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See you in June!

Message from the President

Happy New Year to ALL!!!

Now that the holidays are behind us, it's time to get ready for calves and the Annual General Meeting (AGM). I know June seems like a long ways away, but as most of us "baby boomers" realize, time goes by quickly. Please take the time to carefully look over all the classes and rules so you can plan accordingly.

I would encourage anyone who plans to enter stock to call the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture to see what the entry requirements are for your state to bring cattle into Oklahoma.

I know it has a web site, but it's better to call and talk to a staff member. Your interpretation of how the rules are written and what they actually are may not be the same. The rules could be different, whether you plan to show only or put some animals in the sale.

Deb Hawkins and her group are working extremely hard to make this one of the best AGMs yet. If at all possible, please consider doing a class or show sponsorship.

Maybe you could team up with other breeders in your area and do a joint effort. Money collected from these sponsorships is used for premiums and other prizes.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the AGM, please contact Deb. I'm sure she can find a job for you.

Remember, this is your AGM and your association. Get your animals show-ready (and yourself, too). Your attendance is very important, whether you bring stock or not.

This is the one chance of the year to make your thoughts and ideas known to the Board of Directors in

person. If you cannot attend, let your director know if there is something you would like brought up at our meeting. We need your input.

Until next time, happy calving, and I hope to see you in June.

Roberta Wieringa

Better than planned

Treasurer's Report

Hello, fellow Dexter owners! 2010 has ended, and I hope it was a good one for you. With spring around the corner, we can look forward to a new crop of Dexters and green pastures.

We ended the year with funds of \$125,271.15 in the bank. This followed revenues of \$166,467 and ex-

penses of \$171,332, resulting in an operating loss of \$4,865. Do not feel bad about this loss, as we had budgeted an operating loss for this year of \$18,950.

If you have questions about the financial operations of the ADCA, feel free to contact me.

James W. Smith



Monica Dexter sent this photo of Penny "wishing someone would start a bonfire for her."

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Regional Directors' Messages

REGION 1

Hope you all had a great Christmas and a joyful New Year. 2011 is starting out windy and cold here in Missouri. Jan. 10 through 14 has temperatures in the single and teen digits for highs and single digits for lows.

I had to install another tank heater today. I get to watch the ole electric meter go around a little faster ...LOL. It is all part of ranching. What's the saying ... "Love it or Leave it." Smile. Guess I got to love it.

We should start dropping calves by the end of February. We are getting the box stalls ready. Hope the weather stays a little warmer for them.

There are several Dexter spots on Facebook that you might want to visit.

The Missouri Dexter Breeders Association will be having another Missouri show later in October. Check the web site as the year progresses: www.missouridexter.com.

For those of you who are computer-savvy, there are several Dexter spots on Facebook that you might want to visit. If you use the search box and type in "American," you can select the American Dexter Cattle Association Facebook page. If you type in "Region," you will find the Region 1 Facebook page. Hopefully together we can utilize the Region 1 page more than it is already. Thanks to those of you who are interacting there.

We have selected our show animals for the coming year and will now start the young ones on leading and standing. I'm looking forward to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Oklahoma in June. Sure would like to see a lot of Region 1 breeders there. It will be a good opportunity for Region 1 people who haven't been able to attend the show/sale/meetings/seminars/eating/white elephant/etc., before, as it will be close to our region.

Remember, those who are showing or selling animals in Oklahoma need to check the ADCA web site at www.dextercattle.org to familiarize themselves with the rules for this

year. Once there, click on the green 2011 AGM button on the upper left. Then, click on the 2011 Show and Sale Guidelines link. It has all the information you will need. Each AGM has different requirements, as each state has its own regulations. Hope to see you there!

Vance Mattson

REGION 2

As with most of the United States, we have been hit with some unusual weather. During Thanksgiving we had freezing temps and snow, then the week of Christmas another week with nights dipping down into the teens.

The weather forecast is calling for another round of freezing temps. I know several of you may laugh at that because you deal with freezing temps all the time, but we are used to rain and lots of mud. Most of us do not have water systems that are set up for hard freezing, so we bucket warm water to our cattle or break ice when needed.

It was suggested by my vet during the first round of freezing temps that I invest in some stock tank heaters. I took his suggestion and purchased one to try. WOW! The cows seem to drink more water and look warmer. It even helped keep the milk production on the cow that I was milking up.

I now own three tank heaters and changed some fencing around so that one water trough is shared by two pastures. I am looking for suggestions on a tank heating system where no power is available.

Now on to upcoming news. The Puyallup Spring Fair is right around the corner, and the Dexter cattle will be there April 14-17. There will be a show for Dexters, too. For entries or show info, contact Stefani Millman at hardfact@aol.com. This fair hosts the all-breed classic sale that brings in prospective cattle buyers, making this a great fair to market Dexter cattle.

Calving season is just around the corner, so make sure your cattle have access to plenty of minerals. Studies show that cattle that are not deficient in minerals will have a easier time at

calving and a healthier calf and breed back quicker. I like to offer my cattle free choice of loose minerals instead pressed blocks, because it is easier for them to consume the amount their bodies need. It is best to use a mineral supplement that has been made for your area. You can contact the agricultural extension office in your area to determine what your area may be deficient in.

Monica Dexter

REGION 4

As breeders of a rather large herd of Dexter cattle, we have a tendency to experience many things those with smaller herds may never encounter. As these things happen to us, we like to share them with everyone in hopes that these experiences can be helpful to others.

Lumpy jaw in cattle. Lumpy jaw, or actinomycosis, produces immovable, hard swellings on the upper and lower jawbones of cattle, commonly at the central molar level. It is caused by an anaerobic micro-organism, *Actinomyces bovis*.

The bacterium invades tissue through breaks in the lining of the mouth caused by eating rough forage. The tumor-like swellings develop slowly and may take several months to reach a noticeable size. Lumpy jaw may be well-advanced before external signs are visible.

