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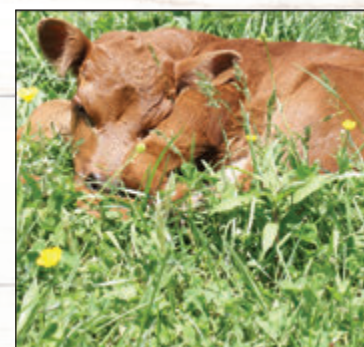


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As a member of the American Dexter Cattle Association, I agree that I will:

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

- 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

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AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to take this opportunity to thank all our ADCA members for making this organization such a vital force in the preservation and the relevancy of Dexter cattle in America. Since 1957, ADCA members have worked faithfully to assure that future generations would have the honor and the joy of raising these special cattle. With over 1,470 members at the close of 2018, I am optimistic about the future of the ADCA and of Dexter cattle in this great country. I'm excited to see what the future brings us all. Thank you for your partnership with the ADCA in this amazing venture.

The ADCA has spent decades promoting the Dexter breed, safeguarding Dexter pedigrees, educating new Dexter breeders, and supporting Dexter owners as they travel down their individual Dexter journeys. It's a solid, responsible, history-respecting, forward-looking organization. The members of the ADCA have been key in bringing this important breed from the brink of extinction into the modern era of homestead farming, sustainable living, environmentally conscious agriculture, organic food production, and healthy living movements. I am proud and grateful that the ADCA will be here for decades to come, supporting the independent-minded folks that raise these special cattle.

I'd like to invite all ADCA members to our Annual General Meeting and Show in Lincoln, Nebraska. This year's AGM will be June 26-29 at the Lancaster Event Center. This is something you really don't want to miss! The Board of Directors, various ADCA committees, and quite a few ADCA members have been planning and organizing this AGM since the summer of 2018. The Lancaster Event Center is an exceptional venue. The University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL) is partnering with us to bring our members some unique educational opportunities. Even the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce has welcomed our Dexter community to their city.

The special focus of this year's educational sessions is Dexter beef production and marketing. There will be information about growing beef, marketing beef, and making good genetic choices in breeding beef animals. There will also be information about the ADCA as an organization, procedures for registration and transfer, understanding good Dexter conformation and classification, and other important topics. The 2019 AGM will be packed FULL of learning opportunities for everyone. We have plans to record educational sessions, so they will be available for viewing later.

The Dexter national show is another good reason to attend the AGM. This is such a great opportunity for our members to participate in exhibiting their breeding stock. And for the spectators, it's a rare opportunity to see many exceptional examples of the Dexter breed. This year, the female classes have been split into smaller age spans with Divisional Champion classes added. I believe we will have a spectacular show!

Where else can you meet other Dexter breeders from many different states? Where else can you sit at the dinner table and talk with 10 other folks that are as passionate about Dexters as you are? Where else will everyone pass their phones around to show off their recently born calves and their favorite, handsome bull? Education, fellowship, and fun. That's what you will find at this year's AGM! I hope to see you there.

Keep on Dextering, y'all!
-Lesia Reid, ADCA President

Important Notice

2019

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June

26-29

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extra milk?

MAKE EASY CHEDDARED CHEESE CURDS

by Kim Newswanger | Director Region 9

If you've ventured into the wonderful world of milking, you may be looking for some yummy ways to use that lovely Dexter milk. Here is a recipe I found for making cheddared cheese curds, or what I'm told, by a friend from WI, is called "squeaky cheese".

Though it takes about 6 hours to make the cheese curds, it really doesn't require much work, as most of that time is just waiting for it to do its thing. What makes this process quite easy is the fact that you can use a large electric roaster instead of fooling with a double boiler. If you don't want to use an electric roaster, be sure to use a stainless steel pot for making your cheese. Other items you will need are:

- large stainless colander
- large stainless slotted spoon
- large stainless pot
- cheese thermometer
- cheesecloth
- mesophilic starter (MA011)
- liquid calf rennet
- 1/3 cup bottled water (non-chlorinated, non-distilled)
- raw whole milk

If you're going to use raw milk to make your cheese, make certain that your milking and sanitation practices are up to snuff. The recipe calls for 3 gallons of milk, but can easily be adjusted for a smaller quantity.



1. Heat 3 gallons of milk to 85 degrees (I set my roaster around 200-225). Stir every 3-5 minutes while heating. When the temp gets to 85F, turn the heat off. It should take about 1 hour to reach temp (adjust roaster temp setting as needed).
2. Add 1/4 tsp MA011 starter, sprinkling it over the milk. Stir in with an up and down motion for about 1 minute. Let set for 45 minutes (do NOT stir).
3. Add 3/4 tsp liquid calf rennet to the 1/4 cup of water. Stir mixture into milk for about 1 minute, then let set for 45 minutes. It should set up to a jello-like consistency.
4. Cut the curd into 1/4" – 1/2" cubes with a sharp knife. Start by holding your knife straight up & down and cutting verti-



cally through the curd both the length of the pan and side-to-side to make a grid pattern. Then, holding the knife on a 45-degree angle to the left, make cuts along some of your original side-to-side cuts (technically, they say to do every cut, but I try to hit every third or fourth and call it good enough). Next, hold the knife on a 45-degree angle to the right and make cuts along some of your other side-to-side cuts. (This

makes semi-horizontal cuts through the vertical curd "strips" to form cubes.) Let rest for 10 minutes.

5. Heat curds to 108 degrees (I set my roaster around 150-175). Stir gently every 5 minutes. It should take about 1 hour to reach temp.
6. Line the colander with a square of cheesecloth, and place the colander on top of the large pot. Pour the curds & whey into the colander and drain.
7. Place the pot on the stovetop and heat the whey to 110 degrees for the cheddaring process. Place the colander, with the curds wrapped in the cheesecloth, on top of the pot and put a lid over the cheese. Let it stand in the heat for 15 minutes. Flip the wrapped cheese over and let stand another 15 minutes, then flip again. Do this 4 times. When it is finished, the cheese should have a squeaky texture when you chew it.
8. Transfer the cheese to a cutting board and cut into cubes. Toss the cubes with cheese salt or sea salt, to taste, or add other seasonings as desired.

Enjoy your fresh cheese! It should keep in the fridge up to two weeks, though it will lose its "squeak" after a few days.

