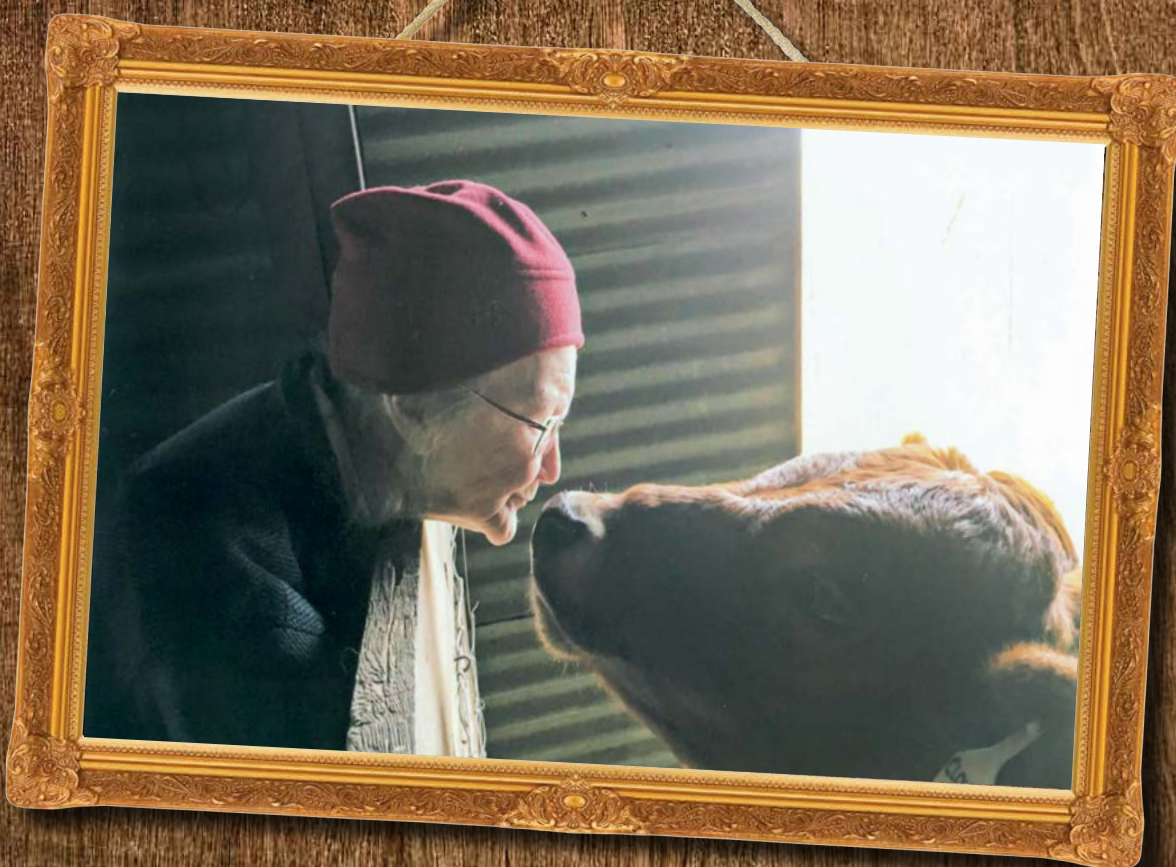


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# ADCA CODE OF ETHICS

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 buy-er 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.



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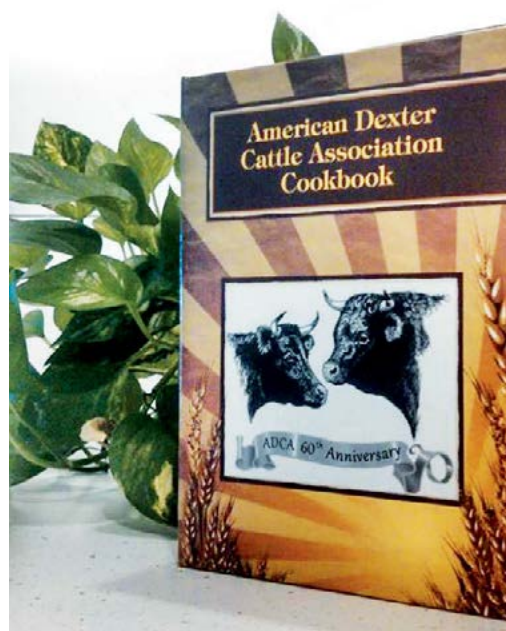
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## ADCA REGION CHANGE

At the 2017 AGM Board of Directors meeting, the ADCA Board voted to combine Region 3 and Region 7 into one region, with one regional director. Texas is now all in the same region, with Robin Welch as the Regional Director.  
The ADCA By-laws are in the process of being updated to reflect this change.

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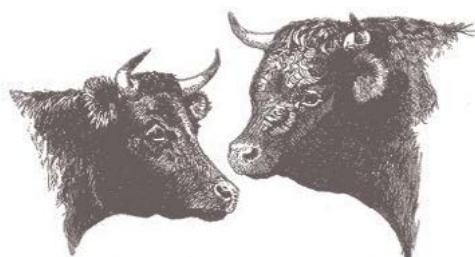
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## AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to summer everyone. The 2017 AGM is history and now the heat of summer is upon us. Make sure you keep an eye on yourselves and your animals as the heat cranks up.

I am just going to say a few things about the AGM this year because other board members will be talking about the AGM. It was hot again this year in Salina. It was another great AGM there are MANY people who we need to thank so I'm going to say it this way. If you did anything to help before, during, or after the AGM this is a heart felt thank you from me to you. I was honored to have my picture taken with all the past presidents that were present at the AGM. The group represented the past 60 years of the ADCA.

The AGM committee is already looking ahead and planning the 2018 AGM which will be in Salina, Kansas again. The board tried to change the date to a week later, but are unable to change the date. The dates for next years AGM will be June 15th-17th. The committee is already looking into locations for the AGM after 2018. If you would like to be involved in helping with the AGM it's never too early to jump on board. If you are interested in volunteering now contact Jim Woehl, AGM committee chair for 2018.

I was also elected President by the board for another year. I have enjoyed working with the board in the last year and am looking forward to another great year. We have really great board members representing you, the members, in everything that they are accomplishing. If you have questions or concerns please contact your regional director. You will find a list with there contact information in this bulletin. They are always willing to "talk Dexters" with members.

I would like to take a minute and talk about our board members. Over the last several years the way the board operates has changed. Just like technology around the world has changed, so has the technology the board uses. The board currently has a monthly conference call, which lasts at least 2 hours. Each board member is also on at least 1 committee. These committee's meet on a conference call on a regular basis.



Some board members are on multiple committees. And let's not forget answering phone calls and emails from members and other board members. These board members all are very diligent about returning emails and phone calls. The world has changed people seem to think now that they should have an immediate response from their regional director. Well, sometimes that just is not possible, for any board member. Remember these board members also have jobs, families and farms to maintain and care for. I ask each one of you to please have a little patience with your regional directors about returning contacts.

By now you have noticed the bulletin looks different. The board has decided they want to do some changes with the bulletin. Each board member has thoughts and ideas about how to change the bulletin. They are still working on the details. If you need assistance with something bulletin related, feel free to contact Lesa or I. The board will be starting a search for a new bulletin editor. The information will be put on the website soon.

The board is also searching for another regional director. Information will also be posted on the website soon.



*Greg Dickens, President, and Past Presidents Jim Woehl, Roberta Wieringa, Pat Mitchell, Sandi Thomas, & David Jones*



# THE 2017 60TH ANNIVERSARY **AGM...IN A WORD – HOT!**

By Pat Mitchell, Director Region 10

As you all know, this year's AGM was again held in Salina, Kansas on Father's Day weekend. This was the second year that the AGM, Show and Sale was held at the Saline County Expo Center. Located in the middle of the town of Salina. This AGM was destined to be a special event, since it commemorated the 60th Anniversary of the ADCA. The goals for this year were to have the largest attendance ever, the greatest number of quality Dexters in the show ring, and 60 animals for sale at the live auction to commemorate the anniversary. We accomplished two out of three, falling a bit short of the 60 sale animals.

