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Message from the President

Happy 2016!

By the time you get this edition, many of you will have already begun calving; may they all be healthy!

Several things have happened in the ADCA since our last Bulletin. First, we welcome 4 new directors to the Board; Greg Dickens, Region 1, Laaci Louderback, region 2, Joel Dowty, Region 4, and John O'Meara, Region 11. All of these breeders have a deep passion for Dexter cattle and each raises their own unique style to fit the needs of their operation. As I have had the privilege of getting to know them, I am struck with the depth and breadth of knowledge they each bring to the Board. Please take time to read their biographies located elsewhere in the Bulletin. As you have opportunity or need, contact them for their assistance or just to say 'Hi'.

Second, the website has been moved to a dedicated, secure server. Previously, the ADCA was on a shared server that served us well for many years. However, with the need for increased speed and security to meet your needs; the change to this new dedicated server was necessary. As many of you know, during this transition, the ADCA

site was down a couple of days. The new sever has certainly made the site much faster. Thank you for your patience as the infrastructure of our organization is upgraded.

Third and most exciting! In late December, after a lengthy and exhaustive process, the ADCA entered into a contract with the Agricultural Business Research Institute (ABRI) to provide the database for our Registry. During my 2 ½ years as your President, the most consistent request I have heard was to upgrade/ change the data base to make the Registry more searchable, include

more data points, and be more responsive. As with the server, our current database has historically served us well, but it did not meet the needs of today and did not have the capability to upgrade for the future.

The ARBI is located in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia. They are the registry database for over 120 breed associations' world-wide; including the Australian Dexter Cattle Association and the American Hereford Association. The transition will take about 6 months and should be complete or near complete by the AGM in June. With the new data base,

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**Dexters, Fog and Kids by Rebecca Gyga,
Maple Hills Dexters Ash Grove Missouri**

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Interim Director Search is in
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Please include your name, name of picture, farm and location.

search capabilities are increased and the ability to add more visible fields to the data base (add A2 status, etc.) are enhanced.

The Registrar and the Treasurer will be able to communicate seamlessly and the funds you send in can be recorded with much less labor. The Database remains the property of the ADCA. We gain high level cyber security that an international corporation can deliver. I am sure the visual appearance we all see will change, but ABRI will be providing training so we can all best use the site. I encourage all of you to visit the ARBI website at "abri.une.edu.au" then click "ILR2 Software" to learn more about this company and their products.

As the transition progresses through the test phase, and then implementation phase, we will keep you informed via the website.

The volunteer task force that took the lead on this included, Director Pat Mitchell (Chair of the Technology committee), Director Vicki Jones, Director Chad Williams, Webmaster Ray Delaney, and Treasurer Jim Smith. This group spent countless hours researching several companies over many months to get you the best product and the best deal.

The infrastructure upgrades that have taken place, and will take place, insures that the ADCA will be able to meet your needs well into the future. Thank you all for your input and your patience over these past 2+ years. I firmly believe we have cho-

sen the right product that will keep our Association on the cutting edge.

Finally, and very importantly, **this has all been accomplished without the need to raise registration fees!**

Please remember that the new genotyping rules are in place for animals registered on or after Jan 1, 2016. As you recall, genotyping of females registered on or after this date was overwhelmingly approved last year by a vote of the membership.

That vote by you, serves as the foundation of a fully parent verified registry. Because we as an Association chose to begin in 2016 and go forward, the fully parent verified registry will not be realized for several years, but we are on the road!!

June is just around the corner and so is the AGM in Salina, KS. The forms for registration, etc. are in this edition for you. I encourage all of you, if at all possible, please attend our (your) annual meeting, show, and sale. It is a great time to see outstanding examples of Dexter cattle, greet old friends, meet new friends, and just generally have a good time.

Remember, Celebrate the Diversity of Dexter Cattle.

Jim Woehl,



Committees

Awards

Jim Woehl
Sandi Thomas
Sally Coad
Jim Smith
Pam Malcuit
Belle Hayes (honorary)

AGM Show & Sale

Roberta Wieringa – Chair
Sally Coad
Warren Coad
Jeff Chambers
Debra Hawkins
Greg Dickens

By-Laws and Standard Operating Procedures

David Jones – Chair
Pam Malcuit (IPP)
Pat Mitchell
Robin Welch
Les Reid

Code of Ethics

Jim Woehl – Chair
Carol Ann Traynor
Greg Dickens

Education Committee

Les Reid - co-chair
Vicki Jones - co-chair
Terry Sprague
Jill Delaney
Jeff Collins
John O'Meara

Nominations & Elections

Roberta Wieringa – Chair
Carol Ann Traynor
Rick Seydel
Marketing & Advertising
Becky Petteway - co-chair
Norm Hoover - co-chair
Terry Sprague
Jim Woehl

Pedigree & Genetics

Joel Dowty – Chair
Sandi Thomas -co-chair
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Website & Technology

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Elissa Emmons
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Danielle Hawkins
Emily Boeve
Laaci Loudonbach

Talisman Award Requirement

Purpose: This award is in memory of John Hays. His widow is an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Committee and after the selection is complete, the Committee Chair will notify her.

Procedure:

A. The Committee will consist of a BOD Chairperson; Belle Hays, honorary; the immediate past recipient as a Co-chair; and a group of four to six ADCA members. All nominations will come from the ADCA membership.

B. NOMINATIONS CRITERIA – A family or individual owner who has promoted the Dexter breed and the ADCA with honesty and integrity may be nominated. Nominees must be a paid member and in good standing with the ADCA. A nomination is valid for the current year only. If the nominee is not the award recipient, they are eligible to be nominated in future years, but such nomination is not automatic or perpetual.

C. Award announcement with nomination form to be published in the Winter Bulletin and again in the Spring Bulletin (if time permits). Nomination deadline will be May 1.
Submission will be made to the Committee Chairperson. All nominees will be contacted by the Chairperson to see if they will accept the nomination.

D. Nomination biographies must be received by the Chairperson by May 15. The Chairperson will forward all nominations and biographies on to the rest of the Committee for review.

E. After the committee reviews all nominations and biographies, a vote will take place for the selection of the current years Talisman Award Recipient. The Committee will send copies of all nominations to the ADCA Board of Directors for review purposes only.

F. A plaque will be ordered once the selection is complete. This should be done by June 1.

G. Award presentation to take place at the AGM.

The Talisman Award Nominations Deadline: May 1st, _____(current year) The Talisman Farm Award is made possible by the American Dexter Cattle Association in memory of John Hays, honoring his dedicated work with the Dexter Breed.

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

It will be presented in person during the ADCA National Annual General Meeting (AGM) on _____(date of current year AGM) Nominees MUST be a current paid member, in good standing with the ADCA.
Get the nominations in now!

I would like to nominate _____ for the _____Talisman Award.