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In advanced cases, openings develop and discharge small amounts of sticky puss. The disease progresses, chewing becomes more difficult and painful. The most common treatments are iodine therapy or tetracyclines. Treatment is often ineffective.

We've had two cases of lumpy jaw in our herd. The first case was too far advanced before it was detected. The cow involved, a 5-year-old, appeared to have no problems eating or tending to her calf. However, by the time the disease "showed" itself, it was too late

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for the cow. We were able to butcher her and save the meat.

The second cow is a 3-year-old. When we noticed the lump on her jaw, we immediately brought her in for treatment. The vet removed some of the infected tissue and treated her with iodine therapy daily for a week.

She appeared to improve. This happened about six months ago, and she is again showing the signs of lumpy jaw. She has now been brought into the corral for analysis by the vet.

As she is quite pregnant, treatment may have to be postponed until after the birth and weaning of the calf. We will wait for the examination by the vet and pass on the outcome to you.

Hydroallantois (Hydrops) This illness is associated with pregnancy and is usually seen in the last trimester. Excess fluid is produced in the outer water sac. The fetus is often quite small for its stage of gestation, and there is a sudden increase of fluid, which becomes noticeable by about six to seven months when the cow develops a huge belly.

The large volume of fluid puts pressure on her lungs and gut; she doesn't have room to breathe and can't eat very much. She may become so weak and/or impaired by her large belly that she has trouble getting up and down. Survival is possible, but not very likely. Veterinary advice is necessary.

As all of our cows are starting showing signs of their pregnancy, we noticed one cow in particular that seemed to be exceptional large for the stage of pregnancy she was in. We watched her very closely, and within days she had become huge.

After consultation with our veterinarian, it was decided that the best course of action was to put her down. We were able to butcher her and save the meat. The fetus was about the size of a small pig, but it was already dead.

This article is presented for informational purposes only. Any time the health of your animal is in question, veterinary assistance should be sought. If anyone is interested in talking to us about these experiences, please feel free to give us a call: Scott and Judy Nocks, CJS Farm, 970-285-

2389. Losing any animal is always a traumatic experience that no one likes to deal with.

Judy Nocks

REGION 6

Happy New Year from Region 6. I'm glad, scared, worried, proud, overwhelmed (pick one) to be your representative. It won't be easy to fill the shoes of the previous two directors, but I will try not to let you down.

Here in Northeast Oklahoma, we have had a severe lack of rain for quite some time. I had one pond go dry and had it cleaned out and now am hoping for lots of moisture to fall from the skies. So, I am having to water some of my animals with about 500 feet of water hose.

Should you have to do this, don't forget to disconnect your hoses from the faucets and drain them. If you water in a tank, consider putting a heater in it. It is easier than breaking ice and allows the animals to drink when they are thirsty.

Remember to tell someone about Dexters each week.

Please e-mail me with any concerns or questions you may have.

I hope that this year is your and my best yet — and remember to tell someone about Dexters each week.

Gene Pittman

REGION 8

As the new Region 8 director (effective January 2011), I want to thank Warren Coad for all his work over the past few years promoting Dexters and this region. He has done a great job promoting the breed and gaining recognition by participating in a large number of shows across the country. His efforts have helped all of us who raise Dexters, whether we have a large or small herd. Thanks again, Warren, for a great job!

One of the first things I want to accomplish is to establish a more active communication network among members in this region. To that end, I have been working with the ADCA registrar to get current e-mail addresses for all members in our region. As soon as possible, I plan to have this completed and begin communications electronically.

If you do not have a current e-mail address on file with the ADCA, please update your profile. It would also help if you e-mail me directly with your contact information so I can make sure you are on the Region 8 distribution list. My e-mail address is charles@beavertreefarm.com.

We can all benefit from increased activity and communication.

Our region is one with a number of great Dexter owners, and we can all benefit from increased activity and communication. Please feel free to contact me and provide feedback, recommendations, etc. I look forward to representing our region.

Charles Townson

REGION 9

Well, a little snow, a little cold and me wondering just what happened to all of the global warming, LOL. I hope you all know that I am back as the interim director of Region 9, filling in the remainder of Mike Vaughn's term, so we DO NEED to find someone from Region 9 to take over for me in the fall elections this year.

So far, the genotyping requirements that are now in place do not seem to have caused a lot of problems, and it also appears that problems that have come up are being handled well. These requirements now have the ADCA on path to follow most of the international Dexter breed organizations to establish a worldwide system of tracking Dexter cattle, and this is a good thing in my book. If anyone in Region 9 is having difficulty with the new requirements, please get in contact with me so we can get any troubles dealt with easily.

Once again, PLEASE consider running for the Region 9 director this fall, and PLEASE contact me if you are willing to take this on. Many thanks

Robert Seddon

REGION 10

The holidays are over; I hope you had a joyous and safe holiday. It is the middle of winter and so the calving season has come. May all your calving go as well as planned and no surprises pop up. Let's hope for healthy calves.

As you all know, the 2012 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and plans are getting under way. Look for the details to be coming as soon as 2011 AGM has passed.

I would like to take this time to send a BIG thank-you to the past board members, Pam Malcuit, Clay Adams and Warren Coad, for all their help in the past years; it was a pleasure getting to know you and work with you.

A big welcome to Gene Pittman-Charles Townson, David Peet and

William Johnson. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you all. Welcome aboard.

I also would like to take this time to invite members to sign up early for the 2011 AGM in Stillwater, Okla. It will make things easier if more people would register early and help make the plans get under way.

Also, a reminder that membership dues are due; please send in to Chuck Daggett as soon as possible to get the most out of your membership. I speak for our region: any new mailings I

send out with AGM proceedings, I go by the current membership lists posted on the web site.

Don't get left out of the loop because you have not paid your membership dues for 2011. Please check that all information is correct in your registrations and membership data.