It appears that one of two things happens in June in Salina when the ADCA comes to town – either it's hot, or it's really hot and also stormy. This year we experienced the latter – really HOT and stormy weather as well. When we arrived in Salina on Wednesday evening (after leaving Michigan 13 ½ hours earlier that day) it was 103 degrees. This was at 5:30 in the evening! On Thursday, the temperature was a sweltering 102, and the threat of severe storms forced the majority of people at the Expo Center to bring their cars and trucks into the show arena to avoid the hail that was predicted. Fortunately for all of us the main part of the storm passed to the north, and all we got was a good rain. Didn't do much to cool things off however. Show day on Friday was the coolest, at 101, but Saturday was back up to 103. Obviously, the cattle and their caretakers didn't really enjoy the heat!

The AGM weekend is always filled with good – good cattle, good friends, good food and good shows. We experienced all

of these. The number of quality Dexters of all types was outstanding – over 145 entries in the various classes. We saw all colors, and also polled, dehorned and some really nice horned cattle. There was a variety of heights and body types, so a person new to the world of Dexters had an opportunity to view everything the breed has to offer. Show goers got to experience the docility of the breed in action, when Ted Anderson's bull slipped out of his show halter and decided to take a stroll around the show ring. The ring men quickly got the bull off to one end, and Ted was able to put the halter back on and lead him back to his place in the class. I'm not sure that could be as easily done with other breeds.

The show produced some outstanding winning animals, with Macheal and Rick Seydel's cow Timberview DS Angel taking Grand Champion female, Ted and Vicki Anderson's bull ESF Powerball taking Grand Champion Bull, and also Best of show.

This year's banquet and awards celebration was well attended, and awards were given to some wonderful breeders and youth who have done a lot to promote and improve the Dexter breed. The Chris Odom Youth Awards were presented by our new Youth Director, Elissa Emmons. Henry Louderback received the Junior award, and Britni Stewart received the Senior award. Additional awards were presented to David Jones – Daggett Award, and Deb Hawkins – Talisman Award.

The largest honor of the event went to Carole Ann Traynor, who has decided to retire as ADCA Secretary after serving for the last 10 years. CAT received a standing

ovation from the dinner attendees, as well as parting gifts from the Association, recognizing her years of service as Secretary. Her contributions will be sorely missed.

If there was one thing that was a bit negative for this year's AGM, it was the inability to end the weekend with a resounding sale of Quality Dexters. Less than 50% of the animals consigned to the sale were sold in the ring at auction. There are a number of possible reasons that this occurred – the travel distance to the sale for potential buyers; the early timing for the start of the auction; lack of transport to get animals back home (yes, I decided not to bring the trailer.....otherwise I'm sure that Shamrock Acres in Michigan would have had some new additions!) and generally just not enough buyer interest. A lot of thought will go into this portion of the AGM for next year.

Overall, the 60th Anniversary AGM was a resounding success. As a Dexter breeder for 30 years, we continue to look forward to these annual events – to meet up with old friends, make new friends, see quality Dexter Cattle, and to just “talk cows” with the people who come to see what this breed is all about. As we all know, the Dexter breed provides us with a lot of options – Horned, polled, black, red, dun, carrier or non-carrier. There's something for every pasture.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Salina again in 2018, on the same weekend in June. Enjoy Dexters.....not only are they nice cattle to have on the farm and to work with, but they are great on the plate as well. What more could we ask for?

# TALISMAN AWARD

The Talisman Award is given annually to an ADCA member, either a family or individual, who has promoted the Dexter breed and the ADCA with honesty and integrity. Nominees are provided by the membership at large and the national winner is voted upon by the Talisman Committee.

This year's nominees and regional award winners are: Lee and Roberta Wieringa, Pat and Linda Mitchell, David Jones, Jimmie Bauer, Fran Ashbrook.

The ADCA 2017 National  
Talisman Award

**DEBRA  
HAWKINS**



# 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. Nominees are provided by the membership at large and the national winner is voted upon by the Board of Directors.

This year's nominees and regional award winners are: Rebecca Gygax, Steve and Susan Albritton, Lee Wieringa, Gary Gustafson.

The ADCA 2017 National  
Chuck Daggett Good  
Citizen Award

**DAVID JONES**



# CHRIS ODOM YOUTH AWARD

This award is given to ADCA young people that exhibit exceptional dedication, knowledge, and work in stewarding, showing, and promoting Dexter cattle.

ADCA 2017 Senior  
Chris Odom  
Youth Award Winner

**BRITNI  
STEWART**



ADCA 2017 Junior  
Chris Odom  
Youth Award Winner

**HENRY  
LOUDERBACK**



# Share-Milking Your Dexter Cow

By Kim Newswanger  
Director Region 9

I often get asked about milking Dexters, and some people are shocked to learn that you can milk & NOT be tied down to milking twice a day, every day. That is the beauty of share-milking, or calf-sharing. I've been at this share-milking thing for a good while now, and through trial & error over the years and talking with others who share-milk, I've found a routine that I & my cows are quite happy with.

If you're not already familiar with the terms, "share-milking" or "calf-sharing" refer to the practice of leaving the calf with the cow part-time, so she can raise baby and you're sharing the milk with him, usually milking only once a day. There are many different ways to share-milk, and there isn't a "right way" or a "wrong way", as different things work for different people in different situations. There are some things that make the process a whole lot easier, though, so you just have to figure out what works best for you & your cow. This is the method that works best for me, and for many others who share-milk.

## Separating

Most people like to separate the cow & calf for a period of time, to allow the milk to build up in the udder. How long you separate can depend on several things, including the age of the calf, the overall volume of milk the cow produces, and your own schedule. I generally leave the calf run with momma during the day, and separate them overnight, for about 12 hours. For the first couple weeks after calving when the calf doesn't take as

much milk, separating that long isn't only not necessary, it can be rather hard on the calf, especially in cold weather. So during that time, I only separate the calf for a few hours right before I want to milk, just to be sure baby doesn't "beat me to it". I need the calf to nurse during milking for the cow to let down her milk, so baby has to be hungry (more on this later).

Cow & calf are both more content during the separation if they can see & smell each other. I like to have the calf penned, with a gate between them that they can see and touch noses through. You can use a stall in the barn, or a small pen made of panels, etc. There is much less bellowing this way than if there is a solid door or divider between them & they can't see each other.

## Milking Time

Share-milking works a whole lot easier if you use the calf to stimulate a let-down. Some people prefer to train the cow to let down her milk without the calf's help, but a lot of Dexters are "hold-up queens" and simply won't give you the milk. All it requires to induce a let-down is to allow the calf to nurse for about a minute to a minute and a half. You can restrict the calf to one or two quarters, as you like. Once let-down occurs, you have 10 minutes to get the milk out of the udder before the tap gets turned off. If it will take you longer than that, then you either need to use the calf again to try for a second let-down, OR milk out what you can first and THEN put the calf on part-way





through to get the let-down.

So, here is how it plays out in my barn. In the morning, momma & baby are awaiting my arrival at the barn. I will go in the milking area & get things set up, pour feed in mom's trough, put the machine together if I'm using it, etc. This is the cow's cue to go to the bathroom, since my girls learn I don't approve of peeing & pooping in the milking area (yes, they can be taught that!). While mom takes care of business, I bring baby into the milking area. The calf gets haltered & tied at the front of the stanchion where mom can see & smell him, which helps to keep the cow happy.

Once everything is ready, I bring the cow into the stanchion. I clean up her udder & teats and then my hands, using disinfectant teat wipes. If I'm machine-milking, I'll hook the machine up to "my side" of her udder. I then untie baby, so he can nurse the other half of the udder for breakfast at the same time. If I'm hand-milking, I milk out what I can from "my side" first, then put the pail up out of the way, untie baby & let him nurse for a couple minutes on "his side" until mom lets down. Then baby gets tied up again, I clean my hands and mom's teats again & finish milking out my half of her udder. Once I'm done milking, baby is untied and allowed to finish his breakfast. With a very young calf that isn't emptying mom's udder yet, once he has gotten his fill nursing, I clean up the two teats he sucked, and finish milking

those quarters out the rest of the way. Using the calf to help like this, I'm able to get all the milk out of my half.

