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AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
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Eddie



ADCA
#041588
Homoz. Polled,
A2/A2,
KC A/A, BL B/B,
Red
No
Dun

Howie



ADCA
#039431
Homoz. Polled,
A2/A2,
KC A/B, BL B/B,
Red
Homozygous
Dun

Roy



ADCA
#045014
Homoz. Polled,
A2/A2,
KC A/A, BL A/A,
Red
Carries
Dun

Harvey



ADCA
#040049
Homoz. Polled,
A2/A2,
KC A/B, BL B/B,
Red
Homozygous
Dun

Rocky



ADCA
#037491
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Red
Carries
Dun

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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.

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.

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WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION



Happy Autumn, fellow ADCA members. I hope you and all of yours are well during these difficult times. Let us all look forward to gathering with family to celebrate our thankfulness and blessings for the upcoming holidays. As a family we count among our blessings our Dexter cattle, our fellow ADCA members, and our membership in the ADCA.

I wanted to use my message in this Bulletin to share some of my thoughts about being a member of an association and this Association in particular. The definition of an association is: “a group of people voluntarily choosing to organize for a common purpose”.

I think many of us would instinctively respond, if asked our Association’s common purpose, something like: “We’re interested in Dexter Cattle”, or “We breed/raise/sell Dexter Cattle”, “I want to have beef and milk for my family” or, “I have an abiding interest in Dexter Cattle”. Indeed, those are all excellent reasons for having Dexters, but if pressed on how those translate to a common purpose, many of us might start tripping over our tongues, myself included. What’s more,

each of those reasons and many similar others could all be pursued individually without joining together in association with other people.

However, as with all formal associations, the reasons we organize together with the ADCA are clearly conveyed within our Association’s founding documents. (See center insert.)

Each year, when my family and I renew our membership in this Association; we are choosing, yes, to be a part of a group of people interested in Dexters, but we are also joining to work together toward a common end. That to me is inspiring.

Having been a member of the Association for over 20 years, I have observed our Association work continually to meet this statement with varying degrees of success. During that time, I have also seen the continued passion and dedication of Association members striving

to fulfill our purpose to the best of their abilities. That effort, passion, and fellow regard of the members have been a constant, and it must continue to be for our Association to meet this common purpose and to steward our breed and Association forward for the next generation.

We must continue encouraging each other and developing our membership for the future as those before us have done. In this vein, we as an Association have recently lost two gentlemen that were mentors to many and giants in our breed. Jack Goodman and John Potter in many respects exemplified members working together to achieve our common purpose. Jack Goodman of the Ida J Mar herd was a member of the ADCA since 1977. Jack was an eloquent advocate of the breed and promoter of Dexter cattle. John Potter of the Spruce Grove Farm herd was a member of the ADCA since 1992. John was a studious

advocate for the Dexter breed and breed research, including on Dexter coloration, chondrodysplasia, and pulmonary hypoplasia with anasarca (PHA). Thank you and rest in peace, John and Jack.

There will be many areas that we as an Association will continue to move forward on in the coming year. I encourage you to reach out with positivity and thoughtfulness to fellow members and the members serving on the ADCA Board to help in our common endeavor.

As you make your decision to renew your membership in the ADCA, please review again our Association’s purpose and recommit yourself to it and to work with fellow members to allow our Association to flourish. We are all in this together.

I can’t wait to discover the next Jack and John of the ADCA. Thank you for your continued support.

Jeff M. Chambers

“The nature of the business and the purpose to be conducted and promoted by the Corporation are to encourage the breeding of high-quality Dexter cattle, to maintain a herd book and system of registry, to assemble and disseminate information concerning the breed and in general to protect, improve, develop and promote the interests and standing thereof. In connection with the foregoing, the Corporation purposes shall include without limitation: i) recording and preserving the pedigrees and maintenance of a registry; ii) providing services for the members of the Corporation which enhance and encourage Dexter cattle ownership; iii) supporting breed research; iv) disseminating information and advertising of the Dexter cattle breed; v) providing and supervising means of classifying Dexter cattle; and vi) encouraging the growth of membership in the Association.” (Certificate of Incorporation American Dexter Cattle Association, Page 1, Section 3)



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John Foster Potter

July 18, 1948 - September 22, 2021

The American Dexter Cattle Association notes the passing of John Potter, an internationally renowned Dexter cattle breeder, teacher, mentor, scientist, and friend. John served as the ADCA Regional Director for Region 14 (Michigan, Ontario, Quebec, & Eastern Provinces) from 2000 – 2002, and Region 10 (Indiana, Michigan, Ohio) from 2003 – 2005. He was Chairman of the ADCA Genetics & Science Committee from 2000 – 2005, and then Co-Chairman of the ADCA Pedigree & Genetics Committee from 2006 – 2011. John was honored by the ADCA with a Lifetime Membership in 2019.