Good luck in the 2011 calving season. May it bring only healthy calves and just the right size, color and sex that you hoped for.

Linda Rininger

Vet's Corner

by Jeff Collins, DVM

Options for pregnancy-testing your cows

If you usually have your cows pregnancy-checked, you probably have done it already. If you haven't or plan to do it, there are basically four different options. All four have differing price tags, depending on who does it.

The first and most traditional option is rectal palpation of the uterus to feel for the fetus and related signs of pregnancy (placenta, uterine fluid, uterine artery diameter). The palpator is not only able to estimate gestation length at the time of palpation, but also to detect any abnormal findings (uterine infection, scarring, mummified fetus, cystic ovaries, etc.).

Most palpators are the most accurate within the first four months of pregnancy, and most can detect pregnancy at 35 days. By five months, the uterus has fallen so far over the brim of the pelvis that it becomes more difficult to reach the fetus, but estimations can still be made based on placental attachments (cotyledons) and uterine artery diameter.

The second option is ultrasound and has been around for years. It has become more popular in the last 10 years, especially for those that artificially inseminate.

It has all the capabilities of rectal palpation plus more and with better accuracy. It enables the veterinarian to see the fetus on a monitor or head set, making it easier to judge the viability of the fetus (heartbeat) and detect twins or sex the fetus. The

technology also allows you to freeze the image on the screen, giving you the opportunity to measure the fetus and predict a more accurate calving date vs rectal palpation. Abnormalities or infection are also easier to detect, as the scan can pick up great detail (millimeters) of the reproductive tract.

If you are a registered breeder who utilizes artificial insemination (AI) prior to bull turn-out, this option may be the most ideal, as it would allow you to determine between AI versus bull-bred more confidently. In order to do that, you must wait at least 14 days between AI and bull turn-out to differentiate between the two.

Pregnancy detection also tells you a lot about the fertility of your bull.

Most scanners are able to detect a viable fetus as early as 26 days after conception. The biggest limitation with ultrasound is that it becomes virtually impossible to do after 90 days of gestation. This is mainly due to the location of the uterus and the size of the fetus. Some heifers can be done as late as 100 days, but it will take more time. If you are interested in finding out the sex of the calf, the ideal range is 70-80 days.

Usually ultrasound costs an extra \$20-30 an hour, but some may charge by the head for smaller numbers.

The third option is more recent and involves taking blood samples that can be sent in to determine pregnancy. It is called BioPRYN, which is

a partial acronym for "Pregnant Ruminant Yes or No." That is basically all it tells you: "Is she pregnant? Y or N." It tests for a Pregnancy Specific Protein B (PSPB) produced by the placenta and present in the serum of pregnant cows.

Samples can be taken as early as 30 days after breeding. The cow must be at least 90 days past her previous calving, as some residual PSPB from the last calf may be present in the blood if bred back too soon.

Most labs are able to get results by the next day once they are received, with an overall accuracy of 97 percent. The cost is usually pretty comparable to rectal palpation and cheaper than ultrasound.

It may be convenient for those who are able to draw their own blood, but it also has its own limitations. The cow still must go through a head-gate or chute in order to get a blood sample, and it does not tell you anything about the viability of the fetus at that time. It also does not tell you an estimated calving date, but it would be useful if your herd was monitored close enough to record the breeding dates. For those who do not have a veterinarian close by, this would be an option.

The fourth option is to do nothing, but it still involves some cost. The cost depends on how many cows are open and when you realize that they are open. The cost of feeding an open cow adds up over the winter, as does the potential genetic loss of not finding

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the problem soon enough and ending up with a "non-breeder."

Non-breeders usually result from damage to the uterus, either from a difficult calving, an abortion that mummifies, or from a cow that gets over-conditioned and deposits too much fat in the pelvis.

Pregnancy detection also tells you a lot about the fertility of your bull. If a majority of your cows cycle two to three times before settling, there may be an issue with your bull's fertility, and a breeding soundness exam should be done. In addition, open cows may be an indication of other issues: nutrition, presence of molds, infectious disease, etc.

I am sure you are all looking forward to this year's calf crop — I know I am! Hope your calving season goes well and that all your cows are with calf. Happy 2011!

E-mail cowvet03@yahoo.com for any future Vet Corner questions or topics.

Jeff Collins, DVM

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Northern International Livestock Show

Third year at the NILE and still growing!

Oct. 15 marked the third successful Dexter show at the Northern International Livestock Show (NILE) in Billings, Mont. The number of Dexters shown has grown each year; this year there were 34 animals from five different states (Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Utah) representing the breed. The weather was perfect. All of the breeders and animals enjoyed the sunshine and 70-degree temperatures.

Space was a challenge this year due to a large tornado in May that did severe damage to the largest building in the Metra Park. The staff of the NILE did a remarkable job of using other facilities on the grounds to ensure that the show and rodeo had maximum participation and minimal interruptions. All cattle were shown under a "big top" that had been erected, and as usual all of

the Dexter breeders pitched in to help each other in the staging area to make the show go smoothly.

The new milking Dexter class was well-received and helped to emphasize the dual-purpose nature of the breed. This year was also notable for

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the increased number of spectators that came for the show.

Carol and Jerry Nash, our show superintendents, deserve a big THANKS for the job they did in setting up and running the show. They spent many hours during the course of the year attending meetings and making sure that the breeders had the necessary information to have a good experience in Billings. Also, in what has become a tradition of the NILE, the breeders got together for dinner the night before the show. It is

a great time to meet new people and to catch up with old friends.

Being part of a commercial cattle show gives Dexters great exposure to a large agricultural audience. The dual-purpose nature of the breed and the quality of the animals received

the most positive comments. It was noted several times that "there are a lot more 40-acre

places than 4,000-acre places," and Dexters are the perfect fit for those smaller operators.

We would certainly like to see this show continue to grow and flourish. The goal for next year is to contact and encourage some breeders from Canada to come so we can make this a true international Dexter show. So, if you are looking for a fall show with a great atmosphere, come join us at the NILE.