Comments

Submitted by: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail or email Nominations to:

Chair of the Talisman Award Committee

Past Winners

(2013) Charles Townson

(2012) Sandi Thomas

(2011) Marvin Johnson

(2010) Sally Coad

(2009) Peerless Herd

(2008) Marcia Read

(2007) Carol Davidson

(2006) Diane Mills-Frank

Chuck Daggett Good Citizen Award

This award is in honor of Chuck Daggett, ADCA Registrar, who lived his life as a Good Citizen – in Society, his Family, his Church, and especially in the World of Dexter Cattle ownership and education.

Chuck was honest and a true gentleman – always giving above and beyond to any who needed his help.

Criteria:

Nominee must be an individual who is an ADCA member in good standing. He or she should demonstrate good herdsman ship in the care of his/her personal herd of Dexter Cattle. In addition, the nominee should treat others within the organization as well as prospective members fairly – doing the utmost to promote the Dexter breed and following the statutes of the ADCA. Putting forth extra effort to assist others by teaching the proper care of cattle and giving demonstrations of milking, lead training, vaccinating, tattooing, training for shows, etc., would be considered as good rationale for nomination. The nominee should be someone who would give assistance to Dexter owners who are in need of help or to prospective owners who need to learn more about the breed before buying. The nominee should exemplify a “Good Citizen” in society as well as in the Dexter Cattle world.

This award will be presented annually to the selected “Good Citizen” and will include:

1. Award Plaque
2. One (1) year free Dexter Farm Advertisement on the ADCA website
3. Recognition of the selectee printed in one issue of the ADCA Bulletin and placed on the ADCA website with a description of the winner’s good deeds and accomplishments regarding care and promotion of Dexter Cattle.

The selection process will be as follows:

1. Members from each region may nominate “Good Citizens” by sending written nominations to the Regional Director for their region.
2. If more than one person has been nominated within a region, then the region members will vote – either electronically or by USPS – to determine the Regional Good Citizen. The entire voting process for the regional nominees will be handled by the Regional Director or the director’s appointee/s. **a.** Regional Good Citizens will receive a Certificate of Recognition **b.** These certificates will be presented at the AGM **c.** A list of the regional winners will be printed in the ADCA Bulletin and on the ADCA website – with a short summary of their accomplishments as good citizens.
3. Regional Directors will submit the names of the winning members to the Board of Directors – accompanied by a description of the good deeds and accomplishments for which the member was selected - by May 1st of each year.
4. The Board of Directors will vote to determine the winning national “Good Citizen” on or before May 15th. The results are to be kept confidential until presentation at the AGM.
5. A person may be nominated for this award more than once if the regional members so choose.

A Message From Your Regional Directors

Region 1: Greg Dickens



My name is Greg Dickens. I am your new

region 1 director. I have been raising Dexter cattle for the last 7 or 8 years. As you can tell I am no expert. But I have many friends who are even more knowledgeable than I am, and I am not afraid to ask them for help.

I have some very big shoes to fill as Region 1 director. Becky has done a great job as our previous Region 1 director and will still be involved in the ADCA, just not as Regional director. And as always, I want to thank her for her commitment and years of service to Region 1. Thanks Becky, Region 1 will miss you!

I was asked to introduce myself, which I do not enjoy doing. I believe my actions speak better for me than my words. So here goes... I enjoy raising and showing our Dexter cattle. Every time I am around other members who raise Dexters, I always try to learn something. From the way they feed their animals to the look of their animals feet. I am always trying to learn.

Some of my goals for the next three years may seem pretty big to you. I am eager to learn all I can in the next three years about the ADCA and how it operates. I want to see the AGM grow, becoming

bigger and better. My goal is that the AGM becomes the largest Dexter show and sale in the United States. And I want to continue to push Region 1 into one of the best and most represented region the ADCA has.

As I finish this up, I want to say I will be keeping an eye on the Region 1 Facebook page. But if you have a question or you want to get in contact with me the easiest way is to email me. If you email me I will do my best to send you some type of response within 24 hours. Sometimes that won't be possible, but that is my personal goal. I want to thank everyone for their support, assistance, and encourage everyone to start planning to attend the 2016 AGM in Salina, Kansas.

Region 2: Lacy Louderback



Hello 2016! First and for most I would like to say how honored I am to be

elected by my fellow Dexter breeders as your new Region 2 Director. I cannot wait to work alongside of some of the great breeders of Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. I was drawn to this breed because of their qualities as "the perfect family cow". Their ability to give a family the

ease of having one animal for both their meat and milk needs. Not to mention their great dispositions, ease of calving, hardiness and being a bit less intimidating than their full size counter parts. We are a small family farm where everyone is involved, including my two small boys. They both help with the day to day farm chores, but then also get involved with showing at fairs. With the weather getting warmer, and spring upon us, it is one of the most exciting times of the year on any farm. For us and many others it is calving time. For our small herd, where we run anywhere from 10-15 head, spring isn't only the start of calving, but also the start of show season. The Puyallup Spring Fair (April 14-17, 2016) is what really kicks it off here in the Pacific Northwest. That means not only are there new bundles of joy running around, but it is time for training, some refresher training courses, and getting the show string all cleaned up and looking pretty. I am looking forward to meeting many of you this year, so come out, show with us, say hello, and meet the fellow Dexter breeders in our area.

Region 3: Becky Eterno No free lunch!

As the ADCA has grown

in membership and registration numbers, the "other" Dexter organization (PDCA if you couldn't guess) has declined in every way. As ADCA has tightened genetic testing to ensure accurate pedigrees, the other registry has not. We encourage testing for genetic defects so that our breeders can make enlightened decisions. We require breeding bulls and starting with heifers born in 2016 to be genotyped. All in the interest of pedigree accuracy. In these requirements we are no different from other "big cow" registries. Though our animals may be small, we want to be sure that their pedigrees are as perfectly big as we can make them.

Recently I have heard that a number of non-ADCA Dexter owners have been coming to us to register PDCA animals. We are a safe haven for genetic credibility, and a haven whose doors will soon be closing to some animals whose pedigrees may not necessarily be verifiable by ADCA standards.

It would be a shame to lose the genetics of some PDCA animals forever, since there are some really fine ones out there. However, PDCA members who want to re-enter our registry need also to re-enter our organization

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(only a few PDCA members are not eligible to return). There should be no “free lunch.” Our genetics committee and our registrar will be even further taxed than they are now by an influx of PDCA cattle which may or may not be registerable by ADCA standards. Our new and “re-new” members from PDCA should pull their own weight in ADCA and be treated no better or worse than any other members.

Becky Eterno

Region 4: Joel Dowty



Hello to
Region 4
from
Northern
California.

I'd first
like to
thank

Vicki Jones for her hard work & dedication during her time as region 4 director. She will thankfully be serving elsewhere in the association, hopefully in different capacities, for years to come. She & her husband Chris are a credit to the breed, and the ADCA is lucky to have folks like them willing to serve.

