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BULLETIN

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION



WHISPER
OF THE BRUSH 00



Homoz. Polled
A2/A2
Non Chondro
Non PHA
Red Homoz. Dun

Howie

PDCA # 208762-C ADCA # 039431 \$25 Per Straw/10 for \$200



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Non Chondro
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Red no Dun

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Non PHA
Dun carries Red

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A2/A2
Non Chondro
Non PHA
Red carries Dun

Rocky

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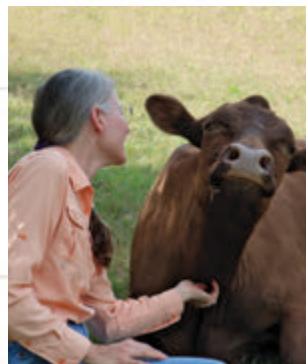


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As a member of the American Dexter Cattle Association, I agree that I will:

- Not knowingly make any untruthful statement in submitting applications for registry and not register animals of questionable parentage.
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- 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.

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I can hardly believe 2020 is already more than half over and boy, oh boy, has it been a year! I don't know about you but I'm ready to turn over the last month of my calendar and start a new year. I sure hope 2021 has better things coming our way.

While most of us are struggling in our own ways to deal with the fallout caused by Covid-19, the pandemic has allowed us to explore new ways to host a cattle show. When we announced the cancellation of our AGM many people, myself included, were disappointed to miss the live show. So many of our members work all year long to get ready for it, we didn't want to disappoint them. So we had to think outside the box. Many minds came together to create our first-ever Virtual Cattle Show!

The show which can still be viewed at VirtualCattleBattle.com was a smashing success! Sure there were some hiccups, but all things considered, I think it turned out fantastic. We had lots of members who would not be able to attend a live AGM participate in the show for the first time. As we do with all things, we will come together and discuss how we can offer a virtual show better next time.

I want to shout out a HUGE thank you to the Show and Sale Committee. The show wouldn't have been possible without the countless hours of work you all put in. The ADCA appreciates you as valued members. You guys rock!

As many of you already know the ADCA is planning on having our official AGM October 9th & 10th in Ohio during the Ohio Valley Dexter Breeders Association (OVDBA) Show and Sale, so be on the lookout for more information on that. If you haven't already joined their Facebook page, I highly encourage you to check it out. There is also a website for more information: OhioValleyDexters.weebly.com

I know I speak for everybody on the board when I say we hope to see you all there in October.

Till then, stay safe and Dexter on!

Kimberly Jepsen

ADCA Vice President



CAVEAT EMPTOR!

BECKY ETERNO | REGION 4 DIRECTOR

The Covid-19 virus has brought lots of bad things for everyone in society, but for one little subsection of society – ADCA Dexter breeders – it has created something of a bonanza. Dislocations in the beef supply have made owning a few cattle look like a smart move for the small-acreage land owner. Dexters, of course, are perfectly positioned to fill such a need. All good so far.

However, many of these new ADCA Dexter owners have never owned purebred cattle or, in some cases, any cattle before. New owners want our breed, but don't necessarily understand the importance of ADCA registration to verify pedigrees and thus enhance the animals' value. At first the new Dexter owner might not care whether his animals are registered, but as we have seen a number of times recently, the owner may well change his mind later, sometimes several years later. Then a nightmare scenario may ensue.

Some examples: 1. A bull bought unregistered changes hands three times, and the most recent owner decides to register him. 2. A cow-calf pair goes to a new home; the cow is registered, according to the breeder, but no paperwork comes with her, neither ADCA certificate nor transfer. The new owner wants to become the owner of record and wants to register her present and future calves. 3. A new owner gets some cows from a herd dispersal; they are "registerable." 4. The new owner's Dexters are "registered" somewhere, but not with ADCA.

In all these cases, getting these Dexters' paperwork in order will require some serious cooperation from the animals' breeders and

will cause a major headache for the fledgling Dexter owner! Worst of all, the new owner may get the bad news that his animals can't be registered. This is NOT the introduction to Dexters that we want new members to have.

As tempting as it may be to blame the victim (the novice owner) for not insisting on ADCA registration before buying, new owners may not realize requirements of registering

and transfer of purebred cattle in a professional organization. They may believe, e.g., that locating one ADCA parent is enough to justify registering offspring, or that a bill of sale is equivalent to registration paperwork, or that finding ADCA forebears a generation or two behind an animal "registered" somewhere else is enough to make ADCA registration a breeze. Nope to all.

There's a simple solution to such problems. Breeders, please register your Dexters before you sell them! ADCA breeders are responsible for registering their animals and also for doing the transfer paperwork for the new owner – except that some breeders obviously don't do this. Sometimes rectifying a no-registration problem is as simple as getting the breeder to fill out neglected paperwork and submit it after the sale. But what happens if former owners/breeders can't be located or won't cooperate for some reason? A major disappointment for our new Dexter owner. As helpful as our wonderful Registrar and the ADCA's board members try to be in these cases, the onus finally lies with the breeders. Please make the transition to ADCA Dexter owner as easy as possible for our new members!

DEXTER CATTLE, THE WAY FORWARD!

JEFF M. CHAMBERS | REGION 6 DIRECTOR

Welcome to a different time and world from the last time you received your ADCA Bulletin.

Let us hope the scourge that is negatively impacting all of us will be gone soon, and we are never again challenged in such a manner.

The pandemic is changing everything about our daily existence in small ways, at the very least, and in significant ways for many. Americans are re-examining by choice or by necessity, their situations, tendencies, and prior habits of existing in the world.

Many families are coming face to face with the grim reality that their pre-COVID lives were supported in the necessities by a very



tenuous thread over which they had no control. The entire food supply for many Americans families over the past 70 years has become: access to a vehicle, a road system, a parking lot, and a nicely lit store where

all the basics of sustaining life are provided, in preprocessed, every convenient size, brightly wrapped, and appealing packages to pick up and take home. No-fuss – no muss.

Sometime in March of 2020, the perceived perfection of that 70-year-old system came to a very abrupt and terrifying end for many Americans. While toilet paper was the first casualty of the old system, call it the canary in our globalized supply chain fantasy; in short order, questions about the supply and availability of the staples rose in our collective psyche. That realization has not been pleasant for those experiencing.

One effect of this situation, as I am sure many of you have experienced, is substantial and eager interest from our fellow countrymen in seeking to locally source or begin the production of their beef and dairy proteins. Here in Nebraska, Dexter steers are as scarce as hen's teeth, and Dexter milk cows with a calf on the side are precious indeed.

