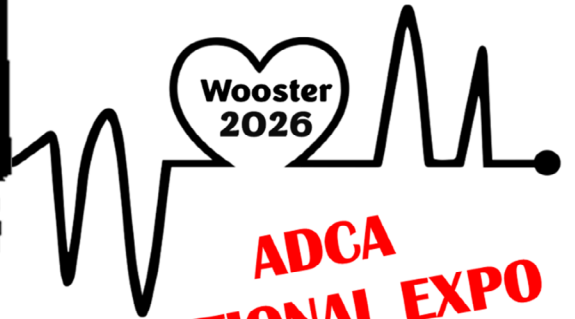


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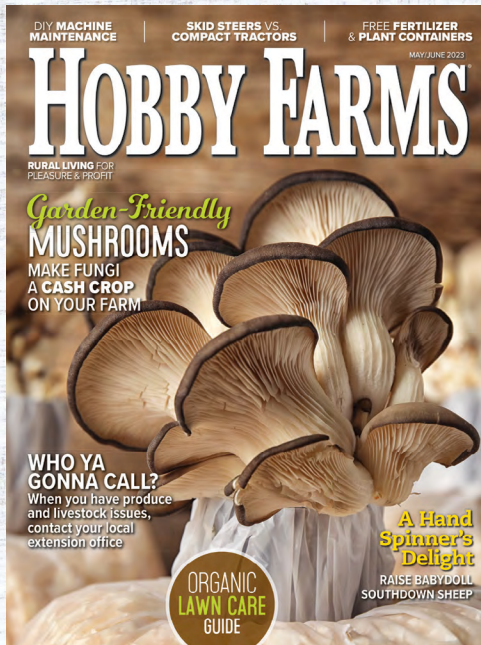
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# AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION MISSION

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.

## ADCA CODE OF ETHICS

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

- Not knowingly make any untruthful statement in submitting applications for registry and not register animals of questionable parentage.
- Not neglect or mistreat my animal(s), but, on the contrary, at all times safeguard and further its/their well-being.
- Not transfer any animal to a party who I feel will not conscientiously look after its health, safety and well-being or may exploit or degrade or otherwise act to the detriment of the breed of animal.
- Only breed animals that I know to be in good condition and health.
- Represent my animals honestly to prospective buyers and give such advice or assistance to the buyer as may be reasonably requested.
- Keep on the alert for and work diligently to control potentially adverse effects of known genetically inherited conditions by educating prospective buyers regarding the implications associated with the presence of these conditions in a breeding program.
- So act in my breeding practice and in dealings with others as to protect and improve the good standing and reputation of the breed and of the association.



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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

As we move into another exciting season for the American Dexter Cattle Association, I want to personally invite and strongly encourage each of you to join us at this year's Expo in Wooster, Ohio. Attending the Expo is one of the most valuable investments you can make as a Dexter breeder. It is an opportunity to expand your knowledge base, learn from others who share your passion, and see high-quality Dexter cattle from across the nation. Every conversation, every session, and every animal you observe helps you refine your understanding of your own herd and make more informed breeding decisions. The Expo is where we grow; not only as individual breeders, but as a community dedicated to improving this remarkable breed.

We also recognize that summer brings its own set of challenges for many of us. Across the country, breeders are facing drought conditions, hay shortages, and the annual concerns of heat stress and fly control. These issues test our management strategies and remind us of the importance of the basics: reliable clean water sources, proper shade, and consistent mineral supplementation to keep cattle healthy through the toughest months. As always, thoughtful management during the summer helps protect the long-term productivity and well-being of our herds.

On the administrative side, we are moving steadily forward in our transition to a new software platform. This process has taken a little longer than expected, due in part to Digital Beef being purchased by 701X and the effort required to merge the two systems. However, the additional time comes with real benefits. We are encouraged by the promise of an even more modern, capable platform—one that will offer expanded tools and resources to support breeders in meaningful ways. I'm optimistic about what this improved system will bring to the ADCA and our members.

We have also implemented updates to our new-member structure. These changes are designed to strengthen our member-retention efforts, particularly for those who are just beginning their journey with Dexter cattle. We look forward to sharing more about these initiatives at the Expo.

Demand for Dexter cattle remains strong nationwide. With rising beef prices and continued concerns about food security, more families are looking for livestock that can help them provide for themselves. Dexter cattle are uniquely positioned to lead in this market. Their efficiency, hardiness, and versatility make them an ideal choice for small farms and homesteads across the country.

As always, I want to express my appreciation for our dedicated regional representatives. Our regional representatives are fellow Dexter breeders who volunteer their time to support members in their regions. They receive no compensation for their service, yet they provide invaluable guidance, answer countless questions, and remain a cornerstone of the association's outreach efforts. Please stay in touch with them, they are here to help, and we are deeply grateful for all they do.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Expo. Thank you for your continued commitment to the Dexter breed and to the ADCA. Together, we are building something exceptional!

Dave Cluff  
ADCA President

# REGION 4

As the excitement of spring calving season concludes in parts of Region 4 and we celebrate the new Dexter babies, our focus shifts more intently to herd health. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of April 7th 2026, shows that every state in our region 4 with the exception of Hawaii has some level of drought impact. California, Nevada and Arizona are facing conditions ranging from abnormally dry to moderate drought. Utah and New Mexico are experiencing drought ranging from severe to extreme. Colorado and here in Wyoming we are seeing severe to exceptional drought conditions. During these conditions, we as Dexter Breeders are fortunate to have such a hardy breed of cattle that adapts to varying weather and feed conditions.

When drought-stressed pastures limit foliage, often causing a lack of critical energy and protein, we have found that dividing our herd into 2 groups is beneficial. One group, the mother cows with babies

at their side, receives a ration of (COB) corn, oats, and barley, twice daily, whereas our dry cows, bulls, etc., receive a different ration of COB once daily. We provide them with free-choice hay at all times as they need at least four pounds of hay or fiber per day. During these conditions, water becomes more essential. Ensuring clean and readily accessible water is crucial because dry forage makes cows more reliant on drinking water.

As always, assessing our animals' body condition becomes more focused and a daily routine during drought, with more monitoring of ribs and tailhead. We provide each group of cattle mineral supplementation, to ensure continuous access to a balanced mineral mix. At times dry and mature forage can often be deficient in phosphorus and vitamin A. Last but certainly not least, we also dry lot our different groups of cattle, keeping them off pastures to avoid overgrazing and further damaging the grasses beyond what the drought already causes.

Fortunately, Dexter cattle adapt well. This is the beginning of our third year of either severe or our current exceptional drought conditions, but with just a bit of due diligence our cattle do just fine and



are show-ready when the show season comes around. More importantly the calves thrive on their mommas, and the mother cows maintain their condition, along with our bulls, remaining cows and steers.

Speaking of show season, the Dexter Cattle Show at the Utah State Fair held in Salt Lake City, Utah will be on September 15th, 2026 of this year, tentatively check-in will be Sept.12th in the afternoon. Watch for more details as they become available. In conjunction with the Dexter Show we will hold the American Dexter Cattle Association Region 4 Annual Meeting on Sept.14th, 2026. Information coming soon.

If you are new to Region 4, the ADCA, or Dexter Cattle or if you have questions, please feel free to contact me at: [region4@dextercattle.org](mailto:region4@dextercattle.org) or by phone at (307) 359-0030. Hopefully we will see you at the ADCA Expo, Wooster, Ohio, or at one of the upcoming Dexter Shows.

Sincerely, Don Swisher, Region 4 Director

## REGION 6

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The Spring season is well underway in Region 6, with rapidly changing pasture conditions, extremes in weather conditions, and new calves being born almost every day. Region 6 has a group Facebook page, "ADCA Region 6" for members to stay current on ADCA events, meeting announcements, member news, cattle available for sale, and to ask questions.

The ADCA National Expo is in Region 10, and will be held in Wooster, Ohio from June 24-27, 2026. Discount hotel rates are available at the Comfort Suites - Wooster, 965 Dover Road, Wooster, Ohio. Get details on this event by visiting the ADCA Expo link at the top of the ADCA website's homepage. There is a Photo contest again this year, with cash prizes. The photo contest submission deadline is June 1, 2026.

The 18th Annual Dexter Cattle Show is currently scheduled for Thursday, September 3, 2026 in Grand Island, Nebraska. More information is available on the ADCA Region 6 Facebook page. Contact Jeff Chambers at [JMC@SilverMapleDexters.com](mailto:JMC@SilverMapleDexters.com), to sign up for the Dexter show and get more information on the scheduled events.







