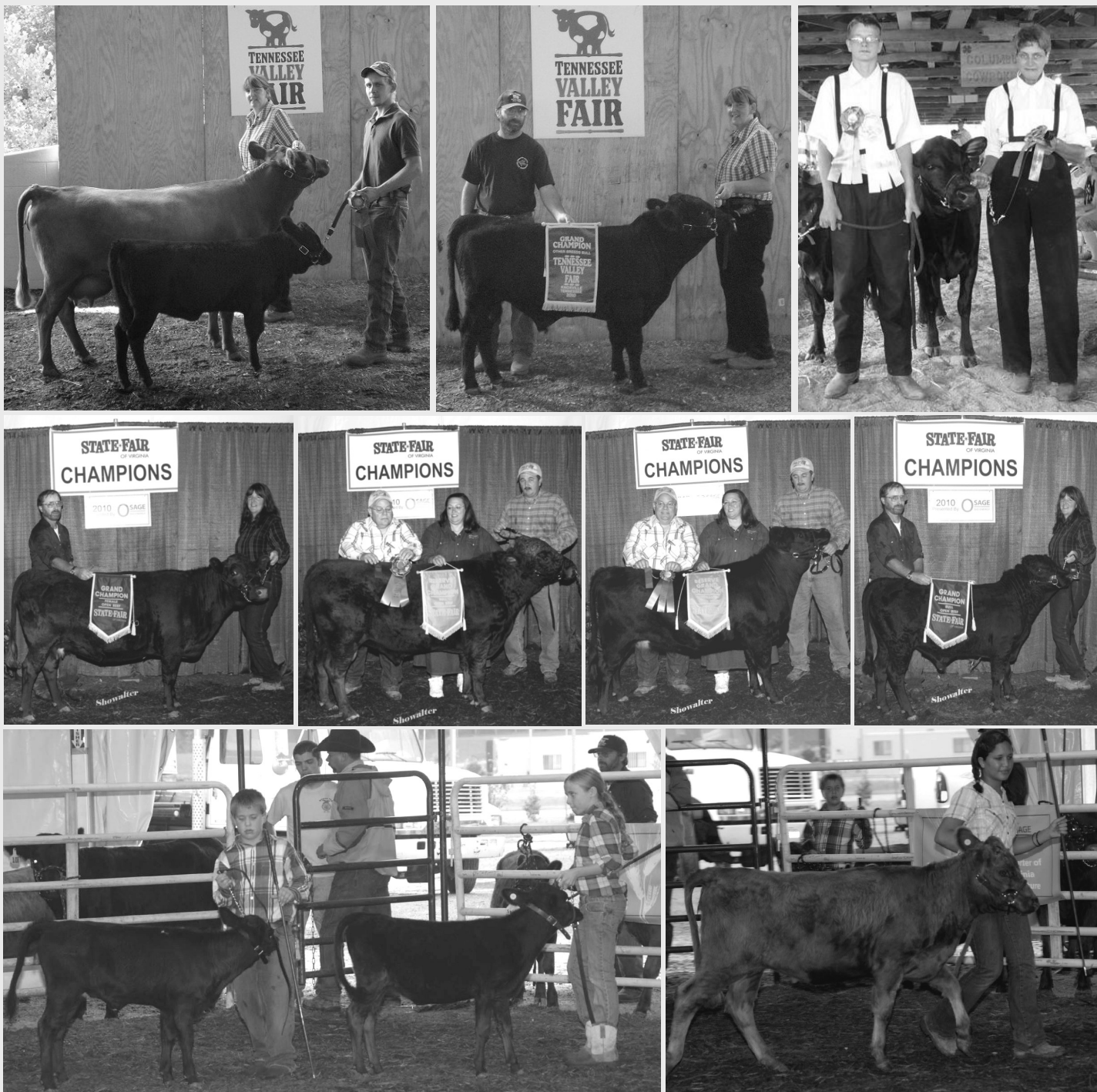
Grand Champion Bull

SMD Port Risagh, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

High Plains Lionel, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

It's Showtime for Dexters around the Country!



ROW 1, from left: At the **Tennessee Valley All Other Breeds Open Beef Show**, FF Sprig O'Rosemary and FF Zippy Loralee, both owned and shown by Freedom Farms, won Cow/Calf Pair, Young Cow and Champion Cow; FF Freedom's Honors won Grand Champion Bull. Joe Hensley with Foxglove's Tabitha (Reserve), and his mom Lynn Algren with Foxglove's Anna Maria (Champion) at the **Warren County Fair Open Show**, Pennsylvania. ROW 2, from left: At the **State Fair of Virginia**, FF Jingle Belle won Overall Grand Champion Female, Legend Red Levi won Overall Grand Champion Bull, FF Eleanor won Overall Reserve Champion Female and FF Freedom's Honors won Overall Reserve Champion Male. ROW 3, from left: **At the State Fair of Virginia**, Jackson Neal, Rachel Huddleston and Raina Townson in the show ring. ROW 4: Emily Tracy and her heifer won a blue ribbon in the 4-H Dairy Class at the **Sedgewick County Fair** in Kansas.



2011 Talisman Award

The Talisman Award Nominations

Deadline: May 1, 2011

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
an individual Dexter owner who has promoted the Dexter breed
with tireless passion and integrity
and whose name was submitted by the membership.

The award will be presented in person during
the ADCA Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 11.

Nominees **MUST** be current paid members in good standing
with the ADCA. Get your nominations in now!

I would like to nominate _____ for the 2011 Talisman
Award.

Comments:

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Mail or e-mail nominations to:

Roberta Wieringa

5260 N. Whitneyville Road

Middleville, MI 49333

(269) 795-4809

wieringadexterfarm@yahoo.com

Past Winners

(2010) Sally Coad, Tenn.

(2009) The Peerless Herd, Decorah, Iowa, and Eyota, Minn.

(2008) Marcia Read, Pa.

(2007) Carol Davidson, British Columbia

Letter from Dr. Gus Cothran, Texas A&M

Testing for chondrodysplasia in cattle requires a license, and that license is held by the ADCA. For this reason, our contract with the ADCA specifies that samples should be sent to us through their liaison, Pam Malcuit, if the owner wishes to test for chondro or, in the case of regular genotyping, if the owner wants to register animals with the ADCA:

Pam Malcuit
17087 Dixie Farms Lane
Iola, TX 77861
(936) 394-2606
mornstarranch@cs.com

Please see <http://www.dexter-cattle.org/TAMU%20Genotyping%20Application.pdf> for the application as well as instructions. There are forms for genotyping, red/dun color testing and chondro testing on the ADCA web site.

Please understand that the liaison will have no access to any results, which are all sent directly to the owner; it is just that this process greatly improves processing time for samples for our lab and for handling of payment.

Tattoo Letters and Their Years

1991 – A	1998 – H	2004 – P
1992 – B	1999 – J	2005 – R
1993 – C	2000 – K	2006 – S
1994 – D	2001 – L	2007 – T
1995 – E	2002 – M	2008 – U
1996 – F	2003 – N	2009 – W
1997 – G		2010 – X

BULLETIN AD PRICING

Ad Size	1 issue		4 issues	
	B&W	Color	B&W	Color
1/16 p. 1" h x 3.5" w	\$7	—	\$25	—
1/8 p. 2" h x 3.5" w	\$25	\$30	\$50	\$100
1/4 p.	\$30	\$60	\$100	\$200
1/2 p.	\$60	\$120	\$200	\$400
Full p.	\$120	\$240	\$400	\$800

Coming up
June 8-12
Stillwater, Okla.

2011 Annual General Meeting Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, June 8

7-9 p.m. Board of Directors get-together/dinner

6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30-9:30 p.m. White Dexter Auction

Thursday, June 9

7 a.m.-7 p.m. Arrivals (no late arrivals without contact prior to 7 p.m.)

