

2020 ADCA National Dexter Virtual Show Regulations

General Show Regulations:

- All animals in the show must be registered with the ADCA.
- All animals must be properly identified. Legible identification such as tattoos and 840 tags, are acceptable. This number must appear on registration papers.
- Calves being shown ONLY in Cow/Calf class need not be registered but must be less than 6 months of age. However, said calf MUST be ADCA registerable.
- 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.
- For female classes, winners of the Divisional Championships will compete for Female Grand and Reserve Champion, with the second-place animals standing ready. Milking class will not be allowed to compete for Grand and Reserve Champions.
- Cow/Calf pairs will be awarded a Grand and Reserve Champion, but will not be allowed to compete for overall Female Grand and Reserve Champions.
- For bull and steer classes, the Dexter placing first place in each class will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions, with the second-place animals standing ready.
- 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.

Show Entry Guidelines:

- Entry fee - \$10 per entry
- Entry deadline – Midnight June 28, 2020.
- All cattle, including steers, must be registered with the ADCA prior to entry.
- **Video Submission Guidelines:**
 - Filming of the animal must be done between June 21 and midnight June 28.
 - Videos CAN NOT exceed 60 seconds
 - Videos must follow the sample video on the entry page.
 - Filming should be done on a clean, level surface, preferably with a nice, clutter-free background.

Exhibitor Guidelines

- The 2020 Show Committee, under the advisement of the Board of Directors, will have final authority to uphold established rules and regulations.
- Exhibitors must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.
- Exhibitors may not enter more than 2 animals per class in the youth or adult show.
- If an owner wants to show two in the same class, the owner MUST show both of their animals.
- If a member is medically or physically incapable of showing their animal, a written request must be sent to the show committee for approval or disapproval.

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 logos.
- 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

Cattle Grooming Regulations:

The Show 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. The Expo is considered a “Blow and Go” show with the following guidelines:

Prohibited Items:

- Painting or polishing of horns or hooves with colored polish
- Artificial coat coloring
- Growth implants
- Drugs to alter the disposition of the animal (Xylazine/Rompun, Calf Calm Paste, etc)
- Adhesives or any compounds that have adhesive qualities that, when applied, cannot be combed or brushed through.
- These products and similar ones are prohibited: Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Ultra White Touch Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, etc

Alcohol, water, oil, or any product that is alcohol or water-based and have no adhesive or glue qualities are the types of grooming products that are permissible. These items include such products as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Show Sheen, and white show foam.