If you're looking for a place to show off those herd pics, or your 2016 spring babies, the Region

4 Facebook page is a great place to do just that, and who doesn't like looking at Dexter calves?

We've had Dexters here just north of Sacramento for 6 years now. Like I'm sure all reading this feel...we couldn't have made a better choice for our situation. We utilize a small word of mouth beef market to sustain my habit. I also have milked a few of our girls, and hope to do more in the future.

I'm looking forward to more correspondence with those of you in the Dexter community from Region 4. I've heard from several members already. One of the issues it seems new owners face is getting their heifers bred, or getting their cows bred back on time. I'd love to hear feedback on how we can help educate prospective buyers on the importance of having a breed-back plan in order to be sustainable.

If you have, or know someone who has questions about registering cattle in the ADCA, our homepage at <http://dextercattle.org/> has links to two very well put together documents- ADCA Registration Requirements and A Decision Tree. These will help answer a lot of questions, but please contact me if any further help is needed, especially regarding registering cattle from another organization.

These animals can be accepted into the ADCA. I'm a small breeder learning new things as I go. I look forward to learning with many of you along the way.

Region 8 : Lesa Reid

The ADCA Region 8 Dexter community continues to grow. I regularly receive emails, phone calls, and Facebook inquiries from people in our area that want to begin building their own herd of Dexters. And I am honored to assist them by directing them to our list of ADCA Region 8 members.

Our association has so many wonderful breeders! It's a gift, as a director, to know that honest, hard-working, conscientious ranchers are out there making our association strong and relevant. With that in mind, I would like to share some of the things that folks in our region and other regions have told me they are doing to help their clients have a positive experience when purchasing Dexters. I believe these 6 things not only add value to the animals we sell, but they also help us continue to build a supportive ADCA community.

1) Make sure all required Genetic Testing is done. Now that the new heifer genotype requirement is in effect, every 2016 calf (bulls and heifers) must be geno-

typed before it can be registered. And bull calves must be verified to their sire. Buyers of registered stock appreciate a seller that has met all genotyping requirements.

2) Register animals before listing them “for sale.” I have far more requests for help in finding ADCA registered Dexters than I do for non-registered ones.

3) Consider other genetic testing that is not required but might be important to buyers.

Some buyers who plan to milk their Dexters are often interested in the genetic information provided by milk tests like A2 Beta Casein, Kappa Casein, and Beta Lactoglobulin. And tests for chondrodysplasia and PHA, if we have carriers in our herds, equip buyers to make wise breeding decisions for their newly purchased animals.

4) Give buyers a copy of each animal's genetic test results. Having complete records for every animal they purchase helps buyers keep their own herd books updated and orderly.

5) Spend some time training Dexters before they are sold. A Dexter that accepts a halter and willingly walks on a lead is something many buyers want.

6) Consider advertising

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your farm on the ADCA website at the Breeder Directory page. Making it easy for people to find and contact you makes it easier to sell your Dexters. You can see ads by other ADCA breeders at this web address:

[http://
www.dextercattle.org/
adca/
adca_directory_ads.html](http://www.dextercattle.org/adca/adca_directory_ads.html)

I hope winter has been kind to everyone. May 2016 be our best Dexter year ever!

Region 10 – Pat Mitchell

So, it's early in January. I look out the window and it's partially sunny, which is really unusual for January in West Michigan. Temperature is around 10 degrees, but the Dexters don't mind – they are all settled in around the round bales, out of the wind, and munching away.

When we began our experience with Dexters back in 1987 we weren't too worried about what to do with calves – we were just excited to be able to find a Dexter bull calf close to us! As the herd grew over the next few years, however, we began to wonder how we were going to move the extra calves – we only had so many family members to

supply with beef, and we really didn't want to sacrifice good heifer calves at sale barn prices.

Have any newer ADCA members been in the same situation? If so, here are some tips and ideas that we have used over the years to help market our cattle:

1. Establish your farm/ranch name – your personal “brand”. Try to make it something relevant to you and your family. Our farm is Shamrock Acres, using my Irish heritage, and fitting to someone raising Irish Dexter Cattle.

2. Use your farm name freely and often to make it known in your area. Many people will then ask you what you raise... an ideal time to share the virtues of the Dexter breed compared to typical conventional cattle breeds.

3. Advertise in farm newspapers and other publications. We started advertising in a weekly regional farm paper over 20 years ago, and many initial calls referenced that they saw our ad and wanted more information.

4. Create interest in the Dexter breed by comparing them to other breeds. We raised crossbred beef cattle when we started with Dexters, and we had

an article in a farm magazine comparing the steers side by side – what they weighed, how tall, how much food they consumed, and why we were transitioning to all Dexters.

5. In the last few years social media has overtaken print as the primary way to increase interest in our cattle. Establish a Facebook page for your farm. Use You Tube to show videos on handling and training young stock. Develop a website that tells your story, and keep it fresh with new pictures, upcoming events and other activities that may interest potential new Dexter owners. The website by far has been our biggest tool in marketing our cattle. Last year all of the calves that we wanted to sell were spoken for as soon as pictures hit the web page. People call and tell us they saw the new pictures and want the new calf!

6. Let the end product do the selling. Whether it be selling breeding stock or sides of beef, we have found that the Dexters really sell themselves. Many potential new owners have never had cattle, or have heard horror stories of mean bulls or spooky cattle going through fences and heading down the road. We really like all of our

owner prospects to visit the farm, and walk among the herd. They get to experience the calm disposition of the breed and see why we like the Dexters so much.

- 7 Lastly, tell people how awesome the Dexter tastes! Have samples available for customers to try so they can experience the flavor of the beef for themselves. Ask your meat buyers to share their positive experiences with others – you'll soon have a waiting list of customers! People love the taste of the beef, and the convenience of the smaller cuts.

Region 11—John O'meara

Please welcome John O'Meara as the new Region 11 direction. John farms in New Sweden with his wife and four children. He milks 15-20 cows on a seasonal basis. The milk is processed on-farm into yogurt and soft cheeses.

In recent years, Dexters have become more popular in the northeast and across the country. Triple-purpose Dexters fit in particularly well in our region; many people looking to produce their own food find the answer with Dexters. I also believe Dexters offer an opportunity for people who make a living farming.

This winter has been

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unusually warm in the northeast. After two of the most severe winters on record, the easier weather is a welcome relief.

Many Dexter owners, particularly those who own only a few animal, sometimes find it difficult to get their animals bred. One option is to breed artificially (AI). Although AI has its plusses and minuses, it is not as difficult as many people believe. In order to encourage Dexter breeders to consider learning to artificially breed their own cows, I am trying to organize an AI class in coordination with MOFGA (Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners), an organization that has conducted such classes in our region before. This class would probably occur in central or southern Maine. Please contact me for more information, if you are possibly interested in participating.

