The 2019 ADCA Chris Odom Youth Award

Congratulations to Nathan Lizarraga (Senior Division) and Mackennah Spatz (Junior Division) for winning this year’s ADCA Christ Odom Youth Award!

The ADCA Christ Odom Youth Awards are given in memory of Chris Odom, of Block Creek Ranch. It honors his work in the ADCA, his service to the Dexter community, and especially his faithfulness to encourage and support our ADCA youth. Mr. Odom passed away in 2006 while serving as Vice President of the ADCA. His contribution to the association, our youth, and the Dexter breed will be remembered warmly.

This award is presented annually at the ADCA National Dexter Expo. It recognizes the ADCA youth that exhibit an exceptional work ethic, a commendable knowledge of the breed, and a passion to promote the preservation and proper stewardship of Irish Dexter cattle. Each applicant must complete a Chris Odom Award Application that includes a quiz, an essay, and a list of Dexter-related activities the youth has participated in. The applications are graded by a team of ADCA Odom Award judges. The award includes recognition at the Expo, an award plaque, recognition in the ADCA Bulletin, and a financial award of $500 to the Junior Division winner and $1,000 to the Senior Division winner.

This year’s applicants were:

**Senior Division:**
Baylee Allen
Kenneth Endy
Makenna Hoover
Gabriel Lizarraga
Nathan Lizarraga
Santiago Lizarraga

**Junior Division:**
Mario Lizarraga
Mackennah Spatz

**ADCA Chris Odom Award Winners**
2019  Senior: Nathan Lizarraga  
       Junior: Mackennah Spatz  
2018  Senior: Fiona Delanie  
       Junior: Ava White  
2017  Senior: Britni Steward  
       Junior: Louderback  
2016  Senior: Michael Hawkins  
       Junior: Erin Chambers  
2015  Senior: Arianna Carriveau  
       Junior: Delaney Corter  
2014  Senior: Jordan DeLaSalle  
       Junior: Alex Gann  
2013  Senior: Emilee Trost
Junior: Kylee Morgan
2012  Senior: Abigail Metallo
      Junior: Michael Cuevas
2011  Senior: Jacob DeLaSalle
      Junior: Jacob Young
2010  Senior: Josh Hall
      Junior: Jackson Neal
2009  Senior: Lewis Jackson
      Junior: Danielle Hawkins
2008  Senior: Lindsey Edwards
      Junior: Kyle Wilson Junior Winner