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2019 AGM AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

- No arrivals prior to 12 noon

12 NOON – 7:00 PM

Member and animal arrivals (late arrivals by prior arrangement)
Set up

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Animal arrival and Check in

8:00 AM – 12 NOON

ADCA BOD Meeting

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

2019 Educational Theme: “Producing and Marketing Dexter Beef”.

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

FEATURED SPEAKER

“Genetic Selection 101”

Dr. Matt Spangler, Ph.D.

Professor

Beef Genetics Specialist

Dept of Animal Science, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

4:00 PM -5:00 PM

Youth Showmanship Clinic

*Other topics are noted elsewhere in the Bulletin, times TBD

5:30 PM -

Meet and Greet

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

2019 Educational Theme: “Producing and Marketing Dexter Beef”.

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

FEATURED SPEAKERS

“Developing a Marketing Plan”

Dr. Jay Parsons, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Dept of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska -
Lincoln

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

“Heifer Development”

Dr. Rick Funston, Ph.D.

Professor

Beef Cattle Reproductive Physiologist

Dept of Animal Science, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Youth Program

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Youth Cattle Costume Contest and Moo-lympics

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Youth “Talking Cattle Conformation” (arena)

3:00 PM – 4PM

Youth Board Meeting

*Other topics are noted elsewhere in the Bulletin, times TBD

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
62ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6:00 PM – 6:15PM
Exhibitors Meeting – mandatory for all show entrants (youth and adult)

6:15 PM – 7:30 PM
Social time/ evening meal

7:30 PM - UNTIL
FUNdraiser Auction

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Youth/ Jr Show followed by the Adult Show

12:00 PM- 2:00PM
Veterinarian available to do CVI for any animals changing ownership

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
BOD wrap up

6:30 PM -
2019 ADCA Banquet and Awards

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

Safe Travels Home!!
See you next year!!

NOTE from the AGM/Educational committees***

All times are approximate and may change. Other topics to be presented are listed elsewhere in the Bulletin and times have not yet been assigned.

We are so excited about the 2019 AGM! Our time is jam packed and the youth/junior ADCA program has its own schedule now. We, on the AGM & Educational committees and the BOD will be anxious to get your feedback about the AGM.

A question that has come up, “Is it time to make arrival on Wednesday afternoon?” This would give us all day Thursday and Friday to accommodate and expand our growing educational program? Your input and feedback are vital to our future AGM planning. Be sure to fill out the survey that will be handed out at the Banquet. If you cannot attend, but have thoughts on this topic, please contact your Regional Director.

Jim Woehl, Chair, AGM committee
Kim Newswanger, Chair, Educational Committee

2019 AGM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our theme for this year’s education program at the AGM will be “Producing and Marketing Dexter Beef”. Instead of having one Keynote Speaker, we will have several Featured Speakers from University of Nebraska – Lincoln, who will be with us through both days of seminars.

Dr. Matt Spangler will teach a session on Genetic Selection 101, focused on defining breeding objectives, the need to select for multiple traits, selection for “breed purity” vs production, and what the DNA tests actually are and what they are not.

Dr. Jay Parsons will share on Developing a Marketing Plan, and

Dr. Rick Funston will give a talk on Heifer Development. We are also working on scheduling a tour of UNL’s Meat Science Lab.

In addition, there will be several sessions taught by some of our members, including Breeding for Dual-Purpose Production, Classification of Cattle, Registration Basics, and an Intro to Dexters and the ADCA for those new to the Dexter community. Your Education Committee is working hard to finalize plans for even more exciting sessions with several more speakers from UNL, so watch the website for more to come.

2019 AGM SHOW CLASS SPONSORSHIPS

There are several opportunities to sponsor an AGM show class. Each sponsor will be recognized online and at the AGM. Classes and champion buckles can be sponsored for \$100 each. Reserve Champions can be sponsored for \$250 and Grand Champions can be sponsored for \$500.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS SPONSORSHIPS

Peewee Showmanship
Junior Showmanship
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YOUTH CLASS SPONSORSHIPS

Junior Heifer Calf
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Spring Yearling Heifer
Junior Yearling Heifer
Intermediate Yearling Heifer
Senior Yearling Heifer
Young Cow
Intermediate Cow
Mature Cow
Cow-Calf Pair
Grand Champion Female
Grand Champion Female Buckle
Reserve Champion Female
Reserve Champion Female Buckle
Junior Steer Calf
Senior Steer Calf
Yearling Steer
Senior steer
Grand Champion Steer
Grand Champion Steer Buckle
Reserve Champion Steer
Reserve Champion Buckle
Junior Bull Calf
Senior Bull Calf
Grand Champion Bull Calf
Grand Champion Bull Calf Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Bull Calf
Reserve Grand Champion BC Buckle

ADULT CLASS SPONSORSHIPS

Junior Heifer Calf
Intermediate Heifer Calf
Senior Heifer Calf
Spring Yearling Heifer
Junior Yearling Heifer
Intermediate Yearling Heifer
Senior Yearling Heifer
Young Cow
Intermediate Cow
Mature Cow
Cow-Calf Pair
Milking Cow
Grand Champion Female
Grand Champion Female Buckle
Reserve Champion Female
Reserve Champion Female Buckle
Junior Steer Calf
Senior Steer Calf
Yearling Steer
Senior Steer
Grand Champion Steer
Grand Champion Steer Buckle
Reserve Champion Steer
Reserve Champion Buckle
Junior Bull Calf
Senior Bull Calf
Junior Yearling Bull
Senior Yearling Bull
Young Bull
Mature Bull
Grand Champion Bull
Grand Champion Bull Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Reserve Grand Champion Bull Buckle

HOW TO PASTE DEHORN A CALF

by Laaci Louderback | Director Region 2

With springtime on the horizon, it is time for spring calves. This can bring up the question of what to do about horns if you don't want them. Of course the easiest thing to do is breed for no horns, but I for one am not willing to give up horned genetics. There are multiple ways to dehorn a calf, a couple of which need a vet's assistance, and a couple that you can do yourself. On our farm we run a mixed herd, we have both horned and polled cattle. We also choose to dehorn some, and also leave some with their beautiful horns. One of the main reasons we dehorn right now is because we have school age kids that like to show in 4H and soon FFA. The rules for those organizations in our area state that NO animal can have horns. Using Dr. Naylor's Dehorning pastes works the easiest for us, since we have hands on

all calves born within the first 24 hours. The paste says it is effective in animals up to 3 weeks of age, however I find it works best if it is done within the first 5-7 days after birth. I can normally tell if an animal is horned or not by the 48 hour mark by feeling for horn buds. Sometimes heifers can take an extra day or two to really be able to feel the buds. They feel like little pencil erasers, about the size of the tip of your finger.