9 a.m.-noon Board of Directors meeting

1-5 p.m. Board of Directors meeting

4-5 p.m. Grooming 101

6:30-7:30 p.m. Vet check

7:30-9 p.m. Meet and greet

Saturday, June 11

8-8:30 a.m. Pre-auction meeting

9-noon Dexter cattle auction

Noon-1 p.m. Lunch

1-8 p.m. Kids room open

1-1:30 p.m. Dexter milking presentation

1:30-2 p.m. Drawing demonstration

2-5:30 p.m. AGM meeting

6-7 p.m. Cash bar

6-7 p.m. Awards dinner

8-9 p.m. Entertainment

Friday, June 10

9 a.m.-noon Dexter show

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-2:30 p.m. Moo-games

2:30-9:30 p.m. Kids room open

3-5 p.m. Speakers

6-7:30 p.m. Cash bar

Sunday, June 12

7 a.m. Everyone released (please notify barn superintendent if leaving earlier)

8-10 a.m. Board of Directors meeting

American Dexter Cattle Association 2011 Annual General Meeting, Show and Sale Registration Form

Meeting Dates: June 9-11 • Registration Deadline: May 1

Name _____ Name _____

Farm, ranch or business name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Signature _____ E-mail _____

Friday barbecue dinner and Saturday awards dinner will be served at the Payne County Fairgrounds.

2 meals and book ____@ \$35 Total amount _____ Guest meals (Friday night) ____@ \$15 Total amount _____

Guest meals (Saturday night) ____@ \$15 Total amount _____

****If you want the ADCA program and both meals, select the \$35 option. If you want to attend just one day/meal, select and pay for the meals on the day(s) you are attending. No AGM program will be furnished to those selecting guest meals.**

Pre-order AGM T-shirts: Sizes: S-XL - \$18 each 2X-3X - \$19 each (T-shirts will be delivered to the AGM)

Circle color: Lime, Pink, White, Grey, Lt. Blue, Yellow (View sample at www.okdexters.org)

Circle size: S M L XL 2X 3X Total amount _____

Check number _____ Check total _____ **Make checks payable to ADCA** (payment must accompany order).

I would like an entry form and rules for the Show and Sale: Yes No
(Note: These forms will be available for download on www.dextercattle.org.)

I will bring and donate an item for the White Dexter sale: Yes No

Mail registration form and check to:
Patti Adams, 7393 E. 109th, Overbrook, KS 66524

For more information, contact:
Debra Hawkins 405-226-6456 debstites@msn.com

2011 Annual General Meeting

Class Category Listings

YOUTH CLASSES

Class	Description	Age Range	Born On-After	Born On-Before
1	Heifer Calf	Under 6 Months	12/01/2010	06/01/2011
2	Heifer Calf	6 to 12 Months	06/01/2010	11/30/2010
3	Late Yearling Heifer	12 to 18 Months	12/01/2009	05/31/2010
4	Yearling Heifer	18 to 24 Months	06/01/2009	11/30/2009
5	Young Cow	2 to 3 Years	06/01/2008	05/31/2009
6	Steer Calf	Under 6 months	12/01/2010	06/01/2011
7	Steer Calf	6 to 12 Months	06/01/2010	11/30/2010
8	Yearling Steer	12 to 24 Months	06/01/2009	05/31/2010
9	Bull Calf	Under 6 months	12/01/2010	06/01/2011
10	Bull Calf	6 to 12 Months	06/01/2010	11/30/2010

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Class	Description	Age Range
11	Pee Wee Showmanship	5 to 7 Years (w/Parent)
12	Junior Showmanship	8 to 12 Years
13	Youth Showmanship	13 to 18 Years
14	Adult Showmanship	19 Years and Up

OPEN CLASSES

Class	Description	Age Range	Born On-After	Born On-Before
15	Heifer Calf	Under 6 Months	12/01/2010	06/01/2011
16	Heifer Calf	6 to 12 Months	06/01/2010	11/30/2010
17	Late Yearling Heifer	12 to 18 Months	12/01/2009	05/31/2010
18	Yearling Heifer	18 to 24 Months	06/01/2009	11/30/2009
19	Young Cow	2 to 3 Years	06/01/2008	05/31/2009
20	Mature Cow	Over 3 Years**	-	05/31/2008
21	Milking Cow Class	Must be in Milk and Milkable	-	-
22	Potential Milking Heifer	Under 2 Years	06/01/2009	06/01/2011
23	Cow/Calf Pair	No Age Requirements	-	-
24	Steer Calf	Under 6 Months	12/01/2010	06/01/2011
25	Steer Calf	6 to 12 Months	06/01/2010	11/30/2010
26	Yearling Steer	12 to 24 Months	06/01/2009	05/31/2010
27	Bull Calf	Under 6 Months	12/01/2010	06/01/2011
28	Bull Calf	6 to 12 Months	06/01/2010	11/30/2010
29	Yearling Bull	12 to 24 Months	06/01/2009	05/31/2010
30	Mature Bull	Over 2 Years**	-	05/31/2009

**Mature animals must have produced a calf.

2011 Annual General Meeting Sponsorships

Support the Show and Sale! Sponsor a Class!

Premium Sponsors: \$250 - \$500

- Display your signage at both the Show and the Sale
- Be recognized at the Annual General Meeting banquet
- Be recognized online and in the program sale catalog
- Receive a FREE Copy of the ADCA 2011 Show and Sale Catalog and Program

Class Sponsors: \$150

- Be recognized at the Show and Sale
 - Be recognized at the Annual General Meeting banquet
 - Be recognized online and in the program sale catalog
 - Receive a FREE Copy of the ADCA 2011 Show and Sale Catalog and Program
- See p. 14 for class options

Buckle Sponsors: \$100

- Be recognized at the Show and Sale
 - Be recognized at the Annual General Meeting Banquet
 - Be recognized online and in the program sale catalog
 - Receive a FREE Copy of the ADCA 2011 Show and Sale Catalog and Program
- See p. 14 for class options

2011 AGM Show & Sale Show Sponsor: \$1,000

- Display your signage at both the Show and the Sale
- Display your product or service at the AGM
- Be recognized at the Show and Sale as well as at the Annual General Meeting banquet
- Be recognized online and in the Program Sale Catalog
- Receive a FREE Copy of the ADCA 2011 Show and Sale Catalog and Program

If you are interested in sponsoring a class or sponsoring the whole show,
contact Debra Hawkins
debstites@msn.com or (405) 226-6456

ADCA National Show and Sale Celebration
Annual General Meeting
Stillwater, Okla.
June 9-11, 2011

Make checks payable to ADCA

and mail to
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Overbrook, KS 66524
pvwcadams@aol.com

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SPONSORED A CLASS SO FAR!

2011 Annual General Meeting

Sponsorships

Classes Available	Cost	Class Sponsor
Show Sponsor	\$1,000	
Show Sponsor	\$1,000	
OPEN CLASSES		
Grand Champion Female	\$500	
Grand Champion Bull	\$500	
Reserve Grand Champion Female	\$250	
Reserve Grand Champion Bull	\$250	
Grand Champion Steer	\$250	
Reserve Champion Steer	\$150	
Heifer Calf – Under 6 Months	\$150	
Heifer Calf – 6 to 12 Months	\$150	
Late Yearling Heifer – 12 to 18 Months	\$150	
Yearling Heifer – 18 to 24 Months	\$150	
Young Cow – 2 to 3 Years	\$150	
Mature Cow – over 3 Years (must have had a calf)	\$150	
Cow/Calf Pair – Calf under 6 Months	\$150	
Milking Cow Class	\$150	
Potential Milking Heifer – under 2 Years of Age	\$150	
Bull Calf – under 6 Months	\$150	Euchee Creek Farm Don and Sheila Farris
Bull Calf – 6 to 12 Months	\$150	
Yearling Bull – 12 to 24 Months	\$150	
Mature Bull – over 2 Years of Age	\$150	
Steer Calf – under 6 Months	\$150	
Steer Calf – 6 to 12 Months	\$150	
Yearling Steer – 12 to 24 Months	\$150	
YOUTH CLASSES		
Youth Grand Champion Female	\$500	
Youth Grand Champion Bull	\$500	
Reserve Youth Grand Champion Female	\$250	
Reserve Youth Grand Champion Bull	\$250	
Grand Champion Steer	\$250	
Reserve Champion Steer	\$150	
Heifer Calf – under 6 Months	\$150	Rocking H Dexters Randy and Karen Hall
Heifer Calf – 6 to 12 Months	\$150	
Late Yearling Heifer – 12 to 18 Months	\$150	

YOUTH CLASSES (Continued)		
Yearling Heifer – 18 to 24 Months	\$150	
Young Cow – 2 to 3 Years of Age	\$150	
Bull Calf – under 6 Months	\$150	
Bull Calf – 6 to 12 Months	\$150	
Steer Calf – under 6 Months	\$150	
Steer Calf – 6 to 12 Months	\$150	
Yearling Steer – 12 to 24 Months	\$150	
BUCKLE SPONSORS		
Showmanship – Junior 8 to 12 Years	\$100	Moses Meadows Joe Reynolds
Showmanship – Youth 13 to 18 Years	\$100	
Showmanship – Adult – 19 Years and Up	\$100	
Grand Champion Female – Open Class	\$100	
Reserve Grand Champ Female – Open Class	\$100	
Grand Champion Bull – Open Class	\$100	
Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Open Class	\$100	
Grand Champion Steer – Open Class	\$100	
Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Open Class	\$100	
Grand Champion Female – Youth Class	\$100	
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Youth Class	\$100	
Grand Champion Bull – Youth Class	\$100	
Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Youth Class	\$100	
Grand Champion Steer – Youth Class	\$100	
Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Youth Class	\$100	

2011 Annual General Meeting Show and Sale Guidelines

The following rules and regulations will apply to the 2011 National Dexter Cattle Show and Sale being held in Stillwater, Okla. Please read through the entire guidelines.