Jim Woehl

**Did you
know?**

That you can donate to the ADCA Youth Fund online with a credit card or via PayPal?

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Northern International Livestock Show Results

Heifer calf, born after 3/1/10

1. *4S Ebony*, shown by Rick Stimpson
2. *4S Whitney*, shown by Rick Stimpson
3. *High Pines Petra*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
4. *SMD Porta Belle*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
5. *SMD Tam Port*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
6. *Little Bit Rosalee*, shown by Neil Sorensen

Heifer Calf Champion

4S Ebony, shown by Rick Stimpson

Reserve Heifer Calf Champion

4S Whitney, shown by Rick Stimpson

Yearling Heifer, Born 3/09 - 8/09

1. *4S Mandy*, shown by Rick Stimpson
2. *4S Tabbi*, shown by Rick Stimpson
3. *SMD Mar Ceti*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
4. *SMD Ang Risagh*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
5. *F Roisin*, shown by Jerry & Carol Nash
6. *High Pines Ariel*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Yearling Heifer Champion

4S Mandy, shown by Rick Stimpson

Reserve Yearling Heifer Champion

4S Tabbi, shown by Rick Stimpson

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

1. *SMD Lu Ceti*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
2. *SMD Bet Draco*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
3. *NF Sierra*, shown by Angelika & Tom Murdick

Mature Cow, Born Before 1/08

1. *SMD Omega Navis*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
2. *High Pines Jade*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Mature Cow Champion

SMD Omega Navis, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Reserve Mature Cow Champion

High Pines Jade, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Grand Champion Female

SMD Omega Navis, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Reserve Grand Champion Female

4S Mandy, shown by Rick Stimpson

Cow/Calf Pairs

1. *SMD Lu Ceti*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
2. *High Pines Jade*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
3. *SMD Omega Navis*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers
4. *NF Sierra*, shown by Angelika & Tom Murdick

Bull Calf, Born 3/10 or after

1. *High Pines Topaz*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
2. *4S Magic Valley*, shown by Rick Stimpson
3. *Little Bit Rambling Rose*, shown by Neil Sorensen
4. *Little Bit Tonka Toy*, shown by Neil Sorensen
5. *WBR Midnite Rhain*, shown by Angelika & Tom Murdick

Bull Calf Champion

High Pines Topaz, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Reserve Bull Calf Champion

4S Magic Valley, shown by Rick Stimpson

Mature Bull, Born after 2008

1. *Glenn Land Mr. Toney*, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl
2. *SMD Port Risagh*, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Grand Champion Mature Bull

Glenn Land Mr. Toney, shown by Jim & Peggy Woehl

Reserve Grand Champion Mature Bull

SMD Port Risagh, shown by Jeff & Melinda Chambers

Market Steer

1. *NF Bruno*, shown by Angelika & Tom Murdick

Milking Cow

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. *NF Sierra*, shown by Angelika & Tom Murdick

Happy 100th birthday, Evelyn Anderson!

Okay, streamers up, banner, balloons. Everyone's got their party hats on? Confetti? Noise makers? Alright everyone, lights out, shhh. . .

Wait a minute. Maybe this isn't such a good idea. She is turning 100 years old, after all. We don't want to make her jump too high. On second thought, no, don't light those candles!

You may not know Evelyn Anderson by name, but it's a good chance her breeding can be found in your herd. Evelyn started breeding Dexter cattle in the early 1990s. She bred Dexters for over 20 years and created the known A.I. bulls *Hillview Red Wing*, *Hillview Morris 02* and *Hillview Ramble Ruler*.

Evelyn was one of the first Dexter breeders who bred by means of artificial insemination and used such bulls as *Thomas' Superstition*, *Lucifer of Knotting*, *Bedford Romarc Rambler*, *Saltire Platinum* and *Riverhill Saturn's Galaxy*. This was the same way she bred her Aberdeen Angus in the 1970s.

Artificial insemination to Evelyn was "the poor man's opportunity to have exceptional cattle." She raised quality Angus, not just something with "four legs and a tail," as she used to say.

Born in Osawatomie, Kan., Feb. 8, 1911, Evelyn Cornelius was the second-oldest of four girls. Her parents owned a farm and raised cattle, and she always loved cows, even as a child. Evelyn married in 1931; she and Lute had two daughters, Joan and Lois. In 1952 when the girls were grown and she and Lute divorced, Evelyn worked as a salesperson for Midwest Electric. Here she sold major appliances, which she took great pride in, as the other ladies were only allowed to sell small appliances and toasters. In fact, she even had her own business cards and modeled for an ad in the Topeka newspaper next to the "The Beautiful New 1953 General Electric Refrigerator."

In 1958 Evelyn and her daughter Lois packed up and followed Joan and her family to Anaheim, Calif., and from 1959 to 1971 she worked at the

happiest place on earth, Disneyland. Here she tended the Timex Shop and Tobacco Shop on Main Street and later the Gourmet Shop that sold fabulous gourmet kitchenware from Europe. It was here she was inspired to go way beyond the simple farm food she grew up on and became a gourmet cook.

Take a look at your Dexter bloodlines. You may just find they've been touched by this accomplished cattlegirl.

Upon her retirement in 1971, Evelyn and her 10-year husband "Andy" Anderson moved back to Kansas, where they leased a farm from her cousin. This is when she started raising show-winning Aberdeen Angus and attended the Graham School for Cattlemen.

Her daughter Joan bought a ranch and decided to move to New Plymouth, Idaho, in 1988. Now with both Joan and Evelyn widowed, they thought it would be a good idea to live together, and Evelyn packed up not only herself, but her herd of Angus and made the move to New Plymouth. It was here Joan lost her battle to cancer in 1992, and the ranch was sold.