Our process for dehorning is fairly simple. It starts with bringing the cow and calf into a stall for the evening. We prefer to do it in the evening, because it gives the calf a chance to sleep overnight with a bonnet on in the barn. That way they are not out playing and getting into mischief like calves can do.

First and foremost is have everything



Dehorning paste.

you need ready to go. The list of items we use are

- Dr. Naylor's Dehorning Paste
- Duct Tape, cut into two squares

and then two long strips. Also, have the roll ready to wrap their head.

- Cotton Round Pads
- Scissors
- A plastic knife
- Small bottle of white vinegar
- Gloves
- Long Sleeve Shirt



Two people, having the calf backed into a corner and shaving the buds.

Ensure you are wearing protective clothing such as gloves and a long sleeve shirt. The paste is caustic and must not come in contact with your skin.

Bring cow and calf into the barn. Have the cow haltered and tie her into a corner with her favorite treat. Ours love a mix of timothy pellets and sweet feed. This gives us a good 10-15 minutes to get the dehorning done. It does take two people to do this, it just makes it easier. Have one person hold the calf and back its rear end into a corner. The other person can then take a pair of clippers (men's beard trimmers work great!) and trim the area around the horn buds. Do both sides, both horn buds. It doesn't have to be a huge area, only about a half dollar size.

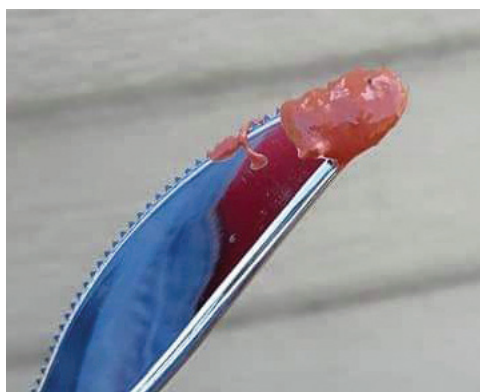
Now, this is where speed and having all your items ready to go comes in handy. Once the buds are shaved, use your plastic knife and take a dime sized dollop of Dr Naylor's Dehorning Paste and place it on the shaved horn bud. Then place the cotton pad on the paste and then the duct tape square. And then do the other side. Place the long strips over the squares, and then you can take the whole roll and wrap around the head a time or two. Just making sure the pads are securely held in place.

Now let the calf go. It takes about a minute or two for the paste to start work



The shaved horn buds.

ing. So if you can get the bonnet on and let the calf go in under that time frame the calf may not realize you are the one that did it. I have had some calves that shake their heads, and I have had some calves that just lay down. The thing to remember is that the paste has done its job in about 15 minutes. However, it is extremely important to leave that bon



Dollop of the dehorning paste on a plastic knife.

net on for 6-12 hours or overnight. That insures that the calf does not rub the paste on is dam, or on the fence posts for others to then rub on. Once you have let the calf go, you can untie the dam as well. She probably is still munching on her treats. She will come and sniff and lick at the bonnet, because that is not a normal thing on her calf. This is why making a few wraps is important. Keeping the bonnet in place, allows the calf to be with its dam,

it can comfort nurse, and be groomed by her while the paste is working.

In the morning or after the 6-12 hours, I go out with a pair of scissors and just cut the bonnet off. In a few days little scabs will form over the horn bud area. And soon the hair will grow back. I have done this for the last 10 years. Not once have I



Duct tape bonnet, so they can still nurse after the paste has been put on.

ever had a horn try to grow back. It gives a simple and clean look to the animals, allowing my kids to show, and myself to keep horned genetics on the farm.

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2019 AGM CLASS LISTING

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Class	Description	Age Range
S-1	Peewee Showmanship	5-7 years old, with parent/adult
S-2	Junior Showmanship	8-12 years old
S-3	Youth Showmanship	13-17 years old
S-4	Adult Showmanship	18 years and older

YOUTH CLASSES

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

Class	Description	Age Range	Born On/After	Born On/Before
Y-1	Junior Heifer Calf	0 to 6 months	1/1/2019	
Y-2	Intermediate Heifer Calf	6 to 9 months	10/01/2018	12/31/2018
Y-3	Senior Heifer Calf	9 to 12 months	07/01/2018	09/30/2018

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Y-4	Spring Yearling Heifer	12 to 15 months	04/01/2018	06/30/2018
Y-5	Junior Yearling Heifer	15 to 18 months	01/01/2018	03/31/2018
Y-6	Intermediate Yearling Heifer	18 to 21 months	10/01/2017	12/31/2017
Y-7	Senior Yearling Heifer	21 to 24 months	06/01/2017	09/30/2017

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

Y-8	Young Cow	2 to 3 years old	06/01/2016	05/31/2017
Y-9	Intermediate Cow	3 to 5 years old	06/01/14	5/31/2016
Y-10	Mature Cow	5 years and older		05/31/2014

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Y-11	Cow-Calf Pair	No age requirement – calf must be 6 months old or younger		
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GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Y-12	Junior Steer Calf	0 to 6 months	1/1/2019	
Y-13	Senior Steer Calf	6 to 12 months	06/01/2018	12/31/2018
Y-14	Yearling Steer	12 to 20 months	10/01/2017	05/31/2018
Y-15	Senior steer	20 to 29 months	12/01/2016	09/30/2017

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION STEER

Y-16	Junior Bull Calf	0 to 6 months	1/1/2019	
Y-17	Senior Bull Calf	6 to 12 months	06/01/2018	12/31/2018

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF

ADULT CLASSES

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

A mature bull must have sired at least one calf.