Several breeders also rent out bulls in our region. In some cases, the bull is brought to the cow; in other cases the cow must be delivered to the bull's farm. I am hoping to compile some information for the region this spring, including a list of bulls that are available in the region for rent. Please feel free to contact

me regarding other resources necessary to the keeping of Dexters, including the availability of stock and feed.

Winter is a time for reevaluation. Whether you have been keeping animals for a day or for a hundred years, winter offers the opportunity to take a look at shelter and feed to see if all is as it should be. Cattle will tell you if something is amiss from their appearance. I often remind myself and my children to always, especially in the winter, keep an eye out for any animals that linger by themselves, that are slow to eat or join the herd, or just generally seem off in any way. Luckily, Dexters have a double dose of vigor and we very rarely have any health problems.

Winter is a time to make sure animals have satisfactory feed and shelter. Dexters are thrifty and hardy but they don't live on air. A dry place out of the wind and drafts is key to herd health. Winter rations can include browse, root crops and of course hay and grain. Over the years, my herd has learned to relish potatoes, turnips and rutabagas. Root crops offer a succulent feed for winter months but should always be chopped to a size that prevents chok-

ing. Too many root crops can cause scours—a few pounds go a long way. On the bright side, root crops are relatively easy to grow, even in a short season.

I am looking for suggestions on how the ADCA can better serve its members. If you have a problem or a question, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 207-896-5494 and dairy4you@gmail.com.

The region has a Facebook page at ADCA Region 11 (Dexter Cattle).

As I write this, a minor snowstorm hurries across northern Maine. The Dexters look like they belong in the winter scene, their eyes bright, smart, and alert, flourishing where other cows might shiver. Enjoy your Dexters.

Region 12:

Terry Sprague

Winter storm advisories and dangerous wind chills are all around us. It is just plain cold in the upper Midwest. Once the chores are done, it is nice to get back inside by the fireplace.

We need to make sure our Dexters are cared for when the weather turns cold too. This includes some shelter from the bitter wind, access to fresh water,

forage, protein, vitamins and minerals. According to the University of Minnesota Extension and Beef Magazine Dec. 30, 2012, a rule of thumb is for every degree below 20F, one should increase a cow's energy by 1% to maintain her constant body heat without drawing from her body stores. Don't forget to factor in wind chill as well. With all the moisture we have had this fall, it may be a good idea to have hay tested for nutrient content. As the cow gets to her 3rd trimester of pregnancy, nutritional requirements increase.

Remember, the above is only a rule of thumb. Nutritional requirements differ for dairy and beef and they vary from individual to individual. So it's a good idea to consult a cattle nutritionist if you have any questions.

Here's hoping for everyone a chance to sit back in the evenings, read a good book or seed catalog, enjoy the warmth of home, and dream of new calves coming on nice green pastures in the spring, knowing their Dexters are well cared for.

Terry Sprague

Conference Call

American Dexter Cattle Association Conference Call

January 6, 2016 - 7 pm CST

Pres Jim Woehl

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Reg 7 David Jones

*Reg 8 Lesa Reid

*Reg 9 Chad Williams

Reg 10 Patrick Mitchell

Reg 11 John O'Meara

Reg 12 Terry Sprague

*IPP Pam Malcuit

*Bulletin Editor Janet Haveron

Agenda:

Jim extended a welcome to all new and existing board members, outline and discussion of 2016 goals for the ADCA.

2016 Goals

- Implementation of new data base

-SOP on how to manage requests from special interest groups seeking

inclusion into the ADCA

- Succession plan for retiring BOD members and for guiding new BOD members/ planning for ADCA leadership

- Inclusion on educational website page to include information on the pros and cons (including costs and labor required) in using Artificial Insemination for interested membership – possible workshop topic/panel discussion for AGM

- Increase corporate Vendors and Sponsors for AGM on a continuing basis

- Issues in getting cattle rebred – education committee

- Agenda Item for February: registration of steers

- Agenda Item for March: Show & Sale Committee – use of breed standards/ guidelines at shows in judging/placing animals

2. Bulletin update-Janet

- Article Deadline January 15th for Bulletin

- Jim requested photos of ADCA Directors and Staff for Janet to publish

- Send Bulletin ads and payments to Janet

3. Chad Williams (Region 9) submitted

his official resignation, effective 1/1/16.

- Roberta will post a request for recommendations to the BOD for interim director on the Website. Target date for filling directorship position – March Conference Call

BOD in Executive Session: Personnel Issue

4. Discussion on implementation and rollout of the new data base; information, education, etc. – Jim

-ARBI will help in training the staff – Jill, Jim Smith, et.al – detail is contained in the contract regarding training/initial proposal.

- Jim will announce new system changes to the membership in his Bulletin letter – target date for total implementation is the 2016 AGM

- Agenda item for February: Demonstration of new system at the AGM

- Discussion of revised information from the “traditional group” (Jim sent copy out about a week ago, but I did re-forward it again tonight to all to review).

- Agenda item for April Conference Call: the BOD will continue to review the proposed article for publication in order to let new BOD members research

background material.

5. 2016 AGM update – Norman Hoover

- 90% help nailed down

- sponsorships are still being pursued

- forms ready to publish in next Bulletin

- agenda is still in development

- nominations for Daggett Award (submitted to Regional Director) - Talisman Award (submitted to Jim Woehl)

- working on catalogue and entry issues

6. Regional Concerns/Reports

-Question: Can a member run the regional web page rather than the Director.

Answer: Yes, but the Regional Director has the final say on the questionable or inappropriate content.

- 27 Dexters and Youth are showing at the Bandera, TX livestock show January 8th.

- 16 heifers came into the registry tonight – January 6th.

- 389 new animals registered during 2015.

February 3rd next Conference Call
6 pm CST

American Dexter Association Presents....

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See you in Kansas

2016 American Dexter Cattle Association National Show, Sale and General Meeting

June 16, 17, 18, & 19, 2016

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Salina, KS

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Total	_____	

Make checks to the ADCA.
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A limited number of shirts will be available for sale at the AGM.

AGM - 2016 Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Breeder Arrival
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 4 H bldg.
3:30 to 5 p.m. Youth Showmanship Training by Don Giles
5 to 6 p.m. Breeders Toolkit by Jeff Chambers
7 to 8 p.m. Meet and Greet

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dexter Cattle Show
(lunch break: approx. 12 - 12:30 p.m.)
9 to 10 a.m. Peewee Show & showmanship class
11 a.m. to Noon Youth show
12:30 to 3 p.m. Adult show
2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Dexter Registration & More by Jill Delaney
3:15 to 4:15 p.m.?
4:15 to 5:15 p.m.?
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Happy hour – Cash bar in 4 H bldg..
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Banquet Dinner at the 4H bldg.
7:30 p.m. -?? The Dexter Fund Raiser Auction
While parents are enjoying the auction, the kids will be in a nearby room watching movies.

SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

8a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Sale animal previews
(sellers, please be with your sale animals)
9a.m. to Noon Dexter Cattle Auction
12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Rotational Grazing Roundtable or ???
2 p.m. Annual general meeting begins.
6 to 7:30 p.m. Cash bar
6:30 to ? Banquet Dinner and Awards ceremony – 4H building

***Keep in the loop. Check out your ADCA website for the most current information.
<http://www.dextercattle.org/>***

Welcome to Kansas

State of Kansas Entry Requirements

Import and Export Regulations

Any livestock (equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, or cervidae) entering Kansas from a county where vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed within the last fourteen (14) days or a county that contains a premises quarantined for vesicular stomatitis shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection dated within fourteen (14) days of entry containing the following statement: *"All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis."*

Import Permits

Call the Kansas import desk at (785) 564-6616 during office hours (8am-5pm Central) for import regulations and permit numbers. Species-specific import regulations can be found below.

OR - After hours, call the Kansas import desk at (785) 564-6616 to leave a message with required information and receive a temporary permit number. A list of required information is below.

For the import of animals from other countries, call the Kansas import desk at (785) 564-6616. International health certificates and testing requirements must also be met.

Import Regulations

Animals imported into Kansas must meet our Import Requirements to ensure the safety and health of both the animal and the Kansas livestock industry. Read the Kansas statutes and regulations at:

Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) and Kansas Administrative Regulations (K.A.R.)
Kansas Trichomoniasis K.A.R. 9-7-4 (c)

General Requirements are as follows:

All animals entering Kansas shall be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) issued within 30 days prior to movement into Kansas *unless* moving to an approved slaughter facility or to an approved livestock market. All species imported for breeding purposes or requiring testing shall be individually identified by a method approved by the animal health commissioner (official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo, microchip, registered ear notch, etc.). A list of official identification ear tags can be found at https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_eartags_criteria.pdf

All health certificates must have physical addresses (***NOT post office boxes***) for both the consignor and consignee.

For specifics, select the type of animal being imported into Kansas from the list below and follow the guidelines provided.

Beef Cattle

Beef cattle imported into Kansas from another state must be accompanied by a completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) signed by an accredited veterinarian *unless* moved directly to a licensed slaughter facility or to an approved Kansas livestock market. The CVI must have been issued within 30 days prior to the animal's movement into Kansas.

"Official identification device or method" (official ID) is defined in 9 C.F.R. 71 at https://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/2012/12/pdf/traceability_final_rule.pdf.

A complete listing of official ear tags can be found https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_eartags_criteria.pdf

Origin-related Testing

Free and Modified Accredited Advanced states: No Brucellosis or Tuberculosis testing required.

Modified Accredited states or zones

Unless moving directly to slaughter, all animals must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI

No Brucellosis testing required

Calves under 60 days of age must be accompanied by dam

Exhibition: All animals must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI

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Show and Sale Guidelines

SHOW AND SALE GUIDELINES

The following rules and regulations will apply in the 2016 National Dexter Cattle Show and Sale being held in Salina, Kansas. Please read through the entire guidelines as changes have been made.

General Guidelines

Exhibitors must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association. All cattle, including steers, must be registered with the ADCA prior to entry. A copy of the registration, in the sole name of the exhibitor or partnership, must be furnished with the entry form for the show or sale. Junior exhibitors do not have to be owners to exhibit. If a person is physically unable, any non-professional person may show their animals. If an owner wants to show two or more animals in the same class, he or she **MUST** show ONE; any other non-professional individual in attendance may show the additional animal(s). (NOTE: ADULT SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE AN ADULT SHOW PERSON HELPING THEM.)

- 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 ear tag (calf hood vaccinations 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 2016 ADCA National Show & Sale must be halter-broke to lead & tie. There are no pen classes for the 2016 ADCA National Show. Bulls must be double tied. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Show and Sale Committee supervisor, 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.

No holding pens will be available.

- The Show and Sale are two separate events.
- Animals may be entered in the show ring for \$30.00
- Animals may be entered in the sale ring for \$30.00
- Animals may be entered in both the show and sale rings at a special rate of \$45.00
- All Entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated on the form (May 15, 2016). **NO LATE ENTRIES, SHOW OR SALE WILL BE ALLOWED.** All animals must be accompanied by their registration papers. Entry fees for animals entered but 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 signed registrations and transfer papers will also be given to the individual supervising checking-in of the animals at 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. It is advised to have your veterinarian call the State prior to the event.
- The 2016 event has a Show and Sale committee. This committee will have final authority to uphold established rules and regulations
- Females advertised as "safe in calf" must have a veterinarian's pregnancy check certificate. All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp. A lead strap must be affixed to the ring prior to entry into the show ring. **NO STRAP - NO ENTRY.** All

bulls 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 the accidents or loss associated with the participants and their animals.

- Initial Bedding will be supplied; 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. To be shared.
- Outdoor wash racks are available.
- Exhibitors may bring their own grooming chutes.

Show Guidelines

For more than first-place premiums to be paid, a class must have more than one exhibitor. If a class has only one animal, only the first-place premium will be paid.

- Premiums per class
 - First -- \$75.00
 - Second -- \$50.00
 - Third -- \$35.00
 - Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Male and Female - Adult and Youth
- (Winner of the Cow/Calf Class is eligible for Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Female)
- Grand Champion -- \$250.00
 - Reserve Grand Champion -- \$150.00
 - Steers Class- Adult and Youth
 - Grand Champion -- \$150.00
 - Reserve Grand Champion -- \$75.00
 - First and second places per class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
 - A class must be sponsored to receive full premium
 - Classes with less than three participants may be combined at the discretion of the Show and Sale Committee and the Event Coordinator, in which case the sponsored premiums will be used to pay for show expenses.
 - Calves from Cow/Calf pairs must be registered. This includes Adult Show, Youth Show and Photo Show.
 - All steers entered in Adult 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 7-17 are eligible to show in youth classes. Youth 15-17 are eligible to choose either youth or adult classes, but not both.

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AGM show and sale guidelines continues

- 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 PEN CLASSES. 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.

Showmanship Classes

(Absolutely no bulls may be shown in any Showmanship Class – Youth or Adult) No bulls may be shown in PeeWee Classes

- Junior Showmanship – youths 8-12 year
- Youth Showmanship – youths 13-17 year
- Adult Showmanship – 18 years and older

Dress Code

The following show attire will be required and enforced in the show ring for anyone presenting cattle:

- Collared/buttoned shirts (full button or polo/golf) with sleeves (length of the sleeves will be determined by the season/weather/temperature.