John was born in 1948 in Galien, Michigan and grew up on his family's century farm. He graduated from Galien High School in 1966, and then obtained a B.S. degree from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana, and an M.S. degree from Michigan State University. After his education, he returned to Galien to teach science at Galien High School. He also established Spruce Grove Farm (SGF) in order to raise livestock.

John started his ADCA registered Dexter cattle herd in July 1992. His first Dexter was a black, horned bull calf named Dinsmore Farm's Zorro, that came from Ronald & Gail Brinkley (Dinsmore Farm herd) near Buchanan, Michigan. In the same year, he purchased a dun bull calf, black bred cow and two black heifers from a variety of farms. Over the next seven years, black and dun calves were born on the farm. In February 1999, John began to intentionally breed for red coat color in his herd with the purchase of a red bull named Llanfair's Aldebaran. In October 2002, he added the red, polled Dexter bull, Llanfair's Cinnabar,

continuing to focus on breeding red and dun polled Dexter cattle.

In 2001, John pursued a research project on the dun coat color found in Dexter cattle with Dr. Sheila M. Schmutz, a prominent geneticist at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. That project culminated in the discovery of the first brown mutation ever confirmed in cattle. The Dexter dun study concluded with a publication in 2003, co-authored by John Potter, entitled "TYRP1 is associated with dun coat color in Dexter cattle or how now brown cow?", published by the International Society for Animal Genetics in their journal, *Animal Genetics*, June 2003, 34, p. 169-175. (See page #7)

When Chondrodysplasia ("bulldog" gene, BD1) genetic testing became available to Dexter breeders in the United States in 2004, John served as the liaison between the ADCA and Bova-Can Laboratories of the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) in Canada. The Dun factor coat color test was also made available from Bova-Can Laboratories at that time.

From 2001 through 2004, John Potter and Anthony Bauer (Sand Prairie Dexter herd) in Mineral, Illinois, co-owned the Tama Takoda Herd, offering horned and polled, red, dun, and black, Chondrodysplasia-free, Dexter cattle. They used the herd prefix "Tama" and registered 54 Dexters in the ADCA.

In 2009, John coordinated the ADCA effort to test Dexter AI bulls and registered breeding stock for the newly discovered PHA (pulmonary hypoplasia with anasarca) mutation, contributing many samples from his own AI semen inventory, testing his own herd, and helping other breeders to test for PHA. He wrote articles that were published in the Dexter Bulletin and posted

on the ADCA website to inform other Dexter breeders of the need to test for PHA and how to make sensible decisions based on test results.



John utilized genetic testing on his own herd to guide his selection decisions and to identify breeding stock with the most desirable genetic traits. He reported his test results to the ADCA and included much of that information on each animal's online pedigree, along with photo documentation. For many years he served as an experienced and capable resource on genetics and genetic testing for Dexter breeders around the world.

John is shown as "Breeder" on 494 ADCA registrations (includes the Tama & SGF prefixes) between 1993 and 2018. Within that total are: 76 Dun, 175 Black, and 243 Red. There are 229 registered as "Horned" and 265 registered as "Polled".

John lived his life in wonder of it all, and he pursued scientific interests with dedication and enthusiasm. He took amazing photographs, and shared his time generously with others, helping and encouraging many along the way. ♣

Dexter Color Basics

WRITTEN BY | **JOHN POTTER**

Editor's Note: Previously Published

The following are the fundamental principles of the inheritance of color in Dexter cattle.

1. Dexter cattle occur in three different colors: black, red, and dun. Two pairs of genes that are located on separate chromosomes control these colors.

Cattle chromosome 8 contains the B (brown = Dexter Dun aka TYRP1) locus Cattle chromosome 18 contains the E (extension = red aka MC1R) locus

2. Black and red is one pair of alternative colors. In Dexter Cattle, there are two different red genes. The two red genes are alternatives to each other, and they are not visually distinguishable. However they are distinguishable by a DNA test. Both red genes are recessive to their black alternative. This means that every red Dexter contains two red genes, one inherited by its sire and one inherited by its dam.

3. Black and dun is another pair of alternative colors. The dun color in Dexters is due to a brown mutation, and it is recessive to its black alternative. This means that every dun Dexter contains two dun genes, one inherited by its sire and one inherited by its dam.

4. Two black Dexters can produce black, red, or dun calves. In order for two black parents to produce a red calf, each parent must carry a hidden red gene. In order for two black Dexters to produce a dun calf, each parent must carry a hidden dun gene.

5. In Dexter cattle, red is the only color that breeds true. Two red

Dexters can produce only red calves even if each parent carries a hidden dun gene. A Dexter that carries two red genes and two dun genes is red in appearance.