Class	Description	Age Range	Born On/After	Born On/Before
A-1	Junior Heifer Calf	0 to 6 months	1/1/2019	
A-2	Intermediate Heifer Calf	6 to 9 months	10/01/2018	12/31/2018
A-3	Senior Heifer Calf	9 to 12 months	07/01/2018	09/30/2018

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

A-4	Spring Yearling Heifer	12 to 15 months	04/01/2018	06/30/2018
A-5	Junior Yearling Heifer	15 to 18 months	01/01/2018	03/31/2018
A-6	Intermediate Yearling Heifer	18 to 21 months	10/01/2017	12/31/2017
A-7	Senior Yearling Heifer	21 to 24 months	06/01/2017	09/30/2017

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

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A-10	Mature Cow	5 years and older		05/31/2014

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

A-11	Cow-Calf Pair	No age requirement – calf must be 6 months old or younger		
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GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

A-12	Milking Cow	Must be in milk and milkable		
A-13	Junior Steer Calf	0 to 6 months	1/1/2019	
A-14	Senior Steer Calf	6 to 12 months	06/01/2018	12/31/2018
A-15	Yearling Steer	12 to 20 months	10/01/2017	05/31/2018
A-16	Senior steer	20 to 29 months	12/01/2016	09/30/2017

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION STEER

A-17	Junior Bull Calf	0 to 6 months	1/1/2019	
A-18	Senior Bull Calf	6 to 12 months	06/01/2018	12/31/2018
A-19	Junior Yearling Bull	12 to 18 months	12/01/2017	05/31/2018
A-20	Senior Yearling Bull	18 to 24 months	06/01/2017	11/30/2017
A-21	Young Bull	2 to 3 years	06/01/2016	05/31/2017
A-22	Mature Bull	3 years and older		

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CHUCK DAGGETT

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

It's time to submit your nominations for the ADCA Chuck Daggett Good Citizenship Award!

This award is in honor of Chuck Daggett, former ADCA Registrar. Chuck lived his life as a Good Citizen in his city, with his family, at his church, and especially in the Dexter cattle community. Chuck 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.

CRITERIA:

A person being nominated for the Chuck Daggett Good Citizenship Award should be an individual who:

- is an ADCA member in good standing
- demonstrates good herdsmanship in the care of his/her own Dexter cattle
- treats both ADCA members and prospective members fairly and honestly
- eagerly promotes the Dexter breed
- is known for educating fellow Dexter owners by teaching proper cattle care and by giving demonstrations in milking, lead training, vaccinating, tattooing, show training, etc
- willingly aids Dexter owners in need of help
- gladly helps prospective Dexter owners who want to learn more about the breed
- exemplifies a “Good Citizen” in society as well as in the Dexter community

AWARD:

This award, presented annually at the ADCA AGM, will include:

- Award Plaque
- One (1) year free Dexter Farm Advertisement on the ADCA website

- Recognition in one issue of the ADCA Bulletin and placed on the ADCA website with a description of the winner's good deeds and accomplishments in the Dexter community.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Members from each region nominate a “Good Citizen” in their region by sending written nominations to their Regional Director. The nominations can be emailed or sent via USPS. Each nomination should explain how this person fits the Good Citizen Award criteria. The Regional Director must receive the nomination by April 1 in order for it to be considered.
2. If more than one person has been nominated within a region, the Regional Director (or the director's appointee) will conduct a vote, either through email, online service, or by USPS, to determine their regional winner. The winner of each region will be kept confidential until the AGM. At the AGM, each regional winner will receive a Certificate of Recognition. A list of the regional winners will be printed in the ADCA Bulletin and on the ADCA website, with a short summary of their accomplishments as good citizens.
3. Regional Directors will submit the names of the Regional Good Citizens to the Board of Directors, accompanied by a description of the good deeds and accomplishments for which the member was selected, by May 1, 2019.
4. The Board of Directors will vote to determine the winning national “Good Citizen” on or before May 15th. The results are to be kept confidential until presentation at the AGM.
5. A person may be nominated for this award more than once if the regional members so choose, but a person can win this award only once

TALISMAN

FARM AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the ADCA Talisman Farm Award!

This award is in memory of John Hays, honoring his dedicated work with the Dexter breed. It recognizes the ADCA Dexter family, couple, or individual breeder that stewards an exemplary herd of Irish Dexter Cattle with honesty, integrity, and faithfulness. Nominations for this award can be a family, a couple, or an individual.

CRITERIA:

A person being nominated for the Talisman Award should be an individual who:

- is an ADCA member in good standing
- owns a notable herd of Dexters
- demonstrates good herdsmanship in the care of his/her own Dexter cattle

- promotes the Dexter breed with tireless passion and integrity.

AWARD:

This award, presented annually at the ADCA AGM, will include:

- Recognition at the AGM
- An award plaque commemorating their recognition

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. ADCA members send their nomination, along with a short explanation and biography of their nominee, to the ADCA President by May 15. Please include the nominee's name, ADCA #, a short biography of their Dexter ownership, and reasons you are nominating them.
2. The Talisman Committee, chaired by the ADCA President, will review the nominations and determine the award recipient (the recipient will be kept confidential until the award ceremony at the AGM).

ADCA BREEDERS! SEND YOUR AGM SWAG TO ME!

My plea for breeders to advertise their farms by contributing 200 "branded" items for the AGM welcome bags appeared in the last Bulletin. To aid Hospitality volunteers in filling the bags in a timely fashion before the registration rush on Wednesday, please send me your items in advance if you can. If this isn't possible, just bring your giveaways with you, and we'll do our best to get them in every bag.

Send to:

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GOOD LINES?

Danny Collins | Jesse's Hill, Dexter Cattle and More

We all want the best Dexter cattle possible and most of us dearly love our little cows. We simply know our own cattle are the best! I've been running across sale advertisements on Facebook advertising calves out of good or even excellent lines. It would seem that the easiest thing to do would be to go and buy calves from said farms, multiply them to our heart's content and live happily ever after. Sadly, it doesn't always work that way.

What exactly does a "good line" mean? I'm not saying that it's not true, but if you claim to have good lines, you should be able to back this up. Another factor is that "good lines" mean different things to different people. Think of those questions about dairy Dexters (this is really quite sad, since we all should strive for a dual-purpose cow and milk at least one to know what we're talking about). Most of the time the answer is "So and so milks, ask them" or "I've heard that Willy makes really good milkers, use him via AI." Nobody is really keeping track of volume, lactation duration, udder health and feeding input.

On the discussion of Dexter cattle for beef, it's a little bit better, though there's

still a lot of work to do. Compare Scruffy, the scraggly steer from a chance breeding with a rotting round bale in front of him, against Sir Loin, with access to the best pasture, good husbandry and nice length and depth, from a well thought out breeding program. At processing time, which beef will grade "choice?" Who will have the better hanging weight? Who will have repeat beef customers?

