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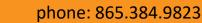
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ADCA CODE OF ETHICS

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 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.

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION MISSION

The mission of the American Dexter Cattle Association is to protect, improve, develop, and promote the interests, standing, and quality of the Dexter breed; and to assist members in adding value to their animals.

TATTOO LETTERS & YEARS

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1st place Kathey Chaney | Animals with Dexters

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2019 ADCA National Dexter Expo was a blast! I look forward to this event every year, and this year was truly special. For those that attended, thank you for coming. I hope you enjoyed the educational opportunities, the show, the fun, and the fellowship. For those that could not attend this year, I'm sorry you missed it. I hope you can come in 2020!

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers, both board members and non-board members, that made this event possible. We had so many willing hands and cheerful hearts. It was a blessing to work alongside such capable, generous folks.

Our yearly Expo is a wonderful celebration! We celebrate our shared respect for this unique cattle breed. We celebrate the huge benefits these small cattle bring into our lives. We celebrate our ADCA history and those that have cared for this breed throughout the years. We celebrate the dear friendships that are built upon our common love for everything Dexter. And we celebrate the hope that these important cattle will continue to contribute to our nation's agricultural community through our continued stewardship of their extraordinary qualities.

I have been elected by the Board of Directors to serve another year as the ADCA President. It is such an honor to serve the association in this way. I will do my best to represent our members faithfully, listen to your opinions and hope and dreams for the breed, and work hard to move this association forward into its bright future.

Kimberly Jepsen has been elected to serve as the new ADCA Vice President. I hope everyone will welcome her warmly as she begins her service. She has joined a team of talented, dedicated, passionate leaders. It will be a very busy year of growth for the ADCA, and I am so thankful that Kimberly has joined this leadership team.

I bought a handmade bench at the Dexter FUNdraiser Auction this year. It was made by Laaci Louderback, ADCA Region 2 Director and it says this:

Home is where the herd is.

I love this sentiment. Our herd of beautiful Dexters are an integral part of what makes our farm a happy home. I love that my fellow Dexter breeder and friend made this bench. Dexter people are my tribe. Sharing my Dexter journey with you is an honor and a joy. I'm so excited to see what the future brings us.



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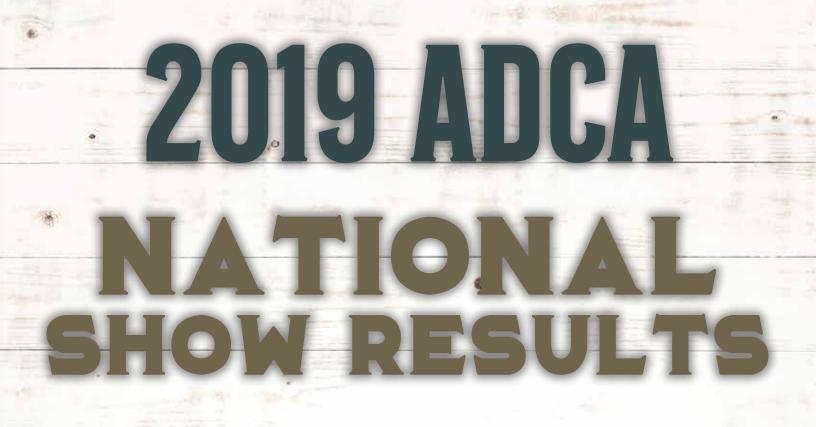
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Keep on Dextering, yall!

1st place Elissa Emmons | Bull





Best of Show & Grand Champion Female Rick and Macheal Seydel – Timberview Nina

BX



Rick and Macheal Seydel - Timberview Asher



Youth Grand Champion Female Ava White Timberview Gabby





Youth Grand Champion Steer Kyle Parker SCL DS Easton

Youth Grand Champion Bull Quinlyn Dykstra Wieringa's Gaston DE

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2019 ADCA NATIONAL SHOW RESULTS

YOUTH CLASSES

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION

Ava White

YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION

Kenny Endl

ADULT GRAND CHAMPION

Jeff Chambers

YOUTH CLASSES

JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

Sponsored by Eric & Paula Trojacek: Trojacek Ranch Dexters1stKarli Rudolph2ndFiona DelaneyES Jade

INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF

	Sponsored by Wendell and Liz Ridings: Ridings	s Farm
1st	Fiona Delanev	ES Scarlet

FIULIA Delalley	 ES SUAIR

SENIOR HEIFER CALF

Sponsored by Norman, Mary, and Makenna Hoover: Hickory Creek Farm

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CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Karli Rudolph Double D Massena

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Kenneth EndlSCL LPN Fawn

SPRING YEARLING HEIFER

Sponsored by Dylan and Dani Spatz: DND Farms

1stErin Claire ChambersSMD Mera Tuck2ndKenneth EndlSprague's Hailey3rdEmily Van MeterSMD Hilda Flaith4thMakenna HooverHC ECRS Zooma5thHenry LouderbackRusty's Rosette

JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Sponsored by Lee and Roberta Wieringa: Wieringa Dexter Farm		
1st	Ava White	Timberview Gabby
2nd	Stormie Adix	Ridings Farm Kristin
3rd	Claire Sierawski	Wieringa's Farah KE
4th	Fiona Delaney	ES Mocking Jay
5th	Mackenna Spatz	DND Firefly
6th	Vanessa Fugle	High Pines Peaches
7th	Charlotte Dykstra	QCR Fiona PC

INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFER

Spon	sored by Dawn Rudolph and Doug Gib	son: Double D Dexter
1st	Abraham Gardner Chane	ey's SCL CRR Ember
2nd	Quinlyn Dykstra	Wieringa's Elsie DB

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SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Sponsored by Jim and Peggy Woehl: High Pines Dexters		
Pines Shiloh		
berview Belle		
.CID Mary Jo		
BN Dempsey		

CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Ava White Timberview Gabby

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Kenneth Endl High Pines Shiloh

YOUNG COW

Sponsored by Laaci Louderback and Family: Rusty Ranch			
1st	Erin Claire Chambers SMD Hallie Farl		
2nd	Henry LouderbackPPR Stormy Skies		
3rd	Charlotte Dykstra Wieringa's Edna PC		
4th	Isaac Bruggeman Wakarusa ACBN Delcie		
5th	Claire Sierawski Wieringa's Ebby KH		

INTERMEDIATE COW

Sponsored by John and Cheri Warner: Warner Farms Shyanne Wieringa Wieringa's Dawn KB 1st

MATURE COW

S	Sponsored b y Kelvin and Di	ane Tomlinson: Wolsey Farm
1st	Erin Claire Chambers	SMD Anna Ferl
2nd	Quinlyn Dykstra	Wieringa's Ebony ET

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Shyanne Wieringa Wieringa's Dawn KB

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Erin Claire ChambersSMD Anna Ferl

COW-CALF

Spor	nsored by Jeff and Melinda Chamb	pers: Silver Maple Dexters
1st	Karli Rudolph	Timberview Fawn
2nd	Quinlyn Dykstra	Wieringa's Ebony ET
3rd	Makenna Hoover	HC ARBA Deirbe
4th	Erin Claire Chambers	SMD Hallie Ferl
5th	Henry Louderback	PPR Stormy Skies
6th	Shyanne Wieringa	Wieringa's Dawn KB
7th	Claire Sierawski	Wieringa's Ebby KH

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Buckle Sponsored by Don and Sheila Farris: Euchee Creek Farm. Ava White: Timberview Gabby