Time for Evelyn to move on, she

persuaded top Angus breeders to buy her stock. These "old boys" were amazed at the caliber of cows she had in her pasture. One breeder commented, "What business does a little lady like you have with cows like that?" Evelyn replied, "Doesn't cost any more to feed a good one than a bad one."

Evelyn moved once again to California to her daughter Lois', where she lived in a lovely guest cottage in the small mountain community of Idyllwild. Although it was nice there was something missing ...cows!

Within a few years Evelyn found and leased a large ranch about an hour's drive from her cottage home. Here is where she built up her new herd, but it wasn't Angus, it was Dexter cattle.

Her first Dexter cow was purchased from Jack Goodman of Ida-J-Mar farms. *Ida-J-Mar Leta* was to be her milk cow, and between 1994 and 2005 she built up quite a herd of Dexters on that leased property. Dexters that are influential to us today. Dexters that are far more than "four legs and a tail."

Beyond Dexter cattle, Evelyn "Gammie" Anderson has seven grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren, none of which share her passion for cattle. She was a "city girl" for many years, although you won't hear that from her. She dressed beautifully in clothes she had sewn or knitted herself. She was a fabulous seamstress, accomplished needlewoman, a gourmet cook and loved to host dinner parties and entertain with her husband Andy. She currently resides at the Villa de Anza Retirement Home in Riverside, Calif.

Evelyn is in excellent health and is expected to make it well beyond 100. She remembers her cattle and enjoys receiving photos and notes "from them." Take a look at your Dexter bloodlines. You may just find they've been touched by this accomplished cattlegirl.

Happy 100th birthday Evelyn!

Stefani Millman



2011 Type Classification Tours

Tour		App.	July		May 15
Dates	Area	Due			May 15
*Jan.	KY, TN	Nov. 15	Aug	PA, NJ	June 15
	IN	Nov. 15		DE, MD, VA, WVA	June 15
	IL	Nov. 15	Aug	OR, WA	June 15
Jan.	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC	Nov. 15	Sept	ID, UT	June 15
*Feb.	OH	Dec. 15		CO, WY, MT	July 15
	MI	Dec. 15		OK, TX	July 15
Feb.	AZ, NM	Dec. 15	Oct	CA, NV	Aug. 15
Mar.	WI	Jan. 15		KY, TN	Aug. 15
April	AR, KS, MO, NE	Feb. 15	Nov	IN	Aug. 15
May	IA	Mar. 15		IL	Sept. 15
	MN, ND, SD	Mar. 15	*Dec	OH	Sept. 15
June	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	Apr. 15		MI	Oct. 15
	NY	Apr. 15		WI	

* = additional mini-tours **Bold-Italic** = 12-month rotation

2011 Talisman Award

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:

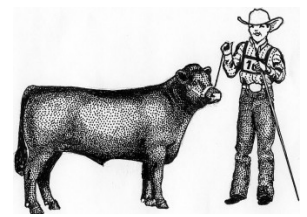
Roberta Wieringa
5260 N. Whitneyville Road
Middleville, MI 49333
(269) 795-4809
wieringadexterfarm@yahoo.com

Past Winners

(2010) Sally Coad, Tenn.
(2009) The Peerless Herd, Decorah, Iowa, and Eyota, Minn.
(2008) Marcia Read, Pa.
(2007) Carol Davidson, British Columbia
(2006) Diane Mills-Frank, Wisconsin



**AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION
2011 CHRIS ODOM MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR**



It's time to start thinking about applying for the Chris Odom Award for 2011!

All youth involved at any level with Dexter cattle are urged to apply!

Request your application today by e-mailing FreedomFarmsTM@aol.com.

There are some changes and clarifications for the 2011 Chris Odom Award. Please read carefully:

Remains the same:

- The winner of the Senior Division (ages 13-18) will receive \$1,000 from the ADCA.
- The winner of the Junior Division (ages 12 and under) will receive \$500 from the ADCA.
- Winners of each division will receive special awards donated by the Texas Dexter Breeders Association.

New for 2011:

- There will be two different applications with different questions and skill levels: one for the Senior Division and one for the Junior Division.
- There will be four parts to each application.
 1. *Breed knowledge* – tests your knowledge of the Dexter breed and the American Dexter Cattle Association.
 2. *Essay section* – an essay in your own words covering topics outlined on the application.
 3. *Exhibition experience* – tests your knowledge of basic show ring etiquette, identifies your skills and experiences in public speaking about Dexters, mentoring younger children, school projects done on Dexter cattle and competition experience.
 4. *General knowledge* – tests your expertise in identifying items that may be encountered raising or working with Dexter cattle.

Remains the same:

All applications are to be filled out by applicant only. All applications must be submitted by the **May 1** deadline. There will be no exceptions, so get them done and in the mail early!

**Applications will be available by request by sending an e-mail
with your name, address and birthdate to
FreedomFarmsTM@aol.com
or call Sally or Warren at 865-213-0590 or YOUR regional director.**

Clarified for 2011:

Youth may win this award one time in each division. Those winning as juniors may apply again for the chance to win when they reach the age criteria for the Senior Division.

All youth involved with Dexter cattle are strongly encouraged to apply for this award. Competing in the show ring with Dexters is not a prerequisite for this award and is of equal merit to other activities with or about Dexter cattle (and activities only account for up to 7.5 points out of the possible 105 points you can score on the application).

Applicants who were not awarded in previous years are all eligible to apply again. Applicants who were Junior Division winners in previous years and are now between the ages of 13 and 18 are all eligible to apply again in the Senior Division.

Oklahoma Dexter Youth Program Awards Heifers

The Oklahoma Dexter Cattle Association (ODCA) is proud to announce the two latest participants in its Heifer Succession Program: Elizabeth Elliott of Wakita, Okla., and Rae Hendrix of Poteau, Okla.

The purpose of the program is to promote youth in agriculture and the Dexter breed. Each participant is required to care for, show and breed his

This program promotes youth in agriculture and the Dexter breed.

or her animal during a three-year period. The first offspring is given back to the program at six months of age to be passed on to another deserving youth, and the Dexter cow is then the participant's to keep and breed or sell.