It's in our best interest as breeders to keep records and apply sensible husbandry. When we can show that Buttercup, while maintaining condition and having a gorgeous udder, gave us an easy gallon or two four months into her third lactation (while calf-sharing with her steer Sir Loin by Willy) until we dried her off two months before her next calf. Consequently, her heifers will be more valuable because there is a record of data proving performance. If we can also show that a steer such as Sir Loin had an above average hanging weight and his beef graded "choice" or even "prime", one could likely conclude that Buttercup is a good choice of dam and well-muscled Willy is likely a good sire. Some, but not all, of the data that should be recorded are ease of calving, calf birth weight, udder

function, ability of dam to remain healthy and well nourished throughout nursing, health of calf, steer hanging weight, etc. If the data supports continued breeding, this could be the start of a good line. Depending on our future breeding choices, it could be the beginning of an excellent line. How will Willy's daughters turn out? What an exciting prospect!

Our breeding animals prove themselves solely through their offspring. While I certainly believe that pedigrees have merit, and I like a pretty cow as much as the next person, we also have to commit to keeping some heifers and re-evaluating our breeding choices as these cattle mature. Keep and sell only the best, the numbers within the national herd can stand your culling easily. Breed responsibly. Grow your beef market. As someone said recently, "If you don't have a beef market, you're part of the problem." Sell milk cows if you can, not just heifers. Get more new breeders involved in the dairy side of Dexterdom. Have a breeding program geared towards a specific goal(s) and be able to talk to prospective clients about it.

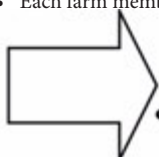
Above all, enjoy the little big cows. Happy Dexterling!



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- The ODCA helps provide support to the ADCA
- Free For Sale and Wanted Ads for our members on the ODCA website
- You don't have to live in Oklahoma to belong
- Two meetings a year, to get together and talk Dexter
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SHOW AND SALE

GUIDELINES

SIGNING-UP TO ATTEND THE AGM:

Anyone wishing to attend the 2019 AGM can sign-up at the ADCA Website: <http://www.dextercattle.org/> Meal tickets, show classes, barn stalls, and photo contest entries can all be purchased there. All purchases must be made through the AGM Store on the ADCA website by May 25, 2019. Late entries for the show or for barn space received May 26, 2019 thru June 1, 2019 will be accepted with DOUBLE ENTRY FEES. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER June 2, 2019. Entry fees for animals entered but not brought to the show or sale will not be refunded.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND HEALTH REGULATIONS:

- All animals will be given a visual check by the individuals supervising the checking-in of animals. Any animal deemed unhealthy or showing signs of contagious diseases will be sent to a quarantine area. Any animal sent to the quarantine area will be examined by a veterinarian and/or the ADCA President, AGM Committee Chair and Show Committee Chair. These people will have the final say if the animal is allowed in the barn. Animals from quarantined areas are not permitted to enter the show or sale event.
- All animals must be properly identified. Legible identification such as tattoos, 840 tags, calf-hood metal clips are acceptable. This number must appear on registration and health papers. Failure to have proper identification will be grounds for dismissal from the event.
- Health Certificates with approved identification (840 Tags, Brucellosis metal clips etc), are required for all animals entered for show and/or sale. Out of state entries must comply with the regulations of the State in which the show and/or sale event is taking place. It is advised to have your veterinarian call the State prior to the event.
- No drugs are to be administered at any time except under the guidance of the event veterinarian.

ANIMAL MANAGEABILITY REGULATIONS:

- All animals in the barn must be halter-broke to lead & tie.

There are no pen classes in the show and all sale animals must comply with these regulations. If an unruly animal is attending, it will have to be confined to a livestock trailer.

- Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Show Committee supervisor, before or during the show, will be required to leave the show arena. Cattle dismissed in this fashion are not eligible for sale or show placing, and all entry fees will be forfeited. Any animal deemed unmanageable will have to be confined to a livestock trailer.
- No holding pens will be available.

GENERAL BARN REGULATIONS:

- All animals must be double tied in the barn with both a halter and a neck-tie. Nursing calves may run loose with dam if both are contained in a secure pen area, but the dam must still be double tied.
- All cattle, stalls, and equipment areas must be kept clean and presentable for the duration of the AGM.
- Every precaution will be taken to protect participants and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, the Show Committee, the location of the event, nor the supervisors or their assistants will be responsible for the accidents or loss associated with the participants and their animals.
- Initial bedding will be supplied; Replacement bedding may be purchased on site.
- Hay and feed may also be available for purchase on site or from a feed store nearby.
- Electrical outlets will be available for fans and other needs. To be shared.
- Outdoor wash racks are available.
- Exhibitors may bring their own grooming chutes.

GENERAL SALE REGULATIONS:

- The ADCA supports private treaty sales at the AGM, but there will be no formal ADCA-sponsored sale.
- All animals "for sale" must be registered with the ADCA.
- Every animal must comply with all AGM health, identification, manageability, and check-in regulations.

- The ADCA will provide a veterinarian to write CVI's for animals that are sold. The schedule for the vet to be at the AGM will be announced later. The seller will pay both the veterinary's fee and the ADCA transfer fee.
- The seller must reserve barn space for their animal. Animals that have not had barn space reserved will not be permitted to stay on the premises.
- All Entries to reserve barn space for a sale animal must be made through the AGM Store on the ADCA website by May 25, 2019. Late entries received May 26, 2019 thru June 1, 2019 will be accepted with DOUBLE ENTRY FEES. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER June 2, 2019.
- Any show animal may be offered for sale.
- Signs for animals that are offered for sale may be displayed at the animal's stall. The sign may be no larger than 8 1/2"x11"

GENERAL PHOTO CONTEST REGULATIONS:

All photos submitted for the Photo Contest must be of AD-CA-registered animals. You can find more information about the photo contest on the ADCA website.

GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS:

- All animals in the show must be registered with the ADCA.
- For more than first-place premiums to be paid, a class must have more than one exhibitor. If a class has only one animal, only the first-place premium will be paid.
- Calves being shown ONLY in Cow/Calf class need not be registered but must be less than 6 months of age. However, said calf MUST be ADCA registerable.
- Youth ages 7-17 are eligible to show in youth classes. Youth 15-17 are eligible to choose either youth or adult classes, but not both.
- For female classes, winners of the Divisional Championships AND the winner of the Cow/Calf Pair class will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions.
- For bull and steer classes, the Dexter placing first place in each class will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions, with the second-place animals standing ready.
- All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp. A lead strap must be affixed to the ring prior to entry into the show ring. NO STRAP - NO ENTRY.