*We Almost  
Didn't Go:*  
**MY FIRST ADCA  
NATIONAL SHOW**

BY ANAKIN HIGHLEY, AGE 12

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When my family and I first talked about going to the 2025 ADCA National Show in Oklahoma, we weren't sure we should go. I had only owned my first Dexter steer, Mr. Luke Skywalker, since February. All I really knew how to do was walk him. I didn't know how to wash him properly, trim him, or prepare him for a show like the Expo.

As the trip got closer, we almost backed out. We didn't know if we were ready, and we weren't even sure we had everything we needed. The thought of driving all the way from Arizona to Oklahoma without knowing what to expect was overwhelming.

It was encouragement from Carole Nirotsky., who connected us with Dave Cluff, who was the Region 4 Representative at the time and is now ADCA President, and Jill Gurley, ADCA Vice President, that gave us the confidence to go. They encouraged us and helped us believe that the Expo was a place where youth could learn, even if they were brand new.

Because of their encouragement, we loaded up and made the drive.

When we arrived, I was nervous stepping into the barn. I felt like everyone else probably knew exactly what they were doing, and I didn't. I didn't even know how to tie Mr. Luke Skywalker in the tie-out area or how it was supposed to work without pen walls. It was something I had never done before.

The truth is, we didn't even have everything we needed. But people noticed, and they stepped in to help. Everyone made sure we had what we needed the entire time.

Both youth exhibitors and adults took time to teach me things I didn't know yet. One youth exhibitor showed me how to properly wash and dry Luke. Another spent over an hour teaching me how to trim him. Others gave us advice on hydration and how to take care of him during the show.

They didn't have to help. They had their own animals to get ready for the show too. But they still took the time to help me.

The showmanship clinic was another experience that meant a lot to me. Youth exhibitors and adults showed me how to position Luke, how to move with him, and how to present him in the ring. They answered questions and encouraged me, even though I was new.

Before Expo, I didn't feel confident. But because of the people there, I started to believe that I could do this.

What stood out to me most wasn't just what I learned—it was how people treated us. The care, patience, and en-



couragement we received were unlike anything we had ever experienced before. People didn't just help us learn—they welcomed us.

Since that first Expo, we've stayed in touch with people we met there. We've been welcomed into their homes, visited their ranches, and built friendships that mean a lot to us. What started as a trip where we felt unsure and unprepared became something much bigger. We didn't just learn how to show Dexters—we became part of the Dexter community.

That experience changed my life.

It taught me that it's okay to try something new, even when you don't feel ready. It taught me that there are people who care and are willing to help you succeed. And it showed me what it means to be part of something bigger than yourself.

At 12 years old, that's something I will never forget.

Since attending my first Expo, I now own two Dexters, with a calf expected soon, and I currently serve as Youth ADCA Secretary and Region 4 Delegate. But none of that would have happened if we hadn't taken the chance to go.

We almost didn't go.

But I'm very glad we did.

Because sometimes the most important thing you can do is take the chance and show up. 📌

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Author bio:

*Anakin Highley is 12 years old and lives in Arizona, where he is a first-generation Dexter cattle rancher. He began his journey with Dexters in 2025 and is passionate about building his herd and his future in the cattle industry.*

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# Selling YOUR DEXTER CATTLE

## Tips for a Smooth and Professional Transaction

**S**elling registered Dexter cattle through the American Dexter Cattle Association is an opportunity to not only market your animals, but also to represent the breed and the Association with professionalism and integrity. Whether you are selling your first animal or have years of experience, taking a few key steps can help ensure a smooth transition for both buyer and seller.

### Start with Complete and Accurate Records

One of the most important steps in preparing an animal for sale is ensuring that all **registration and genetic testing** is complete before the transaction takes place.

- Registration should be finalized and up to date
- Parentage and genetic test results should be complete
- Ownership should be clearly established in ADCA records

Providing a buyer with complete, finalized paperwork builds confidence and prevents delays or confusion after the sale.

### Genetic Testing: Set the Buyer Up for Success

Genetic testing plays an important role in the long-term value of registered cattle. Tests performed through institutions such as **Texas A&M University** or **University of California, Davis** provide valuable information for breeding decisions.

As the seller:

- You are the original owner of the test results
- You should provide copies of those results to the buyer
- Sharing this information helps the buyer confidently register and manage future offspring

Passing along complete genetic documentation supports transparency and strengthens the integrity of the breed.

### Use a Clear Sales Agreement

A written sales agreement is an essential part of any livestock transaction. It helps protect both parties and ensures expectations are clearly defined.

A good agreement should include:

- Animal identification (registration number, tattoo, name)
- Sale price and payment terms
- Any guarantees or representations

- Transfer of ownership expectations
- Signatures from both buyer and seller

Providing a standard agreement—such as the example included below—creates consistency and professionalism in your transactions.

### Membership and Ownership Transfer

Buyers do not need to be current members of the **American Dexter Cattle Association** in order for an animal to be transferred into their name. However, in order to access Association records, view their account information, or continue registering future offspring, they will need to become an ADCA member.

Communicating this clearly at the time of sale helps set expectations and ensures a smoother experience for new Dexter owners entering the Association.

### Plan for a Smooth Transfer

Selling the animal is only part of the process. Ensuring a smooth transition for the buyer is equally important.

Before the animal leaves your operation:

- Confirm all paperwork is complete and ready to transfer
- Provide copies of registration and genetic test results
- Communicate clearly about timing and expectations for transfer

A well-prepared transfer reflects positively on both the seller and the Association.

Representing the Breed Well

Every transaction is an opportunity to support the reputation of Dexter cattle. Clear communication, complete documentation, and professional practices help ensure that both buyers and sellers have a positive experience.

Taking the time to do things right not only protects your operation—it strengthens confidence in the breed as a whole.

*This article was developed in response to questions from Region 12 members.*

If you have additional questions about selling registered Dexter cattle, please feel free to contact me or your regional director. 📧

# DEXTER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), by and between:

**Sellers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ADCA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Buyer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ADCA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Animal Information:

Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Horned/Poll Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Beta Casein Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Chondro Status: \_\_\_\_\_

PHA Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo/Permanent ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADCA Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Lab test results located: \_\_\_\_\_

VGL (UCD) and or (TAMU) Accession#: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health & Vaccination Information:

Health History: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Records: \_\_\_\_\_

## Purchase Price:

The Buyer agrees to pay the Seller as follows:

Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid on: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid on: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid on: \_\_\_\_\_

*Full payment required before animal is picked up and transferred into buyer's name.*

To the best of my knowledge, the animal(s) referenced above are healthy and breeding sound at the time they leave our care. Buyers may elect to arrange an additional veterinary inspection prior to pos-session, at their own expense. I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby relinquish all responsibilities for the animal(s) to: \_\_\_\_\_, effective upon transfer of possession. No health guarantees can be made after the animals have left my care due to circumstances beyond my control.

Seller Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Buyer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# ADCA NATIONAL EXPO CATTLE AUCTION RULES – NEW 2026

- **Commission:** All animals are assessed with a 2% commission on the final bid of sale.
  - Seller to pay commission to the ADCA via cash or check.
- **Registration:** All animals for sale must be ADCA-registered and accompanied by a registration copy.
- **Compliance:** Every animal must meet all Expo health, identification, manageability, and check-in requirements and must additionally comply with OH movement guidelines for breeding animals. <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/animal-movement-identification/01-animal-movement-and-identification-movement>. Additional health/travel papers are the responsibility of buyer.
- **Entry Fees:**
  - Animals already entered in the show may be listed in the auction catalog at no extra charge.
  - Animals entering the auction only are required to pay a \$35 barn-space stall fee.
- **Sale Requirement:** All entered animals must go through the auction unless withdrawn for health reasons; private sales prior to the auction are prohibited for animals registered in the auction.
- **Identification:** Sale animals will receive neck tags matching catalog numbers provided by the Show and Sale Committee.
- **Sale Order:** The committee sets the order by random drawing and communicates it, along with other sale details, in advance.
- **Reserve Bids:** Sellers may set a reserve. If unmet, the seller may accept or decline the final bid.
- **Responsibility Transfer:** The sellers remain responsible for the animal until sold; responsibility then passes to the buyer. Seller is responsible for transfer of ownership in the ADCA.
- **Buyer Numbers:** Issued only after verification of identification. Holders are liable for all bids and purchases under their number.
- **Payment:** Cash or check payable directly to the seller (Or any other payment method agreed upon by seller and buyer)
- **Load-Out:** No animal may leave the barn or grounds without a load-out order, issued by the cashier upon payment.