Everybody Leaves the Parlor Happy!

This has become my mantra. I want everybody to leave the milking parlor happy. I have milk to put in the fridge, so I am happy. Baby has a belly full of milk, so baby is happy. The cow knows she has done her job well, and more importantly, that her baby has had breakfast, so the cow is happy. This is a successful milking session!

I really like this method of share-milking for several reasons. The cow lets down fully & her udder can be cleaned out, which keeps the milk moving through the udder & helps prevent the risk of mastitis in higher-volume cows. By milking out one side of the udder after a 12-hour separation, I can get a very good estimate of my cow's total daily production (just multiply "my take" x 4). Once the calf can keep up with the cow's production, I can skip days, so I'm not tied down to milking every day. And of course, everybody leaves the parlor happy!

So, that is how share-milking works here at Hope Refuge Farm. It's one of the most satisfying things about owning Dexters, for me. Don't be afraid to experiment & see what works best for you & your Dexter cow.

Happy Milking!



# Ugh, Is That a Wart?

## It probably is

By Doug Loyd  
Director Region 8

Warts are extremely common in cattle and are caused by the bovine papillomavirus (BPV) and generally affect cattle under two years of age. Older cattle seldom have warts, likely because their immune system has developed the proper response by that age. The virus is highly contagious but it is species specific, so the virus that caused the warts on your cattle can't spread to humans, horses, goats, etc. Cattle are the primary carrier for the virus and it is usually spread by contact between cattle but the virus can also survive for extended periods of time on feeders, water troughs, halters, ear tagging equipment, etc. Due to the highly contagious nature of the virus, cattle with visible warts are generally not allowed in shows or sales with other cattle. It is important to know that by the time a wart is visible, that animal was initially exposed approximately two months prior to the growth of the wart.

Dr. Daniel Grooms, DVM, PHD, of the Michigan State University Large Animal Clinical Sciences Department states that

there are six strains of the BPV affecting various parts of the body. They are:

- BPV1: Nose, teats, and glans penis
- BPV2: Head, neck, and brisket
- BPV3: Head, neck, and intra-digital
- BPV4: Bladder
- BPV5 & 6: Teat

BPV is considered self-limiting, that is, it will resolve itself on its own. Warts will disappear over time and the animal



will develop a proper immune response. Some publications state that once a wart appears, it can be removed by surgically cutting or crushing the wart; this may get more of the virus in the bloodstream

and initiate a quicker immune response. The Colorado Serum Company has a broad-spectrum wart vaccine which requires two injections subcutaneously along the side of the neck and a booster of the same within 3-5 weeks. However, you should be cautioned that this is a preventative vaccine according to the label and will likely only be effective prior to exposure.

Given this information, you have to decide the best course of action for your cattle. On our small farm, approximately 50% of calves under two years of age have had warts. We have never had any warts on cattle over two years of age. In our experience, the warts have resolved themselves within 3 – 6 months without scarring. However, you should always obtain advice and treatment from a veterinarian if you suspect that an animal with warts is exhibiting other problems that may or may not be related to the warts. In short, while warts aren't pretty, they are quite common and are usually nothing to be alarmed about.

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# 2017 ADCA National Show Results



**Best of Show & Grand Champion  
Ted & Vicki Anderson - ESF Powerball**





**Grand Champion Steer**  
**Abbe Sprouse - RR Bryon Valley Dicer**



**Grand Champion Female**  
**Macheal & Rick Seydel - Timberview DS Angel**



# YOUTH

**Youth Grand Champion Female**  
**Erin Chambers**  
**SMD Anna Ferl**



**Youth Grand Champion Steer**  
**Quinlyn Dyskstra**  
**D2 Farms Don**



**Youth Grand Champion Bull**  
**Jessica Hall**  
**Dunnit After Midnight**



# 2017 ADCA National Show Results

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

(Youth 8-12 years old)

- 1 Erin Chambers
- 2 Jace Jones

## SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

(Youth 13-17 years old)

- 1 Kaylee Harvey
- 2 Britni Stewart

## ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 Danielle Hawkins
- 2 Rick Harvey

## YOUTH CLASSES

### YOUTH JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

Born between 12/01/16 and 6/01/17

- 1 Charlotte Dykstra ..... Wieringa's Edna PC

### YOUTH SENIOR HEIFER CALF

Born between 6/1/16 and 11/30/16

- 1 Jessica Hall ..... DK Pour Some Sugar on Me
- 2 Miaramanda Ware ..... Circle H Lilly Grace
- 3 Britni Stewart ..... Hayes' SH Ruby

### YOUTH JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Born between 12/1/15 and 5/31/16

- 1 Kaylee Harvey ..... BCD Tulip
- 2 Kyle Parker ..... War Poney Valentine
- 3 Sidney Wilson ..... Sac Valley Willow
- 4 Erin Chambers ..... SMD Eve Ceann Mor
- 5 Baylee Allen ..... Bluebell Curious Jodi
- 6 Britni Stewart ..... Moses Meadows KK
- 7 Blake Farris ..... WR Rosette
- 8 Makenna Hoover ..... HC ARD Liberty

- 9 Blake Farris ..... T3Daire
- 10 Shyanne Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Darey KP
- 11 Jace Jones ..... FF Sweet Cheeks
- 12 Alma Cuevas ..... Wendy's E2 Red Princess

## YOUTH SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Born between 6/1/15 and 11/30/15

- 1 Jessica Hall ..... D2 Farms Summer
- 2 Makenna Hoover ..... HC ARBA Cathleen
- 3 Jace Jones ..... TR Rosie
- 4 Britni Stewart ..... Euchee Creek's Red Rita
- 5 Britni Stewart ..... Euchee Creek's Red Penelope
- 6 Baylee Allen ..... IA Juniper
- 7 Cadi Johnson ..... JSC Annie

## YOUTH YOUNG COW

Born between 6/1/14 and 5/31/15

- 1 Erin Chambers ..... SMD Sophie Ferl
- 2 Charlotte Dykstra ..... Wieringa's Celia CJ
- 3 Jacey Wilson ..... D2 Farms Buttercup
- 4 Quinlyn Dykstra ..... K&B Valley's Esther
- 5 Kaitlyn Heilig ..... Moosters A Dash of Moxie
- 6 Ashely Smith ..... TR Jaycee Bean

## YOUTH MATURE COW

Born before 5/31/14

- 1 Erin Chambers ..... SMD Anna Ferl
- 2 Hailee Helig ..... Walking O Ava
- 3 Britni Stewart ..... BBR MM Lakota
- 4 Rose Dean ..... 5 Ponds LPFK Ozark Faun

## YOUTH COW/CALF PAIR

Calf less than 6 months old

- 1 Erin Chambers ..... SMD Anna Ferl
- 2 Kaylee Harvey ..... Moses Meadow's Jazzy



- 3 Charlotte Dykstra ..... Wieringa's Celia CJ
- 4 Britni Stewart ..... BBR MM Lakota
- 5 Quinlyn Dykstra ..... K & B Valley's Esther
- 6 Cadi Johnson ..... JSC Greta

## YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Erin Chambers ..... SMD Anna Ferl

## YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Erin Chambers ..... SMD Sophie Ferl

## YOUTH JUNIOR BULL CALF

Born between 12/1/16 and 6/1/17

- 1 Blake Farris ..... Euchee Creek's Red Samuel
- 2 Quinlyn Dykstra ..... Wieringa's Elliott PE

## YOUTH SENIOR BULL CALF

Born between 6/1/16 and 11/30/16

- 1 Jessica Hall ..... Dunnit After Midnight
- 2 Henry Louderback ..... Treasure Acres Charlie

## YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Jessica Hall ..... Dunnit After Midnight

## YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

Blake Farris ..... Euchee Creek's Red Samuel

## YOUTH JUNIOR STEER CALF

## YOUTH SENIOR STEER CALF

## YOUTH YEARLING STEER

- 1 Quinlyn Dyskstra ..... D2 Farms Don
- 2 Henry Louderback ..... Mrald Duke

## YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Quinlyn Dyskstra ..... D2 Farms Don

## YOUTH RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Henry Louderback ..... Mrald Duke

# ADULT CLASSES

## JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

Born between 12/1/16 and 6/1/17

- 1 Macheal and Rick Seydel ..... Timberview Aimee
- 2 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven Lilac Breezes
- 3 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Eve PB
- 4 Robin Pittack ..... Phrisky Farms Black Velvet
- 5 Greg and George Dickens ..... D2 Farms Kit Kat

## SENIOR HEIFER CALF

Born between 6/16 and 11/30/16

- 1 Charles and Susan Durrett-Smythe ..... BBC Lulubell
- 2 Kaylyn Hall ..... DK Pour Some Sugar on Me
- 3 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven Mercy's Rose
- 4 Brody Johnson ..... 5JR Bluebell
- 5 Mark and Alexandra Alvis ..... PPR Liberty Bell
- 6 James Woehl ..... High Pines Fionia
- 7 Greg and Deana Dickens ..... WR Lil Bit
- 8 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven Deja Moo
- 9 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... K & B Valley's Debi
- 10 Shelby Brumfield ..... WR Bloom
- 11 Greg and George Dickens ..... D2 Farms Lin's Jazzy

## JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Born between 12/1/15 and 5/31/16

- 1 Machael and Rick Seydel Timberview Ava
- 2 Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Eve Ceann Mor
- 3 Ryan and Kerrie Parker ..... War Pony Valentine
- 4 James Woehl ..... High Pines Dottie
- 5 Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Rea Ceann Mor
- 6 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven Dakota Surprise
- 7 Eric and Paula Trojacek ..... FF Sweet Cheeks
- 8 Greg and Deana Dickens ..... D2 Farms Fireball
- 9 Danielle Hawkins ..... Red D Holly
- 10 Tom and Karen Wildish ..... Sunn-D Lexie Beauty
- 11 Laaci Louderback ..... Rusty's Aster
- 12 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Darcy KP
- 13 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Dani BB

## SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Born between 6/1/15 and 11/30/15

- 1 Kaylyn Hall ..... DK Ruby Red Slippers
- 2 Baylee Allen ..... IA Juniper
- 3 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven Leda's Opal
- 4 Eric and Paula Trojacek ..... TR Rosie
- 5 Shane McNamara ..... JSC Lucille Ball

## YOUNG COW

Born between 6/1/14 and 5/31/15

- 1 Macheal and Rick Seydel ..... Timberview DS Angel
- 2 Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Gracie Ballan
- 3 Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Sophie Ferl
- 4 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Bernath's Cuddles
- 5 Carl and David Cluff ..... CDS Mattie
- 6 Ashley Smith ..... TR Jaycee Bean
- 7 Ted and Vicki Anderson ..... ESF Snow White
- 8 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Chelsea KO
- 9 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven I Rejoice

## MATURE COW

Born before 5/31/14 – must have calved

- 1 Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Anna Ferl
- 2 Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Nellie Ferl
- 3 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Becky KO
- 4 Shelby Brumfield ..... ESF Sunny
- 5 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven's Lavender Posies
- 6 Rick and Kim Harvey ..... RRV Pansy
- 7 Charles and Susan Durrett-Smythe ..... SMD Eliza Ferl
- 8 Evening Star Dexter Cattle ..... Wieringa's Trudy ET
- 9 Carl and David Cluff ..... Little Bit Willow

## COW CALF PAIR

Calf less than 6 months

- 1 Macheal and Rick Seydel ..... Timberview DS Angel
- 2 Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Nellie Ferl
- 3 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Becky KO
- 4 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven Lavender Posies
- 5 Shelby Brumfield ..... ESF Sunny
- 6 Ted and Vicki Anderson ..... ESF Snow White
- 7 Britni Stewart ..... BBR MM Lakota
- 8 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Chelsea KO
- 9 Evening Start Dexter Cattle ..... Wieringa's Trudy ET
- 10 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven I Rejoice
- 11 Carl and David Cluff ..... Little Bit Willow

## MILKING COW

Must be in milk and milkable

- 1 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven Lavender Posies
- 2 Carl and David Cluff ..... CDS Mattie
- 3 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven I Rejoice
- 4 Evening Star Dexter Cattle ..... Wieringa's Trudy ET

## GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

- Macheal and Rick Seydel ..... Timberview DS Angel

## RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

- Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Gracie Ballan

## JUNIOR BULL CALF

Born between 12/1/16 and 6/1/16

- 1 Evening Star Dexter Cattle ..... ES Manwhich
- 2 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Ernie PC
- 3 Haden and Lesa Reid ..... Kirkhaven Valley Prince

## SENIOR BULL CALF

Born between 6/1/16 and 11/30/16

- 1 Terry and Mary Jane Sprague ..... Sprague's Grumpy
- 2 Greg and George Dickens ..... D2 Farms Curly
- 3 Greg and Deana Dickens ..... D2 Farms Moonshine
- 4 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Daniel KL

## JUNIOR YEARLING BULL

Born between 12/1/15 and 5/31/16

- 1 Jeff Chambers ..... SMD Tuck Ferl
- 2 James Woehl ..... High Pines Paxton
- 3 Ted and Vicki Anderson ..... ESF Super Chief
- 4 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ..... Wieringa's Devin KG
- 5 Norman and Mary Hoover ..... Moosters Medicine Bow
- 6 Shelby Burns ..... WR Royce

## SENIOR YEARLING BULL

Born between 6/1/15 and 11/30/15

- 1 Ryan and Kerrie Parker ..... La Petit Noah
- 2 Rebecca Dean ..... FSF D.C.

## YOUNG BULL

Born Between 6/1/14 and 5/31/15

- 1 James Woehl ..... High Pines Ferley
- 2 Lee and Roberta Wieringa ... New Hope St. Patrick's Luck
- 3 Robin Pittack ..... Phrisky Farms Progress
- 4 Craig Turpin ..... LP Setanta

## MATURE BULL

Born before 5/31/14 and must have sired at least one calf

- 1 Ted and Vicki Anderson ..... ESF Powerball
- 2 Robin Pittack ..... Phrisky Farms New Level
- 3 Rick and Kim Harvey ..... Timberview Thor

## GRAND CHAMPION BULL

- Ted and Vicki Anderson ..... ESF Powerball

## RESERVE CHAMPION BULL



James Woehl ..... High Pines Ferley

Born between 12/1/15 and 5/31/16

No entries

## JUNIOR STEER CALF

Born between 12/1/16 and 6/1/17

1 Lee and Roberta ..... Wieringa D2 Farms Don

## SENIOR STEER CALF

Born between 6/1/16 and 11/30/16

1 Ryan and Kerrie Parker .....SCL LHRH Dakota

2 Brody Johnson ..... 5JR Bert

3 James Woehl ..... High Pines Thomas J

## SENIOR STEER

Born between 6/1/15 and 11/30/15

1 Abbe Sprouse ..... RR Bryon Valley Dicer

2 Brody Johnson ..... 5JR Clifford

## GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Abbe Sprouse ..... RR Bryon Valley Dicer

## RESERVE CHAMPION STEER

Brody Johnson ..... 5JR Clifford

## YEARLING STEER



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# Upcoming Regional Shows

For some, showing may not be your thing. However, it is great to go and support your fellow breeders who do. Not only does it give a chance to put some names to faces, but it also gives you a chance to go and meet others who are just as enthusiastic about Dexters as you are. It also gives you a chance to see many Dexters and their owners in one place. Here is a list of some upcoming ADCA sponsored shows. Mark your calendars to meet, talk with fellow breeders and give a few Dexters a scratch!

## NEBRASKA STATE FAIR DEXTER SHOW

2017 Nebraska State Fair Dexter Show (11th Annual)

Grand Island Nebraska August 28th - August 31st

Come join in the 11th Anniversary Celebration of Dexter Cattle at the Nebraska State Fair.