SHOW AND SALE ENTRY GUIDELINES:

- All cattle, including steers, must be registered with the ADCA prior to entry, unless the animal was born March 25, 2019 or thereafter. Calves born March 25, 2019 or thereafter must have a Record of Birth in order to be registered for the show. The only exception is that calves only showing in the cow/calf class do not require a Record of Birth. This Record of Birth is not a registration certificate, but it indicates that the calf is from registered parents and can be registered with the ADCA.
- Animals may be entered in the show ring for \$30.00
- Animals entered as "sale only"

- Animal substitutions will be allowed at check-in ONLY in the same sex, same age & same class.
- All Entries must be made through the AGM Store on the ADCA website by May 25, 2019. Late entries received May 26, 2019 thru June 1, 2019 will be accepted with DOUBLE ENTRY FEES. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER June 2, 2019. Entry fees for animals entered but not brought to the show or sale will not be refunded.
- All animals must be accompanied by their registration papers. Calves younger than 3 months old, if they have not yet been registered, must be accompanied by a Record of Birth.

EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 2019 Show Committee, under the advisement of the Board of Directors, will have final authority to uphold established rules and regulations.
- Exhibitors must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.
- If an owner wants to show two or more animals in the same class, the owner MUST show ONE; any other non-professional individual in attendance may show the additional animal. (NOTE: ADULT SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE AN ADULT SHOW PERSON HELPING THEM.)
- Every animal in the show or sale must be registered with the ADCA and be accompanied by their registration papers at check-in. The only exception to this rule is for calves 3 months old or younger. Calves born March 25, 2019 or thereafter, if they have not yet been registered, must have an ADCA Record of Birth in order to be registered for the show.

PREMIUMS PER CLASS:

- First: \$75.00
- Second: \$50.00
- Third: \$35.00
- Grand Champion Female or Bull: \$250.00
- Reserve Grand Champion Female or Bull: \$150.00
- Grand Champion Steer: \$150.00
- Reserve Grand Champion Steer: \$75.00
- Because the ADCA wants to encourage and applaud youth-ownership of ADCA registered Dexters, a special Premium Bonus will be awarded to top placing youth that own the cattle they are showing. The Youth-Owner placing the highest in a class will receive a \$35 premium bonus, the second highest will receive a \$25 premium bonus, and the third highest will receive a \$15 premium bonus. These bonuses will be awarded after the show. Only youth that are the ADCA-recorded owner of the animals they are showing are eligible for these Premium Bonuses. This Premium Bonus is not offered to youth showing animals owned by their parents, grandparents, farm, or other breeder.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

- Absolutely no bulls may be shown in any Showmanship Class – Peewee, Youth or Adult

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

DRESS CODE:

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

- Collared/buttoned shirts (full button or polo/golf) with sleeves (length of the sleeves will be determined by the season/weather/temperature).
- ABSOLUTELY NO personal names, farm names and/or association names/logos other than the approved official ADCA Member Logo is permitted. This includes 4H/FFA logos.
- Long pants (jeans or slacks) that are dark in color and have no tears or holes are required.
- Boots or fully enclosed heavy footwear must be worn for safety reasons.
- Long hair must be tucked in a hat or tied back for safety reasons.
- Optional: belt, western hats, gloves or the use of show sticks and combs.
- Prohibited items include the following:
 - Baseball caps
 - Baggy, low riding pants that drag on the ground, for safety reasons
 - T-shirts or crop top shirts that leave the midriff skin showing
 - Sandals or canvas shoes, for safety reasons
 - Overalls

CATTLE GROOMING REGULATIONS:

The Show Committee will advise the judge regarding grooming requirements and expectations prior to the show. This will encourage the judge to look at the animal closely, not at the grooming capability of the exhibitor. The AGM is considered a “Blow and Go” show with the following guidelines:

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

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

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

Not an MDBA Member Yet?



- Free For Sale Ads on the Website for your ADCA Registered Animals.
- Discounted Show and Sale Entry Fees for the Annual MDBA Fall Classic.
- Free Cattle Ties at the largely attended Farm Fest (you can also sell there).
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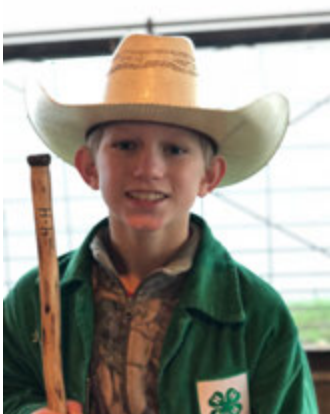
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CHRIS ODOM Memorial Award

James Christie "Chris" Odom, Jr., was born on January 27, 1949, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and he grew up in Nacogdoches, Texas. A graduate of Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, he spent many years in the oil industry in New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1985, he moved to Navasota, Texas, and had several construction companies. In 1997, he helped establish Block Creek Ranch in Comfort, Texas. He moved to Comfort full-time in 2000, to run the cattle operation on Block Creek Ranch. He is survived by his mother, Marilyn Odom, one sister Diane Pollock, and his long time companion, Dr. Mickey Bush.

Always the consummate gentleman, Chris leaves a huge hole in our hearts as well as in our organization. Starting with buying a few cows for Mickey, he soon became deeply involved in working first within his region and then later with the national association to promote his beloved Dexters. His enthusiasm and the zeal with which he approached his various projects dealing with the ADCA were very infectious. He worked tirelessly to raise funds to support our youth programs and was in his glory while making it happen. His duties as ADCA Vice-President were a good pleasure for him to perform - and he performed them tirelessly, politely and with unending good humor. Chris passed away while serving as Vice-President for the ADCA.

Let's recognize our hard working youth! The applications can be found online on the AGM webpage, also on the youth webpage. Due date is May 4th 2019.



At the Missouri Dexter show I was able to catch up with Landen Wood - he was happy to show me his custom show stick his dad made for him. How neat is that! His heifer did well placing high in her class



KENNY ENDLE

My dexter experience started when I was an eighth grader in a small town in Oklahoma. I was lucky enough to find Dexters for sale in my state about an hour and a half way from me. I soon bought my first herd of three cows and one heifer from Debra and Danielle Hawkins.