ABSOLUTELY NO personal names, farm names and/or association names/logos other than the approved official ADCA Member Logo is permitted. This includes 4H/FFA Jackets.

- Long pants (jeans or slacks) that are dark in color and have no tears or holes are required.
- Boots or fully enclosed heavy footwear must be worn for safety reasons.
- Long hair must be tucked in a hat or tied back for safety reasons.
- Optional: belt, western hats, gloves or the use of show sticks and combs.

Prohibited items include the following:

- Baseball caps
- Baggy, low riding pants that drag on the ground, for safety reasons
- T-shirts or crop top shirts that leave the midriff skin showing
- Sandals or canvas shoes, for safety reasons
- Overalls

Prohibited Grooming Items

1. Painting or polishing of horns or hooves with colored polish
2. Artificial coat coloring
3. Growth implants
4. Drugs to alter the disposition of the animal (Xylazine/Rompun or Calf Calm Paste)
5. Total body fitting which includes sculpting of the hair when clipping and then using adhesives, wax, or mousse to shape the coat to hide animal flaws. This includes any product that "Sets" the hair.

Sale Guidelines

- 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 the seller and buyer. Buyers should satisfy themselves regarding the soundness and condition of the animals before bidding on that animal.

- 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. You MAY combine your bull with another seller's females (if they are not selling a bull) to meet this ratio. You must provide that seller's name in the space provided on your registration form. Both parties' sale entries must be received by show personnel before posting in the sale catalog.

- Each sale entry must include a copy of 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 a 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 (Reserve) 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 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 will accept cash or check or credit cards. All credit card transactions will incur a fee of 5% of the transaction amount.

- 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 \$25.00, 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 private treaty after the sale at a price agreed upon by both buyer and seller, and pay the commission.

- Seller's settlement date will be approximately two weeks after the sale and verification of buyer's check clearing the bank.

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Photo Show Entry Form



Show off your best Dexter photos for only \$5 each!!!

Photos MUST be postmarked by May 15, 2016

- All Dexter photos entered must be of an ADCA registered animal. **No exceptions.**
- All photos entered must be originals taken by an ADCA member or member's child.
- No alterations to photos other than minor photo adjustments (cropping, brightness, etc.).
- Entry fee of \$5 per photo. No limit on photos entered per class.
- Ribbons awarded for first through third place winners. Premiums: First - \$15, second - \$10 and third - \$5.
- The full registered name of animal(s), registration number and class you are entering must be placed on the back of the photo.
- Photos must be an 8" x 10".
- The ADCA reserves the right to use the photos on the website and in other promotional material.
- Checks **MUST** be made out to the ADCA.
- Questions? Email or call Sheila Farris: dsf@gotsky.com (918)225-6037.

Name of ADCA Member Submitting Photo _____ Photographer _____

Farm/Ranch Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Category		No. of Entries		Category		No. of Entries
1	Individual Dexters			4	Kids and Dexters	
2	Cow/Calf Pairs			5	Herd Shots	
3	Dexters with Scenery			6	Milking/Working Dexters	

A Grand Champion photo will be chosen from first place winner in each class,
and displayed in ***The Dexter Bulletin.***

Mail Entries, this form and payment to: Sheila Farris, 2321 N. Schlegel, Cushing, OK 74023.

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- *Small – may fit 6-24 months
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- *Medium – most cows 2 year+ calves
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- *Large – mature cows, some bulls
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- *Extra Large – older bulls (as available)
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Dexter semen & halters also available.

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Cattle Entry Form

All animals MUST be halter broke to lead. No Exceptions.

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Entry Fees:

Show Only - \$30 : Sale Only - \$30 : Show and Sale - \$45

This sale is being advertised as BREEDER SELECT animals, please bring your very best - not your culls!

Animals shown in multiple classes require an entry fee for each class. Use separate lines for each class entered.

A commission of 5% will be deducted from the sale price of all animals sold at auction. If you have questions while filling out this form, please email Greg Dickens at gd1452@yahoo.com or call (417) 849-0768

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age (youth) _____ T-Shirt Size (youth) _____

Owner's Name _____ Herd Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# (____) _____ Email _____

ADCA Reg.#	Registered Name	Birth Date	Show Class #	Show, Sale or Both	Sale Reserve \$	

Tie-outs are free.

If you wish to use an enclosed pen, the fee is \$20/pen (first come basis - payable upon arrival).

For complete ADCA 2016 Show & Sale Rules and Regulations, please visit our website at www.dextercattle.org.

REMEMBER TO SEND A COPY OF YOUR ADCA REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES WITH THIS ENTRY FORM.

Entry data must be received by May 15, 2016!

(Early entries will be posted on line. Enter early for maximum exposure!)

No Late Entries, sale or show, will be allowed!

Entry data includes entry form, fees payment, pictures and copy of registration papers. Checks MUST be made out to ADCA

There is no entry fee for showmanship, but please list it if you plan to participate. Bulls may NOT be shown for any showmanship class.

Mail to: Greg Dickens, P. O. Box 536, Bois D Arc, MO 65612

Pictures can be color photos mailed in or emailed digital jpeg files. On a separate sheet of paper, give a brief description of sale animal for publication in the catalog.

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

Signed _____ Dated _____

Make additional copies of this form as needed.

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Cattle Entry Form



CATTLE ENTRY FORM

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Signed _____ **Dated** _____

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Youth Sponsorships

Be a Sponsor!

CLASS	COST	SPONSOR
Pee Wee Showmanship	\$ 100.00	
Junior Showmanship	\$ 100.00	
Junior Showmanship Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Youth Showmanship	\$ 100.00	
Youth Showmanship Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Adult Showmanship	\$ 100.00	
Adult Showmanship Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Youth Award Fund (NEW)	\$ 25.00	
Youth Junior Heifer Calf	\$ 150.00	
Youth Senior Heifer Calf	\$ 150.00	
Youth Junior Yearling Calf	\$ 150.00	
Youth Senior Yearling Calf	\$ 150.00	
Youth Young Cow	\$ 150.00	
Youth Mature Cow	\$ 150.00	
Youth Cow/Calf Pail	\$ 150.00	
Youth Grand Champion Female	\$ 500.00	
Youth Grand Champion Female Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Youth Reserve Champion Female	\$ 250.00	
Youth Reserve Champion Female Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Youth Junior Bull Calf	\$ 150.00	
Youth Senior Bull Calf	\$ 150.00	
Youth Grand Champion Bull	\$ 500.00	
Youth Grand Champion Bull Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Youth Reserve Champion Bull	\$ 250.00	
Youth Reserve Champion Bull Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Youth Junior Steer Calf	\$ 150.00	
Youth Senior Steer Calf	\$ 150.00	
Youth Junior Yearling Steer	\$ 150.00	
Youth Senior Yearling Steer	\$ 150.00	
Youth Grand Champion Steer	\$ 250.00	
Youth Grand Champion Steer Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Youth Reserve Champion Steer	\$ 150.00	
Youth Reserve Champion Steer Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	

NEW this Year is the Youth Award Fund. Money from this fund will be used to finance special award items for all youth that participate in the 2016 AGM.