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Buckle Sponsored by Donna Jenkins: Country Oakway Ranch Kenneth Endl: High Pines Shiloh Sponsored by Chris and Vicki Jones: Moosters Meadows

JUNIOR STEER CALF

	Sponsored by Donna Jenkins: Cour	ntry Oakway Ranch
1st	Fiona Delaney	ES Pay Day
2nd	Shyanne Wieringa	Wieringa's G-Man ED

SENIOR STEER CALF

	Sponsored by Jim and Peggy V	Voehl: High Pines Dexters
1st	Charlotte Dykstra	Wieringa's Fred PL
2nd	Kyle Parker	SCL LPN Fonzie
3rd	Addison Schmitt	Lokies Mouse
4th	Isaac Bruggeman	OakArbor FC Rocky
5th	Ethan Bruggeman	OakArbor FC Deegan
6th	Erin Claire Chambers	SMD James Elsworth Tuck

YEARLING STEER

Sponsored by Mark and Kathy Chaney: Chaney Dexter Cattle Farm

1st	Kenneth Endl	NPF Smokey
2nd	Abraham Gardner	Moosters Maverick
3rd	Erin Claire Chambers	SMD Chip Tuck
4th	Karli Rudolph	Double D JJ
5th	Quinlyn Dykstra	QCR Ferdinand DE

SENIOR STEER

Sponsored by Lis	a Thompson: T3 Ranch Thompson Farms
1st Kyle Parker .	SCL DS Easton

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Buckle Sponsored by Dave May: High Mountain Desert Dexters	
Kyle ParkerSCL DS Easton	

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Sponsored by Robin and Lisa Welch: Welco Farm Buckle Sponsored by Greg Dickens: D2 Farms and Debra Hawkins: Red D Farm

Kenneth Endl NPF Smokey

JUNIOR BULL CALF

Sponsored by Jonathan and Jennifer Hunt:

_	Dynasty Dexter Rar	ich
1st	Quinlyn Dykstra	Wieringa's Gaston DE
2nd	Fiona Delaney	ES Shaurya
3rd	Claire Sierawski	Wieringa's Garrett EE
4th	Henry Louderback	HJL Jack Frost

SENIOR BULL CALF

Sponsored by ADCA Region 8 Members 1st Makenna Hoover HC MMB Peanut

GRAND CHAMPION BULL CALF

Buckle sponsored by Ryan and Kerrie Parker: Shining Cross Livestock

Quinlyn Dykstra Wieringa's Gaston DE

RESERVE GRAND

CHAMPION BULL CALF Sponsored by TeaCup Stables

ADULT CLASSES

JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

Sponsored by Don and Becky Swisher: Little Hoof Ranch1stDawn Rudolph and Doug Gibson ... Double D Massena2ndLee and Roberta Wieringa3rdLee and Roberta Wieringa4thEvening Star Dexter Cattle5thCraig TurpinLil Bitty Legacy Brigid

INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF

	Sponsored by John and Be	cky Eterno: Tollgate Farm
1st	James and Sheila Geesing	FF Myrtle
2nd	Evening Star Dexter Cattle	ES Scarlet

SENIOR HEIFER CALF

Spo	onsored by Rick and Machael Seydel:	Timberview Dexters
1st	Macheal and Rick Seydel	Timberview Mandi
2nd	Terry and Mary Jane Sprague	Sprague's Jo
3rd	James and Sheila Geesing	FF Mamma Mia!

CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Rick and Macheal Seydel: Timberview Mandi

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Terry and Mary Sprague Sprague's Jo

SPRING YEARLING HEIFER

Sponsored by Joe and Rebecca Gygax: Maple Hill Dexters 1st Terry and Mary Jane Sprague: Sprague's Cherrie 2nd Jeff Chambers: SMD Hilda Flaith 3rd Jeff Chambers: SMD Esther Ballan

JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Spor	nsored by Lee and Roberta V	Vieringa: Wieringa Dexter Farm
1st	Macheal and Rick Seydel	Timberview Nina
2nd	Lee and Roberta Wieringa	Wieringa's Faye PP
3rd	Lee and Roberta Wieringa	Wieringa's Fergie PD
4th	Nathan Woehl	BRR DB Kaleesi
5th	Evening Star Dexter Cattle:	ES Mocking Jay

INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFER

Sponsored by Terry and Mary Jane Sprague Sprague Irish Dexters

No Entry

SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Sponsored by Eric and Paula Trojacek: Trojacek Ranch Dexters 1st Linda EmmonsCID Mary Jo

CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Macheal and Rick Seydel: Timberview Nina

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RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Terry and Mary Jane Sprague: Sprague's Cherrie

YOUNG COW

Sponsored by Danny Collins: Jesse's Hill

1st	Jeff Chambers	SMD Hallie Ferl
2nd	Lee and Roberta Wieringa	Wieringa's Eve PB

INTERMEDIATE COW

Sponsored by Eric and Paula Trojacek: Trojacek Ranch Dexters		
1st	Jeff Chambers	SMD Gracie Ballan
2nd	Macheal and Rick Seydel	Timberview DS Angel
3rd	Macheal and Rick Seydel	Timberview Ava
4th	James and Peggy Woehl	High Pines Garnet
5th	Lee and Roberta Wieringa	Wieringa's Darcy KP

MATURE COW

Sponsored by Pat and Linda Mitchell: Shamrock Acres Dexter Cattle Dawn Rudolph and Doug Gibson: Timberview Fawn

2nd Lee and Roberta Wieringa: Wieringa's Becky KO

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Jeff Chambers SMD Gracie Ballan

1st

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Macheal and Rick Seydel Timberview DS Angel

COW-CALF

	Sponsored by Kelvin and dia	ne Tomlinson: Wolsey Farm
1st	Macheal and Rick Seydel	Timberview Ava
2nd	Jeff Chambers	SMD Gracie Ballan
3rd	Macheal and Rick Seydel	Timberview DS Angel
4th	Lee and Roberta Wieringa	Wieringa's Becky KO
5th	Lee and Roberta Wieringa	Wieringa's Darcy KP
6th	James and Peggy Woehl	High Pines Garnet

MILKING COW

Sponsored by Jeff and Melinda Chambers: Silver Maple Dexters 1st Jeff Chambers SMD Gracie Ballan

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Macheal and Rick Seydel Timberview Nina Buckle sponsored by Clem and Carole Nirosky: Morning Star Farm

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

JUNIOR STEER CALF

Sponsored by Mark and Kathy Chaney: Chaney Dexter Cattle Farm 1st Evening Star Dexter Cattle: ES Pay Day

SENIOR STEER CALF

Sponsored by Skip and Connie Tinney: Tinney's Red Dexters

- 1st Terry and Mary Jane Sprague: Sprague's Frodo
- 2nd Matt and Liz Bruggeman: OakArbor FC Rocky
- 3rd Matt and Liz Bruggeman: OakArbor FC Deegan
- 4th Lee and Roberta Wieringa: Wieringa's Fred PL
- 5th Ryan and Kerrie Parker: SCL LPN Fritz

YEARLING STEER

Sponsored by Steven and Cherrie Wood: Plum Creek Little Cattle1stTerry and Mary Jane SpragueSprague's Freddie2ndDawn Rudolph and Doug GibsonDouble D Karl

SENIOR STEER

	Sponsored by Oklahom	a Dexter Cattle Association
1st	Ryan and Kerrie Parker	SCL DS Easton
2nd	Dave and Melynda May	HMDD Spud