General Guidelines

- Exhibitors must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.
- 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 or have a permanent metal ear tag (calf hood vaccination for females); this number **MUST** appear on all health papers. Failure to have a legible and accurate tattoo will be grounds for dismissal from the event.
- All animals shown at the 2011 ADCA National Show & Sale must be halter-broke to lead and tie. There are

NO pen classes at the 2011 National Show and Sale in Stillwater, Okla. Animals **MUST** be tied. 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. Any animal deemed unmanageable will have to be confined to a livestock trailer. There are no holding pens available.

- The Show and Sale are two separate events.
 - Animals may be entered in the show ring for \$30.
 - Animals may be entered in the sale ring for \$30.
 - Animals may be entered in both the show and sale at a special rate of \$40.
 - All cattle must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association prior to entry,

including steers. 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 the owner to exhibit. If a person is physically unable, animals may be shown by any non-professional person. If owners have 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 other individual in attendance.**

- All entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated on the form. 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 \$20 late fee will be charged. Entry fees for animals not brought to the show or sale will not be refunded.
- Health certificates will be required for all entries and will be checked and approved by the designated show veterinarian prior to 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 transferring papers will also be given to the individual supervising the checking-in of animals 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.
- The 2011 event has 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.

- 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 breeding soundness evaluation and report.
- All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp.
- All cattle must be double-tied (neck rope plus halter). All cattle and staff areas must be kept clean and presentable for the duration of the show and/or sale.
- No drugs are to be administered except under the guidance of the event veterinarian.
- Every precaution will be taken to protect participants and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, the Show and Sale Committee, the location of the event nor the supervisors or their assistants will be responsible for accidents or loss associated with the participants and their animals.
- 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 the animal before bidding on that animal.
- Bedding (shavings) will be supplied
 - Exhibitors may bring their own shavings.
 - Replacement bedding may be purchased on site.
 - Hay and feed may also be available for purchase on site or from a feed store nearby.
- Electrical outlets will be available for fans and other needs.
- Two indoor wash racks are available.
- Exhibitors may bring their own grooming chutes.

Show Guidelines

- To pay more than first-place premiums, there must be more than one exhibitor in a class. If only one animal is in a class, only the first-place premium is paid.
 - Premiums per class
 - First — \$75
 - Second — \$50
 - Third — \$35
 - Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion – Female and Bull – Open and Youth
 - Grand Champion — \$250 + Award Buckle
 - Reserve Grand Champion — \$125 + Award Buckle
 - Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion – Steer – Open and Youth
 - Grand Champion — \$150 + Award Buckle
 - Reserve Grand Champion — \$75 + Award Buckle
- First and second places per class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- A class must be sponsored to receive a full premium.

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Trey Daly comforts BeaverTree Farm's DL I'm A Hi - Spice Girl before her debut in the Virginia State Fair show.

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- Classes with less than three participants may be combined, in which case the sponsored premium will be used to pay for show expenses.
- Calves from Cow/Calf Pairs must be registered. This includes Open Show and Photo Show.
- All steers entered in Open Show, Youth Show or Photo Show must be registered with the ADCA. Show the pride in your breeding. Keep in mind if you place in the class, that is the best form of advertising. How better to represent your breeding by the steer being registered.
- Youth ages 7-18 are eligible to show in youth classes. No one under 13 years old may show in the Open Show.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to present their cattle in a professional manner that will show the pride the owners have in their animals and in the breed. All animals **must**, at a minimum, be washed and brushed.
- Grooming is left up to the discretion of the owners as long as they abide by the items that are prohibited.
 - **Prohibited Grooming Items**
 - Painting or polishing of horns or hooves with colored polish
 - Artificial coat coloring
 - Growth implants
 - Drugs to alter the disposition of the animal
 - Total body fitting, which includes sculpting of the hair when clipping and using adhesives, wax or mousse to shape the coat to hide animal flaws.
- Showmanship attire will be required and enforced in the show ring for anyone presenting cattle.
 - Collared/buttoned shirts with sleeves (length of the sleeves is determined by the season/ weather)
 - Long pants (jeans or slacks) that are dark and don't have tears or holes.
 - Boots or fully enclosed heavy footwear must be worn for safety reasons.
 - Long hair must be tucked in a hat or tied back, also for safety reasons.
 - Optional – belt, western hats, gloves or the use of show sticks and combs.
 - Prohibited items
 - Baseball caps
 - T-shirts or crop top shirts that leave the midriff skin showing
 - Sandals or canvas shoes (for safety reasons)
 - Overalls
 - Baggy, low-riding pants that drag on the ground (again for safety reasons)
 - 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.
- All show animals must be broke to show (lead) at halter. There are NO PENS. If an unruly animal is attending, it will have to be confined to a livestock trailer. Remember, one of the selling points of this breed is its temperament and ease of handling.
- Classes for the 2011 National Show and Sale will be as follows and will be determined using their age on the date 06/01/2011. Classes with less than three entries may be combined.
 - Open Classes
 - Heifer Calf — under 6 months
 - Heifer Calf — 6 to 12 months
 - Late Yearling Heifer — 12 to 18 months
 - Yearling Heifer — 18 to 24 months
 - Young Cow — 2 to 3 years
 - Mature Cow — over 3 years (must have calved)
 - Cow/Calf Pair
 - Bull Calf — under 6 months of age
 - Bull Calf — 6 to 12 months
 - Yearling Bull — 12 to 24 months
 - Mature Bull — over 2 years (must have sired at least one calf)
 - Steer Calf — under 6 months of age
 - Steer Calf — 6 to 12 months
 - Yearling Steer — 12 to 24 months
 - Milking Cow Class
 - Potential Milking Heifer — under 2 years
 - Youth Classes
 - Heifer Calf — under 6 months
 - Heifer Calf — 6 to 12 months
 - Late Yearling Heifer — 12 to 18 months
 - Yearling Heifer — 18 to 24 months
 - Young Cow — 2 to 3 years
 - Bull Calf — under 6 months
 - Bull Calf — 6 to 12 months
 - Steer Calf — under 6 months
 - Steer Calf — 6 to 12 months
 - Yearling Steer — 12 to 24 months
 - Showmanship
 - Pee-wee Showmanship — 5 to 7 years
 - Junior Showmanship — 8 to 12 years
 - Youth Showmanship — 13 years to 18 years
 - Adult Showmanship — 19 years and up
- For each show, a Grand and Reserve Champion Female Dexter will be chosen as well as a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bull. There will also be a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer.
- Championship buckles will be awarded for all Grand and Reserve Grand Champion winners and for Junior, Youth and Adult Showmanship classes. All entries in Pee-Wee Showmanship will receive a ribbon.

Sale Guidelines

- The sale ratio of male to female animals shall be 1:3. This applies to entries from one seller or sellers may combine entries to maintain the ratio. This is only for the FOR SALE portion of the event. Entries with the number of males exceeding this ratio may not be accepted.
- 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 edited and 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.
- 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 by random draw. The sale order and other pertinent information regarding the sale will be communicated prior to the sale.
- 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 price. This option will be announced at the time of the sale.
- Changes to established minimum pricing will not be made without written consent of the seller.
- All buyers' numbers will be issued upon proper verification or identification. Photo identification is desired. Anyone issued a buyer number is considered liable for all accepted bids and purchases made under that number.
- The Show and Sale Committee has decided to accept cash or check. Credit cards are not accepted.
- The Show and Sale Committee will settle all disputes.
- No animal may leave the barn or be removed from the grounds without a LOAD-OUT ORDER, which will be issued by the cashier at the time of payment.
- 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.
- Sellers are responsible for animals until the sale is completed. (When the animal leaves the sale ring, then the buyer is responsible.)
- ADCA transfer fee will be waived for animals sold in the sale ring! (This will offset the commission paid by the seller.)
- 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.
- Seller's settlement date will be approximately two weeks after sale and verification of buyer's check clearing the bank.