The unique dual-purpose niche that our wonderful breed dominates in the U.S. cattle space places you as a Dexter cattle owner, and the Dexter breed in an excellent position moving forward. The Dexter breed fills a role that no other breed can for those American families that are re-examining the source, availability, and sustain-



ability of their food sources generally and specifically their dairy and beef protein needs.

As we struggle through these tough times together, it is an excellent time to put forward your dual-purpose Dexter cattle as a solution to those seeking to source or produce protein for themselves and their families locally. Move forward in this time with confidence and enthusiasm by filling the beef and dairy protein needs of your community with the highest quality products from Dexter cattle.

- Dexter cattle are the way forward through the development of your local, direct sale beef and dairy markets.
- Dexter cattle are the way forward through the increase of production and terminal stock that are efficient milk and beef producers.
- Dexter cattle are the way forward through the continued development of quality breeding stock to populate herds for the increase of production and terminal markets.

If you would like assistance in thinking through your plan forward with Dexter cattle, I would encourage you to reach out to your ADCA Regional Director. The ADCA Regional Directors are ready to connect you with other members who have already built direct market opportunities for making Dexter cattle beef and dairy. The ADCA will be featuring ADCA Member farms on Facebook and in the Bulletin that have developed production markets for their Dexter beef and dairy. The ADCA website also has several resources and links to additional resources to help you plan and build your local production markets for beef and dairy, <https://dextercattle.org/information-library/>.

Together we will make it through these times. Together, we as the over 1,000 member strong American Dexter Cattle Association can and will make Dexter Cattle, The Way Forward.



The WHISPER OF THE BRUSH

FRANK & BRENDA NUTT | WALNUT SPRINGS RANCH

I stand in wonder at the glory of gilt-edged clouds in a buttermilk sky painted upon the background of the rosy glimmer of dawn. All is peaceful as our sweet Dexter cow Willow silently grazes the night's tender growth in the pasture in front of our house. She glows beautifully as her curly copper locks are haloed by an ethereal radiance as the morning sun casts her long shadow across the verdant expanse dotted with pink and yellow wildflowers. The stillness of the air, and the abiding peace of the moment, provide an inspirational foundation for a day to be filled with the many tasks and challenges of homesteading life.

As I work to complete my morning chores, our Dexters lazily begin to converge upon the shade of a huge old oak we refer to as "The Petting Tree" as they do most mornings after they finish their sunrise grazing. Willow lays down upon the soft, moist earth scattered with recently fallen leaves. Taffy and Ginger soon arrive with their new calves Logan and Velvet, and Belle and Burl romp in shortly thereafter to complete the group. As I work to clean our chicken house and hand out treats to my feathered friends capering merrily about my feet, I can feel Willow's intense gaze calling me – compelling me to bring my brushes and to spend a few precious minutes with her as the sole focus of my attention. I gather my brushes and head out across the pasture, irresistibly called by the Whisper of the Brush.

As I approach, eager heads turn in my direction. Soft eyes speak clearly to me, sweetly asking "Can I be first today"? Responding to

Willow's hopefulness, I kneel down next to her as she turns and nuzzles my hand in gratitude. I pick up a soft brush, and run my hand across her short, silky fur. I begin by giving her a scratch on her shoulder and neck, and my brush glides smoothly through her beautiful dun coat. Willow visibly relaxes as she melts at my touch, and her long eyelashes droop as her puffy eyelids get heavy. I brush the plush curls upon her soft neck folds, and then tease her bangs to emphasize her cuteness. Willow savors the attention and praise, and quietly gives me the Gulp of Pleasure as I gently brush her ears and rub their edges. As my brush finds its way down her side, I feel a soft pressure on my back, and turn to find Ginger eagerly hovering over me in an attempt to steal her way between Willow and I. As I reach back and give her soft brisket a quick rub, she steps up even closer and gently snuggles against my neck, and then grabs the rim of my hat and playfully tosses it on the ground as I laugh at her antics. Ginger then stands tall and stares at the horizon as if she had done nothing at all, pretending to slowly chew her cud as she longingly awaits my praise and adulation. Willow turns and touches her nose to the brush, asking me to return my attention to her. I ask Ginger to wait a few minutes, and run my brush several times through Willow's wispy tail. My brush finds the burrs and knots, gliding easily through them as it restores the silky beauty of her tail so that it can once again fly free in the breeze. At Ginger's urging, I quickly continue with my brush up Willow's other side and finish her with a hug before turning my attention to the beauty standing



over me, irresistibly yearning for the Whisper of the Brush.

My moments with each cow are unique and special. Each has a wonderful personality that is sweet, fun and humorous. Willow is calm and peaceful, Ginger is eager but gentle, and Belle is enthusiastic, confident and intelligent. Taffy is tender and endearing as she gently presses her nose against my side in her own special way of showing affection as she asks for her turn to be pampered. Inside each of them is a quiet heartsong that speaks to me of a greater life, of being released from the tensions of the day, like refreshing cool breezes on a hot summer afternoon, or sweet green grasses amid verdant pastures dotted with pink and yellow wildflowers. The sparkle in their eyes tells me of the amazing, unbelievable miracle of life that surrounds us. There is such beauty in a cow as she gives birth to her calf, gently cleans it, helps it to stand, and then patiently nourishes, teaches and protects it with such tenderness and love. There is wonder in the life of a field mouse as it scurries along hidden pathways under the matted grasses of the windswept pasture, in every mockingbird as it sings a medley of its favorite songs from the shady branches of the possumhaw, and in every lily as its fragile, multi-petaled magnificence trembles in the breezes for just one brief day. It is all so beautiful, so stunning, and so precious.