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Buckle sponsored by Eric and Paula Trojacek: Trojacek Ranch Dexters

Ryan and Kerrie ParkerSCL DS Easton

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Buckle sponsored by Eric and Paula Trojacek Trojacek Ranch Dexters

Terry and Mary Jane Sprague Sprague's Freddie

JUNIOR BULL CALF

Sponsored by Don and Becky Swisher: Little Hoof Ranch

- 1st Macheal and Rick Seydel: Timberview Asher
- 2nd Lee and Roberta Wieringa: Wieringa's George PB
- 3rd Evening Star Dexter Cattle: ES Shaurya

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SENIOR BULL CALF

Sponsored by John and Cheri Warner: Warner Farm 1st Charles and Susan Durett-Smythe BBC Dumpling O. Lasair 2nd Craig Turpin Chautauqua Balor of Finn

JUNIOR YEARLING BULL

Sponsored by Johathan and Jennifer Hunt: Dynasty Dexter Ranch 1st Lee and Roberta Wieringa: Wieringa's Franco KG 2nd Craig Turpin: Chautauqua Diane Cecht

SENIOR YEARLING BULL

Sponsored by John and Cheri Warner: Warner Farm No Entry

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YOUNG BULL

Sponsored by Steve and Susan Albritton: Garland Pride Farm 1st James and Peggy Woehl: High Pines Phineas 2nd Dawn Rudolph and Doug Gibson: Sprague's Chev 3rd Lee and Roberta Wieringa: Wieringa's Earl PB

MATURE BULL

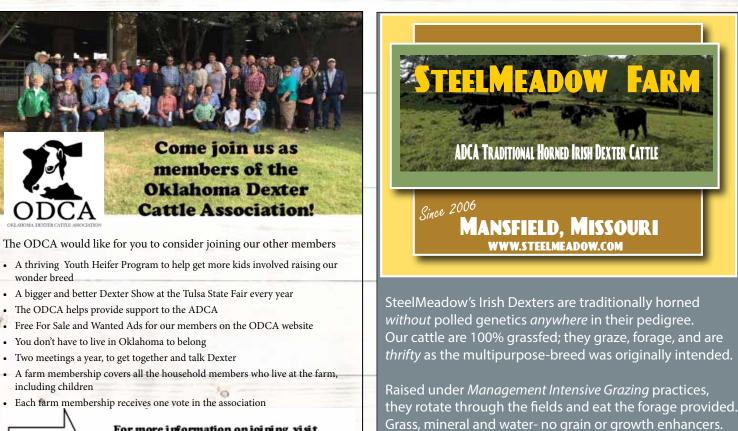
Sponsored by Eric and Paula Trojacek: Trojacek Ranch Dexters 1st Ryan and Kerrie Parker: La Petit Noah 2nd Dave and Melynda May: HMDD Titanium Tank

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Sponsored by David Jones: Bar None's Dexters Buckle sponsored by Don and Becky Swisher: Little Hoof Ranch Macheal and Rick SeydelTimberview Asher

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

BEST OF SHOW Macheal and Rick Seydel – Timberview Nina



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If you are in the market for Irish Dexters that are selfsufficient, visit our website for our 2019 Irish Dexter calves.

The ADCA Chuck Daggett GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

The ADCA Good Citizen Award winner for 2019 is: Santiago Lizarraga of Nana's Memories Farm

The 2019 National Chuck Dagget Good Citizen Award was awarded to a Region 10 member: Santiago Lizarraga of Nana's Memories Farm

The following people were the Daggett Award winners in their Regions:

Ted Anderson of Emerald Springs Farm, Region 1 Stefanie Millman of Emerald Park Farm, Region 2 Carole Ann Traynor of Hi-Country Achers Farm, Region 4 Kimberly Jepsen of MooShine Ridge, Region 6 Sean Silverman & Jennifer Wolf of Smiling Wolf Farm, Region 8 Jim Woehl of High Pines, Region 12

Congratulations to these ADCA members for earning the respect and admiration of their fellow Dexter owners!

The Chuck Daggett Good Citizen award is given in honor of Chuck Daggett, former ADCA Registrar and Webmaster. Chuck started the Daggett's Dexters herd in 1997. He became an active member of the ADCA, serving as Regional Director for Region 13 in 2003. In 2004, when a sudden split occurred in the ADCA at the AGM in Pennsylvania, Chuck volunteered to take on the task of Registrar and Webmaster. Since the association was left without past records or pedigrees from the old registry, Chuck worked many hours to reconstitute our historic pedigrees and rebuild the ADCA registry into the most up to date, most accurate record of pure-bred Dexter Cattle in the nation. The hours he spent on the phone and writing emails to help Dexter owners with questions about registration, transfer, and stewardship of their herds were characteristic of his generosity to our community.

Chuck continued his work as Registrar and Webmaster until his passing in 2012. Chuck lived his life as a good citizen in his city, with his family, at his church, and especially in the Dexter cattle community. He was a true gentleman, always giving "above and beyond" to any who needed his help. He was a faithful educator to new Dexter owners, a true advocate for Dexter cattle, and a good, honest friend to all that knew him. His faithful service to the association during a pivotal period of our growth and his generous spirit toward all ADCA members will never be forgotten.

The Chuck Daggett Good Citizen Award is presented annually at the ADCA National Dexter Expo. This award recognizes an ADCA member that demonstrates exceptional herdsmanship in the care of their Dexters, treats both ADCA members and prospective members fairly and honestly, eagerly promotes the Dexter breed, is known for educating fellow Dexter owners, willingly aids Dexter owners in need of help, gladly helps prospective Dexter owners who want to learn more about the breed, and exemplifies a "Good Citizen" in society as well as in the Dexter community. The award includes a plaque, one year free Dexter Farm Advertisement on the ADCA website, and recognition in the ADCA bulletin.

CHUCK DAGGETT GOOD CITIZEN AWARD WINNERS

2019 Santiago Lizarraga 2018 Patti Adams 2017 David Jones 2016 Chris and Vicki Jones 2015 none 2014 Rick Seydel

Horns, Scurs or Abnormal Horn GROWTH?

by Kim Newswanger | Director Region 9

Since the introduction of polled genetics to the Dexter breed, it has been a question faced by our breeders. What is growing on this calf's head, horns or scurs? Those who are new to cattle may not have even heard of, or know what scurs are.

Scurs are defined as horn-like tissue attached to the skin instead of the skull. Scurring is a unique genetic condition completely unrelated to horned/polled genetics. Scurs are also not the result of an incomplete dehorning. Scurs can only grow if horns are not present,



A mature heterozygous polled cow with very small scurs that can barely be seen through her hair.

either genetically or through a clean dehorning. They can vary greatly in size, looking like nothing more than a scab or getting quite long.

Females require two copies of the scur gene to grow scurs, while males only require one copy of the gene for scurs to grow. There is evidence that suggests that a homozygous polled animal will not grow scurs even if it does inherit the scur alleles.

Normal horn growth starts at a young age, around 4-5 weeks usually, and the









A 9 month old steer calf with normal horns.

Larger scurs on a 2 year old bull.

Bull calf with abnormal horn growth, at 8 months old. Notice how small they are!

horns generally fasten to the skull by the time the calf is several months old. Scurs begin growth later, on the other hand, and can start growing as late as 12 months in heifers and 18 months in males. Scurs normally remain loose and wiggly, though there is some evidence that they can become semi-attached to the skull.