Animal Health Regulations for Participants (Health Certificates)

- 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. **Bovine Trichomoniasis:** Venereal disease of cattle. Because of the seriousness of the disease, ODAFF will begin enforcing regulations that require the testing of bulls entering the state or changing ownership within the state on or after Jan. 1, 2011. It takes about a month to get the test results back, so plan ahead if you are bringing bulls to the AGM. A virgin bull form is available at <http://www.ok.gov/~okag/ais/trichregulations.pdf>.
- Each animal must have a separate health paper attached to the original registration paper at the time of check-in and unloading. These papers (registration and health) must be given to the staff checking-in the animals.
- Owners should keep photocopies of ALL documents.
- Animals with active lesions of ringworm 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.
- 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. Fee for health papers is covered by the fee paid to the vet.
- 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 sold in a sale or 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.

2011 Annual General Meeting Vendor Space Form

Vendor booths available! Deadline for registration: May 1.

This remarkable facility has wonderful exhibition spaces for vendors. Vendor space is available indoors or outside.

Requirements and information:

- Vendors must bring their own tables and chairs.
- Vendors may set up any time Thursday, June 9, after 10 a.m.
- Vendor exhibit fee is \$150. Vendors may donate an equal amount of product to the White Dexter Auction or a class sponsorship in lieu of this fee with prior acceptance by the AGM chairman.
- Only one vendor of each type (i.e., snow cones, furniture, bath salts, trailers, etc.) will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Items being sold do not have to be Dexter cattle-related but are subject to prior approval by the AGM chairman.
- Vendor space is available outside – no space limitation.
- Vendor space is available inside – limited spaces.

Contact name _____ Company _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____ ADCA member? Circle One: Yes No
 Items to be sold _____ Circle One: Inside Outside

By signing, you agree to abide by the rules on this page. No guarantees or warranties are expressed for the number of sales that will be made. The ADCA and the Payne County Fairgrounds are not liable for ANY damage or loss associated with the Show and Sale or vendor exhibits.

Signature _____ Date _____

Exhibitor fee

Booth space can be reserved for \$150 for three days (Thursday, June 9 - Saturday, June 11). Vendors are requested to make a donation to the White Dexter Auction, but this contribution is not required to exhibit. Electricity is available upon advance request from the 2011 AGM chairman. Contact: Debra Hawkins: debstites@msn.com.

2011 Annual General Meeting Photo Show Form

Show off your best photos of your best Dexters for only \$5 each. Photos due by May 20. Start taking photos today!

Rules:

- All Dexter pictures entered MUST be of a registered animal with the ADCA; no exceptions.
- Entry fee is \$5 per photo. No limit on photos per class.
- Get those photos in!
- Ribbons awarded for first through fifth-place winners.
- Premiums: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5.
- Full registered name, registration number and class you are entering must be placed on the back of the photo.
- Photo should be a 8" x 10", but 5" x 7" will be accepted.
- The ADCA reserves the right to use the photos on the web site and in other promotional material.
- Checks MUST be made out to the ADCA.

Questions? E-mail the 2011 AGM chairman, Debra Hawkins, at debstites@msn.com or call 405-226-6456.

Name of owner submitting photo _____ Photographer name _____
 Farm/ranch name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Class	No. of Entries	Class	No. of Entries
1 Individual dexters	_____	6 Dexters enjoying the holidays	_____
2 Cow/calf pairs	_____	7 Kids and Dexters	_____
3 Bulls	_____	8 Herd shots	_____
4 Dexters with scenery	_____	9 Working Dexters	_____
5 Cute calves	_____	10 Milking Dexters	_____

Mail entries with information, this form and payment to Sheila Farris, 2321 N. Schlegel, Cushing, OK 74023. Checks MUST be made out to ADCA. Please e-mail or call with questions.

2010 ADCA Annual General Meeting Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Minutes from Thursday, June 24

The meeting was called to order by President Roberta Wieringa.

Roll call for regional directors and officers:

Region 1: Vance Mattson

Region 2: Monica Dexter

Region 3: vacant/interim

Region 4: Judy Nocks (unable to attend)

Region 6: Clay Adams

Region 7: Pam Malcuit

Region 8: Warren Coad

Region 9: Mike Vaughn (resigned)

Region 10: Linda Rininger

Region 11: Carol Koller

Region 12: Dan Butterfield (resigned)

Immediate Past President: David Jones

Vice President: Sandi Thomas

Secretary: Carol Ann Traynor

Treasurer: Jim Smith

Registrar/Webmaster: Chuck Daggett

Executive Session

Due to the resignations of directors in Regions 9 and 12, the Board of Directors (BOD) went immediately into executive session to replace them with interim directors.

Region 9: Robert Seddon, interim director

Region 12: Rick Seydel, interim director

Reports

Secretary – Carol Ann Traynor

Minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting (AGM) BOD meetings, June 25 and 27, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, were corrected, approved and published on the ADCA web site and in *The Dexter Bulletin*, fall 2009 issue, Vol. 48, No. 3.

ADCA BOD teleconference in February 2010 (see p. 26) and WorkYoke meeting minutes from June 2009 through May 2010 were corrected, approved and published on the ADCA web site and subsequent issues of *The Dexter Bulletin*.

Treasurer – Jim Smith

A detailed financial statement for

2009 was presented containing:

- Financial statement without account and with account numbers. Financial statement vs. budget . . . showed a favorable balance of \$45,010.
- Income statement – cash balance by month
- Bank summary – deposits and checks – numeric order and account sorted
- AGM 2009 income (loss) . . . showed an income of \$8,197.72
- Advertising spending - 2009 & 2010 . . . all expenses listed. Robert Seddon reported that after evaluating advertising effectiveness, several publications had been dropped in lieu of cheaper, more effective online advertisement.
- Bulletin cost by issue – beginning winter 2003 . . . costs continue to increase yearly
- Budgeted financial statement and preparation details – Year 2010

Summary: ADCA is current financial operating status is favorable.

Motion: Robert Seddon (Region 9) moved that the financial report be accepted. Motion seconded by Warren Coad, Region 8. Motion carried unanimously.

Jim requested a second signature to be put on the checking account in case of an emergency situation. He recommended Vicki Anderson, who lives in close proximity.

Motion: Warren Coad (Region 8) moved that a second emergency signature be added to the checking account. Clay Adams (Region 6) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Jim said a member has notified him that a bequest has been made to the ADCA for youth program involvement. He is still pursuing the logistics of assuming the bequest as well as the procedure for similar member actions in the future.

Committee Reports

Goals/Task Force

The work of this committee has been

completed, and it will become inactive until the need arises for it to be reactivated.

Show & Sale – Pam Malcuit

Hosting an AGM Manual is in rough draft form, and more input would be greatly appreciated.

There is a real need for standardized classes for shows that are supported/sanctioned by the ADCA. A three-month split for current year and yearling animals as well as combining classes was suggested.

Rules set up for grooming and show attire seem to be working very well. These will be listed in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) as well as the Membership Handbook/ aka "Dexters for Dummies."

A judge's handbook (put together by Sally Coad) has been included in the proposed Membership Handbook.

Classification – Patti Adams (via Clay Adams)

The classification contract for 2010 from Brown Swiss is on file with the secretary.

Historical – Patti Adams (via Clay Adams)

Archival information and photographs are available on the web site.

Job Descriptions

The work of this committee has been completed, and it will become inactive until the need arises for it to be reactivated.

Nominations & Elections – Carol Ann Traynor

A report was given on the 2009 nominations, and election results were published on the ADCA web site and in *The Dexter Bulletin*, spring 2010 issue, Vol. 49, No. 1.

The schedule for the 2010 nominations and elections (Regions 3, 6, 7 and 8):

- Nomination letters mailed out Aug. 16.
- Nominations must be received by Sept. 11.

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- Meeting date, ballot and candidate statements mailed out on Oct. 7.
- Proxy ballot deadline is Oct. 29.
- Results will be published on the ADCA web site by the ADCA vice president following verification of the regional election meetings.

Pedigree & Genetics – Sandi Thomas
Numerous corrections have been made for the online registry.

