

American Dexter Cattle Association

AGM Wrap-Up Meeting

June 27, 2026- 5:30 pm EST

President – Dave Cluff

Vice Pres – Jill Gurley

IPP /Youth - Laaci Louderback

Secretary - Carole Nirosky

Registrar - Jill Delaney

Registrar - vacant

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 AGM wrap up meeting to order at 5:30 pm EST.
- 2) Directors at Large, Charlotte Dykstra, region ten, and John Paulin, region ten, were in attendance.
- 3) Dave Cluff called Jim and Peggy Woelh so the entire board could congratulate them on being chosen for the ADCA Lifetime Membership award.
- 4) AGM and Expo Takeaways:
 - An open show should allow exhibitors to have any ADCA member show their animal. Some saw this as a way to involve new members, while others worried about professionals being hired. The board asked the Show committee to review the rules and suggest changes, with Dave Cluff requesting to join and provide background.
 - Patti Adams noted that some members were confused after the Annual General Meeting about the discontinuation of family memberships. The new tiered program does not include family memberships; instead, individual memberships allow members to list family members but only grant one vote in ADCA business and elections. Previously, family memberships provided two votes. The board noted that most memberships are individual with very few family memberships purchased in the past. Members wanting individual voting privileges will have to purchase an individual membership. Dave Cluff requested that Don Swisher ask the membership retention committee to provide a clear explanation of the new membership tier program, so members can understand why family memberships are being discontinued. Additionally, Jill Gurley emphasized gathering youth names in the new software to help YADCA collect information and encourage participation.
 - Event Feedback:
 - Youth Agenda could have been promoted better by providing a schedule for youth activities.
 - Communication for OSU tour was confusing.
- 5) Directors at Large – Dave asked the directors for their opinions and input that would help make the association better.
 - Charlotte Dykstra preferred holding the AGM at the Expo rather than online. John Paulin felt communication and online minutes were effective and agreed that in-person interaction at the Expo was beneficial.
- 6) The meeting moved into an executive session at 5:00 EST to conduct election of the president and vice president as well as contract renewals. The board returned at 6:25pm EST.
 - Laaci Louderback announced that Dave Cluff had been re-elected as the new ADCA President, Jill Gurley re-elected for a third term as the ADCA Vice President. Contracts were renewed for Carole Nirosky, secretary, and Jill Delaney, registrar.
- 7) Patti Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which Grant Collins seconded. Dave Cluff confirmed the motion and second, declaring the meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm EST / Next BOD meeting: July 7, 2026, 7:00 pm CST.

Submitted by Carole Nirosky