My favorite part about Dexters is their personality. Some are docile, while others are mischievous. I once had a show heifer break through a fence just to be back with her mom. They have been a great experience and I have learned so much about the breed. I am a sophomore in high school and learning about biology. Through Dexters I am ahead of my whole class since I have already learned about homozygous and heterozygous genes.

My Dexters and I are both wore out after shows, or trips to the vet, or even a long days work of walking to get hay. We always fall asleep anywhere in the pasture and love to play around. It just so happens my Dexters love to play hide and seek although they only love to seek. I hide behind the barn or I hide behind another cow. Everyday with Dexters is a new experience that I look forward to everyday.

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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(Term ends December 31, 2018)

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REGION 11

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Island, Vermont
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Position to be filled. Regional members
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Mitchell.

REGION 12

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ADCA YOUTH DIRECTOR

(Term ends July, 2020)

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NOVEMBER

November 7, 2018
7 pm CDT

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1. AGM Committee report - Jim Woehl

- The AGM committee is working on finalizing the agenda for the 2019 AGM.
 - Thursday - BOD meeting will be schedule for 8:00 to 12:00.
 - The Annual General Meeting will be scheduled for two hours.
- AGM committee is considering switching some of the events that traditionally happen on Friday and Saturday evenings. Jim will take recommendations back to the committee for finalization.
- Proposed Agenda for the 2019 AGM & Show:
 - Friday:
 - AGM Meeting 4-6
 - Exhibitor Meeting 6 - 6:15
 - Friday evening meal - 6:15 - 7:30
 - Fun Raiser - 7:30 to?
 - Saturday:
 - Show 9-4
 - BOD Wrap-Up Meeting 5:30 to 6:30
 - Banquet & Awards 6:30 to?
- Thursday 1-5 and Friday 8-4 - Educational Events - The University of Nebraska is working to get us some dynamic speakers at the University level.
- Elissa Emmons along with the youth are working on a synergistic agenda.
- Elissa Emmons is bringing in a hoof trimmer for breeders to use and they will also be giving a demonstration.
- Jeff is talking with the university judging teams to obtain a judge for AGM.
- Deb Hawkins is working on locating a backdrop static

photographer. Julie Holland has agreed to do the dynamic photography.

- Rick Sydell has ordered the AGM awards and plaques from the same vendor. We received a 30% discount for ordering early.
 - Terry Sprague will be contacting our current merchandise vendor from Iowa to see if she is not willing to set up at the AGM. It's possible we will need to obtain a new vendor.
 - Deb Hawkins has a graphic designer creating the design for the 2019 AGM T-Shirts.
 - Becky Eterno & Jeff Chambers are meeting with the Lancaster Event Center and the Lincoln Chambers of Commerce to work out some final details. The Chamber of Commerce will supply us with name tags, banner and they will have personal on hand to help answers about the local community.
 - Becky Eterno - The meal menus have been selected: Thursday evening meet & greet: pizza and salad. Friday evening: BBQ brisket and fried chicken, baked beans and scalloped potatoes. Saturday evening: Roast beef, chicken cordon bleu, red roasted potatoes and green beans. Friday and Saturday meals will cost \$15.95 per person. Cash bar will be available.
 - Doug Loyd asked if the event would be videotaped again this year? Jim will contact Kimberly Jepsen to see if she is interested in doing it again this year. Doug suggested the ADCA purchase an additional video camera to ensure all the educational seminars could be recorded.
 - Doug also asked if a wireless microphones will be on hand for the member meeting.
 - Robyn Welch has a contact for a vendor that could supply hats & shirts if the current vendor is not interested in continuing. We need to have product available at the AGM and on our website.
 - Lacci Louderback suggested having an MC for the show to announce upcoming classes. The ADCA could ask class sponsors to submit a small write up about their farm that could be read by the MC during the show.
- ## 2. Website upgrades: Jill Delaney
- Software updates were initiated to make the changes that were to take place September 1, 2018. The updates have caused some information on our pedigree page to disappear. Jill has access to the information, but it is not visible on the pedigree page.
 - Jill is working daily with Centric software company

and Capable Computing to resolve the issues.

- Doug Loyd recommended a statement be made to the membership to keep them informed of the software issues prohibiting information from being accessible to them at this time.

- Pat Mitchell, as chair of the website committee will contact software company to see what can be done to expedite changes and resolve these issues.

3. Beef Committee – Pat Mitchell

- Committee is communicating and gathering information from other organizations.
- Jeff has had some informal conversations with the University of Nebraska about how they may be able to help us build a marketing plan.

4. Region 8 meeting – Doug Loyd

- Oct 27, 2018 at Tennessee State University. It was primarily a day of seminars and speakers from the industry and academia. Grilled Dexter burgers were served for lunch. The meeting was well attended with approximately 50 members in attendance. Most member primary concerns were about Dexter marketing. Those comments and concerns were sent to the marketing committee.

5. The BOD went into an Executive Session from 8:15 to 9:15.

6. Last Thoughts -

- Region 7 had a great meeting. Robyn announced she will not be seeking re-election after her term ends in 2019. Her decision is job related. Robyn has someone interested in becoming Regional Director and thinks this person would be a good representative for region 7.

Meeting concluded at 9:18 pm

Next BOD meeting, 12/5/2018

Submitted by Carole Nirosky

DECEMBER

December 5, 2018

7 pm CDT

President - Lesa Reid, Vice Pres - Joel Dowty, IPP - Jim Woehl, Secretary - Carole Nirosky, Treasurer - Jim Smith, Registrar - Jill Delaney, Webmaster - Ray Delaney, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons-Sawyer, Parliamentarian - David Jones, Bulletin Editor - , Region 1 - Rebecca Gygax, 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. The BOD went into executive session from 8:05 to 8:45.

2. Audit Review – Jim Smith

- Jim received the audit review and will be discussing it with the auditor within the week He will give a report to the BOD by the next meeting.

- Jim announced his intention to retire as the ADCA treasure when his term ends in 2019. He will be available to help with the transition when we acquire a new treasurer.

- Jim Smith and Carole Nirosky will write up a complete job description with job expectations, required skill level and knowledge needed to apply for the treasurer position. Announcement will be posted soon about accepting applications.

- The BOD expressed their gratitude for Jim's years of service to the ADCA.

3. Bylaws – David Jones

- • A modification to the by-laws may be necessary to help find a qualified person to fill the positions of President or Vice-President if someone resigns from either position.