SOP recommendations for AI bulls.

CK Allen's polled status reference recommended for clarification of polled and scurred animals.

Review option of committee to assist owners in accessing sire's genotype.

Consideration of an animal/ changing from "horned" to "polled" status in progress.

Change/addition of committee members – Dan Butterfield has resigned.

Lab Testing Update – Pam Malcuit
Testing has been going very well at Texas A&M.

A-2 milk testing has been made available, and the lab is awaiting final paper signing to be up and running.

Hair sample forms are being updated on the ADCA web site to eliminate confusion.

Since June 2008, Texas A&M lab has completed the following testing for ADCA members:

- Chondrodysplasia (1,223 total tested; negative - 866, carriers - 357)
- Colors (295 total tested; red only - 127, dun only - 52, red + dun - 116)
- Parentage/genotyping (1,083 total tested)

RR & Bylaws – David Jones

Copies with proposed changes highlighted in red to the Certificate of Amendment, the Certificate of Incorporation (pp. 5 & 6) and The Amended and Restated Bylaws (pp. 11 & 12) reflecting the Feb. 27, 2010, teleconference meeting vote were presented.

Talisman Award – Roberta Wieringa
Two nominations were received. The BOD and officers sent Shaun Lord a "thank you" card for her donation of the award plaque and continued involvement with the ADCA.

Webmaster – Chuck Daggett

The position for registrar and webmaster are integrally linked.

6,400 web site unique "hits" (not been there before) per month

The "comment" area on PayPal seems to have some problems.

Over 50 percent of the registrations and transfers are currently done online.

Over 100 e-mails are received each day.

Web site clarification:

- Owner – lists only "live," currently owned animals
- Breeder – lists all animals bred, whether currently alive or dead.

A request was made for the development of an interactive form from PDF to a Word document which could be filled in online and printed out for member records as well as submission for registration and/or transfer.

Youth – Warren Coad

Report was unavailable due to computer crash!

Meeting was recessed for lunch, then resumed.

Old Business

ADCA-Sponsored Shows – AGM & Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR)

Sponsored shows should mirror ADCA directives as closely as possible with minor changes as necessary due to location and timing of the event.

Publication of show rules prior to the event is *mandatory*.

Items of concern for standardization/clarification:

- Youth exhibiting bulls
- 0 to 9-month-old heifer classes
- Steer classes divided by weight (ex: light, medium, heavy) works very well.
- Same animal being shown in both youth and open divisions by same or different exhibitor – really nec-

essary in smaller shows to fill out classes.

- Youth age description

Motion: Robert Seddon (Region 9) moved to change the youth age description to read "under age 18 (youth age to be determined by the show date of the current year AGM)." Rick Seydel (Region 12) seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- For safety reasons, it was recommended that youth exhibitors be age 13 and over when exhibiting in open classes competition with adults.
- It is recommended that youth classes mirror the show open class schedule with the exception of bull and milking classes.
- It was suggested that the HLSR contact person(s) be the Region 7 director and the ADCA president.

ADCA Membership Directory

The Membership Directory lists all of the current ADCA members along with their contact information, including telephone, mailing/email address. *It is not to be confused with The Membership Handbook (aka "Dexters for Dummies"), which is available only online.*

The cost of distributing 1,800 copies of the last (2007) Membership Directory was \$4,800 and was sent out in a bulk mailing on March 1.

The 2010 Membership Directory is complete and ready to be published, waiting for the BOD decision of when and how it should be distributed. Due to costs, it was suggested that the Membership Directory be a substitute for one *Bulletin* issue. It was pointed out that the 2010 issue costs are being partially offset with advertising revenue.

After considerable discussion regarding the need for this publication, a motion was entertained. **Motion:** Clay Adams (Region 6) moved, "The ADCA Membership Directory be published and provided *free* to members on an annual basis." Robert Seddon (Region 9) seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The mailing date for future Membership Directory publications is March 1, allowing for updates to the

current year paid memberships by Feb. 1.

The ADCA Herdbook

The membership is making use of the online registry, and 2009 Herdbook sales have been slim. The cost for a 2009 Herdbook is \$25, and Chuck Daggett brought the unsold boxes of them to the AGM to sell and distribute to the regional directors.

Motion: Monica Dexter (Region 2) moved that the publication of the Herdbook be eliminated. Clay Adams (Region 6) seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Restrictions for Members of Competing U.S. Registries

Joanie Storck (Region 6) presented a report from the Committee of Preservation Directors and Officers (PDO) containing historical timeline information leading up to the formation of a splinter competing U.S. Dexter registry in 2004 along with what that committee felt was a professional and reasonable solution/suggestion for the BOD to consider in order to preserve and protect the ADCA organization in the future.

Highlights of the 11-page report included:

- Creation of a new membership category, Registration Membership, for those individuals who were instrumental in the establishment and firmly committed to the support of a competing U.S. Dexter registry in 2004 and 2005 as elected officers and staff members of the splinter association.
- Suggestions for utilization of the currently established ADCA Arbitration Committee to “put some teeth into the Bylaws/RR.”
- Research on the PDO Committee’s assumption that ADCA is registered in Delaware as a not-for-profit charity into the Delaware Corporate Statutes under Title 8: Corporations, Chapter 1, under 17 subchapters.
- Review of the ADCA Code of Ethics and request for enforcement of the ADCA rules or regulations.
- Suggestion for addition: Registration Membership category under Section 1.13 Condition of Membership of the current Amended

and Restated ADCA Bylaws, p. 4: “(g) Registration Membership shall be those individuals who own Dexter cattle and who register and transfer them through the corporation registry. They have no voting rights and are not eligible to hold any office, committee or staff position.”

- Excerpt from Delaware Corporation Law, Title 8, Corporations (including nonprofit), Chapter 1, General Corp Law, Subchapter IV, Directors and Officers: Section 145 RE: power of the corporation to indemnify and to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of directors, officers, etc., acting in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the corporation....
- List of individuals holding elected and staff positions in 2004 and 2005 as published by a competing U.S. Dexter registry that would be affected by the creation of a new membership category if they are currently are or choose to become ADCA members in the future.

A question was raised regarding whether the decision of the Arbitration Committee was final, or does the BOD have the final say on decisions regarding the ADCA Code of Ethics and/or membership status. Clarification was that the Arbitration Committee would be used only after the BOD had reached an impasse and that the decision of the Arbitration Committee would be final. The Arbitration Committee would have the responsibility to inform the BOD as well as the member(s) in question of its findings.

- David Jones, immediate past president, made a clarification to the PDO Committee’s research that “the ADCA was established in 1950 under Chapter 6 of the Delaware Corporate Law Statutes as a nonprofit, *not* Chapter 8. The language in both chapters is probably very similar, but there are differences between the two chapters.” This was later clarified and retracted; *the ADCA was established under Chapter 8*. This clarification and distinction is also being clearly defined in the revised Certifi-

cate of Incorporation.

On behalf of the BOD, Clay Adams (Region 6) thanked Joanie for her presentation and for the work done by the PDO Committee in researching the history behind the formation of a splinter registry in 2004 and providing suggestions/possible solutions to preserve and maintain the ADCA in the future from control by the individuals instrumental in organizing the splinter registry. Jim Smith (treasurer) stated that in 2004 the ADCA Registry information was taken without permission by the splinter competing U.S. registry. Fortunately, the monetary assets were quickly frozen and secured and were not able to be transferred to the splinter registry.

Chuck Daggett (registrar) stated that the registry record that was given to him in 2004 was contained without the “back-up” being done with Brown Swiss Association in a timely manner as was reported by the previous registrar.

The ADCA attorney does not support the naming of specific individuals, but the identification of individuals who held an elected office or staff position during a certain period of time (ex: 2004-06) might be acceptable.

A question regarding the ability of the Percheron Draft Horse Association to name names without repercussion was raised. The answer was that its budget was probably 10 to 15 times that of the ADCA and it could afford the cost of a court suit that might severely damage the ability of the ADCA to continue operation. The ADCA could take the route of publishing the names of certain individuals and would probably prevail in a lawsuit situation, but would it be worth the cost when using a timeframe with specifics would achieve the same goal?

Following considerable discussion on the indemnification issue or possible repercussions if specific individuals were named, it was suggested to take the committee recommendation and add a timeframe to it as well as a statement describing those individuals who would be affected and a method whereby a non-voting mem-

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ber could petition for voting status.