I gaze in wonder at the glory of the gilt-edged clouds of a butter-milk sky painted upon the background of the silvery glow of another ethereal sunset. All is peaceful as our sweet Dexter cow Willow silently grazes the day's tender growth in the pasture behind our house. The stillness of the air, and the abiding peace of the moment, provide an inspirational reminder of the many sweet moments enjoyed this day. As I sit in the pasture and gaze into the western

skies, I savor the poignant lament of the golden sunset that sets my spirit soaring over the tranquil pastures and silent forest glades to a place where dreams and reality merge into a sonnet of blessings and pleasures that pierce my heart and deeply satisfy my soul. The sun sets in a blaze of gold, lighting the clouds from below in shades of pink fading to gray against a backdrop of silvery blue. Sunrays burst across the sky above the clouds, gilding their tops in burnished gold, and sending out streaks of brilliant incandescence of fiery red and orange in a magnificent farewell to the day. Sharp edged shadows cast by the leaves of the oaks create a kaleidoscope of changing shapes that play upon the moist earth around me, a butterfly wanders by upon the breeze, seed heads glow in the sun's final rays, and night birds begin singing softly from across the pasture. As dusk spreads its blanket of comfort upon our lives once again, the pasture twinkles with fireflies, a single star shines brightly down from the west to remind us of the great and wonderful blessing of it all, and the crickets and frogs sing a lullaby for our sleepy Dexters as they spend another night contentedly dreaming of the Whisper of the Brush.


Close your eyes, and come sit with me for a few minutes under The Petting Tree. Can you feel the miracle of the warmth and softness of Willow as you caress her beautiful coat? Can you sense the beauty and gentleness of Ginger as she hovers over you, eagerly awaiting your affections? Can you see the wonder of the sparkle in Taffy's eyes, and can you understand what she is saying to your soul? Can you hear the message of the Whisper of the Brush as it removes the burrs and the knots, and tells a tale of freedom and love? Come, sit with me for a few precious minutes, and live The Dream...

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VIRTUAL SHOW RESULTS

Youth

CLASS Y-1 JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

1st	Henry Louderback	Rusty's Edna Mae
2nd	Emmie Cluff	CDS Lizzy
3rd	Hudson Louderback	Rusty's Mud Blossom
4th	Emmie Cluff	CDS Preslee

CLASS Y-2 INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF

1st	Addison Schmitt	ESF Red Gaela
2nd	Braden Robbins	SLT Jewel

CLASS Y-3 SENIOR HEIFER CALF

1st	Ashlee Gammel	KA Birdie Sue
2nd	Andrew Triplitt	Cedar Valley's Diamond
3rd	Isaac Bruggeman	OakArbor FC Diamond

HEIFER CALF CHAMPION

Y-3 KA Birdie Sue

HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION

Y-3 Cedar Valley's Diamond

CLASS Y-4 SPRING YEARLING HEIFER

1st	Erin Claire Chambers	SMD Allie Baron
2nd	McKyna Ford-Adix	HC MMB Katrina
3rd	Ashlee Gammel	Chaney's Maxie
4th	Stormie Adix	T3 Gabrielle
5th	Kathryn Mink	JK Kizzy
6th	Ryley Sears-Adix	ABD Spring
7th	Hudson Louderback	Rusty's Rebecca Viola
8th	Simon Teel	SLT Cup Cake
9th	Henry Louderback	Rusty's Pumpkin Pie

CLASS Y-5 JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

1st	Andrew Triplitt	RM Ranch Miss Valentine
2nd	Audrianna Gammel	Chaney's Rain
3rd	Emmie Cluff	High Pines Snowbird
4th	Raeleigh Ussery	3 Arrows Dakota's Mia
5th	Raeleigh Ussery	3 Arrows Aubrey's Annie

1st

CLASS Y-7 SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER

Erik Smoot

Smoot's Fredonia

JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPION

Y-5 RMRanch Miss Valentine

JUNIOR FEMALE RESERVE CHAMPION

Y-4 SMD Allie Barron

CLASS Y-8 YOUNG COW

1st

Audrianna Gammel

RRV Virginia

2nd

Ava White

Timberview Gabby

3rd

Erin Claire Chambers

SMD Mera Tuck

4th

Landen Wood

EF's Brandy

5th

Mary Freeman

Glenda's Glory

6th

Stormie Adix

Ridings Farm Kristen

7th

Erik Smoot

Smoot's Ellie Moo

CLASS Y-9 INTERMEDIATE

1st

Luke Parker

War Pony Marigold

2nd

Erin Claire Chambers

SMD Hallie Ferl

3rd

Ava White

ESF Elvira

CLASS Y-10 MATURE COW

1st

Erin Claire Chambers

SMD Anna Ferl

2nd

Henry Louderback

Mrald Rainy Daze

SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPION

Y-8 RRV Virginia

SENIOR FEMALE RESERVE CHAMPION

Y-9 War Pony Marigold

GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF PAIR

ESF Elvira & Teacups Jiminy Cricket

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF PAIR

Mrald Rainy Daze & Rusty's Mud Blossom

CLASS Y-12 JUNIOR STEER CALF

1st

Ava White

Teacups Jiminy Cricket

CLASS Y-13 SENIOR STEER CALF

1st

Isaac BruggemanOak

Arbor FC Ringo

2nd

Landen Wood

Landen's Critters Ash

CLASS Y-14 YEARLING STEER

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

Kyle Parker
Hudson Louderback
Kaiser Hawkins
Aiden Helenberg

SCL K DS Gage
Rusty's Lil Buddy
Rusty's Thunder
HJL Jack Frost

CLASS Y-15 SENIOR STEER

1st
2nd
3rd

Kyle Parker
Jalyn Lamb
Isaac Bruggeman

SCL LPN Fonzie
3 Arrows Meoquanee
OakArbor FC Rocky

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

SCL K DS Gage

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

SCL LPN Fonzie

CLASS Y-17 SENIOR BULL CALF

1st

Jennilyn Mink

JK Valiente

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

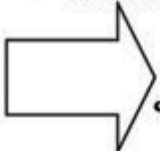
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Adult

CLASS A-1 JUNIOR HEIFER CALF

1st	Susan Barron	Mrald Coco Chanel
2nd	Becky Swisher	Little Hoof Phoebe
3rd	Laaci Louderback	Rusty's Mud Blossom
4th	Kittiele Potts	TCC Texas Belle
5th	Laaci Louderback	Rusty's Edna Mae
6th	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Una
7th	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Roxanne

CLASS A-2 INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF

1st	Stefani Millman	Mrald Emily M
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CLASS A-3 SENIOR HEIFER CALF

1st	Terry Sprague	Sprague's French Fry
2nd	Kathy Chaney	Chaney's Moonpie
3rd	Kathy Chaney	Chaney's Faiths Felicity
4th	Matthew Bruggeman	OakArbor FC Diamond