Dexter breeders from across the Great Plains and Mid-West are converging in Grand Island to convene for the 11th consecutive year in celebration and exhibition of our great breed.

Contact Jeff Chambers for more information on making the 2017 Nebraska State Fair Dexter Show a part of your summer.

Entry deadline August 10th

All entries online <http://www.statefair.org/p/getinvolved/270>

Begin Arrival: Monday, August 28, 1:00 p.m. (To Tie-Outs – In Barn after 3:00 p.m.)

In Place: Tuesday, August 29, 8:00 a.m.

Show: Thursday, August 31, approx. 2:00 p.m. (following Short-horn)

Begin Release: Thursday, August 31 at 5:00 p.m.

## TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR DEXTER SHOW

Come to the beautiful East Tennessee Valley and celebrate Dexters with us! The venue is wonderful, the folks are friendly, and the southern hospitality is grand.  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Entry deadline is August 25.

Show is Thursday, September 14.

Arrivals to fairgrounds can begin by 8 a.m.

All animals must be in the barn by 10:00 a.m.

Show begins at 2:00 p.m.

Will be released 5:00-10:00 p.m. at the barn supervisor's discretion

<https://www.tnvalleyfair.org/>

Contact Lesa Reid for more information:

[lesakreid@gmail.com](mailto:lesakreid@gmail.com)

## REGION 2 DEXTER SHOWS

### Southwest Washington State Fair

Chehalis Washington.

August 18-20, 2017

### Oregon State Fair

Salem Oregon.

September 1-4, 2017.

### Washington State Fair

(a.k.a The Puyallup Fair)

Puyallup Washington.

Dexters will be part of Animals of the World September 7-11, 2017.

### Spokane Interstate County Fair

Spokane Washington.

September 7-12, 2017.

### Central Washington State Fair

Takima Washington.

September 27-October 1, 2017.

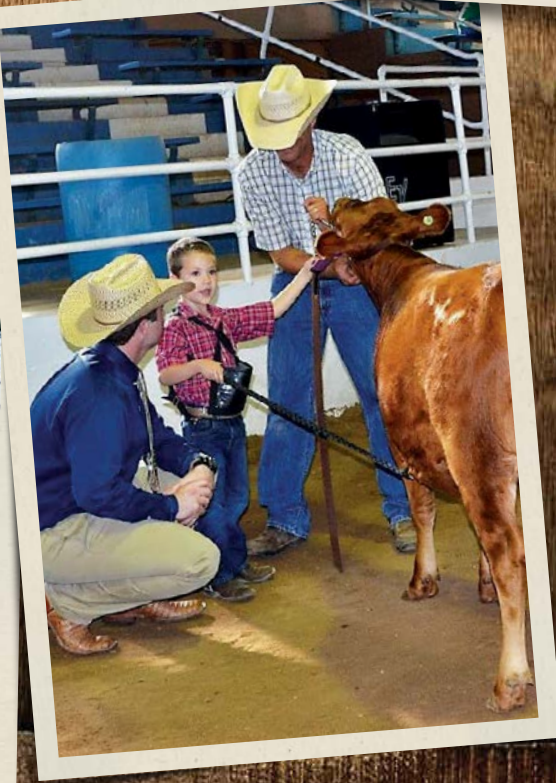
## REGION 4 DEXTER SHOWS

### Utah State Fair

Salt Lake City Utah.

September 7-9, 2017.







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## REGION 11

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Island, Vermont  
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## REGION 12

Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South  
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(Term ends December 31, 2017)

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# Calving Preparation:

## What to have on hand to be prepared

By Laaci Louderback  
Director Region 2

I will start this by saying everyone's farm is different. There maybe items you will want to add, but this will give a good starting point. Also, most of these items you will never really have to use...and that is the goal, but in an emergency having these items on hand, in one designated spot will make life easier and less stressful in an emergency situation. I personally keep all mine inside a rolling tool box, it is easy to move around, and honestly sometimes emergencies happen in a hard to reach area. So being able to easily bring items to where you need them is key.

The most important item in to have it the phone number to your trusted vet. I keep both the regular hours and emergency after hours number clear taped to the inside of the lid of my vet tool box, I also have both numbers saved in my cell phone. Next is to have a plan, know what area you want your cows to calve. Now cows are much like people and can go two weeks early or two weeks late but we have a generally good idea of when your animals should calve. I keep all my girls who are going to calve at about the same time in a group together in what I like to call. Y maturity pasture. This is a pasture that is closest to my house, and I can see the entire space from my living room windows. It also has a small 10x20 shelter that is open, but also has gates so in a pinch I can make stalls to lock them up, if needed.

Now back to the actual kit. In my kit I keep:

- Rope halter and neck rope. That way if the need arises I can easily halter the cow and move her around.
- OB Chains. This is something we all wish to NEVER have to use, but a simple \$20 investment, will make things a bit easier if you ever have to pull a calf.
- A Cleaning Solution for both you and the back end of the cow, if you need to go in, it is best to have everything as clean as possible to lessen the risk of infection to the cow.
- Rags or small towels
- Injectable or Paste vitamins, selenium, and probiotics. There

are many different brands, some even that are a combination of everything use what works best for you, or what your vet suggests.

- An assortment of syringes (different dosing sizes) and needles.
- I keep a few different antibiotics, but these are kept in the house since things like penicillin need to be kept cool. Also, some now require a vet's prescription so have a good talk with your vet about why they suggest you keep on hand.
- Colostrum, either fresh (frozen from another cow) or a few powdered packets. If going the powdered route make sure they are A replacer NOT a supplement.
- A Calf Bottle with different size nipples. I keep both calf and lamb size nipples on hand.
- An extra pocket knife, because sometimes emergencies happen late in the night when we go out for a night time herd check in our pajamas.
- Baling twine, because it is the farmer's McGiver tool. It can be used in a wide range of needs but can even be used to help pull a calf.
- Scissors
- Vet wrap

Now this isn't an item, but a rule of thumb I follow..."if my hand has to go in, she gets a shot of penicillin" we all try to be as clean as we can if we have to reposition or pull a calf, but to be safe a dose of penicillin is given.

Well now that you have a vet kit ready, and Lord willing you will never really have to use any of it, there isn't much left to do but wait. The saying a watched pot never boils, well the same is true for a cow. A watched cow never pops! Give them space, and watch from a distance. Dexters are an extremely hardy breed, that is known for their calving ease, so let them do it. It is hard, trust me I know. You have 9 months to anticipate the arrival, but giving the cow her space to do her thing is key. You do





not want to add any extra stress to her. Having a spot where you are out of the way, but can still keep an eye is key. Do not step in unless you must. I personally have a rule of if she is actively pushing, so final stages of labor, and nothing has happened in an hour, then I will go in and see what's up. Get the halter on her, tie her to a post, or get her in a pen, or put her in a head gate, clean yourself and her and feels what's going on, making sure the calf is positioned properly, then if need be help her get the calf out by pulling.

Pulling a calf is something most will never have to experience, but being able to stay calm and get the job done is key. The beginning of this summer I got to have my first pulling a calf on my own experience. I had done it in night school, 20 years ago, but it had never been my own animal. It was something I got to help with in FFA, as the schools farm manager. The cow was a well seasoned 11 year old, who has had 9calves with ease. I knew we were close and had my eye on her, well at the one hour mark from active labor I knew something was up. So I haltered her, put her into a stall and went in. The calf was positioned wrong, the muzzle was there but upside down and legs folded back.

(His feet were up toward the cows back) I will be honest it was an extremely scary moment, but by staying calm and keeping my wits, along with a quick phone call to the vet I was confident I could do it. He told me how to get the calf positioned and said to call him if I needed him. It took a bit of work, but by pushing the calf back a little and then working its legs up, he was finally in the correct position. I then wrapped the OB chains (something I have had for a while but never used) and helped the cow get him out. I wish I could say it was a happy outcome, but it wasn't for the calf. He sadly didn't make it, but by being prepared having everything I needed in one easy to get to spot the cow pulled through. In over 10 years of breeding Dexters I have never had to assist a birth till then, and yes I thought I was probably over prepared, but honestly I don't think you ever can be over prepared. Yes I have had to toss out an expired item or two that was never used, but to me in emergency situations those items are worth their weight in gold. I can not stress the importance of having a kit together in one place is. As the saying goes prepare for the worst, but expect the best!



