ADCA Requirements for ADCA Registration: A Decision Tree

Genotype Requirements

Cow/Heifer

Was her dam born after 12-31-2015?

- Yes → She, her sire and her dam must have a genotype on file. She must be fully parentage verified.
- No → Was she born after 12-31-2015?
  - Yes → She and her sire must have a genotype on file.
  - No → Was she born after 12-31-2009?
    - Yes → Her sire must have a genotype on file.
    - No → There is no genotype requirement.

Genotypes must be **done at the same lab** OR **transferred to the same lab** for sire-qualification, dam-qualification or parentage-verifications to be done.

A non-ADCA animal seeking registration in the ADCA must follow all ADCA genotype regulations, including regulations for ALL sires born since 12-31-2009 within the 62 ancestry range.
AND
The owner must provide, from the registry of origin, a 5 generation pedigree in which all 62 ancestors are registered in an ADCA-approved registry.

Bull

He must have a genotype on file.

Was his dam born after 12-31-2015?

- Yes → Both parents must have a genotype on file. He must be fully parentage verified.
- No → Was his dam born after 12-31-2009?
  - Yes → His dam's sire must have a genotype on file.
  - No → Was he born after 12-31-2009?
    - Yes → His sire must have a genotype on file. He must be sire qualified.
    - No → There is no genotype requirement.

An ADCA registration form (online or paper form) must accompany every registration request.
Only the First Owner of a Dexter (owner of the dam at calving) may register that Dexter.

PHA Requirements:

A PHA test **is not required** to register any Dexter.

However:

For an animal to be listed as **PHA: Non-Carrier** on its pedigree page:

it must have two PHA non-carrier parents on file
OR
it must be tested as a PHA non-carrier if at least one parent is a PHA-carrier.

Chondro Requirements:

A chondrodysplasia test **is not required** to register any Dexter.

However:

For an animal to be listed as **Chondrodysplasia: Non-Carrier** on its pedigree page:

it must have two chondro non-carrier parents on file
OR
it must be tested as a chondro non-carrier if at least one parent is a chondro-carrier.

Chondrodysplasia Carriers:

If an animal has at least one parent that is a chondro-carrier and the breeder believes, because of phenotype, that the animal is also a chondro-carrier

The animal may be listed as **Chondrodysplasia: Untested Carrier** on its pedigree page

without being tested for chondrodysplasia.