## Digital Catalog

- Submit one - three photo(s) of the animal, one each of sire and dam, and a concise description of the animal's traits. (Editors may edit submissions.)

The digital catalog will be posted and shared widely.

## Print Catalog

- Submit one photo of the animal and a brief description. (Inclusion depends on space).

# 2026 ADCA NATIONAL DEXTER SHOW REGULATIONS



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## Showmanship Classes:

- **Absolutely** no bulls may be shown in any Showmanship Class – Peewee, Junior Youth, Senior Youth or Adult.
- Peewee Showmanship: 6 years and younger (ribbons only awarded)
- Junior Youth Showmanship: youths 7-12 years old
- Senior 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 Expo 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.*

The ADCA reserves the right to physically inspect any animal where suspected prohibited products may have been used.

## 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 Expo Info page of the ADCA website: [dextercattle.org](http://dextercattle.org)



# DEXTER CATTLE *Skillathon*

The new Dexter Cattle Skillathon is a hands-on competition designed to test a youth's knowledge and practical skills in cattle care and management.

Instead of showing an animal in the ring, participants rotate through different learning stations. At each station, they might be asked to:

- Identify parts of the animal
- Evaluate cattle quality
- Answer questions about health, nutrition, and general animal care
- Demonstrate basic equipment knowledge
- Demonstrate basic Dexter specific knowledge

The goal of the Dexter Skillathon is to encourage learning beyond the show ring. Building real-world knowledge about cattle husbandry, and responsible livestock management — all while competing in a fun and educational competition.

Sign-up in person or pre-register on the expo store at <https://adcaexpo.company.site/YADCA-Skillathon-p818611340>

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## NATIONAL DEXTER EXPO

2026 SHOW SPONSORS

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DESCRIPTION			SPONSOR	REGION
\$100	O-1	Junior Heifer Calf	Becky Eterno Tollgate Farm	8
\$100	O-2	Intermediate Heifer Calf	Lonnie Ruesch, White Rock Mountain	4
\$100	O-3	Senior Heifer Calf	Chaney Dexter Cattle Farm, Mark & Kathy Chaney	8
<b>Divisional Heifer Calf Champion</b>			ADCA	
<b>Divisional Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>			ADCA	
\$100	O-4	Spring Yearling Heifer	Justine & Mike Webb of LittleAss Farm	6
\$100	O-5	Junior Yearling Heifer		
\$100	O-6	Intermediate Yearling Heifer	Karen Schuster, Grand Oak Ranch	8
\$100	O-7	Senior Yearling Heifer	Adam and Jessica Emery of Dunit Dexters	1
\$100	O-8	Senior Heifer	Chaney Dexter Cattle Farm, Mark & Kathy Chaney	8
<b>Divisional Junior Female Champion</b>			ADCA	
<b>Divisional Junior Female Reserve Champion</b>			ADCA	
\$100	O-9	Young Cow	Grandma's Dexter Farm	12
\$100	O-10	Intermediate Cow	Brian Meagher, BTC Cattle	7
\$100	O-11	Mature Cow	Sharie & Billy Stocklinn Rocking Star Ranch	7
<b>Divisional Senior Female Champion</b>			ADCA	
<b>Divisional Senior Female Reserve Champion</b>			ADCA	
\$500	<b>Grand Champion Female</b>		Lazy Days Farm	8
\$250	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Female</b>		Kelvin' Diane Tomlinson Wolsey Farm	11
\$100	<b>Grand Champion Female Buckle</b>		Nirosky's Morning Star Farm	10
\$100	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Female Buckle</b>		Timberview Dexters	12
\$100	O-12	Junior Steer Calf		
\$100	O-13	Senior Steer Calf		
\$100	O-14	Yearling Steer		
\$100	O-15	Senior Steer		
\$250	<b>Grand Champion Steer</b>		H Bar H Ranch	7
\$150	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Steer</b>		John Paulin Paulin Dexter Farm	10
\$100	<b>Grand Champion Steer Buckle</b>		Don and Becky Swisher Little Hoof Ranch	4
\$100	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Steer Buckle</b>		Teki Lyons & Teresa Ledbetter Rocking Double T Farms	8
\$100	O-16	Junior Bull Calf	Lee and Roberta Wieringa, Wieringa Dexter Farm	10
\$100	O-17	Senior Bull Calf	Steve & Maryan Pannell, Serenity Ridge Farm	1
\$100	O-18	Junior Yearling Bull	Steven & Chorrie Wood, Plum Creek Little Cattle Company	12
\$100	O-19	Senior Yearling Bull	Justine & Mike Webb of LittleAss Farm	6
\$100	O-20	Young Bull	Brian Meagher, BTC Cattle	7
\$100	O-21	Mature Bull	Don and Becky Swisher Little Hoof Ranch	4
\$500	<b>Grand Champion Bull</b>		Chris Carlough, Rishing Glory Farm LLC	8
\$250	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</b>		Mike and Kelsey Pressler Sweet Briar Farm	
\$100	<b>Grand Champion Bull Buckle</b>		Sharie & Billy Stocklinn Rocking Star Ranch	7
\$100	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Bull Buckle</b>		Don and Becky Swisher Little Hoof Ranch	4
<b>Bonus Classes - Free to enter - must be shown in their own class to be eligible.</b>				
\$100	O-22	Cow-Calf Pair	Irish Dexter Cattlemen	
\$100	O-23	Best of Udder	MooShine Ridge Dexter Farm	6
\$100	O-24	Get Of Sire	Acorn Acres / Pennie & Kenny Schober	4
\$100	O-25	Produce Of Dam	Lazy Day Farm	8



## NATIONAL DEXTER EXPO

2026 SHOW SPONSORS

### Youth Show

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	REGION
\$100	Y-1 Junior Heifer Calf	Steve & Maryan Pannell, Serenity Ridge Farm	1
\$100	Y-2 Intermediate Heifer Calf		
\$100	Y-3 Senior Heifer Calf		
	<b>Divisional Heifer Calf Champion</b>	ADCA	
	<b>Divisional Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</b>	ADCA	
\$100	Y-4 Spring Yearling Heifer		
\$100	Y-5 Junior Yearling Heifer	Kelvin'/ Diane Tomlinson Wolsey Farm	11
\$100	Y-6 Intermediate Yearling Heifer		
\$100	Y-7 Senior Yearling Heifer	Chaney Dexter Cattle Farm, Mark & Kathy Chaney	8
\$100	Y-8 Senior Heifer		
	<b>Divisional Junior Female Champion</b>	ADCA	
	<b>Divisional Junior Female Reserve Champion</b>	ADCA	
\$100	Y-9 Young Cow		
\$100	Y-10 Intermediate Cow	John Paulin Paulin Dexter Farm	10
\$100	Y-11 Mature Cow	John Paulin Paulin Dexter Farm	10
	<b>Divisional Senior Female Champion</b>	ADCA	
	<b>Divisional Senior Female Reserve Champion</b>	ADCA	
\$500	<b>Grand Champion Female</b>	Feeders Grain & Farm Supply Inc/ Kent Nutrition Group	12
\$250	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Female</b>	Shupp Hill Farms	9
\$100	<b>Grand Champion Female Buckle</b>	Chris and Vicki Jones, Moosters Meadows	4
\$100	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Female Buckle</b>	Acorn Acres / Pennie & Kenny Schober	4
\$100	Y-12 Junior Steer Calf		
\$100	Y-13 Senior Steer Calf		
\$100	Y-14 Yearling Steer		
\$100	Y-15 Senior Steer		
\$250	<b>Grand Champion Steer</b>	Broken Arrow "A" Livestock	12
\$150	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Steer</b>	Feeders Grain & Farm Supply Inc/ Purina	12
\$100	<b>Grand Champion Steer Buckle</b>	Sharie & Billy Stocklinn Rocking Star Ranch	7
\$100	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Steer Buckle</b>	John Paulin Paulin Dexter Farm	10
\$100	Y-16 Junior Bull Calf		
\$100	Y-17 Senior Bull Calf		
\$500	<b>Grand Champion Bull Calf</b>	Feeders Grain & Farm Supply Inc/ Purina	12
\$250	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Bull Calf</b>	Feeders Grain & Farm Supply Inc/ Purina	12
\$100	<b>Grand Champion Bull Calf Buckle</b>	Acorn Acres / Pennie & Kenny Schober	4
\$100	<b>Reserve Grand Champ Bull Calf Buckle</b>	Maria Legler. J&M Dexter Mini Cow Farm	8
\$100	Y-18 Cow-Calf Pair	Chris and Vicki Jones, Moosters Meadows	4



## NATIONAL DEXTER EXPO

2026 SHOW SPONSORS

### Showmanship

DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	REGION
\$100 S-1 Peewee	Lazy Days Farm	8
\$100 S-2 Junior Youth Showmanship	Feeders Grain & Farm Supply Inc/ Purina	12
\$100 S-3 Senior Youth Showmanship	Shupp Hill Farms	9
\$100 S-4 Adult Showmanship	Sharie & Billy Stocklinn Rocking Star Ranch	7



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# 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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# NATIONAL SHOW CLASS LISTING

## 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

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

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.