For more information about the Heifer Succession Program, go to www.OkDexters.org.

The ODCA would like to thank the generous farms who have donated animals to the program in time for the youth to have an opportunity to show their heifers at the National American Dexter Cattle Show and Sale to be held in Stillwater, Okla., on June 9-11. We hope additional participants in the youth programs in Texas and Missouri will be able to attend and share their experience with the ADCA members.

Elizabeth Elliott is the ODCA's second heifer program participant. Adriane and Jim Lippian of Five Springs Ranch in New Boston, Texas, donated her heifer to the youth program. Elizabeth is in 4-H and FFA, and she plans to show *Miss Priss* at her local show in Wakita, Okla., then at the Grant County Show, Tulsa State Fair and ADCA National Show. We look forward to updates from them.

Rae Hendrix received our third heifer from Elmer and Agnes Blackburn of the Busybee Ranch in Tishomingo, Okla. This is Rae's first calf, and she is very excited. She is in 4-H and plans to show locally, at the

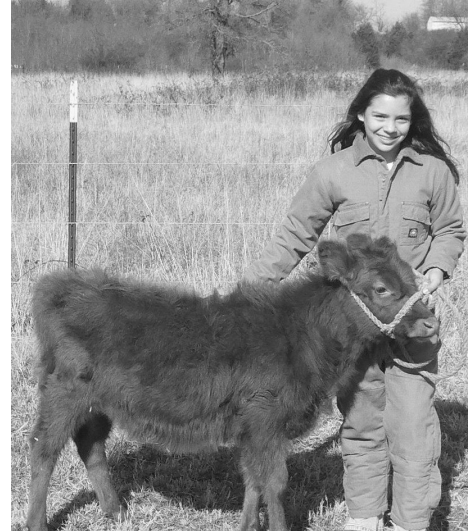
Dexter Cattle Show at the Tulsa State Fair and at the National Show in Stillwater.

We are very proud to have both of

these young ladies in our program and look forward to seeing them as they learn and grow!



Elizabeth Elliott with Miss Priss



Rae Hendrix with Heather

Your ADCA Board in Action: WorkYoke

October-December 2010

Standard operating procedures (SOP) for registration membership status

Work continued on clarification of wording for the SOPs regarding those individuals qualifying for Registration Membership status as well as the procedure to refer issues/complaints through a regional director or officer to the Code of Conduct and Ethics Committee.

Motion for changes to be made to SOP regarding registration or transfer of animals

Clay Adams moved that the following changes be made to the SOP of the American Dexter Cattle Association:

► Change the heading from "Registration of Animals" to "Registration and Transfer of Animals."

► Under "Purpose" add the words "and transferring" before the word "their."

► Change the heading from "General Information for Registration" to "General Information for Registration

and Transfer."

► Under the section titled "Registration Procedure":

Paragraph 1: Delete the words "or transfer" from the first sentence.

Paragraph 7: Delete and substitute the following:

7. Application for registration of an animal without both sire and dam previously registered in the ADCA registry shall be submitted with a copy the registration certificates of the sire and the dam showing ownership and a five-generation (62-ancestor) registered purebred pedigree from the registry of origin. This information is in addition to the information required for all registrations. These applications shall be reviewed by the registrar and may also be reviewed by the Pedigree/Genetics Committee.

Paragraph 10: Add the word "ADCA" before "registration...." in the last sentence. At the end of paragraph 10, add the following sentence: "If the sire and dam do not have

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ADCA registration numbers, the application for registration shall be submitted with the information as required for registration where the sire and dam are not previously registered in the ADCA registry."

Paragraph 12: Delete the first two sentences. Add a section titled "Transfer Procedure:"

1. Transfers shall apply to change in ownership of an animal previously registered with the ADCA.

2. A transfer application is provided on the backside of each ADCA registration certificate.

Change the heading of the section on foreign animals to "Registration of Foreign Animals and Animals Registered in Another Dexter Registry."

Paragraph 1: Delete the words "an Association with."

Paragraph 2 : Delete the word "Association" and insert "Registry."

Registration of Foreign Animals and Animals Registered in Another Dexter Registry.

Certificate of incorporation and bylaws discussion

A new copy of the certificate of incorporation and new draft of the bylaws were distributed Oct. 18 to all regional directors and officers.

Backup for the registrar

Registrar Chuck Daggett felt it would be a good idea to have an individual who is acquainted with the registry, online pedigree and web software available to step in to do the work in case of an emergency. Though his health is good and he still enjoys doing it, it is his feeling that we would be poor managers if we did not have a backup plan. The programmer with centric software would help the new person get acquainted with the registry. But currently, no one knows how the online information is put into the registry and how the reports are run. The Board of Directors (BOD) is pursuing the location of a qualified individual to become Chuck's backup.

Herd Book

There was discussion about the decision to no longer print hard copies of the Herd Book but to have it available as a PDF file on the web site.

For those members wanting a hard copy, it was suggested that a note be put next to the download link on the web site that the *Herd Book* can be downloaded and printed (at Copy Max, Staples, etc.) for less cost to the member than it would be to have the ADCA print and mail a copy.

Resolution to approve bylaws changes

A vote to approve the resolution for the current bylaws changes to be filed was unanimously approved by all regional directors and the immediate past president.

Resolution to approve certificate of incorporation

A vote to approve the certificate of incorporation was unanimously approved by all regional directors and the immediate past president.

Reporting A2 testing results

The BOD is exploring a way to make all of the existing or imminent DNA reports available. Rewriting the registry and the online pedigree programs every time a new one pops up is not a wise use of resources.

Motion to clarify and/or change the age limits set forth in ADCA-run shows

It was felt that the classes and ages are set for the 2011 AGM. If changes are wanted, let the Show & Sale Committee present it to the board at our meetings.