Before the DNA test for polledness was available, breeders with polled Dexters had to simply make an educated guess as to whether a calf was horned or scurred. You may think, as I did, that the difference is pretty obvious. And historically, if a breeder had a heifer with "things" growing on her head that were shorter & slower growing than normal horns and were still loose & wiggly at 7-8 months of age, they would most likely assume it was scurs, have them removed through a dehorning procedure and register the heifer as polled.

I bought just such a cow...and ended up with an education. As a 9 month old heifer, the breeder had her examined by two different vets. Both agreed that the heifer had scurs, since they were smaller than normal and still were not fastened to the skull. The breeder had the "scurs" removed and registered her, in good faith, as polled. Shortly after I bought her & her second calf was born, the polled DNA test became available. Knowing that both her sire & dam were heterozygous polled, and not trusting the 'homozygous polled will not grow scurs' theory, I decided to do the DNA test to see if she was hetero- or homo- polled. Her results came back...horned!

Below – The black cow on the right, with abnormal horns is almost 4 years old. She is 8 months older than the 3 year old dun cow on the left, who has normal horn growth





Danny Collins - Region 8 Director

Soon after you begin your wonderful journey within Dexterdom, you will encounter your first bull calf. With his large eyes and an expressive face, he will melt your heart. The sheer cuteness will overwhelm you and somebody will say: "I can't eat him". If you purchased Dexters just as pets (hopefully not) and have an abundance of space and funds, that's ok. If, like the rest of us, you purchased Dexters to supply you and your family with beef, you're about to take that first big step to self- sufficiency. Yes, as adorable as he is, you will raise this little guy to feed your family. Congratulations on becoming a farmer!

But what if you want to find a way to bypass his fate? You could register him and sell him as a bull! Stop right there. The market is flooded with mediocre bulls, most of which would have made only mediocre steers to begin with. Take a deep breath, remember why you wanted to raise Dexters and ask yourself if you have the experience to determine a quality bull calf from a cute one. A registration alone does not make a bull. Another scenario is that you've got some calving seasons under your belt and now you feel comfortable with selecting a bull calf as a potential herd sire. In both cases I hope the following flow chart and write-up will help you.

The first step is to realize that anything printed on paper is worthless if the bull calf in front of you doesn't correspond to your vision and goal of breeding a superior bull. Chances are that those test results or pedigrees are shared by many a Dexter, so forget about them at this time.

Your calf can only be as good as his parents, so let's take a look at them. You should have been able to identify the one or two cows in your herd that are potential "bull mothers". Such a cow is older and has never given you a problem. Her mothering skills are impeccable, she's calved easily and has always bred back quickly. Her chunky calves are recognizably of a better quality than your other calves. Ideally she's beyond her third or fourth lactation and her udder is still beautifully attached, with a level udder floor smoothly transitioning to a far-reaching foreudder and a high and wide rear udder attachment with a strong medial suspensory ligament. Her teats are widely and evenly spaced, of equal length and thickness. Her teats should lend themselves to hand-milking. The correctness of her structure will always draw your eye. She keeps her condition easily because she is so deep and wide. The length of her straight topline never ceases to amaze you. To top it off, she is friendly and docile in every situation.

Your bull calf's sire is just as exceptional. His adult daughters are better than their dams. His steer calves have high hanging weights. All of his calves have been friendly and calm. He himself is a picture perfect Dexter. Long, deep and wide, with relatively little space between his belly and the ground, he moves like an athlete. His testicles are evenly shaped, the scrotal package without deformities, but with a pronounced backswing. His teats are evenly spaced and well in front of the neck of the scrotum. He is the perfect, respectful gentleman to you and within his herd. He breeds his cows early in the season because he is so fertile.

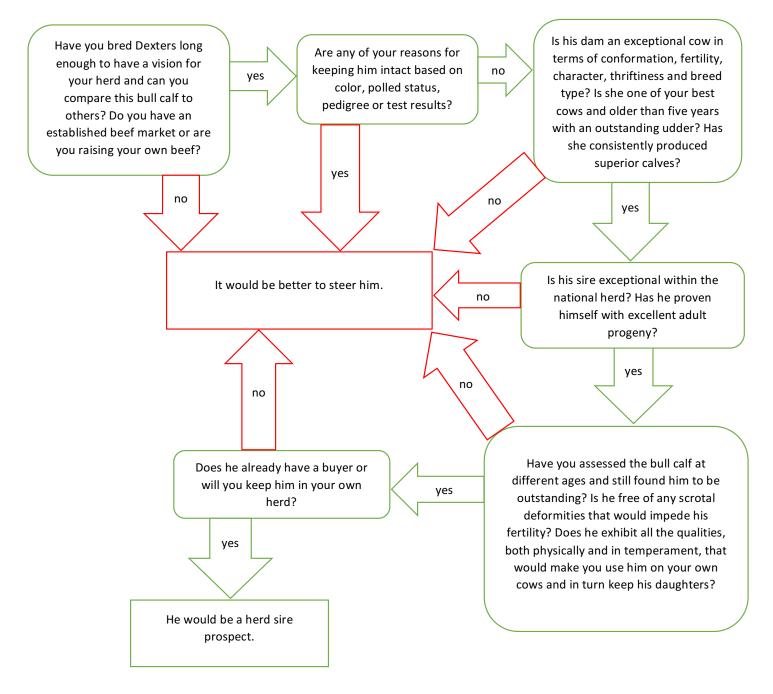
Both parents of your bull calf are well within the height recommendations, they are neither extremely short nor tall.

Now let's give your bull calf our attention. When he was born, you knew he was a bull just by seeing his face. He has a bit of a swagger about him, he knows his worth. He is also just as conformationally correct as his parents are, regardless of his age and maturity. He is easy to work with, yet respectful. You would really like to keep him, since he's one of the best calves you've ever seen. Maybe you will. On the other hand, you've had inquiries about potential herd sires from within the Dexter community because your homebred heifers have given you a good reputation.

It's a long process, isn't it? On average, only one bull calf out of twenty should be considered as being "bull worthy". Maybe it's easier to be picky about your heifers and not even think twice about castrating your bull calves. I also hope that this article helps those that are shopping for a herd sire, be it a mature bull or a prospect. On a side note: "proven" only means that the individual got the job done, but it also means you can ask for pictures of his offspring.

Good luck and happy Dextering!

HOW TO KNOW WHEN TO STEER YOUR BULL CALF



The ADCA

TALISMAN FARM AWARD

The ADCA Talisman Farm Award winner for 2019 is: Vicki Jones of Moosters Meadows

Congratulations, Vicki!

The ADCA Talisman Farm Award is given in memory of John Hays of the Talisman Herd. An attorney and accomplished musician, John and his wife Belle purchased their first Dexters in 1974. John was integral in the reorganization of the "American Kerry and Dexter Club" into the American Dexter cattle Association in 1978, writing the original Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. John also acted as a Regional Director for the Pacific Region. In 2004, Before John's passing, he and Belle wrote the 4th Edition of Dexter Cattle. Belle presented this book to the association in memory of her husband.

John and Belle were strong supporters of black, horned Dexters

and have 78 cattle registered in the ADCA national pedigree database. Both John and Belle were awarded honorary lifetime memberships in the ADCA and will always be remembered for their passionate service to our community and to the preservation of this special cattle breed.

The Talisman Farm Award is presented annually at the ADCA National Dexter Expo. It recognizes the ADCA Dexter family, couple, or individual that stewards an exemplary herd of Irish Dexter Cattle with honesty, integrity, and faithfulness. It includes recognition at the Expo, an award plaque, and recognition in the ADCA Bulletin.