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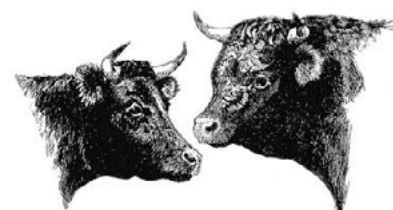
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## GRAND CHAMPION PHOTO

Jana Strahan Celtic Prairie Farm

## REGIONAL MEETINGS

An annual meeting for ADCA Region 8 will be held on October 7, 2017 at Tennessee State University in Nashville. The meeting will consist of at least four educational mini-seminars and a general discussion period. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. Specific information will be provided to Region 8 members by email. Inquiries may be addressed to the Region 8 Director, Doug Loyd, at [douglasloyd92@gmail.com](mailto:douglasloyd92@gmail.com)

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# MAY

May 5, 2017  
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Pres Greg Dickens, VP Lesa Reid, Reg 1 Becky Petteway, Reg 2 Laaci Louderback, Reg 3 Becky Eterno, Reg 4 Joel Dowty, Reg 6 Jeff Chambers, Reg 7 Robin Welch, Reg 8 Doug Loyd, Reg 9 Kim Newswanger, Reg 10 Patrick Mitchell, Reg 11 John O'meara, Reg 12 Terry Sprague, IPP Jim Woehl, Registrar Jill Delaney, Secy \*Carol Ann Traynor, Treas Jim Smith, Webmaster Ray Delaney, Bulletin Editor Janet Davis, Parliamentarian David Jones

\*designates member absence

## AGENDA:

- David Jones explained that the attorneys are available to help us refresh the Bylaws and the SOP's. Lesa Reid will send the current editable copy of these documents to David Jones tomorrow. Bylaws, SOP's, and Articles of Incorporation will be updated by the AGM.

- Greg discussed the process of replacing Carol Ann Traynor as Secretary. The Board of Directors will elect all staff positions, president, and vice president at the AGM. David Jones added that members need notification so they can offer applications. Lesa will make sure Carol Ann's retirement is announced on the website tomorrow. Greg will receive applications for those that are interested in the position.

- Awards and gifts for departing board members were discussed.

- Everyone was instructed to answer the email string by giving their cell phone numbers so contacting each other at the AGM can be facilitated.

- Greg Dickens gave an AGM update. Sale

animals looked to exceed 40 in number. There may be about 100 show animals. The youth show has grown to nearly 40 participants. There are still open slots for class sponsorships. The motel is sold out for Friday and very few rooms are left for Thursday and Saturday. Although entry fees for the show doubled on May 1, we continue to get entries. The judges are finalized. The Daggett award and Talisman Award have several nominees. Award plaques are already planned.

- Pat will make a powerpoint with all of our yearly board reports. Send your reports to Pat by June 1. Also print 20 copies of your report to hand out to board members.

- The AGM agenda will be printed online.

- David will join the Thursday BOD meeting as the AGM Parliamentarian.

- Becky Petteway will order ADCA Fence Signs. 16"x20". \$35 to members. She will send final proofs to the board through email. We could sell them at the AGM for \$32, no shipping. Robin Welch made a motion that we allocate funds to order the signs. The motion was seconded by Laaci Louderback. A unanimous vote by the board was in the affirmative.

## REGIONAL REPORTS:

- Becky Eterno was asked to correct the dates on the Odom Award Applications online. Ray agreed to help her.

- Laaci Louderback: She has been answering questions about registrations and general Dexter knowledge. At the Pacific Northwest Dexter Club Show, there were 42 animals, with 9 children showing in the Youth division.

- Joel Dowty: He has been answering general questions about registrations and

about the AGM. The Pedigree and Genetics committee is waiting for a response from UC Davis addressing questions in a letter that was sent about their genetic testing personnel and procedures.

- Jeff Chambers: All AGM volunteer positions are filled.

Doug Loyd: He has been answering general inquiries. Les Reid represented the Dexters and the ADCA at the Mother Earth News Fair in North Carolina. October the 7th will be the Region 8 yearly meeting at the Tennessee State University farm.

- Kim Newswanger: No news.

- John O'Meara: He has been answering registration questions. He will not be attending the AGM.

- Terry Sprague. He has been communicating with new breeders in his region. His region submitted a Daggett Award Nominee. Several in his region have sponsored AGM show classes.

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<b>Funds Account Balance - Beg</b>	<b>274,891.77</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Dues - Membership	50,875.00
Registrations	52,290.00
Registrations - Late	18,790.00
Registrations - Steers	1,695.00
Registration Certificate Replacement	477.00
Transfer Fees	52,270.00
AGM Fundraising Proceeds - White Dexter	9,983.00
AGM Meal & General Proceeds	21,927.25
AGM Sale Proceeds	36,550.00
Genetics Testing Revenue	76,674.50
Advertising Revenues - Bulletin	1,835.00
Advertising Revenues - Web Site	4,865.00
Promotional Item Sales	30.00
Interest Income	718.96
Over ( Under) Paid Fees	267.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>329,247.71</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Advertising - Fairs	4,775.00
Advertising - Magazines	1,917.25
Advertising - Internet-Media	0.00
AGM - General Exp	28,569.65
AGM - Sale Cattle payout exp	34,600.00
Donations - Chris Odom Memorial Award	1,500.00
Franchise Tax Fee	260.00
Genetic's Testing Exp	95,206.00
Insurance - Show & Sale	1,611.00
Legal Expense	1,300.00
Meetings - Shows HLSR	500.00
Postage	13,747.82
Pay Pal Transaction Fees - Charge cards	5,013.90
Professional Fees - Corporate Agent	90.00
Professional Fees - Software	5,947.66
Professional Fees - Web Connection	40.34
Professional Fees - Web Host	3,348.00
Professional Fees - Web Updates	49.99
Publications - Brochures	600.55
Publications - Bulletin	20,247.36
Refunds	880.00
Stipend - Bulletin	3,000.00
Stipend - Registrar	36,000.00
Stipend - Secretary	4,500.00
Stipend - Treasurer	8,000.00
Stipend - Travel Allowances AGM	7,500.00
Stipend - Webmaster	2,500.00
Storage Exp	700.00
Supplies	3,815.09
Supplies - Equipment Purch	4,294.22
Telephone Exp	1,574.31
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>292,088.14</b>
<b>Total Revenue Over (Under) Expenses</b>	<b>37,159.57</b>
<b>Funds Account Balance - End</b>	<b>312,051.34</b>



# JUNE

June 11, 2017

7:00 pm CDT

Pres Greg Dickens, \*VP Lesa Reid, Reg 1 Becky Petteway, \*Reg 2 Laaci Louderback, Reg 3 Becky Eterno, \*Reg 4 Joel Dowty, Reg 6 Jeff Chambers, Reg 7 Robin Welch, Reg 8 Doug Loyd, \*Reg 9 Kim Newswanger, Reg 10 Patrick Mitchell, \*Reg 11 John O'meara, Reg 12 Terry Sprague, IPP Jim Woehl, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons-Sawyer, \*Registrar Jill Delaney, Secy Carol Ann Traynor, Treas Jim Smith, \*Webmaster Ray Delaney, Parliamentarian David Jones. \*designates member absence

## AGENDA:

Special meeting called for the purpose of voting on suggested changes to the by-laws and articles of incorporation prior to the BOD meeting at the 2017 AGM. Relevant document title attached below:

- American Dexter Cattle Association Resolutions Document

A motion was made by Jim Woehl with 2nd by Doug Loyd to approve the Resolutions Document as presented by David Jones, Parliamentarian.

Motion passed.