**\*SAVE THE DATE\***

June  
24-27, 2026



- OPEN & YOUTH DEXTER SHOWS
- ADCA Annual General Meeting
- Youth Activities
- Education Seminars



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Shawn & Beth Dougherty  
One Cow  
Revelation

<https://dextercattle.org>

More info coming soon!



# EXPO AGENDA

## NATIONAL DEXTER EXPO AGENDA 2026

WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WOOSTER OHIO

### Wednesday, June 24

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Arrivals and check-ins. \*No arrivals before noon.  
Cattle Check-in at the Multi-Purpose Arena  
Expo Check-in at the Event Center

### Thursday, June 25

8:00 am – 7:00 pm Arrivals and check-ins  
Cattle Check-in at the Coliseum  
Expo Check-in at the Event Center  
8:00 am – 10:00 am OSU temple grandon tours  
10:30 am - 11:30 pm Shawn & Beth Daugherty - Selling to the homesteader -  
12:00 - 1:30 pm Break for lunch  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Shawn & Beth Daugherty - Grass as the heart of the homestead -  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Youth activities  
5:30 pm (Event Center) Meet and Greet Pizza Dinner/Exhibitors meeting

### Friday, June 26

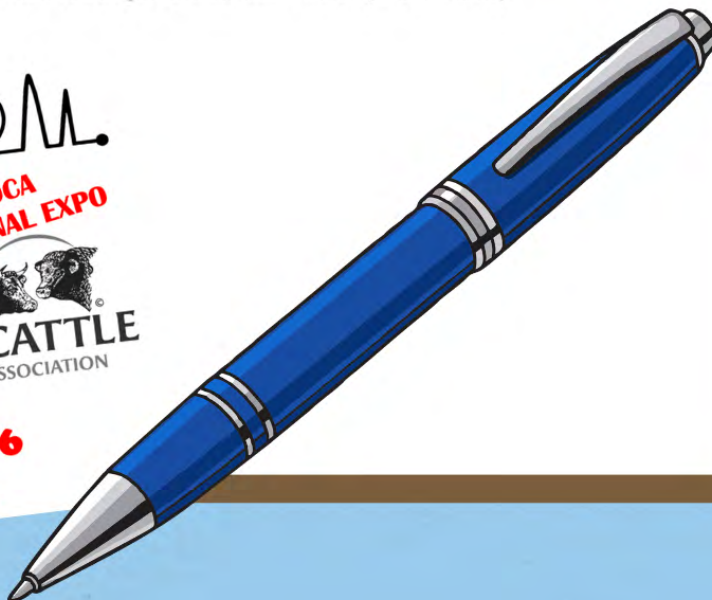
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm Youth Show  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Break for lunch  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Shawn & Beth Daugherty - Milk and feeding the farm -  
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Youth activities  
4:00 pm Annual General Meeting  
6:00 pm Banquet  
7:00 pm FUNdraiser auction

### Saturday, June 27

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Open Show (Coliseum)  
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Break for lunch  
2:00 pm Expo Dexter Cattle Auction  
5:30 pm ADCA Board wrap-up meeting (Armstrong Meeting Hall)  
6:30 pm ADCA Banquet Dinner and Awards (Event Center)



**June 24 - 27, 2026**  
**Wooster, Ohio**





# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 3, 2026 - 7 pm CST

President – Dave Cluff  
Vice Pres – Jill Gurley  
IPP /Youth - Laaci Louderback  
Secretary – Carole Nirotsky  
Registrar – Jill Delaney  
Registrar – Jessica Andrews

Treasurer – Mark Chaney  
\* YADCA – Peyton Collins  
Region 1 – Pam Baker  
Region 2 – Vacant  
Region 4 – Don Swisher  
Region 6 – Patti Adams

Region 7 – Nancy Bowers  
Region 8 – Grant Collins  
Region 9 – Rob Whitlow  
Region 10 – Santiago Lizarraga  
Region 11 – Bob Fenton  
Region 12 – Erica Lantz

\*designates member absence.

### 1) Dave Cluff called the meeting to order at 7:03pm CST.

#### 2) Reports

A. Registrar's Report – Jill Delaney / Jessica Andrews

- Jill Delaney provided the registrar report, noting the current membership total is 889, a significant increase compared to 497 the previous year. Jill Delaney and Jessica Andrews attributed the surge to the directors' and Carole Nirotsky's efforts in promoting renewals.
- Registrations January 2026 = 182: females: 133 / bulls: 45 / steers: 4  
Registrations January 2025 = 186: females: 139 / bulls: 42 / steers: 5
- Transfers January 2026: 226 / January 2025: 244. Jill Delaney acknowledged the high volume of transfers, stating that the current turnaround time for processing is phenomenal thanks to the hiring of Jessica Andrews, which allowed them to become current with incoming work. Jill Delaney also confirmed that all mail, including certificates, is up to date.

B. Treasurer Report – Mark Chaney

- December 31, 2025, Financial Statement balance: \$306,623.

- January account activity: revenue \$19,285 / expenses \$11,463. The difference was due to late recurring stipends that will appear in next month's report. Dave Cluff highlighted that the association generated about \$20,000 more in revenue than budgeted, and while budgeting for a \$45,000 loss last year, the actual deficit was only \$9,600. Mark Chaney noted that the activity from the membership drive resulted in a higher PayPal money transfer than usual, suggesting an increase in activity.
- Large Expense Items for December – Credit Card \$3,379 and EG Media \$5850.
- Current Expo account balance: \$3,332.
- Patti Adams requested that both the registrar and treasurer reports be submitted at least one day prior to the meeting to facilitate adequate review and question preparation. She further proposed rescheduling the meeting to the second Tuesday of the month should timely report submission not be possible. Mark Chaney suggested that members with questions after reviewing the report could email him later. Patti Adams asked for monthly membership data summaries that align with calendar months, instead of reports that end a few days into

the following month for comparison purposes. Jill Delaney confirmed they could provide the members list at the end of each month, acknowledging that their current system, the BBC, does not easily pull membership data month-to-month. Dave Cluff supported the practice of sending out reports the day before the meeting.

C. Secretary Report – Carole Nirosky

- January activity report emailed to directors.

### 3) Region Reports

A. Region 1 - Pam Baker: We have been dealing with a lot of snow and subzero temperatures in our area, so I have just had a few questions. One was on the system not taking payment on a registration. I am looking into this. One breeder transferred 24 Dexters this month and said they have several more to complete from another herd they have purchased recently.

B. Region 6 - Patti Adams: I have assisted several members with their questions about UCD Case numbers on bulls that they did not own, but needed the genotype case number, to do parentage verification on offspring, prior to applying for registration. I have started posting on the ADCA Region 6 Facebook page with upcoming events related to cattle (not limited to Dexter cattle) in each State in Region 6.

C. Region 7 - Nancy Bowers: I continue to work with Kristin Browne on our monthly regional lists. You must be a current member to advertise. I went through our sales list and farms list and emailed each member that was not current, to renew to be able to continue advertising. I have our first zoom meeting planned for 2/12. This will be more of a social event, and I will have the floor open to questions from my members that I hopefully can answer. I continue to get a lot of calls and emails from

# DEXTER

# FUNdraiser



The ADCA annual Dexter FUNdraiser auction will be held on Friday, June 26th. This entertaining event is always features fantastic items generously donated by our members to help raise funds & offset the cost of hosting the Expo. Donations can be brought to the Expo or shipped to the Expo chair.