Pam Malcuit (Region 7) suggested the establishment of an ADCA Code of Ethics & Code of Conduct Committee (which would pertain to issues regarding registration, animal welfare, buying/selling and membership issues needing arbitration) to determine if a change in member status was in order upon petition for a change in status.

Carol Koller (Region 11) asked about the three-year membership qualification needed in order to become eligible to become an ADCA director and if that might be a criterion in determining a probationary period for changing status from non-voting to voting membership. It was felt that this *should not* be the job of the registrar due to the time required to do research.

Carol Ann Traynor (secretary) pointed how a non-voting membership category could also be used in situations where members were conducting themselves in a manner contrary to ADCA established policy. Currently the only recourse available is a letter of reprimand and/or revoking membership. The non-voting membership category would offer a step between the reprimand and suspension of membership.

A straw vote was taken to determine if the BOD and officers present felt there was sufficient information to proceed with a formal motion regarding the formation of a non-voting membership category. Straw vote carried.

Motion: Rick Seydel (Region 12) moved that “anyone who has held a position of officer, director or staff position with any other competing U.S. Dexter registry is only eligible to hold a non-voting membership with the ADCA.” Motion was seconded by Robert Seddon. Motion carried. Motion and second withdrawn.

There was consensus to create a new membership category: *Registration Membership* shall be those individuals who own Dexter cattle and who register and transfer them through the corporation registry. They have no voting rights and are not eligible to hold any office, committee or staff position.

Determination of a timeframe with the competing registry as well as a statement describing those individuals who would be affected and a method whereby a non-voting member could petition for voting status and the establishment of a Code of Ethics & Conduct Committee was tabled until the Sunday BOD meeting.

Registration Issues Regarding Animals Registered Outside the ADCA Registrar Chuck Daggett is experiencing problems with animals that are coming into the registry with PDCA registry papers. Up to 64 animals need to have changes made which require extensive additional research on his part in order to re-register them with a three-generation pedigree on the ADCA registration certificate.

It was suggested to double fees to pay for additional research time. Reference was made to the SOP which states that application for animals registered outside the ADCA must be accompanied by a five-generation pedigree showing purebred status of the animal as recorded by the outside registry.

Motion: Pam Malcuit (Region 7) moved: “Effective July 1, 2010, animals registered with an association recognized by the ADCA will be registered in the ADCA showing *only* the sire and dam on the Certificate of Registration and will not have a three-generation pedigree printed out.” Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Region Realignment – Pam Malcuit Following discussion of the committee recommendations that would more equitably distribute representation by membership numbers, the following decisions were made:

- Region 6 (KS, NE, OK) and Region 8 (SC, NC, GA, AL, MS, FL, TN) remain the same.
- Realignment of Regions 3, 4, and 7 as follows:
 - Region 3 & Region 4 merge and become Region 4 (AZ, CA, CO, HI, NM, NV, UT, WY)

Motion: Vance Mattson (Region 1) moved to combine Regions 3 &

4 into Region 4. Clay Adams (Region 6) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

- Region 7 become two regions as determined by area code – Region 3 (West Texas) and Region 7 (East Texas, LA)

Motion: Vance Mattson moved to realign Region 7 as presented by committee. Robert Seddon (Region 9) seconded the motion. Motion carried with an abstention from David Jones, immediate past president.

Note: Region numbers were assigned to reflect the 2010 election schedule without necessitating a change in the Bylaws and Certificate of Incorporation.

Membership Handbook – Pam Malcuit

The rough draft form was sent to directors and officers prior to the AGM.

The new *Membership Handbook* (aka “*Dexters for Dummies*”) will be in online format for the membership to download any or all of the contents. It has all the answers to those questions everyone has regarding Dexter cattle and the ADCA.

The online format will allow members to download and print any or all of the information.

It was suggested that the procedure for naming animals (definition of “breeder” and “owner”) for registration and using a unique breeder prefix (recorded with the registrar) be included. Pam is open for additional suggestions for additional material/ideas.

Conference Call & WorkYoke Voting Protocol

The definition/composition of a consensus/straw vote needs to be made in the SOP Administrative Notes.

SOP Items Needing Attention

Foreign bulls item has been resolved.

New Business

2012 AGM Site

Linda Rininger, director, Region 10, requested to host the 2012 AGM, probably in Indiana.

Motion: Pam Malcuit moved to approve Region 10 as the host for the

2012 AGM; site to be determined. Motion seconded by Carol Koller (Region 11). Motion carried unanimously.

AGM Video Show

Due to lack of member participation, it was felt that the AGM video show requirement be eliminated.

Motion: Rick Seydel (Region 12) moved that the video show requirement at future AGMs be eliminated. Motion seconded by Clay Adams (Region 6). Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Chair Assignments

- *Goals Task Force:* Status inactive
AGM Show & Sale: Pam Malcuit (co-chair), Rick Seydel (leave with current composition until after elections)
- *Classification:* Monica Dexter (co-chair), Patti Adams
- *Historical Task Force* (title change): Patti Adams
- *Finance & Funding:* Jim Smith
- *Job Descriptions:* Status inactive
- *Nominations & Elections:* Sandi Thomas, add Rick Seydel
- *Pedigree & Genetics:* John Potter (co-chair), Sandi Thomas
- *R&R & Bylaws:* Pam Malcuit (co-chair), David Jones
- *Talisman Award:* Roberta Wieringa
- *Web Site & Technology:* Chuck Daggett
- *Youth Program:* Warren Coad (co-chair), Sally Coad

Director Proxies

There is no statutory authority in Delaware corporation law to permit directors to act by proxy. There is case law which specifically provides that directors cannot act by proxy. The rationale is that directors have an obligation to be fully informed and act with care. Thus, they need to be able to participate at meetings, hear discussions and ask questions so they can inform themselves before they vote. That can't be done if a proxy is designated.

A statement to this effect needs to be added to the SOP for future reference.

There was discussion regarding

the use of advanced technology which would allow absentee directors to participate in the discussions, ask questions and cast a vote.

The possibility of utilizing advanced technology for future AGMs to allow absentee directors to participate will be researched and findings presented to the BOD for discussion at a later time.

Meeting was recessed until Sunday, June 27.

Minutes from Sunday, June 27

All board members and officers were present with the exception of Regions 3 and 4. Board members at large: William Stewart (Region 8 - present) and Charles Daily (Region 1 - unable to attend).

President Roberta Wieringa called the BOD meeting back into session from the Thursday recess.

Show Observations & Recommendations

- *Easy identification of "sale" animals* prior to and during the show is a necessity; use of the ADCA colored sale neck tags is highly recommended.
- *Stall cards* - Most exhibitors provided their own stall cards, and Sandi Thomas had blanks available as a favor to members who had never showed before or had failed to read the *Bulletin*. Sandy also requested that at future AGMs individual identification (i.e., stall cards) be used for all animals in the show and sale so they can readily be found and referenced to in the Show & Sale Catalogue.
- *Placement of exhibitor numbers* needs to be standardized. Although show standard seems to be on the left hip, the more visible side away from the animal, the conclusion was that the location could not be standardized but that numbers do need to be placed in a visible location on the exhibitor for audience reference.
- *Premium payments* - Jim Smith requested that premium money at the show be determined beforehand and paid to winners in cash the day of the show.

- *Pre-sale walk-through* was a big success and should be held at all future AGMs.
- *Exhibitors' meeting* to iron out any problems and review showing requirements should be held (i.e., dress requirements, exhibitor number placement, class schedule, etc.)
- *Ribbon awards* sorted for each class and placed in individual pizza boxes was a really good idea.

Preliminary Sale Income

Jim Smith reported that the White Dexter Auction brought in \$4,365; gross sale ring cattle returns, \$29,050; and private sales, \$1,453.

No-Sale Animals

In the 2010 Show & Sale Catalog, it was stated that "no sale" animals could return to the auction ring after the last animal has sold for rebidding. That policy is *not* be used in future ADCA AGM sales.

Motion: Linda Rininger (Region 10) moved to charge a fee (commission or "no-sale" fee) for animals in the sale. Pam Malcuit (Region 7) seconded. Motion passed

Thursday Night Socializer

Rick Seydel suggested that the BOD and officers make a real effort at next year's Thursday night AGM socializer to meet and greet those in attendance by circulating, sitting with the membership and visiting with them.