HEIFER CALF CHAMPION

A-3 Sprague's French Fry

HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION

A-1 Mrald Coco Chanel

CLASS A-4 SPRING YEARLING HEIFER

1st	Laaci Louderback	Rusty's Pumpkin Pie
2nd	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Massena
3rd	Jill Gurley	Chaney's Sweet Acacia
4th	Laaci Louderback	Rusty's Rebecca Viola

CLASS A-5 JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

1st	Danielle Hawkins	Timberview Angie
2nd	Travis Odaniel	RHDF Red Hills Leyla
3rd	Jill Gurley	Circle H Daisy
4th	Terry Sprague	Sprague's Schmockolina

CLASS A-7 SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER

1st
2nd

Kenny Endl
Nancy Bowers

SCL LPN Fawn
Chaney's Sapphire

JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPION

A-5 Timberview Angie

JUNIOR FEMALE RESERVE CHAMPION

A-7 SCL LPN Fawn

CLASS A-8 YOUNG COW

1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th

Kaylee Harvey
Kenny Endl
Carol Nash
Emily Boeve
Phoebe Lake
Carol Nash
David Cluff

Timberview Nina
Sprague's Hailey
NF Maddy Rose
Shamrock Freya
Aislinn's Red Dora
NF Rosalia
CDS Ella

CLASS A-9 INTERMEDIATE COW

1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th

Donald Swisher
Ryan & Kerrie Parker
Carol Nash
Carol Nash
Cassandra Coleman
Tom Tschida
Katie Sears

Moosters Peaches 'n Cream
War Pony Marigold
NF Daisy May
NF Ceara
Caravan Farms Geminibelle
NF Maggie
JenEric Black Cherry

CLASS A-10 MATURE COW

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

David Cluff
Kaylee Harvey
Laaci Louderback
Laaci Louderback

CDS Mattie
Moses Meadow's Jazzy
Mrald Rainy Daze
Hyatt's Mis Autumn

SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPION

A-9 Moosters Peaches 'n Cream

SENIOR FEMALE RESERVE CHAMPION

A-8 Timberview Nina

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Moosters Peaches 'n Cream

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Timberview Nina

CLASS A-11 COW-CALF PAIR

1st	Donald and Becky Swisher	Moosters Peaches 'n Cream & Little Hoof Phoebe
2nd	Laaci Louderback	Mrald Rainy Daze & Rusty's Mud Blossom
3rd	Laaci Louderback	Hyatt's Mis Autumn
4th	Makenna Hoover	HC ECRS Zooma
5th	Cassandra Coleman	Caravan Farms Geminibelle & Caravan Farms Posinforpix
6th	Susan Barron	Mrald Petifore

CLASS A-12 MILKING COW

1st	Laaci Louderback	Hyatt's Mis Autumn
2nd	Laaci Louderback	Mrald Rainy Daze

CLASS A-13 JUNIOR STEER CALF

1st	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Tom
2nd	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Quinn
3rd	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Sammy

CLASS A-14 SENIOR STEER CALF

1st	Danielle Hawkins	D2 Farms Jack
2nd	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Phil
3rd	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Ozzy
4th	Matthew Bruggeman	Oakarbor fc Ringo

CLASS A-15 YEARLING STEER

1st	Danielle Hawkins	Wieringa's Gaston DE
2nd	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Loggins
3rd	Dawn Rudolph	Double D Nash

CLASS A-16 SENIOR STEER

1st	Terry Sprague	Sprague's Frodo
2nd	Rick Harvey	Circle H Black Moon
3rd	Ryan & Kerrie Parker	SCL LPN Fonzie
4th	Kenny Endl	NPF Smokey
5th	Matthew Bruggeman	OakArbor FC Rocky

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Wieringa's Gaston DE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Sprague's Frodo

CLASS A-17 JUNIOR BULL CALF

1st	David Cluff	CDS Goliath
2nd	Stefani Millman	Rusty's Lightning Jack

CLASS A-19 JUNIOR YEARLING BULL

1st	Rick Harvey	Maple Hill's Wrangler
2nd	Makenna Hoover	HC LOF Patrick
3rd	Kenneth Endl	Timberview Asher
4th	Dale Adix	ABD Storm
5th	Dwight Hambley	SCL CO Granger

CLASS A-20 SENIOR YEARLING BULL

1st	Mark Chaney	Chaney's Mr. President
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CLASS A-21 YOUNG BULL

1st	David Cluff	Little Hoof Bridger
2nd	Tom Tschida	High Pines Jace

CLASS A-22 MATURE BULL

1st	Dawn Rudolph	Sprague's Chev
2nd	Ryan & Kerrie Parker	La Petit Noah
3rd	Emily Boeve	Shiloh Hills Myles
4th	Tom Tschida	NF Riley

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Little Hoofs Bridger

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Maple Hill's Wrangler

The screenshot shows the UC Davis Veterinary Medicine website, specifically the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory section. The header includes the UC Davis logo and the text 'VETERINARY GENETICS LABORATORY'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, Order Tests, Add Test to Existing Sample, View Tests/Results, Search, My Account, and Help. A secondary navigation bar lists animal types: Cat, Cattle, Dog, Donkey, Goat, Horse, Meat ID, Pig, Sheep, and Other. The 'Cattle' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, the user 'Jill Delaney' is logged in, and there is a 'Logout' link and an 'Empty Basket' button. The main content area displays the 'Cattle Test Form' with a link to 'Cattle Foreign Type Form' and 'Cattle Test Form - Multiple Input'. A 'More Information' link with a question mark icon is also present. A checkbox labeled 'Registry Affiliation (optional) - About Registry Affiliation' is checked. Below this checkbox is a list of affiliations with checkboxes: ADCA (DEX), American Miniature Jersey Association & Registry (MJA), Heritage Dexter Cattle Registry (HDC), International Miniature Zebu Association (IMZ), and Kerry Cattle Association (KCC). The 'ADCA (DEX)' checkbox is checked.

If using UCD for genotyping, you must check the affiliation box in order for the genotype result to be sent to the registrar.

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BODY CONDITION SCORING BEEF COWS

TERRY SPRAGUE | REGION 12 DIRECTOR

Body condition scoring (BCS) is a useful management tool indicating the nutritional status of a beef cow. This system uses a numeric score of 1 to 9. BCS 1 is very thin and 9 is obese. Research indicates that there is a strong link between the body condition of a cow and her reproductive performance. Areas such as the back, tail head, pins, hooks, ribs and brisket can be used to determine a BCS.

BCS 1 Emaciated with muscle atrophy and no detectable fat. The outline of the spine and all the ribs are visible. Tail head and ribs project predominantly and the animal is physically weak. Life threatening.