Contact your Regional Director for more info.



## Thank You For Your Support!

## CONFERENCE CALLS

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members needing help, mostly registration questions.

D. Region 8 – Grant Collins received about twenty emails and 7-8 phone calls. Most calls were about registering animals and information pertaining to.

- I sent out our Region 8 For Sale Listing to current members on 2/2/26. We had eight new sale ads listed.

E. Grant included this proposal with his Region 8 report, but it was not addressed during the February meeting.

- o I (Grant) still believe that we should allow members to list animals For Sale on our Marketplace for free as a benefit of membership. This would allow members to upload for sale items without the Regional Directors having to compile a listing every month.

- o Ads need to be renewed every 60 days or they automatically delete.

- o Maybe, we could use this as a “Premium” membership option for an extra \$10-\$20 per year.

F. Region 9 - Robert Whitlow: have implemented an email to current members of our region and there is interest in doing at least a quarterly zoom meeting to answer questions and network. Also, with the help of a tech savvy member have started a buy/sell group for region nine members.

#### 4) Committee Reports

Digital Beef System Update – Dave Cluff presented the board with an update report on the Digital Beef System, prepared by Kimberly Jepsen. He noted that the transition to the digital platform is progressing rapidly and indicated that the board of directors is expected to gain access to the system so they may begin testing by the end of the month. Carole Nirosky stated that Digital Beef has completed a comprehensive data transfer process, and the system is now undergoing finalization to guarantee full compliance with the association’s regulations. Carole Nirosky reported that she and Kimberly Jepsen spent the past weekend submitting test registrations to ensure the system is working properly according to ADCA rules. Jill Delaney has shared with Digital Beef a comprehensive checklist outlining validation requirements and errors in accordance with our registration rules.

A. Executive session – Dave Cluff called for a vote to go into a closed executive session to discuss ethics concerns involving specific members’ names. Executive session began at 7:23pm and the board returned at 8:17pm. Dave Cluff reported that the executive session covered specific member concerns that are progressing well, and conversations about the new member retention program, with an update scheduled for the March meeting.

B. Bulletin - Erica Lantz updated the board on researching new companies for the bulletin, including options that offer social media support and potential cost savings; to align with the association’s mission of education. Dave Cluff reminded everyone that EG Media, our current publisher, offers an extensive library of articles for use in the Dexter Bulletin. He recommended giving EG Media an opportunity to submit a new quote. Erica Lantz confirmed they are comparing companies based on available article libraries, noting that one is an agriculture magazine with readily available articles. She also confirmed that she had requested a new quote from EG Media, but they were not willing to reduce their costs. Dave Cluff proposed a limited run of 20-30 print bulletins, pre-sold to gauge interest among members who want a physical copy. Erica Lantz replied that she is looking into options, including a less expensive, newspaper-style print format, or compiling a full year’s worth of bulletins into a single print publication. Jill Gurley noted that other associations upcharge membership dues for members who wish to receive a paper magazine. Erica will continue to pursue other options for the Bulletin and report back to the board.

C. Youth Meeting Update and Activities - Laaci Louderback provided an update from the youth meeting, stating that the youth board decided to reinstate membership dues of \$10 for 2027. They are also planning Expo activities, including bringing back the speech contest and the MOO Olympics obstacle course, and costume contest, while introducing a new activity, a skill-a-thon. They are seeking to arrange a speaker dedicated to addressing the youth at the Expo.

D. Marketing and Advertising - Pam Baker sought the board’s input on using “pedigreed” versus “registered” in a new ad for ADCA pedigreed Dexter beef. Dave Cluff and Jill Delaney preferred the term “registered” as it aligns with current practices and encourages the registration of steers. Carole Nirosky noted that a recent ad in Homestead magazine had a high response rate, indicating that this publication targets the association’s key market. The M&A committee is contemplating placing an advertisement in Hobby Farms.

E. Expo Judges - Jill Gurley confirmed that the judges have signed contracts for the Expo.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm CST / Next BOD meeting:

February 3, 2026, 7:00 pm CST.

Submitted by Carole Nirosky



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 3, 2026 - 7 pm CST

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 Vice Pres – Jill Gurley  
 IPP /Youth - Laaci Louderback  
 Secretary – Carole Nirosky  
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 Region 11 – Bob Fenton  
 Region 12 – Erica Lantz

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**1) Dave Cluff called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm CST.**

Roll call was taken. Kimberly Jepsen was also in attendance to give a report on the Digital Beef software transition.

**2) Digital Beef Transition** – Kimberly Jepsen apologized for delays in getting board members access to the Digital Beef platform, explaining that the program, now linked with 701X, had planned tiered levels for associations. The Chief Technology Officer of 701X has been upgrading the user interface, leading to a new “facelift” for the platform, which will be more user-friendly and modernized. The ADCA was informed that all associations must transition to the new 701X platform by the end of 2026. Kimberly Jepsen notified Dave Cluff, and a decision was made to transition immediately to the new interface to avoid having to learn one platform and then relearn a new one later this year. The launch date remains April 1st, with assurance from 701X that the platform will be ready before the end of March.

A. In compensation for the extended timeline, Carole Nirosky and Kimberly Jepsen requested a discount from 701X. The vendor agreed to waive the April fee of \$5,500.

B. A demo of the completed platform facelift is scheduled for

Tuesday at 10:30. The basic functions like registration, transfers, and reports will be live by the end of the month, though some “bells and whistles,” such as the inbreeding coefficient calculation, will be completed by the end of April.

C. Santiago Lizarraga asked if DNA registrations would eventually be ordered through the software. Kimberly Jepsen clarified that the organization decided against signing a new contract with UC Davis to avoid getting a new ADCA affiliation acronym. Instead, members will be required to attach a PDF of their DNA parent verification report during registration. Kimberly Jepsen explained that while affiliation via a checked box is intended for automated validation, the system will require manual review by the registrars for the first year to prevent mistakes. The goal is to fully automate the process only if the affiliation box is checked.

D. Santiago Lizarraga expressed excitement about the new system’s features, such as adding breeding dates and the calendar calculator. Kimberly Jepsen noted that the software offers many benefits and reminded the board that they will need to decide about keeping the pedigree search closed or open to the public.

E. Data Transition Issues and Resolution: Don Swisher and Nancy

## CONFERENCE CALLS

Bowers reported a couple of discrepancies they found, and Kimberly Jepsen explained that data transfer from one format to another can cause minor issues, and members should email them if they find discrepancies so they can be fixed across the board.

- F. Mark Chaney reminded the team that payments will go through Square once the platform is live, and they will need to coordinate with 701X to integrate the payment system. Kimberly Jepsen confirmed the integration ticket was already submitted and that the 701X team would contact Mark Chaney after the demo on Tuesday. Santiago Lizarraga and Don Swisher requested the link for the Tuesday demo meeting.
- G. Kimberly Jepsen confirmed the platform progress is stalled until the demo on the 10th and will become more user-friendly next week. Erica Lantz recommended holding off on creating member how-to lessons or screenshots until the new interface is live. Kimberly Jepsen expressed a desire to complete all necessary how-to documents before the end of the month. Dave Cluff noted that the new update does not postpone the project timeline, and receiving the new update from 701X now, reduces transition time for members. Directors will have to familiarize themselves with the program quickly.

### 3) Staff Reports

A. Registrar's Report – Jill Delaney / Jessica Andrews

- Membership February 2026= 1029, 37 new / February 2025 = 804, 43 new
- Registrations February 2026 = 169: females: 125 / bulls: 40 / steers: 4  
Registrations February 2025 = 146: females: 114 / bulls: 30 / steers: 2
- Transfers February 2026: 136 / February 2025: 170
- Jill Delaney reported that their work is caught up, with only about twelve pending issues related to genotype and ownership.

B. Treasurer Report – Mark Chaney

- January 31, 2026, Financial Statement balance: \$ 329,094
- February account activity: revenue \$31,063 / expenses \$17,156
  - Large expense for February – credit card \$2,813
  - Current Expo account balance: \$6,607
- Ranch House annual fee increased from \$900 to \$1400 and is now invoiced quarterly. There are separate charges for forms and the event calendar. Some of the forms will go away once we go live with Digital Beef.