ADCA TALISMAN FARM AWARD WINNERS

2019 Vicki Jones 2018 Jim & Peggy Woehl 2017 Debra Hawkins 2016 Rick Seydel 2015 Jim Smith 2014 Pam Malcuit 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

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LIFETIME Memberships

The ADCA Lifetime Award winner for 2019 is: Carole Anne Traynor of Hi-Country Achers Farm Jim and Linda Smith of Whistle Ranch Sandra Thomas of Thomas' Dexters John Potter of Spruce Grove Farm

Lifetime memberships are awarded to ADCA members that have been breeding Dexters for many years, have served the ADCA membership faithfully, have exhibited a passion for the preservation of the breed, and have stewarded their own herds with excellence.

At the 2019 ADCA National Dexter Expo this year, four of our

members were awarded with ADCA Lifetime Memberships. We are grateful for their service to our Dexter community and appreciate the wisdom, patience, and practical help they have offered other Dexter owners throughout the years. Congratulations to these special ADCA members!

ADCA Lifetime Members

- 1993 Mabel Ingalls Clove brook Farm
- 2003 Marvin Johnson Smiling Johnson Dexter HDQTRS
- 2003 John and Belle Hays Talisman Herd
- 2014 David Jones Bar None's Dexters
- 2014 Pam Malcuit Morning Star Ranch
- 2014 Lee and Roberta Wieringa Wieringa Dexter Farm
- 2014 Pat and Linda Mitchell Shamrock Acres
- 2019 John Potter Spruce Grove Farm
- 2019 Sandra Thomas Thomas' Dexters
- 2019 Jim and Linda Smith Whistle Ranch
- 2019 Carol Ann Traynor Hi-Country Achers Farm

Important Note To REGION 11 MEMBERS

To all Region 11 members residing in New York, New Hampshire, new Jersey, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts:

Your region has been without a Regional Director for quite some time. The ADCA is still looking for a volunteer from this region to fill this director position, but no volunteer has been forthcoming. If the ADCA cannot procure a Regional Director for this region by September 15, the Board of Directors will begin the process of re-designing the regions to absorb Region 11 into other regions that have directors.

The qualifications for a Regional Director are:

- Be a Dexter breeder with cattle actively registered with the ADCA.
- Be a member in good standing of the ADCA for at least three years.
- Cannot
 - Be a current member of any other U.S. Dexter Registry or

a current officer, director or staff member of any other U.S. Dexter Registry.

• Have been an officer, director, or staff member of any other U.S. Dexter Registry during the period commencing on July 1, 2004 and ending on December 31, 2007.

The Regional Director must be willing to attend monthly conference calls, communicate with their regional members monthly, work on an ADCA Committee, have at least one regional meeting in their region each year, and attend the ADCA Annual Dexter Expo to represent their region.

If you are interested in applying for the position of Region 11 Director or would like more information about it, please contact the ADCA President, Lesa Reid. Phone (865)384-9823 or email lesakreid@gmail.com

Thanks!

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Chris Odom

Youth Award

ADCA Chris Odom Youth Award winners for 2019 are Nathan Lizarraga (Senior Division) Mackennah Spatz (Junior Division)

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

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

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

This year's applicants were:

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

Junior Division: Mario Lizarraga Mackennah Spatz

ADCA CHRIS ODOM AWARD WINNERS

- 2019 Senior: Nathan Lizarraga Junior: Mackennah Spatz
 2018 Senior: Fiona Delanie Junior: Ava White
 2017 Senior: Britni Steward Junior: Henry Louderback
 2016 Senior: Michael Hawkins
- 2016 Senior: Michael Hawkins Junior: Erin Chambers

2015	Senior: Arianna Carriveau
	Junior: Delaney Corter
2014	Senior: Jordan DeLaSalle
	Junior: Alex Gann
2013	Senior: Emilee Trost
	Junior: Kylee Morgan
2012	Senior: Abigail Metallo
	Junior: Michael Cuevas

2011	Senior: Jacob DeLaSalle
	Junior: Jacob Young
2010	Senior: Josh Hall
	Junior: Jackson Neal
2009	Senior: Lewis Jackson
	Junior: Danielle Hawkins
2008	Senior: Lindsey Edwards
	Junior: Kyle Wilson Junior Winner

New Director-Region 1

Skip Tinney - Region 1 Director

I joined the board a few months ago not knowing what to expect. I did not know all the policies or procedures and I still don't. But I did know that I love being a Dexter owner and I enjoy the Dexter community of people. I also enjoy talking about my Dexter journey and experiences. So I joined the Board in hopes of being able to help others in their journey and also to use my life experiences and perspectives to help strengthen the organization.

I have talked to some great people on the phone over the last few weeks. Some have called to congratulate me and to offer insights and support. Others have called with questions and some needed help with something. The most common call is from Dexter buyers that are asking how to get their animals registered or transferred into their name. We still have Dexters sellers not following the "First Owner" policy. (The seller must do the transfer)

I also attended the EXPO in Lincoln, Nebraska as the Region 1 Director and I met a lot of new people. The first morning at the hotel I went down to have breakfast. The breakfast area was full of people and I did not recognize a single face. When I sat down to eat, it was impossible to not hear the lively conversations that were taking place around me. Suddenly I heard a somebody say a farm name that I had seen on social media. I did not know the people visiting, but I knew they were Dexter people. I went over to the table and told the people that even though I did not know them, I did know of their farm name. After I introduced myself, they recognized my name and others in the room also introduced themselves. Within seconds, I had met about thirty new people. It was a great experience.

This ADCA community is a great group of people and the organization is always looking for more people to help with events and administration. If you have ever thought about taking on a leadership role or becoming a committee member, then do not let your fear of not knowing everything hold you back. There is always somebody that can help provide answers and guide you.

You're already a member, come help us grow.

1st place Dan Edgington of Edgington Farms / Calf

ADCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 8, 2019 Lincoln, Nebraska

President - Lesa Reid, Vice Pres -David Jones, IPP - Jim Woehl, Secretary - Carole Nirosky, Treasurer - Jim Smith, Registrar - Jill Delaney, Webmaster - Ray Delaney, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons-Sawyer, Parliamentarian - David Jones, Region 1 – Skip Tinney, Region 2 – Laaci Louderback, Region 4 – Becky Eterno, Region 6 – Jeff Chambers, *Region 7 – Robin Welch, Region 8 – Doug Loyd, Region 9 – Kim Newswanger, Region 10 – Patrick Mitchell, Region 11 - , Region 12 – Terry Sprague. * - not present

The 2019 Annual General Meeting was called to order by President Lesa Reid. There were 57 verified voting members and other guests in attendance.

Lesa opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and reminded them of the activities schedule for the rest of the evening. She thanked everyone that worked behind the scenes to put the Expo together.

Jeff Chambers thanked the members for attending and appreciated the sacrifice of their time and energy to travel to this event. He then recognized all the individuals by name that helped in various roles to support this year's Expo. Special recognition was given to the Lancaster Event Center Staff for meeting our needs throughout the weekend, videographers Kevin & Kimberley Jepsen for taping all the educational seminars, Dillan & Dani Spatz for their help and for suppling the steer for the meat lab tour, and to Kim Newswanger for arranging the exceptional educational curriculum presented at the AGM.

Regular AGM Agenda

Lesa asked the BOD to introduce themselves.