BCS 2 Not physically weak, but muscle atrophy is present and the outline of the spine and all ribs is visible. No fat in the brisket or flanks and the udder and tail head are void of fat.

BCS 3 Thin condition. Slight muscle atrophy. Outline of the spine, hip, pin bones and all ribs visible. Very little detectable fat. No fat in brisket, flanks, udder or around the tail head.

BCS 4 Borderline condition. No muscle atrophy. Outline of spine slightly visible and able to outline 3-5 ribs as well as hip and pin bones. No visible fat in the brisket, flanks, udder and no patchy fat around the tail head. Cows with a BCS of 4 or less are more susceptible to health problems in addition to being reproductively inefficient.

BCS 5 Moderate condition. Good overall appearance. Outline of the spine is not visible but the outline of 1-2 ribs will be visible.

BCS 6 High moderate condition. Ribs and spine not visible. Outline of hip and pin bones visible. Some fat in brisket and flanks but none in the udder nor patchy fat in the tail head.

BCS 7 Good, fleshy appearance. Hips slightly visible. Fat in the

brisket and flanks will be full and there will be a slight amount of fat in the udder as well as some patchy fat around the tail head.

BCS 8 Over conditioned. Fat, fleshy. Bone structure not visible. Large patchy fat deposits over ribs, around tail head and brisket. Fat in the udder.

BCS 9 Extremely fat. Mobility possibly impaired. Extremely fat in the brisket, flanks, udder and around the tail head.

Long hair can make it difficult to evaluate BCS. Cows should be palpated over the back, ribs, and over the horizontal process of the backbone. Thin cows have a sharper feel in these areas than do cows of moderate or fat BCS.

Cows with a BCS of 8 or 9 may have difficulty calving due to excessive fat in the pelvis.

Evaluate BCS at:

Weaning... allows cows to be fed to reach a BCS 5-7 by calving.

60-90 days before calving... allows time to adjust feeding before calving

At calving... may be difficult to increase condition because of lactation requirements. It is recommended to have calving season scheduled so that the cows have access to a good quantity of forage during peak lactation.

It is important to get the cows grouped into one of three groups: BCS 1-4 (Thin), BCS 5-7 (Ideal), BCS 8-9 (Fat). Because BCS scoring is subjective, the same person should conduct the exams.

The percentage of open cows, calving interval, and calf vigor at birth are all closely related to the body condition of cows both at calving and during the breeding season. All these factors play an important role in the economics of a beef cow-calf operation and help determine the percentage of viable calves each year. Monitoring body condition using the BCS system is an important managerial tool for assessing production efficiency.

DEXTER CATTLE AMID THE CHANGING WORLD

PAT MITCHELL | REGION 10 DIRECTOR

The Covid-19 pandemic has created havoc and chaos all over the world. It has caused death and destruction and has also caused many people to reevaluate the priorities in life – both good and bad. Questions are continually being asked regarding what is really true, and what may be contrived in order to change our society. One thing is certain – Dexter cattle owners and breeders are seeing a surge of interest in this great breed. The following are some personal observations from this “old farmer” who’s had the pleasure of raising Dexter Cattle for over 33 years:

- The Dexter breed is perfectly positioned to become the fastest growing addition to small family-owned farms that are looking for animals to provide meat and milk for their families. We have had more inquiries this year than ever regarding cattle for homesteaders. With their docile nature and smaller size the Dexter provides the perfect mix for small farms and newcomers to the farming lifestyle. Large tracts of land are not required to raise a few cattle, and their feed conversion efficiency allows them to thrive on brushy, overgrown pastures.
- One of the key plusses for Dexters in this changing environment is the opportunity to provide milk for the family. Many future homesteaders, or those wanting to try Dexters for the first time, inquire about the milking ability of the Dexter cow. There are many Dexter owners that milk their cows regularly, and I’m sure they will agree with me that Dexter milk is excellent! We currently have four cows in our herd that we can milk if we choose to. Two of them are over 10 years old and until this year I hadn’t tried to milk them. I gave it a go, and was blessed with 1-2 gallons of rich creamy milk every day from each cow’s milking. This is exactly what most families are looking for, rather than being flooded with too much milk from a Jersey, Holstein or other breed developed primarily for milk. It’s also a good “insurance policy” when store shelves are empty.
- Dexter beef is being recognized across the country as one of the best. Whether you’re doing grass-fed beef or grain fed, the quality of Dexter Beef is hard to beat. Once people get the opportunity to taste or sample the meat from the Dexter breed they continue to come back for more! Our family has been selling quarters and halves of Dexter beef for years....this year we’re completely sold out and have a waiting list. The online meat business is thriving and cuts sell out soon after the freezers are stocked with the latest selections. Recent shortages in stores have caused people to look to family farms for quality meats.
- The overall smaller size and docile nature of the Dexter is appealing to families with young children as well as older people who’ve had larger cattle in the past and still want to continue to raise them. Visitors to our farm are met by an inquisitive herd that comes running when called, and people seem to be amazed that they know their names and respond that way. When walking among the different groups we’re inevitably asked where our bulls are.....and I respond “right over there”, with the rest of the group of cows. The bulls just look at us and go on about their business, without any challenges. Obviously they’re still bulls and need to be respected all the time, but overall the temperament is far more docile than any other breed that we’ve raised.

There’s a Dexter for anyone who wants to pursue the breed. That’s the joy of the breed. If smaller animals are desired they’re available. Many people like the smaller stature for the “cuteness” factor. Okay, I see that. If larger Dexters are desired to provide more meat they are available as well. If horns are wanted Dexters can oblige. Polled? Dexters can oblige there too. The diversity of the breed is also what is making it successful. Especially in these changing times.

APRIL

April 20, 2020
7 pm CDT

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1. Virtual Video Show – Rick Sydel joined the meeting to present information from the Show and Sale Committee.