Reg 1: Yea, Reg 2: Absent, Reg 3: Yea, Reg 4: Absent, Reg 6: Yea, Reg 7: Yea, Reg 8: Yea, Reg 9: Absent, Reg 10: Yea, Reg 11: Absent, Reg 12: Yea, VP: Absent, IPP: Yea

# JUNE

June 15, 2017

MINUTES OF THE June 15th, 2017  
**ADCA ANNUAL  
BOD MEETING**  
Salina, KS Fairgrounds

The meeting was called to order by President

Greg Dickens who welcomed all members present.

BOD Members present:  
Officers and Staff present:

Reg 1 Becky Petteway, Reg 2 Laaci Lowderback, Vice President Lesa Reid, Reg 3 \*Becky Eterno, Reg 4 Joel Dowty, IPP Jim Woehl, Reg 6 Jeff Chambers, Reg 7 Robin Welch, Reg 8 Doug Loyd, Reg 9 Kim Newswanger, Reg 10 Pat Mitchell, Reg 11 \*John O'Meara, Reg 12 Terry Sprague, Youth Director – Elissa Emmons-Sawyer, Registrar – Jill Delaney, Treasurer – Jim Smith, Secretary – Carol Ann Traynor, Web Master – \*Ray Delaney, Parliamentarian – David Jones \*Unable to attend

## AGENDA

**9:00 – 12:00**

- National Show & Sale Discussion
- 2018 Show Location
- Moving the AGM back one week would eliminate Salina next year due to prior facility commitment.

AGM will return to Salina in 2018 on the 3rd weekend in June.

The BOD felt that keeping future AGMs in the "bull's eye" of Dexter breeders and owners was best for the attendance of the membership. The 2017 AGM had 149 animals in the barn, 57 of which were sale animals, with 50+ youth show entries.

Discussion followed:

- It was felt that development of an expanded budget to support more regional shows should be considered in addition to that of the AGM.
- Future venues mentioned for consideration with multi-year AGM contracts were Duncan, Tulsa, & Stillwater OK, Grand Island NE, Sedalia MO, & Rapid City SD
- Jeff Chambers is to contact venues in states that border Missouri for possible future AGM sites.
- The AGM Committee is to continue having different regions "share the load" by sponsoring each day's activities.
- Financial Committee (Jim Smith, Jim Woehl, Robin Welch) to establish an estimated AGM 2019 budget by August.

- Customer Service Committee (Jeff Chambers, Pat Mitchell, & Joel Dowty)

- Youth Director Plans- moving forward – Elissa Emmons-Sawyer

- Canvass the youth what they want to see happen in the program.

- Jim Woehl listed Dexter clubs and suggested to start off by having a youth representative from each active regional and local group.

- It would be nice to have State Fair Dexter Shows with Breed Royalty representation

- A true Youth Committee needs to be established with procedure standardized in the SOP.

- Reduced Membership fee for Youth members

Family Membership fees currently include youth, an extra youth membership fee will not be required if the youth is part of a Family Membership.

A motion was made by Pat Mitchell with 2nd by Robin Welch to charge a Youth Membership fee of \$10.

Motion passed by accumulation.

- Development of a Youth Membership Computer Numbering system was discussed.

The Computer Youth Membership Number issue was tabled until it is determined by the Registrar if there is a computer field available to handle it.

- Treasurer's Report – Jim Smith

A financial packet was handed out to members of the BOD for their information showing the ADCA is financially solvent with sufficient funds on hand to operate for the current fiscal year.

- The ADCA is currently recognized by the IRS as a Not for Profit organization with the goal 'to promote and protect the Irish Dexter Breed.'

A Proposed Budget Needs to Allow For:

- The IRS rule allowing for banked funds to cover operating expenses for a 9- to 12-month period.
- Expenses to operate the Youth Program need to be calculated and budgeted during the coming year.
- The need to improve software support

# AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

## CONFERENCE CALLS/MEETINGS

Task Forces to be Established to Move Forward on Issues

- More user friendly software program for the membership.
- Financial plan for Reserve Financial Fund

Lunch Break: - (Never a Dull Moment)  
!!!WEATHER ALERT 1-2 PM!!!

Fortunately, the storm cell broke up before arriving at the AGM location.

- Youth Heifer Programs

It was felt that the programs need to be clarified with requirements regarding animal transfers into youth name from the donating individual or organization.

- Show Money—Discussion on \$250/500

The SOP requires that all premium monies donated toward regional events be awarded only to ADCA registered animals. Allotments are \$250 for events with fewer than 25 animals and \$500 for those with more than 25 animals.

The SOP needs to be clarified to agree with information on the website.

- Length of time to register listed on web etc.
- Change “days” to “weeks” in regard to length of time for Registrar to complete processing applications.
- Information for corrections needs to be given to Ray and/or Pat.
- Add information for members using USPS regarding the length of turn-around time due to mail being sent to a drop box.

- Vacant positions/fill ins
- Regional vacancies are to be filled by BOD appointment of an interim for the region affected.

A motion was made by Pat Mitchell with 2nd by Laaci Louderback to appoint Robin Welch to become interim director for Region 3.

Motion passed by accumulation.

- Following further discussion:

A motion was made by Terry Sprague with 2nd by Jeff Chambers to eliminate Region 3 and combine both Regions 3 with 7 together into Region 7.

Motion passed by accumulation.

- Sold Animals fees.

Discussion regarding animals sold prior to AGM for pick-up at the event. Currently, no fees are being charged. It was felt that a “No Sale”/pass-out fee and stall fee be charged as well as all health requirements be met for these animals.

Item referred to the AGM Show and Sale Committee for recommendations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Issues regarding:

- Succession of President/Vice President
- ADCA Bulletin

Following discussion, the BOD returned to open session.

A motion was made by Laacy Louderback with 2nd by Pat Mitchell not to renew Janet Davis as Bulletin Editor per contract agreement. Motion passed by accumulation.

A motion was made by Jeff Chambers with 2nd by Robin Welch to employ Brent Phillips as interim Bulletin editor until resumes are evaluated to select a new Bulletin Editor. Motion passed by accumulation.

- Bulletin articles deadline will remain July 15th.
- All Regional Directors are to submit up-coming events for publication in a Regional Calendar.
- Relevant articles by Regional Directors will be published on a rotational basis.
- Facebook Policy:

The ADCA is not required to reply to comments made on Facebook.

The 2017 AGM BOD Meeting Recessed until after the Annual General Meeting.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ALL OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS (June 15h Mtg) PRESENT:

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS AT LARGE PRESENT: Ryan Parker (Region 6), Mark Sawyer (Region 7)

President Greg Dickens called for resumption of business from the recessed June 15th meeting.

Greg asked for any additional agenda items which needed to be discussed.

### AGM MEMBER

## REQUESTS FOR BOD CONSIDERATION

- (Craig Turpin, Region 4) Elimination of late fees for registration of heifers.

- Following BOD discussion of the current policy, a motion was made by Jim Woehl with 2nd by Jeff Chambers to leave the current policy alone in order to encourage timely registrations of animals.

Motion passed unanimously.

- (Clem Nirosky, Region 10) ) Reduction of transfer fees.

- Current fee schedule has been in place since 2005/06. Request was withdrawn

- (Kevin Jepsen, Region 6) Clarification of policy on Live Streaming – when and what can be published on web.

- BOD appointed Committee (Becky Petteway, Doug Loyd, Jeff Chambers) to prepare a mission statement to be presented on the Internet

- Youth Social Media Website – Elissa and Mark Sawyer to develop.

- (Mary Hoover, Region 6) Reduced membership fees for those under 18 years of age.

Item previously addressed with BOD resolution in Thursday BOD Meeting session.

- Task Forces Established:

- Financial Task Force to address need for Yearly Budget (Jim Woehl, Chairman)

- Customer Service Task Force (Pat Mitchell, Chairman – Joel Dowty & Jeff Chambers)

- (Ted Anderson, Region 1) Youth Goals?

- Youth Director, Elissa Emmons Sawyer stated this will be youth driven and will get feed-back from the youth with the goal of having more involvement with local regional groups to increase youth participation.

