

Year
2026

AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL SHOW CLASS LISTING

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	AGE RANGE
<u>S-1</u>	Peewee	6 and younger
<u>S-2</u>	Junior Youth Showmanship	7 to 12 years
<u>S-3</u>	Senior Youth Showmanship	13 to 17 years
<u>S-4</u>	Adult Showmanship	18 years and older

YOUTH CLASSES

Youth may choose to enter either the Youth and/or Open Divisions

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	AGE RANGE	Born On/After	Born On/Before
Y-1	Junior Heifer Calf	0 to 6 months	1/01/2026	Present
Y-2	Intermediate Heifer Calf	6 to 9 months	10/01/2025	12/31/2025
Y-3	Senior Heifer Calf	9 to 12 months	7/01/2025	9/30/2025
Divisional Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Champion				
Y-4	Spring Yearling Heifer	12 to 15 months	4/01/2025	6/30/2025
Y-5	Junior Yearling Heifer	15 to 18 months	1/01/2025	3/31/2025
Y-6	Intermediate Yearling Heifer	18 to 21 months	10/01/2024	12/31/2024
Y-7	Senior Yearling Heifer	21 to 24 months	7/01/2024	9/30/2024
Y-8	Senior Heifer	24 to 36 months	7/01/2023	6/30/2024
Divisional Junior Female Champion and Reserve Champion				
Y-9	Young Cow	2 to 3 years old	7/01/2023	6/30/2024
Y-10	Intermediate Cow	3 to 5 years old	7/01/2021	6/30/2023
Y-11	Mature Cow	5 years and older		6/30/2021
Divisional Senior Female Champion and Reserve Champion				
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female				
Y-12	Junior Steer Calf	0 to 6 months	1/01/2026	Present
Y-13	Senior Steer Calf	6 to 12 months	7/01/2025	12/31/2025
Y-14	Yearling Steer	12 to 20 months	10/01/2024	6/30/2025
Y-15	Senior Steer	20 to 30 months	11/01/2023	9/30/2024
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer				
Y-16	Junior Bull Calf	0 to 6 months	1/01/2026	Present
Y-17	Senior Bull Calf	6 to 12 months	7/01/2025	12/31/2025
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bull Calf				

Bonus Class - Free to enter - must be shown in their own class to be eligible.

Y-18	Cow-Calf Pair	No age requirement - calf must be 6 months old or younger
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OPEN CLASSES

Youth may choose to enter either the Youth and/or Open Divisions. Any animal entered in the open division MUST be exhibitor owned. A mature bull must have sired at least one calf

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	AGE RANGE	Born On/After	Born On/Before
O-1	Junior Heifer Calf	0 to 6 months	1/01/2026	Present
O-2	Intermediate Heifer Calf	6 to 9 months	10/01/2025	12/31/2025
O-3	Senior Heifer Calf	9 to 12 months	7/01/2025	9/30/2025

Divisional Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Champion

O-4	Spring Yearling Heifer	12 to 15 months	4/01/2025	6/30/2025
O-5	Junior Yearling Heifer	15 to 18 months	1/01/2025	3/31/2025
O-6	Intermediate Yearling Heifer	18 to 21 months	10/01/2024	12/31/2024
O-7	Senior Yearling Heifer	21 to 24 months	7/01/2024	9/30/2024
O-8	Senior Heifer	24 to 36 months	7/01/2023	6/30/2024

Divisional Junior Female Champion and Reserve Champion

O-9	Young Cow	2 to 3 years old	7/01/2023	6/30/2024
O-10	Intermediate Cow	3 to 5 years old	7/01/2021	6/30/2023
O-11	Mature Cow	5 years and older		6/30/2021

Divisional Senior Female Champion and Reserve Champion

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female

O-12	Junior Steer Calf	0 to 6 months	1/01/2026	Present
O-13	Senior Steer Calf	6 to 12 months	7/01/2025	12/31/2025
O-14	Yearling Steer	12 to 20 months	10/01/2024	6/30/2025
O-15	Senior Steer	20 to 30 months	11/01/2023	9/30/2024

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer

O-16	Junior Bull Calf	0 to 6 months	1/01/2026	Present
O-17	Senior Bull Calf	6 to 12 months	7/01/2025	12/31/2025
O-18	Junior Yearling Bull	12 to 18 months	1/01/2025	6/30/2025
O-19	Senior Yearling Bull	18 to 24 months	7/01/2024	12/31/2024
O-20	Young Bull	2 to 3 years old	7/01/2023	6/30/2024
O-21	Mature Bull	3 years and older		6/30/2023

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

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O-22	Cow-Calf Pair	No age requirement - calf must be 6 months old or younger
O-23	Best of Udder	Cow must be in milk
O-24	Get Of Sire	3 animals from the same sire both sexes represented.
O-25	Produce Of Dam	2 animals from the same dam.