Old Business:

Committee Reports (Power-Point Presentations)

- 1. Treasurers Report Jim Smith
 - The 2018 financial report showed an income of \$210,000 and \$213,000 in expenses creating a loss of \$3907.00
 - Revenue will be lower in 2019 because we are no longer collecting the payment for genetic testing at Texas A&M.
 - No questions
- 2. Secretary's Report Carole Nirosky

- No questions
- 3. Show & Sale Committee Lesa Reid
- No Questions
- 4. Website & Technology Pat Mitchell for Ray Delaney
- Question: Who gets contacted about website information?
- Answer: Contact Ray Delaney or Pat Mitchell about any website issues.
- 5. Registrar's Report Jill Delaney
- ADCA Total Members Jan 1- June 2019 = 1171
- We've added 250 new members
- More members coming back and renewing membership.
- Increase in transfers due to new membership
- Female registrations around the same as 2018 / Bulls are lower than 2018
- More steers being registered due to the decrease in cost.
- 1840 Registrations / 78 Record of Birth / 1815 Transfers
- No questions
- 6. Ethics Lesa Reid
- No questions
- 7. Treasurer Task Force Skip Tinney
- No questions
- 8. Website Task Force Lesa Reid
- No questions
- 9. Elections Carole Nirosky
- No questions
- 10. Logo Task Force Lesa Reid
- Rick Seydel disliked the logo choices because of the design and how it will look on ribbons and plaques. He thought several members missed out on voting because they don't have email.
- Rick Seydel made a motion to table changing the ADCA logo.
- Several members, Babette Russel, Susan Smythe, Becky Swisher, Norm Hoover, Greg Dickens, Kimberly Jepsen, Jim Smith, Doug Loyd, Sean Silverman, Pat Mitchell, Kevin McAnnany, expressed their dislike of the choices for various reasons including but not limited to – lack of polled animal, color and design.
- Jim Woehl let the membership know that they were heard, and the BOD would take into consideration the members input. The BOD will revisit the logo issue at the BOD wrap-up meeting and make an announcement at the awards ceremony.
- 11. Education Kim Newswanger
 - No questions
- 12. Historical Committee Jeff Chambers
 - No questions
- 13. Registration Software Task Force Jeff Chambers
 - No questions
- 14. Registration & Transfer Task Force Jeff Chambers
 - No questions
- 15. Marketing & Advertising Terry Sprague
 - No questions
- 16. By-laws & Standard Operating Procedures David Jones
 - No questions

17. End of reports

- Question: Lisa Thompson asked why the Dexter fund raiser is called the White Dexter sale on the treasurer report?
- Answer: White Dexter only shows on the treasure report. That's what the fundraiser was called before there were White Dexter cattle. The fundraiser name was changed to FUNdraiser a couple years ago.

18. New Business – Lesa Reid

- Logo was on the agenda but has already been discussed.
- No questions

• Reminder about the photo contest. New category added to allow members attending to vote for their favorite photo. Winner will be announced at the award ceremony.

• Members at large nominated to attend the BOD wrap-up meeting on Saturday June 29, 2019.

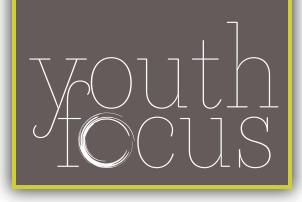
- Question: Linda Thompson asked if regions not represented by a director could be nominated.
- Answer: Lesa said yes, members from region 11 and region 7 could be nominated.
- Craig Turpin accepted nomination by Clem Nirosky
- Ryan Parker was nominated but negated the nomination.
- Brody Johnson accepted nomination by Ryan Parker

• David Jones made a motion, Rick Seydel 2nd, to close the nominations and accept Craig Turpin and Brody Johnson as Directors at Large. Motion carried by acclamation.

• Members were asked if they had any more questions, there were none.

• Lesa parting comments were a reminder to members that their voices were heard about the logo and the BOD would take all their comments into consideration.

• Linda Mitchell made a motion, Roberta Wieringa 2nd, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by acclamation.



YOUTH BOARD

Fiona Delaney	President
Ava White	Vice-President
Erin Chambers	Inclusion Officer
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Submitted by Carole Nirosky



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(2015) Jim Smith	
Belle HaysHor	iorary

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members to be added soon

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Lesa Reid	Show
Elissa Emmons	Youth
Laaci Louderback	Photo Contest
Carole Nirosky	Social media
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AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

MAY

May 1, 2018 7 pm CDT

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1. Meeting began at 7:05. Due to an emergency Lesa Reid was unable to attend, Carole Nirosky directed the meeting.

2. Registration and Software - Jeff Chambers

The Registration and Software workgroup gave an update on ADCA registration software backup, data security and research. Committee will be adding Jill to the next committee meeting to obtain her insight and input.

Cloud based backup will be purchased soon.

3. Expo announcing – Laaci Louderback

Stefani Millman was confirmed as the announcer for the Expo. To offer our Sponsors more exposure at the expo we will ask them to submit a simple description of themselves that can be announced during the show.

4. Expo Hospitality – Becky Eterno

Communicating with Lincoln event center about plans for Thursday evening "Meet and Greet" dinner. She is planning to follow up with the group sponsors to remind them to bring banners to hang at the expo. Sponsor information will be sent to be placed in the program.

Waiting for deadline to get final numbers so dinners/tables/center pieces etc. can be completed for Friday and Saturday evening meals.

5. Expo Facilities, volunteers, judges update – Jeff Chambers Judges are confirmed for both the Youth and Adult shows. Two UNL students from the senior judging team will act as dual judges for the youth sow and the UNL coach will be judging the adult show. Waiting for bio information to submit to Brent for the Expo program.

Still need to acquire a back drop photographer. We have a backup photographer if needed.

Volunteers are wanted in a few areas - check-in, youth room, youth show stagers etc. List will be emailed and posted on social media again.

Additional hotel rooms have been blocked for Wednesday evening at the host hotel, Country Inn and Suites, for the expo.

6. New Website – Terry Sprague

The website committee submitted two documents via email for the BOD to review prior to the meeting. Terry explained the website committees' recommendations and Ranch House's proposal for building the new website. There was some discussion about the recommendations and proposal.

Following discussion Terry Sprague made a motion, Jeff Chambers seconded, to hire Ranch House Design to build a new ADCA website according to their submitted proposal of \$14,500 with payment option #1; based on the website being completed within a time frame deemed acceptable by the BOD. The motion passed unopposed.

7. Final Thoughts -

Jeff Chambers – The BOD previously approved the re-institution of the ADCA Historical Committee, and the committee is eager to get started. Committee structure and guidelines need to be established.

David advised that the Historical committee could start meeting and he will review the SOP's concerning committee requirements and guidelines. He will report his findings to the BOD.