## 2017 FUNDRAISER AUCTION

- Treasurer, Jim Smith, reported that the proceeds from the Friday night auction were approximately \$10,900.

A motion was made by Pat Mitchell to use the funds for the Youth Committee – motion was tabled until the July 12th Conference Call and



after the AGM Committee Meeting.

## **AGM DEXTER CATTLE AUCTION**

- It was suggested that the number of sale animals be limited to preserve the quality presented. This will be an AGM Committee Item with Jim Woehl and Laaci Louderback to report back to the BOD at the July 12th Conference Call.

- BOD Executive Session for the Election of Officers and retention of Staff Positions

Elected: President: Greg Dickens

Vice President: Lesa Reid

Retained on Staff:

Treasurer: Jim Smith

Registrar: Jill Delaney

Web Master: Ray Delaney

Secretary: To be Named

(Cut-off date for resumes for the secretarial position is June 30th – published on website)

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the 2017 AGM BOD Meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

# **JULY**

**July 12, 2017  
7:00 pm CDT**

Pres Greg Dickens, VP Lesa Reid, Reg 1 Becky Petteway, Reg 2 Laaci Louderback, Reg 3 \*Becky Eterno, Reg 4 Joel Dowty, Reg 6 Jeff Chambers, Reg 7 Robin Welch, Reg 8 Doug Loyd, Reg 9 Kim Newswanger, Reg 10 Patrick Mitchell, Reg 11 Resigned/Interim, Reg 12 Terry Sprague, IPP Jim Woehl, Youth Elissa Emmons-Sawyer, AGM Directors at Large Ryan Parker (Region 6), Mark Sawyer (Region 7), Secy Carol Ann Traynor, Treas Jim Smith, Registrar Jill Delaney, Webmaster Ray Delaney, Parliamentarian David Jones

## **AGENDA:**

1. Welcome -

Greg thanked everyone for their attendance during the Conference Call.

2. Bulletin— Executive Session/Editor

- Pat to revamp the ad requesting resumes/applications/portfolio for Bulletin Editor position on-line, in the Bulletin, and on the ADCA Facebook page including a time line for receipt (September 15th) to be reviewed by the BOD during October Conference Call.

B. Advertisements -

- Color vs black/White ads – paying for color all the time but often getting b/w instead.

- Question regarding existing ad files.

- Switch over to Google docs.

- Becky P. to call Janet regarding existing ad file

- Ad checks should be sent directly to Jim Smith and includes art work –

Jim will forward any art work to the editor.

- Development of an e-mail version of the Bulletin – discuss further at August Conference Call.

3. AGM 2018- Jim W

The Committee met last night (7/11) and laid out a budget for the 2018 AGM and will have more information for the August Conference Call.

The AGM can NO LONGER be done by a few... It can only succeed by a collective effort

- Jim stated that he will act as a facilitator, the AGM Committee will be the driving force.

- The AGM Committee will have over-all oversight – with identified time-lines .

AGM Committee Minutes were sent out to all BOD Members and Officers. The document to be discussed again during the August Conference Call – Directors are to make notes on e-mailed committee meeting minutes for discussion.

Discussion of the AGM Committee Meeting recommendations included:

- Standing Committees to have specific assigned duties. These committees will be accountable to the BOD and the members of the ADCA to complete those tasks based on identified time lines.

- Location of the AGM will mostly stay in the 'bullseye' as determined by Dexter membership numbers.

- To even out the workload, Region(s) will volunteer (or be assigned) as "host regions"

- This will rotate each year. The regional director of the hosting will have accountability to ensure that the tasks are completed.

- The AGM will be a standing topic on all BOD conference calls to ensure time lines are met.

- The AGM no longer include a live auction sale of animals, but switch to a private-treaty-style sale with a fee paid to the ADCA for advertisement and transfer fee of animals sold. Further discussion at August Conference Call regarding logistics which need to be refined.

- Education Thursday and Friday

- BOD meeting Thursday 8-noon. BOD and Officers to spend afternoon out meeting and greeting the membership.

- AGM Meeting Friday afternoon - eat dinner - then the FUNDRAISER auction

- Improvement of Fundraiser auction – inclusion of silent auction suggested.

- Youth and Adult Shows on Saturday

- Awards Banquet Saturday evening

- AGM Survey Results

- Vicki Jones has copy of survey results for review . Pat requested the BOD receive a copy of the results.

4. Task Forces

A. Financial

B. Customer/Public Service Concerns

- Pat reported that nothing has been done currently, however wants to start with the website surveying the membership about what they want to see happen. Further discussion at August Conference Call.

5. Social Media-

- The Social Media and Youth Task Forces are to meet together to iron out the SOP and report back at August Conference Call.

6. Executive Session- Personnel Issues

## AGM COMMITTEE

To the BOD:

The AGM committee and invited guests had a conference call shortly after returning from Salina

These are the Minutes.

- Jim Woehl has volunteered to lead the AGM committee for 2018, Deb Hawkins has volunteered to assist.

- The focus of the AGM committee will be to FACILITATE , not to DO everything.

- We need change..What was good for the ADCA in the past is not what we need to succeed in the future.

With that, we are headed for a paradigm (focus) change. The discussion focused on Customer Service, collegiality, youth, education, leadership, building relationships, etc. What we are leaving behind is a live auction and the status quo.

- The AGM committee will have the overall oversight of the AGM, HOWEVER:

- The AGM can NO LONGER be done by a few...It can only succeed by a collective effort

- The standing committees ( ie. Education, marketing, show and sale, AGM, and others) will have specific assigned duties. These committees will be accountable to the BOD and the members of the ADCA to complete those tasks based on identified time lines.

- The AGM will mostly stay in the 'bullseye.' To even out workload, Region(s) will volunteer (or be assigned) as "host regions" . This will rotate each year. The regional director of the hosting will have accountability to ensure that the tasks are completed

- Example: Hospitality... "Host region(s)" will plan and host the meet and greet, hospitality room, banquet, etc.

- Vicki Jones has volunteered to lead the first Hospitality committee with Host Region(s) to be announced.

- We all want this to be a National EVENT!

- AGM will be as standing topic on all BOD conference calls to ensure time lines are met.

- 2018 AGM schedule (thoughts)

- No live auction

- i. Will advertise sale animals on the website as we have in the past

- ii. Sales will be private treaty

- iii. ADCA will provide a DVM for CVI's for sold animals

- iv. ADCA continue to furnish free transfer

- v. Limit amount of animals for sale to X per exhibitor or a total of X animals

- vi. ADCA will charge XXX% commission

- vii. Sale animals will not be in the PROGRAM (notice the title change), rather a "for sale" sheet will be available to AGM attendees ( or leave in the Program) BOD decision

- Youth and Adult shows on Saturday

- i. Start no earlier than XXX.

- ii. Will include opening ceremony to be determined

- Education on Thursday and Friday

- i. Program will feature educational session outlines with place for notes (something to keep and treasure, not throw away)

- ii. Educational sessions as developed by the Education committee will be a blend of industry and member presentations

- AGM meeting Friday afternoon then eat, then FUNDRAISER auction

- i. No more sale of shots ...drags out the auction

- BOD meeting Thursday 8-noon. Then out with the membership.

- Awards Banquet Saturday evening

- Other ideas presented.

- Each Region bring one item for the registration "welcome bag"

- Add the other building at the Saline Expo center to facilitate education

- Ask the venue about possible day labor for set up ( ie DOC trustees)

- Get judges now

- Color coded name tags by region

- Regional tables

- Ring bell and move to meet someone new at the mixer on Thursday

- Regional Directors/Officers must spread out at all functions to greet members

- Going forward

- Jim will present these notes to the BOD on 7/12/17

- Lesa R. will talk to committee chairs and strengthen committees

What the AGM committee needs from the Board

- ABSOLUTE BUY IN that this is a collective effort form all.

- Read carefully the above minutes, there are some major changes proposed

- Discussion, changes, and vote on 7/12

Thanks

Jim Woehl



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