- The Show and Sale committee was forced into searching for an alternative source to host the virtual video show after Ranch House declined the ADCA's request.
- The Show and Sale committee talked with several companies and their recommendation to the BOD was to use Virtual Cattle Battle, a company based in Ohio. Virtual Cattle Battle submitted a proposal of \$950 and will provide a complete package for building and hosting a virtual show using their website with a page dedicated to the ADCA event. Instructional videos will be included, and members will be allowed to enter a 60-second video. Show results and videos will be linked to the ADCA website for members to view.
- The approximate cost for the show including Virtual Cattle Battle \$950, awards \$950 and judges \$800, is \$2700. Sponsors have already contributed \$1300 towards the virtual show. The BOD discussed entry fees and sponsorships. Following the discussion two motions were made:
 - Pat Mitchel made a motion, Elissa Emmons 2nd, to charge a \$10 per entry fee. Motion passed by unanimous acclaim.
 - Terry Sprague made a motion, Becky Eterno 2nd, to accept the proposal from Virtual Cattle Battle for \$950 to host the 2020 ADCA Virtual Show. Motion passed by unanimous acclaim.
- Judges from Nebraska University previously scheduled for the 2020 Expo will be used to judge the video show.
- Sponsors of the virtual show will be recognized on the ADCA website, the ADCA Facebook page and the Dexter Bulletin.
- Details for entering or sponsoring the virtual show will be announced on the ADCA website and the ADCA Facebook page as soon as they are available. Videos will be taken and submitted between June 21 thru 28, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm
Submitted by Carole Nirosky

MAY

May 6, 2020
7 pm CDT

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Standing Agenda Items:

1. Treasurers report - Total liabilities & equity \$332,795.18
2. Registrars report –
 - April totals include some makeup activity from previous PayPal issues. Year to Date income is down approximately \$3500. Jill processed a large amount of transfers in April.

April Totals 2019

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	\$ Units	\$\$Amount
Dexter Bulletin 1/4 Ad	8	400.00
Steer Transfer	4	20.00
90DayWebAd	9	270.00
Reg	109	2725.00
Late	10	450.00
Tran	141	2020.00
Prt Duplication Certs	6	18.00
Dues	41	1635.00
Family Membership	4	215.00
Bulletin Ad page Ad	3	120.00
Jr Membership	5	50.00
Bull Registration	23	1150.00
Steer Registration	21	105.00

April Totals 2020

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	\$ Units	\$\$Amount
Steer Transfer	4	20.00
90DayWebAd	6	180.00
BreederListing	4	200.00
Reg	101	2575.00
Late	8	360.00
Tran	243	4860.00
Over/Under Payment	1	30.00
Prt Duplication Certs	4	12.00
Dues	58	2285.00
Dues next year	3	120.00
Family Membership	5	275.00
Associate Membership	1	35.00
Jr Membership	4	40.00
Bull Registration	42	2100.00
Youth Donation (Jr)	2	10.00
Steer Registration	8	40.00
Rush Charge	2	20.00

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE CALLS

Monthly Agenda:

1. President's comments –

- There has been an increase in interest for Dexter cattle and beef across the nation. This is an opportunity for regions to impact their local economy by promoting and marketing the benefits of Dexter cattle and beef.
- Moving forward the BOD will not bring anything up for a vote unless everyone has had a minimum of five days to review the subject. The five-day rule will be added to the SOP's.

2. 2020 National Virtual Show

- Kimberly Jepsen has forwarded final copies of the show rules, show classes and mission statement to Virtual Cattle Battle. Virtual Cattle Battle is continuing to work on constructing the ADCA show and we should have more information soon. Rules and Class lists will be posted on the ADCA website and Facebook so members can plan their entries.
- Pat Mitchell recommended postponing publication of the Dexter Bulletin so information for the Virtual Show may be included.
- Kimberly Jepsen and Roberta Wieringa will contact Rebecca Gyax about adjusting and setting up the online store for the Virtual Show.

3. Logo ballot & Youth Director ballots –

- Ballots for a membership vote for both the Logo and the Youth Director will be included in the August edition of the Dexter Bulletin. Discussion was held about the type of insert. Pat Mitchell will check with Brent to see which is the most cost effective.

4. Website update

- Ranch House adjusted programing to make the navigation menu text visible and easier to read.
- Ray is still waiting to complete virtual training with Ranch House, the delay is due to Covid-19 restrictions.
- A member in Becky Eterno's region could not find the A.I. form on the website. The A.I. form is no longer available or needed because of the sire verification requirement.

5. Youth Standard Operating Procedure revisions

- Elissa Emmons submitted a draft of the youth SOP's for BOD consideration. Jim Woehl suggested changing the official name from "Youth ADCA" to "Junior ADCA", the BOD agreed, and that modification will be made.
- SOPs include a new treasurer position, the BOD discussed the possibility and considered it to be a good learning and development opportunity which is part of the goal for the Junior ADCA.
- BOD members will send suggested modifications to Elissa and she will return the modified SOPs for the BOD to review before the June meeting.

6. AGM meeting update

- The ADCA annual meeting will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 following the Ohio Valley Dexter show in Wooster Ohio, The BOD will ask OVDDBA if they would make the banquet arrangement and discuss plans at the June meeting.
- Due to the rescheduled AGM, the BOD agreed to extend the

deadline for receiving nominations and applications for the Chris Odom Youth Award, Chuck Daggett Good Citizen Award, and Talisman Farm Awards to August 1, 2020.

7. Other items

- Jim Smith will be sending the 2019 Financial reports to the BOD this week for publication on the Website.
- Jennifer Hunt had members inquiring about the ADCA Photo Contest. Kimberly Jepsen will investigate the possibility of hosting a virtual photo contest in conjunction with the National Virtual Show. Hosting a separate virtual photo show will also be considered.
- Due to covid-19 and social distancing restrictions Terry Sprague posed the idea of holding virtual regional meetings this year. Jim Woehl said Regional Directors may utilize Turbo Bridge for their 2020 regional meetings.
- Members wanting to change their prefix may do so for animals moving forward only.

8. The BOD went into an executive session from 7:31 until 7:45 to discuss personnel issues.

9. Jim Woehl signed the contract with Better Built Cows for the new registration software and everything is moving forward as scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm / Next meeting scheduled for June 3, 2020

Submitted by Carole Nirosky

JUNE

June 3, 2020
7 pm CDT

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Standing Agenda Items:

1. Treasurers report - Total liabilities & equity \$330,769.04
2. Registrars report –

1. Treasurers report - Total liabilities & equity \$330,769.04

Monthly Agenda: Kimberly Jepsen chaired the meeting due to Jim Woehl's absence.