C. Secretary Report – Carole Nirosky

- February activity report will be emailed to directors.
- Carole Nirosky provided an update on expo sponsorships, noting that the goal is \$9,700 to cover all classes. They reported that \$5,400 has been secured so far, meaning only \$4,300 is still

needed. It was noted that many of the high-value classes, such as the grand champion youth female and bull, have already been sponsored.

### 4) Board of Directors Officer update/report

- A. Region 1 - Pam Baker has had several inquiries on testing, registration and transfers this month. We are getting more participation in our Regional sales listings and hope to see that grow even more.
- B. Region 2 – Laaci Louderback reported that there were a few emails and phone calls regarding registering. Pacific Northwest Dexter Club is holding Dexter Days at the Puyallup Spring Fair April 10-12th. Puyallup Spring Showcase (Youth Only Jackpot Show) has added a mini breeds class for Dexters. April 17-19
- C. Region 6 - Patti Adams received two inquiries on permanent ID, testing, and registration in the past month. Also getting a few requests from people looking for registered Dexters and steers.
- Patti Adams mentioned an issue involving UC Davis VGL case numbers, where one bull had two different case numbers with conflicting genetic markers listed in the regional directors' report. In one instance, the wrong bull had been genotyped, which caused significant confusion until UC Davis resolved it. Patti Adams cautioned other regional directors to thoroughly check the list for multiple or incorrect entries when looking up VGL case numbers.
  - Jill Delaney explained that errors in case numbers often occur when members change an animal's name after initial genotyping without updating their VGL account. These inconsistencies can lead to issues later when animals are sold, as the genotype report may list a tag number or different name than the registered name. The labs and registrars, including Jill Delaney, work to reconcile these discrepancies. Patti Adams suggested that unusable genotypes need to be deleted from the list.
  - Jill Gurley, brought up that two members have asked if someone from the ADCA ever answers the phone, suggesting specific phone hours. Dave Cluff confirmed that structured phone hours were not scheduled but noted that regional directors and leadership handle incoming calls. Jill Delaney offered her phone number to share with members.
- D. Region 7 – Nancy Bowers reported that region 7 had their first regional meeting 2/12. We had about 18 in total. Not bad for our first one. Jill was available for questions. She will plan another in May. She continues to have quite a few emails and texts and calls from new people, and some trying to update their information, renew their memberships and get their calves and even two-year-olds registered. She was glad to have Jill's assistance.
- E. Region 8 – Grant Collins, in February saw several questions regarding registration problems/issues, transfers, and testing.
- Grant Collins asked for clarification about buyers being able to

use the printed transfer information on the back of a registration paper, completed by the seller, and mail it in with payment.

Jill Delaney confirmed that this is permissible, as the back of the form is the transfer form. Dave Cluff confirmed that the association updated its policy to allow transfers to be initiated by either the buyer or the seller, either online or via paper form.

- Grant Collins detailed a case where a buyer had been waiting since August for a calf's pending registration due to an unresponsive seller. Jill Delaney offered to collaborate with the buyer directly if they or Grant Collins provided the necessary information, as the issue could relate to pending DNA testing where the bull is not matching the offspring. Jill Delaney requested that Grant Collins forward any bounced emails from the for-sale list so they can update the membership records.
  - Grant Collins proposed leveraging the membership marketplace to replace the current monthly for-sale list, noting the administrative burden of managing approximately forty monthly email updates. Santiago Lizarraga confirmed that the new software rollout is expected to include a "for sale" option within the system. Dave Cluff confirmed the intention is for members to utilize this listing feature at no cost, which may require addressing refunds for existing ads.
- F. Region 9 - Robert Whitlow has been helping with questions on registration and tips on selling animals.
- G. Region 10 - Santiago Lizarraga reported that planning for both the ADCA Expo and OVDBA shows are going well. I am getting inquiries for family milk cows from the Amish as well as others.
- H. Region 11 - Bob Fenton has another lineage situation . . . ADCA Sire and Legacy dam, the member is looking to register the offspring in the ADCA pedigree. Still gathering details from this

member.

### 5) Committee Updates

- A. Marketing and Advertising – Pam Baker: We are currently working on a half-page ad featuring the Expo & Auction to place in Homestead Living, Plain Values & Plain Pages. All are based in OH. We would like to include the schedule for the Expo in the advertisement if we can get that in time for publication. The total cost will be just short of \$3,500.00 for these.
- B. Expo – Santiago Lizarraga asked the board for input on costs for the expo meals. Carole Nirosky recalled that last year's taco bar was \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids, and the banquet was \$25 for adults and \$12 for youth. Following discussion, the board agreed to round the meal prices to match last year's subsidized rates. The Friday taco bar will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for youth, and the Saturday banquet will be \$25 for adults and \$12 for youth. Thursday's meal will continue to be provided free of charge by the association. The fairgrounds only allow alcohol sales by a vendor. Santiago is going to check to see if they will allow any alcohol on the grounds.
- Erica finalized a facility tour of the Temple Grandin facility at OSU from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Thursday. Santiago Lizarraga confirmed plans to finalize the expo schedule the following Tuesday and proceed with advertising. He also confirmed plans for a sale catalog of the available auction animals with pictures and a short description for each animal and encourage digital submission of additional pictures for online advertising.
- C. Member retention: Dave Cluff asked for a review of the fee structure Don Swisher had emailed to board members. Don Swisher listed the proposed rates: Inaugural (new) member is \$50 per year; Bronze (current, one-year renewal) is \$50; Silver



## EXPO WELCOME BAGS

*A GREAT WAY TO ADVERTISE YOUR FARM!*

This year at the Expo, we invite ADCA members to contribute promotional items featuring your farm name for the welcome bags.

Items like memo pads, cups, gum, magnets, candy, pens, lotion, sunscreen, coasters, and keychains are all appreciated—be creative!

You can also sponsor the welcome bags themselves; your logo could be seen by everyone all weekend. We plan to prepare 100 bags.

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(five-year) is \$200; Gold (10-year) is \$400; Platinum (15-year) is \$600, and Diamond (20-year) is \$750. The savings for 20-year membership are \$250 compared to paying \$1,000 over 20 years. The committee plans to offer embroidered patches and window stickers to members according to their tier level. The committee proposed maintaining the \$50 fee for new members and one-year members to generate revenue. Based on eighty-eight new members this year, a \$50 fee would generate \$4,400, with \$1,760 going to the Retention Committee and \$2,640 to an interest-bearing account. The committee's long-term plan is for the 40% generated revenue to fund scholarships and potential heifer giveaway programs in four years, ensuring the program remains dynamic. Don Swisher expressed concern that fees have increased while member benefits, such as a printed bulletin, herd books, and a continuously open store, have been discontinued.

- Regarding member benefits, Don Swisher updated the board on a proposal to partner with VitaFerm, which will offer paid members a discount on their products. The committee is exploring other member rewards, including plaques, bringing books back into the store at a discounted price, and flash cards for new members, FFA, and 4-H participants. Don Swisher aims to put resources into people's hands and provide tangible benefits for being a member.
- Don Swisher provided updated financial figures, noting that the cost for patches and stickers for new members would total \$5,200 for a six-month period. If the association generated revenue at \$50 per new member, they would still be \$260 ahead on the initial expense and gain more in subsequent years. The team is developing a small list of 10 to 15 bullet points to disseminate to directors and on social media to highlight the benefits of registered Dexter cattle. Don Swisher emphasized the need to get ahead of the game, as unregistered Dexter cattle are being sold by competitors on social media. Board members will be asked to promote this content across their social media channels once the committee finalizes and approves the terminology.
- Don Swisher explained that the tiered membership system provides a fixed rate for members, which protects them from potential future dues increases due to inflation or rising costs for the association's systems like Ranch House or Digital Beef. Discussions were held regarding family membership, with a suggestion to follow the same discount structure, but Patti Adams and Jill Delaney noted the possibility of eliminating the family membership entirely, as multiple people are already included in some regular memberships. Board members agreed that the two votes offered by the family membership are not a strong incentive, given the low voter turnout in elections. Laaci Louderback noted that the numbers will be rolled out to the