Unfinished Business

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Issues

- *Wording issue re scurs* - It was felt that this issue needs to become one of educating the membership to the scur issue prior to the establishment of a policy. There was discussion regarding efforts to advance research into polled genetics with a request for samples from breeders for Texas A&M to use. The issue was referred back to committee. Monica Dexter volunteered to be a member of this committee.
- *Foreign registrations* - Wording

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as presented by committee to be added to the SOP section.

- **Show & Sale Committee**

Show Classes—The information from the Missouri Dexter Breeders Association regarding weanling and yearling classes was reviewed by the BOD. It was suggested to break the classes into six-month age categories (i.e., 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months and 18-24 months) and to also add Get of Sire and Produce of Dam classes. This was referred back to committee for final recommendation as to whether the cutoff date would be the day of the show or the first day of the month of the show.

Show grooming and attire - Wording as presented by committee to be added to the SOP section.

Bylaws Issues

- **New membership category** - During the Thursday BOD Meeting, a vote was taken and further action on the motion was tabled until the Sunday portion of the BOD Meeting. Discussion followed regarding a request by a member to change from a non-voting to voting membership. It was felt that this could be accomplished through application to a BOD Code of Conduct & Ethics Committee. (The individuals who would automatically fall into the Registration Membership category were those who held positions in a competing U.S. registry of officer, area manager or staff position for the period of 2004 through 2007.)
- **Code of Conduct & Ethics Committee** - The list of the seven ADCA Code of Ethics items was reviewed by the BOD. It was felt that the ADCA president needs to formally inform (in writing) the current members of the ADCA who are affected by the establishment of the new Registration Membership category of the change in their membership to that of a "registration and transfer of animals only with no voting privileges."

- **Clarification of Verbiage for Director Proxies** - Needs to be clearly stated in the document for future reference.
- **Voting/Teleconference Calls Procedure** - Needs to be clearly stated in the document for future reference.
- **Elimination of AGM Video Show Requirement** - Due to lack of member participation, needs to be removed from the document.

Chondro Testing Information

The registrar is experiencing quite a bit of difficulty confirming chondro test results easily. A possible solution would be the addition of a check-off box to the testing form that would allow members to choose to release their test information to the registrar. Pam Malcuit will check with Texas A&M (TAMU) to determine if the addition of the optional box to the form is permissible with its confidentiality policy.

SNIPS Testing

Follow-up with TAMU regarding the SNIP's testing procedure will be pursued. This would result in greater convenience and help in reducing the cost for testing procedures.

Talisman Award Committee

Roberta Wieringa said that the composition of the committee for the 2011 selections would be changing, as the 2010 award winner as well as the 2009 award winner will be on the 2011 committee along with three or four other members. David Jones was going to work on the wording description. She again encouraged regional nominations of deserving individuals.

Chris Odom Award - Warren Coad recommended that a "Competitor of the Year" award be added to the two youth awards currently being presented. After discussion, the recommendation was referred back to committee.

Secretary stipend - The secretary stipend was increased to \$3,500.

Election of Officers

The following individuals were nomi-

nated and elected to serve for the next calendar year:

President – Roberta Wieringa nominated by David Jones, seconded by Rick Seydel.

Vice President – Sandi Thomas nominated by David Jones, seconded by Rick Seydel.

Secretary – Carol Ann Traynor nominated by Robert Seddon, seconded by Linda Rininger.

Treasurer – James Smith nominated by Robert Seddon, seconded by Linda Rininger.

Registrar/Webmaster – Chuck Daggett nominated by Robert Seddon, seconded by Linda Rininger. Nominations closed and positions were filled by acclamation.

July 25, 2010, Board of Directors Teleconference Meeting

Agenda

1. Work Yoke motion in February 2010. Motion was passed on 2/27/2010. I move that the bylaws of the ADCA be amended to include a prohibition that prior officers, directors and staff of a competing U.S. Dexter registry are not eligible to hold officer, director or staff positions within the ADCA.

1a. AGM motion in June 2010. Motion made by Rick Seydel, Region 12. Seconded by Robert Seddon, Region 9. Anyone who has held a position of officer, director or staff position with any other competing (wording was on tape, not in my notes) U.S. Dexter registry is only eligible to hold a non-voting membership with the ADCA.

1b. Proposed Work Yoke Amendment Motion in July 2010. Motion made by Rick Seydel, Region 12. Seconded by Robert Seddon, Region 9. Anyone who held a position of officer, director or staff with any other competing U.S. Dexter registry during the period of 2004-07 is only eligible to hold a non-voting registration membership with the ADCA. Any current member of the ADCA who has in the past facilitated or in the future facilitates a competing registry can be changed to the registration membership category.

2. Motion made by Pam Malcuit, Region 7. Seconded by Robert Seddon, Region 9: I move that the ADCA donate \$1,000 to the Cothran Texas A&M Lab to facilitate research on polledness in

Dexter cattle as part of the ADCA commitment to furthering scientific research that is beneficial to the breed.

Member Participation

Region 1: Vance Mattson

Region 2: Monica Dexter

Region 3: Interim

Region 4: Judy Nocks

Region 6: Clay Adams

Region 7: Pam Malcuit

Region 8: Warren Coad

Region 9: Robert Seddon

Region 10: Linda Rininger

Region 11: Carol Koller

Region 12: Rick Seydel

Immediate Past President: David Jones

President: Roberta Wieringa

Vice President: Sandi Thomas

Registrar: Chuck Daggett

Treasurer: Jim Smith*

Secretary: Carol Ann Traynor

*absent member

President Roberta Wieringa polled each of the directors and staff positions regarding the motion to change wording in the bylaws passed in February. Consensus was the motion as passed did not contain a specific timeframe and was too all-inclusive.

President Roberta Wieringa polled each of the directors and staff positions regarding the motion passed at the June 2010 AGM. Consensus was the motion as passed lacked specifics necessary regarding a timeframe and lacked provisions for an appeals process.

1(b) **Motion** to Amend Motion 1 (a): Rick Seydel, Region 12, moved and Robert Seddon, Region 9, seconded: Anyone who held a position of officer, director or staff with any other U.S. Dexter registry during the period of 2004-07 is only eligible to hold a non-voting registration membership with the ADCA. Any current member of the ADCA who has in the past facilitated or in the future facilitates any other U.S. Dexter registry can be changed to the registration membership category.

Discussion Highlights and Suggestions

- 1(a) Motion is being amended with suggested wording in #1(b), replacing the motion made at the

2010 AGM.

- SOP definition/clarification of the non-voting registration membership (RM) category needs to be established.
- Outline of the steps for changing from RM category to a voting membership needs to be established.
- Appeals process for full voting membership needs to be included in the SOP.
- Date changed from "2004 to 2007" to "prior to Dec 31, 2007."
- Establishment of SOP for Code of Ethics & Conduct Committee.
- Explanation of the registration membership category
- The motion passed in February is in effect as voted, and election eligibility problems should be handled by the Nominations Committee with current SOP.
- Change of wording from "competing" to "other U.S. registry."

After discussion, the vote was taken. Motion passed.

Following attorney review and recommendations, the BOD will again vote on the motion in finalized form.

Additional Suggestions for the By-laws/Rules & Regulations Committee

Addition of language reflecting:

"By a majority vote of the BOD any of the membership restrictions can be waived."

Registration Membership definition/explanation separate from the motion.

Additional Suggestions for the Code of

Ethics & Code of Conduct Committee
SOP regarding committee membership and scope of committee responsibilities.

Motion: Pam Malcuit/Robert Seddon: I move that the ADCA donate \$1,000 to the Cothran Texas A&M Lab to facilitate research on polledness in Dexter cattle as part of the ADCA commitment to furthering scientific research that is beneficial to the breed.

President, Roberta Wieringa polled each of the directors and staff positions regarding the motion as presented.

Discussion Highlights & Suggestions

- More information, documentation and detailed explanation is needed from TAMU regarding the testing.
- \$1,000 is a very small educational investment into educational research.
- The \$1,000 would cover the cost of "primers" needed to begin testing.
- The request was submitted to the P&G Committee, and it did not recommend the support of the research until more information is available.

After discussion, the vote was taken: Motion failed. The BOD was in support of funding the research and requested that Dr. Cothran present a written proposal outlining specifics. It was the feeling that the BOD would reconsider funding for the project at a higher level than originally requested if more information were available.

Your ADCA Board in Action: WorkYoke

June/July 2010

Secretary's Report

Material and brochures were mailed out to five inquires in June and eight in July. (One request mentioned the ad in *Hobby Farms* and one an article in the *New York County Press*.)