1. Junior ADCA Standard Operating Procedures

- The BOD reviewed the updated Standard Operating Procedures. The Junior ADCA will not maintain a separate bank account at

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Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units	\$\$Amount
Steer Transfer	10	50.00
90DayWebAd	10	300.00
BreederListing	5	250.00
Reg	85	2125.00
Late	18	810.00
Tran	201	4020.00
Prt Duplication Certs	4	12.00
Dues	45	1800.00
Dues next year	2	80.00
Family Membership	1	55.00
Family Membership	1	55.00
Jr Membership	1	10.00
Bull Registration	39	1950.00
Steer Registration	8	40.00

May 2020

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units	\$\$Amount
Steer Transfer	3	15.00
90DayWebAd	8	250.00
BreederListing	1	50.00
Reg	112	2800.00
Late	7	315.00
Tran	311	6220.00
Balance Paid	1	15.00
Over/Under Payment	3	40.00
Dues	64	2495.00
Family Membership	6	330.00
Family Dues Next Year	1	55.00
Jr Membership	2	20.00
Bull Registration	29	1450.00
Steer Registration	19	95.00
Rush Charge	5	50.00

this time.

- Laaci Louderback made a motion, Terry Sprague 2nd for the BOD to approve the updated Junior ADCA SOP's as written with discussed changes.

- The motion passed by unanimous acclimation.

2. Transfer revisions - A suggestion was made to increase the transfer fee for nonmembers wanting to transfer animals. The BOD held a short discussion and agreed to table this item pending further investigation.

3. Treasurer update - Prior to the meeting, Roberta sent new reports to the BOD for review. Kimberly Jepsen will follow up with Jim Woehl about scheduling a Financial meeting.

4. Virtual Show update - The ADCA Virtual Show webpage is completed and will go live June 21-28, 2020. Member feedback concerning the virtual show has been positive from all regions. The BOD may entertain the idea of hosting future virtual shows based on the results of this show. A possible virtual photo contest was discussed, the BOD decided against pursuing a photo contest at this time due to the cost and lack of time to properly promote it.

5. Website updates -

- Delaney reported that registration forms have been updated to

include a field for entering a previous Record of Birth registration. This will help Jill to identify and delete ROB animals that are now being registered so both records do not show up in the registry.

- The marketplace page is being expanded to offer members a place to advertise Dexter related products produced on their farms. Members will be notified when that space is available.
- Because of member input, Ray is trying to make forms more easily accessible on the website.
- Waiting on Ranch House to setup the new shopping cart for the website.
- Dave Morgan suggested putting a link for the member map on the front page of the website to help new people visiting the website locate breeders in their location. Ray was able to include the link in the member box on the front page.
- Dexter Bulletins will be uploaded to the website as soon as files are received from the editor.

6. Bulletin update

- Pat Mitchell spoke with Brent Phillips about inserting ballots for Youth Director election and the ADCA Logo into the Dexter Bulletin. Brent confirmed that the most economical way is to insert them as a tear out page. Those ballots will be included in the August edition.

7. AGM update tabled until July meeting.

8. Registration software update. Jeff Chambers stated that Better Built Cows is on time with the R1 phase of the new software scheduled to be released late summer early fall. Jill and Susan are meeting biweekly to review the progress. Better Built Cows has given the RMMS committee the ability to see the prototype and follow along with the build.

9. Other items -

- Danny Collins proposed automatically marking animals deceased at a certain age to give a better count of the national herd. The BOD decided to use 30 years as the automatic deceased age for all Dexters.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 / Next meeting scheduled for July 1, 2020
Submitted by Carole Nirosky

JULY

July 8, 2020
7 pm CDT

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AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

CONFERENCE CALLS

Danny Collins, *Region 9 – Kim Newswanger, Region 10 – Patrick Mitchell, Region 11 -, Region 12 – Terry Sprague. * - not present

Standing Agenda Items:

1. Treasurers report - Total liabilities & equity \$338,536.92

- Jim Smith will be transferring all funds from Guaranty Bank in Missouri to the new bank in Michigan and closing the Guaranty Bank account.

2. Registrars report – Treasurers report

Monthly Agenda:

1. President's comments

- Jim Woehl welcomed Rick Seydel to the meeting as the chair of the Show and Sale committee. He began thanking Kimberly Jepsen and Rick Seydel for taking the lead on the Virtual Show.

2019 - Report

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units	\$\$Amount
Steer Transfer	6	30.00
90DayWebAd	5	150.00
BreederListing	2	100.00
Reg	89	2225.00
Late	9	405.00
Tran	170	3400.00
Over/Under Payment	1	5.00
Prt Duplication Certs	9	27.00
Dues	41	1640.00
Family Membership	2	110.00
Bull Registration	40	2000.00
Steer Registration	11	55.00

2020 - Report

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units	\$\$Amount
Steer Transfer	6	30.00
90DayWebAd	9	270.00
Reg	124	3100.00
Late	16	720.00
Tran	259	5180.00
Over/Under Payment	3	75.00
Prt Duplication Certs	3	9.00
Dues	41	1635.00
Family Membership	6	330.00
Jr Membership	15	150.00
Bull Registration	40	2000.00
Steer Registration	10	50.00
Rush Charge	6	60.00

He deemed the Virtual show to be a resounding success according to participation and member input.

2. Virtual show update - Kimberly Jepsen and Rick Seydel

- Rick will be meeting with the Show and Sale committee to review the Virtual Show. He asked the BOD if they had any comments or suggestions for him to take to take back to the committee. Overall, the BOD agreed that the first ever Virtual Show was successful. Based on member input and the BOD's review of the show, the committee was asked to review a couple of items for future video shows such as:

- Consider removing the rule about nose rings for bulls for the Virtual show only.
- Review the refund policy
- Member would like to see the judges' comments.
- Show results need to include the animals name. Original list did not include the animal name but was later adjusted.
- Consider having an Open Show only for Virtual
- Rick Seydel expressed his gratefulness to Kimberly Jepsen for taking charge of the Virtual and commended her for her efforts.
- Rick will be mailing ribbons and banners to Virtual Show winners. Laaci Louderback will be mailing the belt buckles.
- 3. Website/ bulletin report
 - Pat Mitchel reported the bulletin will be mailed shortly.
 - The timeline for the following edition will be bumped back one month. Show results will be included in that edition along with the ballots for Youth Director and ADCA Logo.
 - Jill Delaney reported that Ray has been moving items around on the website to make things easier for members to find.
 - Only registered animals will be allowed to be advertised on the ADCA website. Animals must be registered prior to advertisement.
- 4. AGM meeting and banquet updates
 - Details for the Annual General Meeting will be reviewed at the next BOD meeting in August.
- 5. Registration software update (Jeff, Jill)
 - Better Built Cows is continuing to move forward with creation of the new registration software. Susan Smythe and Jill are currently meeting weekly to review and tweak the functionality of phase one. Phase one is especially important because many features will also be used in phase two. The entire Registration Software committee has been included in the updates and will be meeting next week to discuss the overall progress.
- 6. Jim Woehl
 - Reminder that regions 9, 10 and 12 will be looking for new members to replace the current directors. Region 9 Kim Newswanger will be stepping down. Region 10 Pat Mitchel and Region 12 Terry Sprague have termed out.
 - Central City South Dakota will be hosting a live show. Information about participation can be found on the ADCA website.
 - Laaci Louderback – raised a question about First owner policy and was told to send information to Jill for review.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 / Next meeting scheduled for August 5, 2020

Submitted by Carole Nirosky

ADCA Youth Director ELECTION!

