



Objective: To build a strong ADCA National Youth organization and lead/develop good stewards of the Dexter breed for future generations.

Tactics:

- Established a youth recognition program with Junior, Intermediate, and Senior level winners (one of each).
- Develop an open book application/test to be reviewed by a committee with national recognition.
- Stay focused on the objective rather than trying to make Dexter scholars.
- Once a youth has won as a Junior or Intermediate, he/she is ineligible to compete for the award until they qualify for the next level.
- Senior winners become ineligible to repeat.
- If a member of the Committee is personally working with a cattle program that an applicant is involved in or is related to (or is a family friend of an applicant), that committee member must recuse him/herself from scoring that youth's application/test.
- Test question updated yearly
- Age groups
- Junior 6 yrs old to 9 yrs old
- Intermediate 10 years old to 14 years old
- Senior 14 years old to 18 years old
- Application will be open February 15 till May 15