- • David will put together a proposal and email it to the BOD to review before the next meeting when it can be discussed further.

4. Membership renewal postcard – Rebecca Gygax

- • Rebecca presented the BOD with two cost proposals for mailing dues postcards to members. Postcards will be mailed to members from 2016 to 2018 lists.

- • Jim Woehl motioned, David Jones 2nd for the BOD to accept the dues reminder postcard, recently designed by BP Designs, and to have Color Graphics handle the mailing to the membership, ASAP. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Website presence increase – Terry Sprague

- Terry has connected with a region 8 member's brother, who specializes in digital marketing and online web design. Scott put together a screen cast, YouTube video with some insight as to what the ADCA can do to improve our online presence. Terry will forward the YouTube video link to the BOD for review.

- The Advertising committee will be meeting via

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conference call, to answer questions about the video and determine how to move forward.

- Lesa asked Terry to include the website committee in the upcoming conference call.
- Terry will give the BOD an update on their findings at January meeting.

6. AGM Committee update – Jim Woehl

- Jim is excited about the AGM and the relationship that has been developed with the University of Nebraska. He foresees a long-term affiliation with the University's agriculture department that will be beneficial for the marketing and promotion of our breed.
- Jeff has been working closely with the university's Animal Science department. The livestock Judging coach is working with senior students to work as a team to judge the youth show.
- The open show will be judged by the department head or a graduate student.
- The ADCA youth president, Fiona Delaney, and Jeff Chambers are communicating with the University about the possibility of having some of the college students assist with hosting a showmanship clinic or class for our youth at the AGM. They will follow up on this idea.
- The University is excited to help us with educational topics for the AGM
- Agenda is set for the AGM. The only change made was to allow an extra hour for the general meeting.
- Volunteer list is available and will be populated in January via email and announcements on Facebook. Jeff will re-send to BOD.
- Becky Eterno, hospitality sub-chair, has done a wonderful job obtaining help from the Lincoln Chambers of commerce
- Rick Sydel has ordered ribbons, plaques and awards from a new vendor at a savings of \$900.

7. Final Thoughts –

- Jill asked the BOD to remind our members of the new First owner policy that's taking effect January 1, 2019. Information will be communicated to the members through Regional Director emails, announcement on front page of website and Facebook pages.

Meeting ended 8:27pm

Next BOD meeting, 1/2/2019

Submitted by Carole Nirosky

January 2, 2019

7 pm CDT

President - Lesa Reid, Vice Pres -Joel Dowty, IPP - Jim Woehl, Secretary - Carole Nirosky, Treasurer - Jim Smith, Registrar - Jill Delaney, Webmaster - Ray Delaney, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons-Sawyer, Parliamentarian - David Jones, Bulletin Editor - , *Region 1 – Rebecca Gygax, 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. Lesa Reid opened the meeting at 7:02

- Committee list needs to be updated before going in the next edition of the Bulletin. Send any changes to Lesa.
- Regional Directors - BOD is actively seeking members to serve as Regional Directors in regions 1 and 11. Announcements will be posted on the ADCA website, Facebook and in the next edition of the Dexter Bulletin.

2. 2017 Audit – Lesa Reid

- Tabled until February meeting to allow time for the BOD to review.

3. Treasurer Job Description Responsibilities & Qualifications document – Lesa Reid

- The BOD discussed the first draft of a new job description for the ADCA Treasurer. Several questions were raised, and more information is required before the BOD can finalize this.
- Jim Smith suggested hiring an outside accountant. This option may involve changing or making an exception to the by-laws. David Jones will email by-laws concerning Treasure position to the BOD. Communication will continue through email and the BOD will revisit this item at the next conference call in February.

4. Dexter Bulletin – Doug Loyd

- The deadline for submitting articles to the Bulletin editor is January 10. Those responsible for writing articles to be put in the next edition have been emailed a couple of times.
- AGM information needs to be included in this edition to allow members time to plan. Jim Woehl asked committee members to forward their AGM information to Brent. Lesa will submit information for the Talisman and Chuck Daggett awards.
- Doug reminded the BOD to send any corrections or edits for the Bulletin to him via the new edit form. The goal is to send out a mistake free edition.

JANUARY

5. AGM – Jim Woehl

- The only change to the 2019 agenda is the Annual General Meeting, which will be held Friday evening from 4pm to 6pm. Everything else is on track.
- The AGM committee intends to record as many educational seminars as possible. Videos will be downloaded to the ADCA website following the AGM for members to view. Jim will follow up with Kimberly Jepsen about videotaping this year's events.
- Jeff Chambers asked Lesa to appoint a barn superintendent for the 2019 AGM. Lesa will follow up on this.
- Jeff Chambers will talk with the University of Nebraska about the possibility of obtaining students to help facilitate a showmanship clinic or demonstration for the youth program.
- Elissa Emmons could always use more volunteers to help with the youth activities at the AGM.

6. Officer Elections – David Jones

- Tabled until next meeting

7. Youth Committee Transformation – Lesa Reid

- Becky Eterno asked for clarification about transformation of the Youth Committee to a task force.
- Lesa proposed a new youth task force be formed to create by-laws, form a mission statement and develop an official name for the youth program. They would also establish a method for the flow of communication between the ADCA BOD and the youth BOD.
- Task force assigned: Elissa Emmons (chair), Becky Eterno, Lacci Louderback plus one more member to be named.
- Once the task force is in place and the 2019 Chris Odem award is chosen the BOD would temporarily suspend the existing youth committee.
- Jim Woehl suggested involving some of our young people in the naming the youth association.
- Several of the ones he talked with preferred being called a Junior Association instead of the YADCA.

8. Website Review – Pat Mitchell

- We are continuing to work on the recent updates to the online pedigree.
- Genotype Lab Extension numbers are being added

daily. Members may contact Regional Directors to obtain extension numbers that are not available online yet.

- Record of Birth is now available, with approximately one dozen already in the system. Record of birth numbers start with the letter B.


9. Final Thoughts –

- Jim Smith asked the BOD for direction on renewing 3-year service agreements for laptop computers. Pat Mitchell suggested, and the BOD agreed, new computers would be a better option due to the upgrades in technology. Jim will research cost for purchasing new computers and report back to the BOD.

Meeting concluded at 8:25pm.

Next BOD meeting, 2/6/2019

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