2010 regional director elections

Region 3: David Peet (West Texas)

Region 7: William Johnson (Louisiana, East Texas)

Region 6: Gene Pittman (Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma)

Region 8: Charles Townson (S. Carolina, N. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee)

The following motion was made by Warren Coad to clarify and/or change the age limits set forth in ADCA-run shows: Juniors competing in junior/youth shows must be 7-18 years old as of Jan. 1 of the year the show is held. Juniors under the age of 7 or those with special needs may show with adult assistance in noncompetitive classes.

The open show is open to all exhibitors 7 and over. Exhibitors must be able to control their animal in the ring without assistance and without hindering others' performances or will be ejected from the ring at the judge's discretion.

A straw poll was taken and didn't have enough support to pass. President Roberta Wieringa tabled this motion to be considered at the 2011 Annual General Meeting (AGM) for an official vote.

U C Davis

Warren Coad suggested that the Pedigree & Genetics Committee sign a contract with U C Davis for testing in order to prevent members from having to join another registry to save money for testing.

Idaho member request

A member in Idaho requested the ADCA consider instituting a discount rate for the transfer of large numbers of animals into the registry.

Discussion:

► Chuck Daggett responded that it takes more than twice the time to register animals with registrations outside the ADCA, as their registration requires investigation of up to four generations to verify pedigree.

► It was suggested that Chuck change the wording on the online transfer page immediately, as it states that if you are transferring from another registry you just have to mail the certificate.

► It was suggested that a discount would be on transfer/registration only and that genotyping still be required as outlined in our rules.

► It was noted that other registries have reduced price on quantity registrations and suggested that a whole herd price (charging \$15 above a specified number) be considered to encourage breeders to join the ADCA and would this be for only PDCA registrations.

► It was also expressed that all our fees should be the same across the membership: loyal ADCA folks, newcomers and/or hopefuls.

It was noted that it is good to let them know that we have considered their dilemma, but still feel that it is in the best interests of our ADCA or-

ganization to charge the full rate for new registrations into our registry. They can enter a few at a time or all at once, depending upon their needs and ability.

A straw vote was taken, and it was apparent the majority is not in favor of any fee discounts for registrations. President Roberta Wieringa added that it could also create problems from an administrative view – meaning who, why, how much, etc., and who would keep track of it.

Member question

Chuck had a phone call from a mem-

ber dealing with an individual advising a member not to buy a polled animal because polled animals (including those registered and genotyped with the ADCA) have questionable animals in their pedigrees. This goes beyond a personal bias when an individual advises members not to buy animal from our registry. Although this is third-person information, it is an honest report from a member.

Documentation needs to be made regarding the individual in question, including her negative chat room comments, before referring the issue to the Code of Conduct and Ethics

Committee.

Houston 2012

The Houston show is in mid March, and show entries for 2011 are due now.

The rules, premiums and classes for Houston 2012 are due by June 2011.

Secretary Report

Ten packets of information were requested and mailed out during October, November and December.

ADCA Region 6 is proud to host

The 2011 Annual General Meeting (AGM) National Dexter Cattle Show and Sale



**Payne County Expo
4518 Expo CIR EAST
(E. Hwy. 51 & Fairgrounds Road)
Stillwater, Okla.
June 9-11**

Host hotel: Quality Inn (405) 372-0800, 2515 West 6th Ave., Stillwater, OK, 74074 (60 rooms reserved, \$70/night. Interior rooms available first-come/first-served. Smoking and non-smoking available. Ask for American Dexter Cattle Association rate.)

Additional hotels in Stillwater:

*Days Inn, (405) 743-2570
Hampton Inn, (405) 743-1306
Fairfield Inn, (405) 372-6300*

Camping is available on site with water and electricity for \$15/night. Showers are also available.

Thursday: Check-in, grooming clinic, meet-and-greet
Friday: Show, guest speakers, BBQ and White Dexter Auction
Saturday: Sale, annual general meeting and awards dinner

2011 ADCA Annual General Meeting National Dexter Cattle Show & Sale

Greetings from your host!

Hello all! The plans and arrangements are coming along for the 2011 AGM. We hope you will be able to make it to Stillwater, Okla., June 9-11 for the fun, fellowship and festivities. Region 6 is going to do its best to lay out the welcome mat.

I do want to let you know there has been a change in hotels, so if you have already made your reservations, I apologize. The original hotel is under new management and going through some renovations, and I was just too afraid of it not being ready by the time the AGM got here to stay with it. Again, sorry for any inconvenience.

Thank you to all who have already signed up to help and sponsor classes. It is greatly appreciated!

Please note the show requirement for bulls over the age of 2 saying they must have sired a calf has been removed by the Show Committee.

Keep watching the web site for updates on show info, and don't forget to send your photos in for the contest, nomination forms, applications, registrations, ads and so forth.

Also, bulls coming to the AGM for show only DO NOT need a trichomoniasis test. ONLY bulls for over 12 months of age entering Oklahoma from any state for sale must be tested negative for trich within 30 days of entry and be identified with an official identification device. Acceptable IDs are a silver metal USDA tag, 840 RFID tag, registration tattoo or brand if accompanied by a copy of the registration papers.

Exceptions are bulls less than 24 months of age that can be certified as virgin bulls, bulls consigned directly to slaughter and rodeo or bucking bulls that travel to an event and then leave the state.

Three negative culture tests done at weekly intervals or one negative PCR test meets the Oklahoma testing requirements.

For ALL bulls entering Oklahoma, applicable tuberculosis and/or brucellosis entry requirements must be met, and the shipment must have a

valid certificate of veterinary inspection. For additional information regarding Oklahoma entry requirements, call the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, Forestry (ODAFF) permit line at (405) 522-6141, or check the ODAFF web page, www.oda.state.ok.us.