8. Meeting concluded at 8:00pm

Next scheduled meeting June 5, 2019 Submitted by Carole Nirosky

JUNE

June 5, 2018 7 pm CDT

President - Lesa Reid, Vice Pres -David Jones, *IPP - Jim Woehl, Secretary - Carole Nirosky, Treasurer - Jim Smith, Registrar - Jill

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE CALLS

Delaney, Webmaster - Ray Delaney, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons-Sawyer, Parliamentarian - David Jones, Region 1 – Ship Tinney, Region 2 – Laaci Louderback, Region 4 – Becky Eterno, Region 6 – Jeff Chambers, Region 7 – Robin Welch, *Region 8 – Doug Loyd, Region 9 – Kim Newswanger, Region 10 – Patrick Mitchell, Region 11 - , Region 12 – Terry Sprague. * - not present

- 1. Meeting began at 7:10 with a roll call.
- 2. Treasurer Task Force -
 - Skip Tinney gave an overview of a recently received proposal from an accounting firm in Springfield Mo.
 - The task force is still in the process of gathering information to help determine the exact needs of the ADCA.
 - Two proposals have been received and the task force will continue evaluating to find the one that best fits our needs.
- 3. National Expo Details -
 - 1. Jeff Chambers
 - a. The Expo Committee met June 4, 2019 and all the details for what is required for judges, photographers, facilities and hospitality is coming along.
 - b. Final numbers are in from Rebecca Gygax who ran the Expo Store. 100 animals have been entered.
 - c. Veterinarian will be available for CVI's from 3pm to 5pm for any sale animals.
 - d. There was a question about how many Meat lab tour parking passes should be purchased because the store questionnaire was a little confusing. Kim Newswanger will determine the amount needed and purchase the passes.
 - e. Rebecca Gygax has agreed to be the still photographer at an agreed amount of \$500.
 - f. Elissa Emmons requested \$400 for expenses for the youth event at National Expo.
 - g. 1. Pat Mitchell made a motion, Becky Eterno 2nd for the BOD to approve any expenses that Elissa needs for the National Expo youth program. The motion passed unopposed.
 - h.Jim Smith commented that the ADCA budget has \$1000 slated yearly for the youth program.
 - i. Due to concerns about some of the road conditions in parts of Nebraska, directions for alternate routes leading into Lincoln will be emailed to directors a week before the National Expo. Directors will forward the information to their region members.
 - 2. Becky Eterno volunteers for welcome table are always

needed.

- a. Educational materials are needed for the educational table-Kim Newswanger will supply them.
- b. Meal tickets will be collected informally for Friday and Saturday evening dinners.
- c. The area Chamber of commerce will be supplying name tags.
- d. Anyone attending the Expo will be welcomed to attend the AGM meeting.
- e. Will put out a press release one week before the event.
- f. 3. Kim Newswanger -
- g. education events are good to go.
- h.4. Elissa Emmons -
- i. Only added item to the agenda is the youth dance that will be occurring during the FUNdraiser auction. Movies will be available for the younger children.
- j. Waiting on shirts to be delivered
- k. Final tallies were completed for the Chris Odem awards and plaques have been ordered. It was a tight race in the senior devision.
- 5. National Expo program Jim Smith offered to pickup programs and bring to Expo.
- 4. Regional Elections -
 - Regions 6, 7, 8 are scheduled for regional director elections. New terms begin Jan 1, 2020.
 - Robin Welch will not be running again at the end of her term due to her work schedule.
 - Doug Loyd, because of family commitments, will be stepping down as region 8 director June 29, 2019.
 - Danny Collins has offered to step in as interim director for region 8.
 - Jeff Chambers made a motion, Kim Newswanger 2nd, to install Danny Collins as the interim director for region 8, following the 2019 National Dexter Expo. Motion passed unopposed.
- 5. Photo Contest Laaci Louderback
 - 46 photos entered in the photo contest.
 - Laaci requested a room divider to hang photos on, Jeff will check with the venue about obtaining one.
 - Laaci will bring ballot boxes for Photo contest and Logo contest.
- 6. Annual Reports -



- Lesa reminded everyone to email their annual reports to Pat Mitchell for the PowerPoint presentation he's created for the AGM.
- Jim Smith will have printed copies of the financial reports for members to have at the meeting.
- 7. National Expo expenses -
 - Discussion was held about payment for photographers, expo store and judges. All are within budget and similar to last years costs.
 - Total costs are lower this year because we are not paying any speakers or their traveling expenses.
 - ADCA will be supplying 75 bales of hay.

Next scheduled meeting June 27, 2019

See you at the National Dexter Expo! Submitted by Carole Nirosky

JUNE

June 27, 2018 National Dexter Cattle Expo, Lincoln NE 8 am CDT

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- 1. Meeting began at 8:00 a.m.
- 2. Jim Woehl made a motion, Terry Sprague 2nd that the BOD provide lifetime memberships for Carol Ann Traynor, Sandi Thomas and James Smith. Following a brief discussion, Lesa called for the vote to be taken and the motion passed unanimously
- 3. Lesa asked directors to review their contact information and send any corrections to Ray to update the website.
 - Danny Collins will be added as the interim Regional Director for region 8, Lesa thanked Doug Loyd for his amazing service as the region 8 director.

- Danny will be taking over as chair of the Educational Committee.
- 4. All directors signed a new conflict of interest policy.
- 5. Elections
 - President / Vice President will be elected at wrap-up meeting on Saturday June 29, 2019.
 - a. Lesa is willing to run for re-election.
 - b. Vice President David Jones is stepping down and we need nominees.
 - Elections for Regional directors will be held this fall in:
 - a. Regions 6 Jeff Chambers is willing to run for re-election,
 - b. Region 7- Robin Welch will be stepping down,
 - c. Region 8 Danny Collins will be running.
 - d. The BOD would like to have nominees in each region so elections can be held this fall instead of appointing directors.
 - e. Youth Director nominee search will begin October 2019. New term begins 2021.
 - f. Doug Loyd suggested the BOD offer an incentive for Regional Directors.
 - g. Bylaws say we cannot offer any compensation. Discussion was held and all agreed that non-profits do not usually pay BOD members.
 - Lesa encouraged Regional Directors to communicate with their members via email at least once a month when they send out the conference call minutes. It's a way to communicate better and let our members to know they have a voice.
 - Region 11 Pat Mitchell suggested sending out an announcement for a final attempt at seeking a Regional 11 Director. If a regional director is not found Region 11 could be dissolved and absorbed into another region. Possibility of dissolving Region 11 will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

6. Doug Loyd made a motion, Jeff Chambers 2nd, to propose December 31, 2019 as the moratorium of accepting bills of sale for animals bought prior to January 1, 2019 and all registrations and transfers must follow the current guidelines of the first owner policy. The motion passed unopposed.

- 7. Dexter Bulletin Doug Loyd
 - 1. Doug will be stepping down and someone on the BOD needs to take over as the overseer of the Bulletin. Doug will help to oversee the next edition in hopes of training his replacement.
- 2. The BOD will explore the possibility of adding a copy editor. Item will be discussed at the next BOD meeting.
- 8. Website update Lesa Reid

- Ranch House has requested landscaped photos in high resolution to be used on all pages of the new website. Ask members via email and social media for photos.
- Lesa asked each committee to oversee their sections of the website by creating copy for the main pages and updating current pdf documents.
- Jeff Chambers stated that members are excited about the new website and would like the ability to advertise and market their beef sales.
- Jeff Chambers inquired about the possibility of pass protecting member information. The IT professionals at Ranch House will be contacted to get their recommendations for the best options to protect our memberships personal information.
- 9. Treasurer Task Force Skip Tinney
 - The treasurer task force is still in the process of data gathering and researching the best way to move forward with a 3rd party accounting firm. Skip gave a brief summary of where they are in the process. Jim Smith is going to stay and help with the transition but will be going on vacation for the month of July
 - Skip Tinney made a motion, Jim Woehl 2nd, for a resolution letter to be drafted that allows Carole Nirosky to be added as a check signer. The motion passed unopposed.
 - The Registration task force and Treasurer task force will work together to determine the needs and requirements for both task forces. It was decided to have an individual from each task force participate in the others to facilitate good communication between the two groups.
- 10. Junior ADCA Elissa Emmons
 - The JADCA will function under the current ADCA SOP,'s instead of developing their own SOP's.
 - JADCA Bylaws will be written to mirror the ADCA bylaws, with minor adjustments as needed.
 - The JADCA will have a Youth Advisory Committee, to help oversee the youth program. The Youth Director will chair that committee. The Youth Director will be responsible for giving monthly reports about the JADCA to the BOD.
 - Pat Mitchell recommended money for travel expenses be built into the budget that will allow the youth director to represent the JADCA at events held across the country.
 - The BOD will create new committee for the Chris Odem Award. The Youth Advisory Committee will develop the Chris Odem application but will not be allowed to sit on the Odem committee in order to eliminate any conflict of interest.