The ADCA Youth Director Election will take place at the 2020 Annual General Meeting of the members. Each member of the ADCA is entitled to vote for the Youth Director in person at the AGM or by authorizing another person or persons to act for them by proxy. Members may mail proxy ballots to the ADCA secretary, Carole Nirosky, who will present their ballot at the AGM.

- Proxy Ballot for the Youth Director election are included in this edition of the Dexter Bulletin and must be postmarked prior to October 1, 2020 in order to be counted.
- This election shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast.

We have two candidates running for the Youth Director position, Elissa Emmons and Laaci Louderback. Their bios are included below for you to read. The ADCA nomination committee and/or Board of Directors have reviewed both candidates and assures their eligibility for this position.

Term effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023

We encourage each and every member to cast their vote! Thank you for your participation in this process.

Sincerely, ADCA Board of Directors

Youth Director Candidates:



Elissa Emmons
Evening Star Ranch
Iola, TX.

Elissa Emmons / Region 7 Member

Elissa started showing cattle before attending Texas A&M University where she majored in Animal Science. She is a great example of the relationships and connections that agricultural can provide for young people as she now serves as the Youth Director for the American Dexter Cattle Association. Elissa has been raising Dexter's since 2007. Even bigger than her ability to raise, feed, and breed cattle however, is her drive to include youth in agriculture. The youth are the future of the organization and Elissa has been supporting youth involvement in the ADCA since 2008.



Laaci Louderback
The Rusty Ranch
Castle Rock, Washington

Laaci Louderback / Region 2 Member

My family and I have a small farm in South Western Washington. I have been involved in agriculture from a young age, and now I am blessed to be able to share my love and knowledge with my own two boys. We currently have a small herd of about 20 Dexters that we milk, breed and share with the public at various shows and events around the Pacific Northwest. I am also very active in the school district, volunteering during the week in different classes, along with being a 4H leader and part of the Market Sale Board for our county fair. I believe that youth involvement in agriculture is extremely beneficial in shaping our future leaders, and the Dexter breed stewards of future are the future of our breed.

ADCA LOGO Member Vote

The ADCA's quest for a new updated logo image has been a long journey. The Logo committee submitted several choices for the ADCA Board of Directors to consider, and those were narrowed down to the choices pictured below. *Please note that all logos are purposefully shown in black and white to help maintain focus on designs and not color.*

ADCA members are being asked to help choose the new logo by voting for their favorite design using the ballot provided in this edition of the Dexter Bulletin. Ballots must be postmarked prior to October 1, 2020 in order to be counted.

A majority vote by ADCA members will determine the new ADCA Logo design.

Results of this vote will be revealed at the 2020 ADCA Annual General Meeting.

Thank you for your participation in this process.

Sincerely, ADCA Board of Directors



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**PLEASE USE THE
LOGO BALLOT
LOCATED IN THIS
EDITION OF THE
DEXTER BULLETIN
TO CAST YOUR VOTE.**



YOUTH DIRECTOR PROXY BALLOT

Select of **one (1)** of the following candidates for the Youth Director

Ballot must be postmarked prior to **October 1, 2020**

ELISSA EMMONS..... ☐

LAACI LOUDERBACK..... ☐

Sign and return your completed proxy.

(SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO AUTHENTICATE PROXIES)

Signature _____

Printed Name: _____ ADCA Membership # _____

(Any ballot without a **legibly** printed name and correct membership number will not be considered in the election)

Mail ballot to:
ADCA Secretary:
Carole Nirosky
8438 Slagle Rd
Windham, Ohio 44288



LOGO BALLOT

Select only 1 (one) LOGO Design by MARKING THE BOX next to the LOGO you are selecting.

ONE VOTE per member. (Members that paid extra for family memberships may choose two)

Ballot must be postmarked prior to **October 1, 2020**

Logo **#1**..... ☐

Logo **#4**..... ☐

Logo **#2**..... ☐

Logo **#5**..... ☐

Logo **#3**..... ☐

Printed Name: _____

ADCA Membership # _____

(Any ballot without a **legibly** printed name and correct membership number will not be considered in the election)

Mail Ballot to:
ADCA Secretary:
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8438 Slagle Rd
Windham, Ohio 44288





Youth Director Ballot

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Mail to ADCA Secretary:

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ADCA LOGO Ballot

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Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri
(Term ends December 31, 2021)

SKIP TINNEY

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Skip@RedDexters.com

REGION 2

Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho,
Ontario, Oregon, Montana, Washington
(Term ends December 31, 2021)

LAACI LOUDERBACK

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lildame17@hotmail.com

REGION 4

Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii,
Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
(Term ends December 31, 2021)

BECKY ETERNO

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REGION 6

Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma
(Term ends December 31, 2022)

JEFF CHAMBERS

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REGION 7

Texas, Louisiana
(Term ends December 31, 2022)

JENNIFER HUNT

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REGION 8

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi,
North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
(Term ends December 31, 2022)

DANNY COLLINS

(931) 309-5619
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REGION 9

Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky,
Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West
Virginia
(Term ends December 31, 2020)

KIM NEWSWANGER

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REGION 10

Indiana, Michigan, Ohio
(Term ends December 31, 2020)

PATRICK MITCHELL

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REGION 11

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New
Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode
Island, Vermont
(Term ends December 31, 2018)
No Director At this Time

REGION 12

Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South
Dakota, Wisconsin
(Term ends December 31, 2020)

TERRY SPRAGUE

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ADCA YOUTH DIRECTOR

(Term ends July, 2020)

ELISSA EMMONS

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