membership at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

- The youth membership structure was discussed, with the decision to keep them separate from the adult tiered system, as they are their own organization with their own president. It was suggested that they should receive a patch for recognition. Laaci Louderback noted that the youth group has already decided to bring back a \$10 membership fee in 2027, which was the fee before it was made free.
- Pam Baker expressed concern that the new \$50 fee for new members might deter homesteaders and single-income families in rural areas, who already find it difficult to afford a Dexter. Don Swisher countered that the association plans to offer benefits, such as discounts on mineral tubs through a partnership with VitaFerm, which would allow a new member to recoup the initial fee quickly. Laaci Louderback clarified that sellers can still opt to pay for a new member's membership as a benefit. Nancy Bowers articulated that people tend to value something more if they have paid for it, even if they have low income. Patti Adams added that charging for membership is a necessity, as it provides the funds necessary to improve and enrich the overall membership experience with new benefits.
- Santiago Lizarraga moved to approve the Member Retention Committee's proposal for membership fees as most recently submitted. Grant Collins seconded the motion. The proposal was adopted unanimously.
- 6)** Dave Cluff reported that a solar energy company in Oregon is interested in partnering with the ADCA to promote Dexter cattle as grazing partners for solar farms. He is scheduled to meet with them soon to explore the potential collaboration.
- 7)** Executive session- Dave Cluff took the board into an executive session to review a member concern at 9:21pm and returned at 9:26pm.
- 8)** Other items:
  - A. Jill Gurley requested that committee chairs update their committee lists, and send her any changes, any new members must sign a conflict-of-interest form and send it to the secretary.
  - B. A motion was made by Laaci Louderback and seconded by Don Swisher to approve Isaac Harmon, a 15-year-old youth member, to join the Pedigree and Genetics (PNG) committee to gain experience. The motion passed unanimously.
  - C. Laaci Louderback announced that the Chris ODM award is live and encouraged promotion of the youth contests at the expo, which are free to enter.

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 pm CST after a motion by Grant Collins, seconded by Erica Lantz, motion passed unanimously. Next BOD meeting: April 7, 2026, 7:00 pm CST. Submitted by Carole Nirosky



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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 7, 2026 - 7 pm CST

President – Dave Cluff  
Vice Pres – Jill Gurley  
\* IPP/Youth – Laaci Louderback  
Secretary – Carole Nirosky  
Registrar – Jill Delaney  
Registrar – Jessica Andrews

Treasurer – Mark Chaney  
\* YADCA – Peyton Collins  
Region 1 – Pam Baker  
Region 2 – Vacant  
Region 4 – Don Swisher  
Region 6 – Patti Adams

Region 7 – Nancy Bowers  
\* Region 8 – Grant Collins  
Region 9 – Rob Whitlow  
Region 10 – Santiago Lizarraga  
Region 11 – Bob Fenton  
Region 12 – Erica Lantz

\*designates member absence.

### 1) Dave Cluff called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm CST. Roll call was taken.

#### 2) Staff Reports

A. Registrar's Report – Jill Delaney / Jessica Andrews

- Membership March 2026= 1144, 47 new / new paid: 17 / March 2025 = 962
- Registrations March 2026 = 200: females: 135 / bulls: 47 / steers: 8  
Registrations March 2025 = 204: females: 138 / bulls: 51 / steers: 8
- Transfers March 2026: 177 / March 2025: 209
- Jill Delaney and Jessica Andrews detailed the process of proactively contacting breeders receiving transfers who are not yet members. This outreach includes personalized emails, letters, and phone calls, ensuring they capture new members immediately, which is proving successful with positive feedback from new members. Jessica stated that this process enables registrars to acquire accurate contact information and assign registration prefixes to new members. Santiago Lizarraga raised

a question about the previous discussion that members were not mandated to be members to receive a transfer, but that this was not yet formalized in writing. The board discussed how to manage transfers for new people who do not respond to membership outreach after two weeks, with the consensus being to transfer the animal and assign an inactive membership number to record the ownership. Jill Delaney agreed to update the initial blurb sent to new members to highlight the benefits of being a member and the requirement for current dues for registration.

B. Treasurer Report – Mark Chaney

- February 28, 2026, Financial Statement balance: \$ 329,958.
- March account activity: revenue \$14,348 / expenses \$22,336
  - Large expense for February – credit card \$3,009 (Included Travelers Insurance annual premium of \$2129), EG Media bulletin \$5850, Westbend Insurance annual premium \$3295.
  - Current Expo account balance: \$7,018.

C. Secretary Report – Carole Nirosky stated that her report contained basic updates on the website and Facebook, and highlighted the work done to gather and highlight necessary

changes for the governing documents. Website changes also included updates to several pages removing information about free membership for new members. Ranch House continues to provide fast service for updates. Carole Nirosky also noted that recent sponsorships brought the remaining Expo funding goal down to \$3,800. Dave Cluff suggested writing an SOP for the new transfer process, but Carole Nirosky recommended waiting until the 701x software is implemented to ensure the correct procedure is documented to which Dave agreed.

### 3) Board of Directors & Officers update/report

- A. Region 1 - Pam Baker has had typical questions on registration, transfers, and case numbers etc.
- B. Region 2 – Laaci Louderback: working with a person who bought cows from people who skipped registration but now want the calves registered. Luckily, I knew the original owners (who are now out of cattle and moved) so I worked with everyone to get animals up to date. PNW Dexter Days Starts 4/8/2026.
- C. Region 4 – Don Swisher: Members wondering where and how to locate cattle for sale, one looking for information about genotype and parent verification.
- D. Region 6 - Patti Adams: Had several calls from a member in Oklahoma that needed help with his UCD testing and parentage verification. Helped him through the process of testing a second bull, after the first one was excluded as the sire. Turned out that the cow was bred when he bought her, and that changed the herd prefix needed on the calf's name. Walked him through the process of editing the UCD animal information in his UCD account for the calf that Sire qualified to the original cow owner's bull.
- E. Region 7 – Nancy Bowers: Registered Dexters are in high demand here in region 7. I am encouraging members to register their Dexter heifers. I help a great number of them understand the process. A few feel a bit overwhelmed, but I continue to work with them and do what I can to make it less intimidating. I have a few that we are going back a generation also getting the authorized agent in to play if we need it. I see the need for things to be worked on with the educational committee, which I am a part of. Being part of the retention committee has also helped us realize more topics that need to be covered. I also advised a member wanting an orphan to graft to his cow that lost a calf. They heeded my advice and are now successfully milking her instead. I had a young girl wanting a Dexter to show in the DFW area, but her county extension told her she could not show a Dexter at their stock show.

F. Region 8 – Grant Collins:

G. Region 9 - Robert Whitlow: continuing to answer questions regarding registration and people wanting more info about getting started with Dexters.

H. Region 10 - Santiago Lizarraga: Just a couple of normal questions.

I. Region 11 - Bob Fenton: Thanks to P&G and Nancy for helping a member get some issues sorted out. We are quiet again.

### 4) Regional Director topics for discussion:

A. Patti Adams raised the issue of members not updating animal information, specifically registration numbers, in the UC Davis database following the animal's registration. Jill Delaney and Jessica Andrews confirmed this issue, noting that many people use ear tag numbers instead of names, leading to limited information on lab reports. They have had to request members to update the test reports to match the registered name. Santiago Lizarraga and Mark Chaney requested a procedure or cheat sheet on how to update animal records in the UC Davis database. Patti Adams explained the process of navigating to the animal's name in the account and clicking "update report" to add the registration number and change the name. Dave Cluff clarified that the only requirement is that the animal's name on the report matches the registration name, although having the full, accurate information is very good practice. Dave Cluff suggested the Education Committee create a short tutorial video for sellers on providing complete paperwork and test reports to buyers. Nancy Bowers proposed updating the ADCA sample Bill of Sale and Sales Agreement documents on the website to include necessary information like UC Davis or TAMU accession numbers, Carole Nirosky agreed to take on the task of creating an updated contract template.

B. The Homestead Conference is coming to Waco 4/24-25. Nancy Bowers reported on a potential opportunity to exhibit Dexters at the Homestead Conference, which is similar to the Mother Earth News event, in about three weeks, noting that it is an excellent venue for educating the public about the breed.

### 5) Committee Updates

A. Marketing and Advertising – Pam Baker: We have approved & disbursed funds to three shows/fairs. OVDBA \$1,000, Tate County Fair, \$500 & Puyallup Spring Fair, \$500. We placed a ½ page ad on the EXPO w Homestead Living for \$1,440. We have also spoken with Heather on keeping certain items always available in the store for purchase. She can do that but says they will need to use transfers instead of screen printing. Screen prints require more setup & she needs to have more

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quantities to make those. Expo items will be screen printed and available for pickup there. Pam Baker reported on paying an invoice for past ads with Countryside magazine, noting that approximately \$800 worth of ads from the previous year had recently paid for due to an earlier address issue. Mark Chaney confirmed that the issue had been resolved.