A get-well card was given to Robert Seddon, Region 9 interim director, and sent to Scott Nocks,

Region 4 member.

A thank-you card was sent to Shaun Lord, Region 11 member.

Administrative Notes

Mike Vaughn and Dan Butterfield have had their accounts removed from the WorkYoke, as they are no longer directors. Rick Seydel and Robert Seddon have had accounts

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opened as the interim directors.

Regional AGM Reports

Directors are encouraged to report on business conducted at the 2010 AGM. However, wording of motions needs to go through the Board of Directors (BOD) for approval before the actual motion language is ready for publication.

Registration Membership Status

An amendment to the BOD AGM motion clarifying the language within the Registration Membership category was made by Rick Seydel and seconded by Robert Seddon.

A straw vote was taken and failed. A teleconference vote was set for June 27 at 7 p.m. CST.

To show consistency and agreement with the registration membership portion, a motion was made to amend the June 2010 AGM motion, adding the 2004-to-2007 restriction dates voted in to implement voting status restrictions also be applied to the February 2010 motion restricting holding officer positions.

Motion: Robert Seddon moved and Judy Nocks seconded. Straw vote is in progress.

WorkYoke Voting Process

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the voting process on WorkYoke continued to be discussed and refined.

BOD Motions Changing Bylaws and Rules and Regulations

Sending every motion through the attorney before a vote isn't practical. Except for a one-up call vote, most motions stem from discussion during the AGM or any follow-up meeting. The timing delays and cost is problematic, not to mention that is the duty of the BOD to discuss and vote and then move on. No BOD expects everyone to be of the same opinion; a split vote on most items should be expected.

Though it has been over a month since the AGM, drafts of the motions are still changing through discussion and clarification of language and have not been BOD-finalized, even though they were voted on.

BOD finalized motions are then referred to the attorney, who sends the documents back in redline copy to be circulated to the BOD.

If the motions are in agreement, they are posted with the redline copy. The attorney then makes any changes to make it flow or to comply. Changes will always come back to the BOD for acceptance by resolution prior to being finalized.

SNPs Testing and Polledness Research Financial Support - Clarification

The only funding Texas A&M University (TAMU) ever previously asked for—and received—was the \$700 licensing fee paid for chondrodysplasia testing from Australia. TAMU has never asked the ADCA for any money for polled testing research.

SNPs testing is still up in the air. The problem is that more tests are needed to actually run once we start with SNPs. The idea is to run a bunch of different tests at the same time. The lab has only a few so far, so getting licensing for pulmonary hypoplasia with anasarca (PHA), if possible, and getting the polledness test organized would help with this project. Also, there needs to be a minimum number of samples run at the same time; something like 56 (?) or so. There could be some delays on getting testing reports if we have to wait for more people to submit samples.

In a group discussion at the 2008 AGM, Dr. Cothran was asked what the setup costs might be for SNPs testing, to include color, chondro, type A milk, etc., all at the same time on our Dexters. At that time, it was suggested that if the ADCA had the funds that it might make sense to put up all or part of the money to get this done because of the benefits of submitting one test sample for several tests would create for all of our members. Dr. Cothran has since indicated that it would take about \$10,000 to get SNPs set up for Dexters.

As part of the ADCA commitment to furthering scientific research that is beneficial to the breed, a motion was made that the ADCA donate \$1,000 to the Cothran Texas A&M Lab to facilitate research on polledness in Dexter cattle.

Motion: Pam Malcuit moved, Robert Seddon seconded.

A teleconference vote was set for June 27 at 7 p.m. CST.

It was felt that a simple letter from Dr. Cothran requesting the funds for polledness research and what his plans are for it (what direction the testing will be going and what our funds will be used for, materials, salaries, equipment, etc.) would make this official and leave the ADCA with some documentation for the accountant.

The BOD also felt that perhaps Dr. Cothran should request a larger sum in order to have enough funding to do adequate research on polledness, and to expedite the process.



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Formal Request for TAMU Contracts

The original TAMU contracts were handed out at the time testing began with Texas A&M several years ago. Copies of the current TAMU testing contracts (2009-12) for color, genetic and chondro were sent by the secretary to all BOD members.

Code of Ethics & Conduct Committee

Wording in the current SOPs – “Arbitration Committee” is to be changed to “Code of Ethics & Conduct Committee.”

It was felt that the BOD should make suggestions to the committee regarding its formulation of rules and regulations.

The committee will present its formulation of rules and regulations to the BOD for final approval before they are printed.

August/September 2010

Changes to ADCA Governing Documents

Clarification was made on how material approved by the BOD is presented to the attorney for changes/inclusions to the ADCA governing documents and her method of response to those changes/inclusions. A draft of the wording is then prepared for final approval of the BOD.

Realignment of Regions

Discussion continued on the most effective/easiest way for the registrar, utilizing the existing computer data base, to identify/sort the membership in Regions 3 and 7.

BOD Voting Process

Robert Seddon presented language to the BOD for inclusion in the SOP to establish and clarify the BOD voting process utilizing electronic means.

Polledness Testing Research Financial Support

Pam Malcuit requested \$1,000 from the ADCA to fund the supplies for the polledness testing at TAM. Due to lack of BOD consensus, this will be dealt with in the teleconference call.

Request for TAM Contract Copies

Warren Coad requested copies of the TAM contracts. Sandi Thomas pointed out that these were handed out to all members of the BOD at the 2007 AGM held in Colorado and should have been filed in each regional director's notebook for reference.

Code of Ethics/Conduct Committee

The committee title wording change has been submitted for inclusion in the governing documents.

Motion Regarding Voting Status Restrictions

Motion: Robert Seddon moved that the 2004-07 restriction dates voted in to amend the June 2010 motion to implement voting status restrictions also be applied to the February 2010 motion restricting holding officer positions. Motion seconded by Judy Nocks. Motion approved by BOD acclamation.

Regional Director Nominations/Elections

Nomination ballots were sent out by the secretary as follows: Region 8 (107), new Region 3 (101), Region 6 (101), new Region 7 (68). There was just one qualified nomination in each region, which resulted in BOD acclamation to approve the following individuals to begin terms Jan. 1, 2011:

Region 3: David Peet

Region 6: Gene Pittman

Region 7: William Johnson

Region 8: Charles Townson.

Question Regarding the Legacy Registry

Judy Sponagle, Legacy Registry, contacted Chuck Daggett, ADCA registrar, and said that Legacy is not an association, just a registry. He responded that the ADCA can register Dexters if both parents are registered in a “recognized association.”

Clay Adams pointed out that paragraph 4 states U.S. registries other than the ADCA *must follow* the ADCA standard operating procedures for genotype.

Summer Bulletin Issue

There was a mix-up in director mes-

sages for Regions 2 and 11.

There was a question of using the word “tan” in an advertisement instead of the standard color description of “dun or red” and a question regarding the TAM situation with A2 milk testing.

Registration Membership Category

The BOD has been working on the final wording of the governing documents for inclusion in the SOP of the governing documents.

Motion: Robert Seddon moved that the SOP for Registration Membership also have the capacity to be applied by the Board of Directors and the Ethics Committee to any other infractions that may be deemed necessary by them. Motion seconded by Pam Malcuit.

Clarification: Notwithstanding anything in Section 1.4 to the contrary, any person who is a member of the corporation pursuant to clauses (a)-(f) “who has in the past or in the future acts in a manner considered substantially detrimental to the Association may be converted to a Registration Member upon the recommendation of the Code of Conduct and Ethics Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors.”

Bylaws Discussion

Clay Adams was going to look up references for the qualifications for directors and officers and staff in the document and make sure that all read the same regarding membership qualifications.

Certificate of Incorporation Discussion

BOD members continued reviewing the changes/inclusions to the current governing documents as presented by the attorney for approval.

Back-up for ADCA Operations Positions

Should an emergency situation occur where a current officer would be unable to fulfill his/her responsibilities to the ADCA, the BOD is formulating a back-up plan for the positions of registrar, treasurer and secretary.

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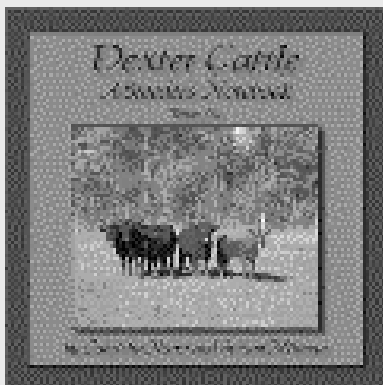
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