A Special THANK YOU page will be published in the Show/Sale Catalog for all who donate. Send your payment to Roberta Wieringa. Thank You.

Would you like to sponsor a class? Please contact Roberta Wieringa (269) 795-4809 or email wieringadexterfarm@yahoo.com to reserve your class, then mail your payment, payable to ADCA, to Roberta Wieringa, 5620 Whitneyville Rd., Middleville, MI49333. Thank you for supporting our 2016 AGM exhibitors and contestants!

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Adult Sponsorships

Sponsor your favorite adult class today!

ADULT CLASSES		
Junior Heifer Calf	\$ 150.00	
Senior Heifer Calf	\$ 150.00	
Junior Yearling Heifer	\$ 150.00	
Senior Yearling Heifer	\$ 150.00	
Young Cow	\$ 150.00	
Mature Cow	\$ 150.00	
Cow/Calf Pair	\$ 150.00	
Milking Cow	\$ 150.00	
Grand Champion Female	\$ 500.00	
Grand Champion Female Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Reserve Champion Female	\$ 250.00	
Reserve Champion Female Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Junior Bull Calf	\$ 150.00	
Senior Bull Calf	\$ 150.00	
Junior Yearling Bull	\$ 150.00	
Senior Yearling Bull	\$ 150.00	
Young Bull	\$ 150.00	
Mature Bull	\$ 150.00	
Grand Champion Bull	\$ 500.00	
Grand Champion Bull Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Reserve Champion Bull	\$ 250.00	
Reserve Champion Bull Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Junior Steer Calf	\$ 150.00	
Senior Steer Calf	\$ 150.00	
Junior Yearling Steer	\$ 150.00	
Senior Yearling Steer	\$ 150.00	
Grand Champion Steer	\$ 250.00	
Grand Champion Steer Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	
Reserve Champion Steer	\$ 150.00	
Reserve Champion Steer Belt Buckle	\$ 100.00	

NEW this Year is the Youth Award Fund. Money from this fund will be used to finance special award items for all youth that participate in the 2016 AGM.

A Special THANK YOU page will be published in the Show/Sale Catalog for all who donate. Send your payment to Roberta Wieringa. Thank You.

Would you like to sponsor a class? Please contact Roberta Wieringa (269) 795-4809 or email wieringadexterfarm@yahoo.com to reserve your class, then mail your payment, payable to ADCA, to Roberta Wieringa, 5620 Whitneyville Rd., Middleville, MI49333. Thank you for supporting our 2016 AGM exhibitors and contestants!

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Showmanship Classes

CLASS LISTING AGES

Class	Description	AGE RANGE		
S - 1	Peewee Showmanship	5 to 7 years (with parent/adult)		
S - 2	Junior Showmanship	8 to 12 Years		
S - 3	Youth Showmanship	13 to 17 years		
S - 4	Adult Showmanship	18 years and older		
YOUTH CLASSES				
Class	Description	AGE RANGE	BORN ON/AFTER	BORN ON/BEFORE
Y - 1	JUNIOR HEIFER CALF	up to 6 months	12/1/2015	6/1/2016
Y - 2	SENIOR HEIFER	6 to 12 months	6/1/2015	11/30/2015
Y - 3	JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER	12 to 18 months	12/1/2014	5/31/2015
Y - 4	SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER	18 to 24 months	6/1/2014	11/30/2014
Y - 5	YOUNG COW	2 to 3 years	6/1/2013	5/31/2014
Y - 6	MATURE COW**	3 years and older		5/31/2013
Y - 7	COW/CALF PAIR	No age requirement for cow, calf less than 6 months		
Y - 8	JUNIOR BULL CALF	up to 6 months	12/1/2015	6/1/2016
Y - 9	SENIOR BULL CALF	6 to 12 months	6/1/2015	11/30/2015
Y - 10	JUNIOR STEER CALF	up to 6 months	12/1/2015	6/1/2016
Y - 11	SENIOR STEER CALF	6 to 12 months	6/1/2015	11/30/2015
Y - 12	YEARLING STEER	12 to 18 months	12/1/2014	5/31/2015
Y - 13	SENIOR STEER	18 to 24 months	6/1/2014	11/30/2014

* Youth 15 to 17 years old may choose to enter either the Youth or Adult Divisions - but not both

** A mature cow must have calved at least once.

ADULT CLASSES				
Class	Description	AGE RANGE	BORN ON/AFTER	BORN ON/BEFORE
A-1	JUNIOR HEIFER CALF	up to 6 months	12/1/2015	6/1/2016
A-2	SENIOR HEIFER	6 to 12 months	6/1/2015	11/30/2015
A-3	JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER	12 to 18 months	12/1/2014	5/31/2015
A-4	SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER	18 to 24 months	6/1/2014	11/30/2014
A-5	YOUNG COW	2 to 3 years	6/1/2013	5/31/2014
A-6	MATURE COW**	3 years and older		5/31/2013
A-7	COW/CALF PAIR	No age requirement for cow, calf less than 6 months		
A-8	MILKING COW	Must be in milk and milkable		
A-9	JUNIOR BULL CALF	up to 6 months	12/1/2015	6/1/2016
A-10	SENIOR BULL CALF	6 to 12 months	6/1/2015	11/30/2015
A-11	JUNIOR YEARLING BULL	12 to 18 months	12/1/2014	5/31/2015
A-12	SENIOR YEARLING BULL	18 to 24 months	6/1/2014	11/30/2014
A-13	YOUNG BULL	2 to 3 years	6/1/2013	5/31/2014
A-14	MATURE BULL***	3 years and older		
A-15	JUNIOR STEER CALF	up to 6 months	12/1/2015	6/1/2016
A-16	SENIOR STEER CALF	6 to 12 months	6/1/2015	11/30/2015
A-17	YEARLING STEER	12 to 18 months	12/1/2014	5/31/2015
A-18	SENIOR STEER	18 to 24 months	6/1/2014	11/30/2014

** A mature cow must have calved at least once.

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The highest honor ADCA awards to its Youth could be yours if you are between 8-12 (Junior) or 13-18 (Senior). Any ADCA kid is welcome to apply and compete for this award. The requirements? A questionnaire tests your knowledge of Dexters and cattle husbandry. An essay chronicling your life with Dexters is also a very important component. So start thinking about your essays and boning up on Dexter facts.

Contact your regional director with questions. Or contact Youth Committee co-chairmen Don Giles (dg@3arrowsranch.com) and Becky Eterno (jeterno@gvyc.com) for information. You can find the Application for both Junior and Senior awards on the Youth page of the ADCA website.