B. Expo – Santiago Lizarraga: Santiago Lizarraga reported no new updates for the expo and show, stating that the agenda is set, but they may hold a quick meeting to ensure all details are complete. Santiago Lizarraga said the auctioneer he reached out to had not confirmed yet, Santiago will follow up with him. Regarding animal sale entries, Carole Nirosky confirmed there are no entries yet, but noted that it is early, as people typically wait until the last minute to submit. Jill Delaney committed to touching base with her auctioneer contact but would not cut them loose until hearing back from Santiago Lizarraga.

C. Update on 701x Digital Beef Software Implementation: Carole Nirosky provided an update on the 701x software transition, confirming that the system is not yet live and that the staff side of the system has not been viewed yet. The team has completed most of the member side review, with only the billing and marketplace sections left to review, which is anticipated to happen next week. Carole Nirosky mentioned that they are working on getting a more direct go-live date, and they will email the board once they have that information.

D. 701x Implementation Considerations and Infrastructure Needs: Jill Delaney reminded the team that time must be allotted for infrastructure tasks, such as Susan needing time for a final data download and coordinating the transfer of pedigree pictures from Capable Computing to 701x. She noted that logistical challenges, such as integrating the Square accounting system, still need to be addressed, and adequate time must be given to the relevant parties. Mark Chaney stated that the Square integration should be seamless since digital beef has used it before, and they have set up the account, waiting for the 701x team to contact him to link the account to their system. Don Swisher inquired about the process for reporting individual issues found within the new system, such as discrepancies in member search results. Carole Nirosky advised them to reply to Kimberly's email requesting feedback so that the issues can be added to the onboarding document and addressed by the developers also noting that most of the issues have already been reported and 701X is in the process of making those corrections. Santiago Lizarraga, Don Swisher, and Carole Nirosky all agreed that the visual appearance of the new software is an improvement over the old system. Jill Delaney asked if

tutorial screenshots or guides were being created for members to help them navigate the new system. Erica Lantz confirmed they are planning to work with the 701X team to develop educational "one-point lessons" or quick guides for members once the system is up and running. Don Swisher asked if they could perform a screen share of the current 701x interface during their regional video call next Tuesday to introduce it to members, and Carole Nirosky approved this since the look will not substantially change. Pam Baker informed the group that the Missouri group is holding a meeting at the end of April and requested a presentation on the new software. Carole Nirosky suggested that they could provide a general overview of the system, though they would not want to go into too much detail before the system is finalized.

E. Member retention: Don Swisher provided an update on member retention efforts, which includes a proposed welcome letter from each regional director, containing contact information and region details, to be sent to new members. They also plan to order window stickers for new and existing members once sufficient revenue is generated from the 40% allocated to the membership retention reward, which might be available by the end of the month.

- Don Swisher detailed the proposed mentor program, which would involve each regional director identifying one or two mentors in their area to help new members with questions, especially concerning registering cattle. To incentivize mentors, the regional directors are asking the board to consider offering them one free cattle registration per year. The board discussed the mentor program, with Nancy Bowers and Patti Adams expressing support for having mentors to assist new members, as it is difficult for board members to mentor every person. Mark Chaney raised a question about how the measurement of a mentor's work would be determined for the free registration, to which Don Swisher replied that expectations would be developed and provided to the directors. Patti Adams suggested that directors should curate the mentor list rather than sending out an all-points bulletin. Ultimately, Dave Cluff suggested continuing to move forward with the mentor program while allowing the idea of one free registration to "marinate" before a final decision is made.
- The member retention group proposed making the ADCA store accessible year-round and hiring an online sales coordinator. This coordinator would monitor store orders, oversee the 701x marketing page, and utilize social media to promote listings, which is expected to help members sell their cattle more quickly.

- Don Swisher proposed that a printed bulletin be offered through a subscription to offset costs, with the intention of providing it free to upper-tier members in the future. Erica Lantz is getting quotes from local printers because the current company is too costly. She is also considering printing the bulletin in a newsletter/newspaper format instead of a magazine.
- Additionally, the member retention group plans to develop a scholarship program and a heifer program to give youth an opportunity to start their own herds, acknowledging that funding for the scholarship will take approximately three years to build.
- Carole Nirosky advocated for creating a specific ADCA sale page on Facebook to centralize advertisements and avoid annoying members with excessive posts on multiple pages. Don Swisher asked if the board should continue charging the \$30 fee for the ADCA sales page since the 701x platform is advertised as being free. Dave Cluff suggested not making any changes until the 701x transition is complete.

### 6) Other Business:

- A. 701X Innovation Summit: Dave Cluff informed the board of an invitation to the 701x Innovation Summit in Fargo, North Dakota, on May 12th through the 14th, which has no attendance cost but requires travel expenses. The board members, including Don Swisher and Erica Lantz, agreed that they should focus on getting the 701x system up and running before attending such an event. The consensus was to decline the invitation for now.
- B. HerdYard sales platform: Dave Cluff presented information on HerdYard, a sales page that offered ADCA members a free year of service, which would include a map-based system and verification of registered animals through the ADCA site. Pam Baker, who attended a demo, reported that while the service is expensive after the free trial, it would offer free advertising for the ADCA and the breed. Patti Adams expressed caution about the HerdYard proposal, citing similar organizations like ButcherBud App and concerns that “free” offers often lead to automatic charges after the trial period. Santiago Lizarraga also noted the high price point of nearly \$400 a year would not be valuable for the majority of Dexter breeders, suggesting that members should have to explicitly sign up for it, not be automatically enrolled. Don Swisher expressed that he would prefer the ADCA to manage all sales and advertising internally. The board agreed that they should aim to manage all sales and advertising under the ADCA umbrella, especially since the new 701x software is expected

to feature a map-based sales option. Dave Cluff concluded that they would decline the partnership with HerdYard.

- C. Potential Partnership with a Solar Farm Company: Dave Cluff presented a proposal from Joseph, who owns a solar company focused on small-scale solar farms, about promoting Dexter cattle as the ideal grazing animal for their facilities. The company, which is already working to engineer panels to withstand cattle, is requesting information via a questionnaire to create a profile on Dexters. Several board members were supportive of the idea, viewing it as an opportunity to open a new niche market and recognize the ADCA as the authority on Dexter cattle. Dave Cluff clarified that the company would promote reaching out to ADCA members to buy their cows for grazing, thus creating a new market for members. Dave Cluff affirmed that even though some questions on the questionnaire might not have precise answers, it is worth the effort to open the market and further recognize the ADCA as an authority. The board agreed that collaborating with partners on animal management provides the benefit of tapping into another market for the association’s members. Dave Cluff asked for a volunteer to take on the project of answering a questionnaire and working with Joseph, as he did not have the time to spearhead it himself. Erica Lantz offered to ask Aaron if he would be willing to take on the lead role, with Nancy Bowers and Dave Cluff offering to help as available, and Jill Delaney offered to provide relevant



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reports to assist with answering the questions.

### 7) Open Business items:

A. Pam Baker inquired about the status of the association's store, specifically regarding whether to continue collaborating with Heather and if items could be made available year-round for members. Don Swisher suggested keeping Heather if they were willing to take on the marketing aspect and already knew the ins and outs of running the store, though Carole Nirosky clarified that running the store is Heather's business, which is done for multiple clients and does not include marketing for the association. The store's future expansion, including adding different kinds of items, is on hold until the 701x project comes online, which will help determine the revenue and ability to purchase items for members.

B. Nancy Bowers shared an encounter with a gentleman in her

region, who is developing a new four-breed cattle type to solve the United States beef problem, with the Dexter being one of the foundational breeds. This individual is importing European semen to inseminate Dexters and has already named the proposed breed "Dexi". Mark Chaney recommended connecting this individual with Dr. Browning at Tennessee State University, who is already involved in crossbreeding Dexter cattle with an African breed, the Mashona, for heat tolerance.

8) Following the open business discussion, Dave Cluff entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Patti Adams moved to adjourn, and Don Swisher provided the second. The meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm CST

Next BOD meeting: May 5, 2026, 7:00 pm CST.

Submitted by Carole Nirosky

## YADCA (youth) ANNOUNCEMENTS



### YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

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