11. Committee list – Lesa asked everyone to review and send in updates.

- Jim Woehl volunteered to be added to the Beef Marketing Committee
- Jim Woehl willing to chair the Expo committee for one more year.
 - a. The committee structure has worked well for putting together the Expo.

- b. Add Treasurer to the Expo Sub-Committee to handle premium monies
- c. Add Awards to Expo Sub-Committee
- d. Add videographer to Expo Sub-Committee
- 12. National Dexter Cattle Expo -
 - Jim Woehl's would like the ADCA to continue having an affiliation with a major University like the University of Nebraska.
 - 2020 Expo will be held in Lincoln Nebraska
 - The BOD sees a need to move the Expo around the country to allow more member involvement.
 - 2021- Ohio was suggested as a possibility. RFP's will be sent to several venues to explore the possibilities.
- 13. Financial Jim Smith
 - The BOD reviewed the financial report submitted by Jim Smith.
 - Income was affected by the changes implemented in September 2018.
 - The August 2019 BOD meetings primary focus will be to set the new Budget. Skip Tinney will begin creating SOP's for budgeting.
 - Doug Loyd suggested the editor may be able to save money on postage by using his company for mailing.
 - 5. Jim Woehl stated that we need to continue with a beef marketing plan and develop a value-added marketing strategy.

Meeting recessed until the BOD wrap-up meeting scheduled for 5:30 pm, June 29, 2019

Submitted by Carole Nirosky

Meeting BOD Wrap-Up Meeting 4:30pm June 29, 2019

1. The BOD meeting convened at 4:30pm

2. Directors at large Craig Turpin (member #7875) and Brody Johnson (member #7772) were in attendance.

3. Finance Report – AGM

- Per Jim Smith, there were larger expenses with less revenue coming in for this year's event. Discussion was held and the BOD agreed the objective of hosting the Dexter Expo is to celebrate Dexters and it is not to be considered a money-making event.
- The BOD will be looking to reduce costs and increase revenue for the next Expo without creating a deficit of human resources.
- Encourage more sponsorships for the next expo.

4. Skip Tinney expressed concern about the need for software upgrades due to the invoicing process between the treasurer and registrar.

5. Pat Mitchell will contact Centrix Software again, about obtaining an industry standard copy of the registry.

- 6. National Dexter Cattle Expo review -
 - Feedback from those in attendance has been mostly positive for the venue and facilities.
 - Directional signage could be better.

• Only real negative input was concerning the distance of the hotel from the event center. A closer hotel will be obtained for next year.

7. The educational seminars were awesome and informative, with the Meat Lab tour being a huge hit with the members.

8. Rebecca Gygax did a great job of setting up the Expo store. We can set some things up differently next year, to allow us to gather more specific reports.

- 9. Elections
 - 1. Nominations President:
 - Lesa Reid offered to continue in the role of president.
 - Pat Mitchell was nominated by Elissa Emmons, Craig Turpin 2nd.
 - Vice President Tabled due to no nominations.
 - 2. BOD went into Executive Session for the Election of Officers and retention of Staff Positions
 - Elected:
- 10. President: Lesa Reid
 - Retained on Staff:
 - a. Registrar: Jill Delaney
 - b. Secretary: Carole Nirosky
 - c. Web Master: Ray Delaney
 - Following some discussion, Jim Woehl made a motion, Elissa Emmons 2nd, to table the Logo vote and allow the Logo task force to continue working on new designs that we can bring to the membership through a proxy vote. Jim Woehl amended the motion, Brody Johnson 2nd, to include a formal announcement be made to the members at the award ceremony. The motion passed unopposed.

11. Pat Mitchell motioned to adjourn the meeting, Laaci Louderback 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting ended at 5:30pm Submitted by Carole Nirosky

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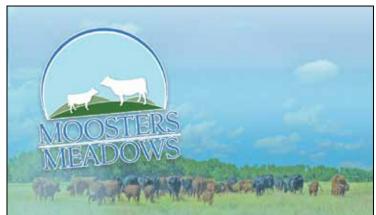
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- 1. Meeting began at 7:00 with the BOD entering executive session.
- 2. Kimberly Jepsen was appointed as Vice President of the ADCA
- 3. Region 7 Director Robin Welch had to step down from her position effective immediately. An announcement will be sent to region 7 members seeking a replacement to act as interim director.
- 4. Jeff Chambers made a motion, Terry Sprague 2nd, to appoint Haden Reid as copy editor for the Dexter Bulleting. Motion passed unopposed.

Submitted by Carole Nirosky





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American Dexter Cattle Association Financial Statement

Year 2018

Description	Amount
Funds Account Balance - Beg	360,407.00
Revenues	
Dues - Membership	37,075.00
Registrations	38,355.00
Registrations - Bulls	6,950.00
Registrations - Late	10,595.00
Registrations - Steers	1,110.00
Registration Certificate Replacement	359.00
Transfer Fees	38,435.00
AGM Fundraising Proceeds	9,549.00
AGM Meal & General Proceeds	20,942.04
Genetics Testing Revenue	36,489.00
Advertising Revenues - Bulletin	2,530.00
Advertising Revenues - Web Site	4,850.00
Promotional Item Sales Donation Revenue	509.60
	100.00
Interest Income Over (Under) Paid Fees	989.91 707.50
Total Revenues	209,546.05
Expenses	
Advertising - Fairs	7,250.00
Advertising - Magazines	1,276.00
AGM - General Exp	35,346.59
Bank Charges - Misc	46.25
Bank Charges - Returned Checks	70.00
Donations - Chris Odom Memorial Award	1,500.00
Franchise Tax Fee	260.00
Genetic's Testing Exp	38,835.00
Insurance - Directors	1,856.00
Insurance - Show & Sale	1,682.00
Legal Expense	1,814.15
Meetings - Regional Directors Postage	374.74 12,266.38
Pay Pal Transaction Fees - Charge cards	4,009.22
Professional Fees - Accounting	1,300.00
Professional Fees - Corporate Agent	90.00
Professional Fees - Software	1.737.08
Professional Fees - Web Connection	20.17
Professional Fees - Web Host	3,676.99
Publications - Brochures	664.09
Publications - Bulletin	24,222.96
Refunds	829.00
Stipend - Bulletin	3,250.00
Stipend - Registar Monthly	38,400.00
Stipend - Secretary	4,800.00
Stipend - Treasurer	8,500.00
Stipend - Travel Allowances AGM	8,500.00
Stipend - Webmaster	2,700.00
Storage Exp	743.06
Supplies	4,791.06
Supplies - Equipment Purch Telephone Exp	616.14 2,026.81
Total Expenses	213,453.69
Total Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	(3,907.64)
Funds Account Balance - End	356,499.36

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