Debra Hawkins

Judges

Jeff Bedwell is currently an agriculture extension educator for the Okla-



homa Cooperative Extension Service in Garfield County, Enid, Okla. Jeff has served as a judge at numerous state and local fairs, the Na-

tional Western in Denver, Colo., and the Southwest Livestock Exposition in Ft. Worth. He has also served as a judge of shorthorns and limousin cattle at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney, Australia.

Jeff currently resides just northwest of Isabella, Okla., with his wife Diane. Their children Jared, Justin and Jennifer are the fifth generation of Bedwells to own, care for and promote purebred cattle in northwest Oklahoma.

Levi Douglass grew up in Miami, Okla., in a registered Limousin seed stock family program. He has exhibited in numerous state and national-level grand champions. He served as president of the North American Limousin Junior Association. Levi is an alumnus of NEO and Oklahoma State, where he was on the judging team. He currently lives in College Station, Texas, where he attended Texas A&M and did his master's work. Levi

serves as a consultant for several seed stock and club calf producers while maintaining a herd of his own. He is a national cattle judge, two-time Houston Livestock Show Dexter Cattle Show judge (2008 and 2009) and heck of a good cattle sorter.

Kids' Room

The Kids' Room will be available Friday and Saturday during the speakers, AGM meeting and White Dexter Auction. The kids' room is located in a glass-walled room inside the expo hall and will be supervised.

This is not a babysitting service, and any children who are misbehaving will be asked to leave. The purpose of the kids' room is to provide an air conditioned hangout for the kids during the more boring portions of the AGM.

There will be games, movies, coloring books and puzzles. The room will not be open until after lunch each day and will be closed during dinner.



AGM T-shirts

Pre-order T-shirts when you register, or go to www.okdexters.org for info.

Calling all vendors!

We are looking for folks with the following items to market: organic products, arts and crafts, hand-crafted items and food vendors.



Expect tough competition in the prettiest cow contest!

2011 Annual General Meeting Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, June 8

7-9 p.m. Board of Directors get-together/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
 1-1:30 p.m. Dexter milking presentation
 1-2 p.m. Show Committee meeting
 1:30-2 p.m. Animal portrait drawing demonstration
 2-8 p.m. Kids room open
 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.-12:30 p.m. Dexter show
 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch
 1:30-2:30 p.m. Prettiest cow contest and moo-games
 3-9:30 p.m. Kids room open
 3-5 p.m. Speakers
 6-7:30 p.m. Cash bar
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner

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

**Must have produced a calf.

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Classes Available	Cost	Class Sponsor
Show Sponsor	\$1,000	
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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	Emerald Springs Farm Ted & Vicki Anderson, Stratford, MO
Yearling Heifer – 18 to 24 Months	\$150	High Pines Dexters Jim Woehl, Hot Springs, SD
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	Silver Maple Dexters Jeff & Melinda Chambers, Adams, NE
Milking Cow Class	\$150	
Potential Milking Heifer – under 2 Years of Age	\$150	
Bull Calf – under 6 Months	\$150	Euchee Creek Farm Don & Sheila Farris, Cushing, OK
Bull Calf – 6 to 12 Months	\$150	
Yearling Bull – 12 to 24 Months	\$150	
Mature Bull – over 2 Years of Age	\$150	Sac Valley Ranch Vance & Gloria Mattson, Everton, MO
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	Someday Maybe Farm – Chatauqua Herd Shaun Lord, Forestville, NY
Youth Grand Champion Bull	\$500	Someday Maybe Farm – Chatauqua Herd Shaun Lord, Forestville, NY
Reserve Youth Grand Champion Female	\$250	BeaverTree Farm Charles & Kristin Townson, Cowpens, SC
Reserve Youth Grand Champion Bull	\$250	

YOUTH CLASSES (Continued)		
Reserve Youth Grand Champion Bull	\$250	
Grand Champion Steer	\$250	
Reserve Champion Steer	\$150	
Heifer Calf – under 6 Months	\$150	Rocking H Dexters Randy & Karen Hall, Poteau, OK
Heifer Calf – 6 to 12 Months	\$150	New Day Ranch Joe Garcia & P.J. Breedlove-Garcia (Pending)
Late Yearling Heifer – 12 to 18 Months	\$150	
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	Red D Farm Debra & Danielle Hawkins, Wellston, OK
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Showmanship – Youth 13 to 18 Years	\$100	Evening Star Ranch Elissa Emmons, College Station, TX
Showmanship – Adult – 19 Years and Up	\$100	
Grand Champion Female – Open Class	\$100	
Reserve Grand Champ Female – Open Class	\$100	Missouri Dexter Breeders Association (Pending)
Grand Champion Bull – Open Class	\$100	Serenity Now Farm Susan Jackson & Joseph Elchesen, Murfreesboro, TN
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	4T Farms David & Becky Turner, Tatum, TX (Pending)
Reserve Grand Champion Female – Youth Class	\$100	
Grand Champion Bull – Youth Class	\$100	Twig Creek Farms Bill Simpson & Susan Thomas, Tatum, TX
Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Youth Class	\$100	Dance N the Morning Dexters Robert & Linda Habershaw, Roaring River, NC
Grand Champion Steer – Youth Class	\$100	Twig Creek Farms Bill Simpson & Susan Thomas, Tatum, TX
Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Youth Class	\$100	

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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 transfer 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.
- 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 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
- 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.

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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. This does not apply to bulls that are showing only. All bulls for sale over 24 months old and 12- to 24-month-old bull that don't qualify for a virgin bull exemption must be tested. 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. Photocopies of the original form if multiple animals are listed on the form will be fine as long as you have the original with you.
- 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 issued by the AGM vet 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.
- 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.

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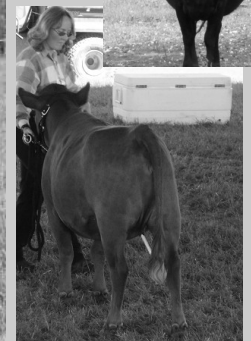
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