Dexters Enjoying A New bale of Hay
by John Potter from Spruce Grove Farms

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Renew Your ADCA Membership Now!

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- 2) Check your herd online for obligate non-carriers. If both sire and dam do not show non-carrier online, then offspring will not be registered as an obligate non-carrier.
- 3) The labs **DON'T** send us test results. You must send us your test results either by mail or email: adcaregistrar@gmail.com
- 2) Fill out your registration forms completely. If you have questions please visit the ADCA website for registration information.

****Registrations and transfers that are not 100% accurate will be returned no matter how small the inaccuracy.****

Thank you for your help!

Jill Delaney
Registrar



"Has anybody seen my mom?"

By Shawn Simons/ Simons Brothers Livestock Utah

ADCA Code of Ethics

As a member of the American Dexter Cattle Association, I agree that I will:

- Not knowingly make any untruthful statement in submitting applications for registry and not register animals of questionable parentage.
- Not neglect or mistreat my animal (s), but, on the contrary, at all times safeguard and further its/their well-being.
- Not transfer any animal to a party who I feel will not conscientiously look after its health, safety and well-being or may exploit or degrade or otherwise act to the detriment of the breed of animal.
- Only breed animals that I know to be in good condition and health.
- Represent my animals honestly to prospective buyers and give such advice or assistance to the buyer as may be reasonably requested.
- Keep on the alert for and work diligently to control potentially adverse effects of known genetically inherited conditions by educating prospective buyers regarding the implications associated with the presence of these conditions in a breeding program.
- So act in my breeding practice and in dealings with others as to protect and improve the good standing and reputation of the breed and of the association.

Tattoo Letters and Their Years

1991—A	2001—L	2011—Y
1992—B	2002—M	2012—Z
1993—C	2003—N	2013—A
1994—D	2004—P	2014—B
1995—E	2005—R	2015—C
1996—F	2006—S	2016—D
1997—G	2007—T	
1998—H	2008—U	
1999—J	2009—W	
2000—K	2010—X	



ADCA Requirements for ADCA Registration: A Decision Tree

An ADCA registration form must accompany every registration request.
This can be done online or on paper.

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 non-chondro parents
OR
it must be DNA verified as chondro-free if at least one parent is a chondro-carrier.

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-free parents
OR
it must be DNA verified as PHA-free if at least one parent is a PHA-carrier.

Red Requirements:

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

However:

For an animal to be listed as red on its pedigree page:

it must have two red parents
OR
it must be DNA verified as red
OR
at least one parent must be DNA verified as a non carrier of dun.

Genotype Requirements

Female

Bull

Was she born after 12-31-2009?

Yes

Her sire must have a genotype on file.

Was she born after 12-31-2015?

Yes

She and her sire must have a genotype on file.

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.

Was he born after 12-31-2009?

Yes

His sire must have a genotype on file. He must be sire qualified.

Was his dam born after 12-31-2009?

Yes

His dam's sire 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.

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.

He must have a genotype on file

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.



- An ADCA registration form must accompany every registration request. This can be done online or on paper.
- A2 testing is not required for ADCA registration.
- PHA testing is not required for ADCA registration. However, a PHA test is required to list an animal as a non-carrier on its pedigree page if the animal does not have two registered non-carrier parents.
- Chondrodysplasia testing is not required for ADCA registration. However, a chondrodysplasia test is required to list an animal as a non-carrier on its pedigree page if that animal does not have two registered non-carrier parents.
- Color testing is not required for ADCA registration. However, to list an animal as red on its pedigree page it must be the offspring of two registered red parents OR DNA verified as red OR at least one registered parent must be DNA verified as a non-carrier of dun.

ADCA Genotype Requirements:

- Full Parent Verification of an animal (denoted as G5 on that animal's registration certificate), sire qualification, or dam qualification all require that the genotypes of the animals in question be on file at the same lab.
- Bull genotyping requirements:
 - He must have a genotype on file at an ADCA-approved lab.
 - If he was born after 12-31-2009:
 - * His sire must have a genotype on file at an ADCA-approved lab.
 - * His genotype must be on file at the same ADCA-approved lab as his sire.
 - * He must be sire qualified.
 - If his dam was born after 12-31-2009, his dam's sire must have a genotype on file at an ADCA-approved lab.
 - If his dam was born after 12-31-2015:
 - * Both his sire and his dam must have a genotype on file at the SAME ADCA-approved lab.
 - * He must have a genotype on file at the SAME lab as his parents.
 - * He must be fully parentage verified.
- Female genotyping requirements:
 - If she was born after 12-31-09, her sire must have a genotype on file at an ADCA-approved lab.
 - If her dam was born after 12-31-2009, her dam's sire must have a genotype on file at an ADCA-approved lab.
 - If she was born after 12-31-2015, she must have a genotype on file at an ADCA approved lab.
 - If her dam was born after 12-31-2015:
 - * Both her sire and her dam must have a genotype on file at the SAME ADCA-approved lab.
 - * She must have a genotype on file at the SAME lab as her parents.
 - * She must be fully parentage verified.

ADCA Registration Requirements:**For an animal from another American Dexter registry**

- The animal must be registered in an ADCA-approved registry.
- The owner must provide a copy of the animal's registration from the registry of origin that includes proof of ownership.
- The owner must provide, from the registry of origin, a five-generation, registered, purebred pedigree in which 62 ancestors are all purebred and are all registered in an ADCA-approved registry.
- All ADCA genotype requirements must be met, including ALL sires born since 12-31-2009 within the 62 ancestry range.

ADCA Registration Requirements:**For an animal from a foreign Dexter registry**

- The animal must be registered in an ADCA-approved registry.
- The owner must provide a form showing the name of the importer-owner, the seller of the animal, and the date of sale.
- The owner must provide a copy of the animal's registration from the registry of origin that includes proof of ownership.
- The owner must provide, from the registry of origin, a five-generation, registered, purebred pedigree in which 62 ancestors are all purebred and are all registered in an ADCA-approved registry.
- There must be DNA genotype reports for the animal, its sire, and its dam on file at an ADCA-approved lab.
- The animal must be parentage verified to both parents, with all three genotypes on file at the SAME lab.
- If the animal is a bred female, the owner must provide:
 - A properly signed and executed breeding service certificate that includes a five-generation (62 ancestor) purebred pedigree of the sire of the fetus.
 - A genotype of the sire must be on file at an ADCA-approved lab so that the calf, after it is born, can be sire qualified.

ADCA Registration Requirements:**For an animal with either a sire OR a dam that is not registered with the ADCA**

- If the non-ADCA parent is registered with a different Dexter registry **within the United States**, that parent must comply with all the registration requirements listed for registering an animal from another American Dexter registry.
- If the non-ADCA parent is registered with a Dexter registry **outside of the United States**, that parent must comply with all the registration requirements listed for registering an animal from a foreign Dexter registry.

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