6. If a red Dexter that has two dun genes is crossed with a dun Dexter that does not carry a red gene, the result will be a dun calf. Each dun calf resulting from this cross will carry a hidden red gene.

7. Two dun Dexters that produce dun or red calves: In order for two dun parents to produce a red calf, each parent must carry a hidden red gene. Every red calf that is produced by two dun parents will have two dun genes (See #5 #6 above)

8. When a red Dexter that does not carry a dun gene is crossed with a dun Dexter that does not carry a red gene, the result will be a black calf. Each black calf resulting from this cross will carry a hidden red gene and a hidden dun gene.

9. A non-black Dexter calf must be red if its sire or dam is known not to carry dun. Conversely, a non-black Dexter calf must be dun if its sire or dam is known not to carry red.

10. Additional genes, independent of the genes for the basic colors, may be present in an animal's genotype and may modify the appearance of the animal. Such genes include but are not limited to those which are responsible for the brindling, black noses in reds, black shading in reds, and the shade of color of reds and duns. Modifier genes do not alter the principles contained in the preceding nine concepts ❀



Brown Mutation Discovery

WRITTEN BY | **JOHN POTTER**

Editor's Note: Previously Published

When I began raising Dexters in 1992, I assumed that dun Dexters were the result of a brown mutation similar to that which exists in other species of mammals. Until the summer of 2001 all of the cattle geneticists and literature that I consulted assured me that no brown mutation had been discovered in cattle.

When Carol Davidson conducted her color studies in the late 1990s, she confirmed the genetic basis of our red Dexters and suggested the possibility that our Dexters are relatively unique from the standpoint that E+/E+ Dexters are red- for example, the renowned bull Cornahir Outlaw. This is the same E locus genotype that most Jerseys and Brown Swiss have, and those breeds certainly aren't red in appearance. Since that time I have found that E+/E+ animals in a number of other breeds, including Tarentaise, Red Polls, and Maine-Anjou, are phenotypically red.

In Carol's research, dun Dexters turned up as black animals at the red locus. She then assumed that dun Dexters are the result of a dilution mutation similar to the ones that exist in other breeds of cattle such as Simmentals, Highlands, and Galloways.

In July 2001 I succeeded in convincing Dr. Sheila M. Schmutz, a prominent geneticist at the University of Saskatchewan, that Dexter dun may be unique and would be worth investigating. I am very pleased that our resulting research project, begun in October 2001, culminated in the discovery of the first brown mutation ever confirmed in cattle. As of the date of the conclusion of the research project, the brown mutation had been found only in the Dexter breed. We tested 121 cattle from 19 other breeds, and none of them contained this mutation.

The 19 breeds included Angus, Belgian Blue, Blonde d'Aquitane, Braunvieh, Brown Swiss, Canadienne, Charolais, Flamande, Galloway, Gelbvieh, Guernsey, Hereford, Highland, Holstein, Jersey, Limousin, Shorthorn, Simmental, and Tarentaise. One notable observation that was first made in the research project and

confirmed by subsequent testing is the fact that red is epistatic to Dexter dun. Animals that are homozygous for both red and dun (E+/E+ b/b, E+/e b/b, e/e b/b) are phenotypically red.

One notable observation that was first made in this research project and confirmed in subsequent testing is the fact that red is epistatic to Dexter dun; animals that are homozygous for both red and dun are phenotypically red.



(side note) Epistasis definition: where an allele of one gene hides or masks the visible output or phenotype of another gene. Epistasis is entirely different from dominant and recessive, which are terms that apply to different alleles of the same gene.

The Dexter dun study concluded with the publication in 2003 of "TYRP1 is associated with dun coat color in Dexter cattle or how now brown cow?" by the International Society for Animal Genetics in their journal, *Animal Genetics*, 34, 169-175. ♣

Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca in the Dexter Breed

(Editor's Note: From time to time, we will be sharing articles from previous Dexter Bulletin Magazines. These articles contain information that stands the test of time. We believe they will be of interest to new members and worth a re-read by the rest of us!)

*Written by Gale Seddon, Olde Towne Farm, Mineral, Va.
Original Publication Fall 2011.*

As a Dexter breeder, I am increasingly aware of some of the problems stemming from the discovery of Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca (PHA) in the Dexter breed. When this was first announced, we researched our herd pedigrees, tested our animals and were distressed to learn that one of our favorite cows, Our P- Bar Heatwave, was positive. Her 2009 heifer calf, OTF's Sweetheart, was subsequently tested and found to be positive as well.

Dutifully, we forwarded official results to Chuck Daggett, the ADCA registrar, and watched as the list of identified carriers grew. We counted ourselves fortunate to have only two PHA carriers in our herd. Heatwave and Sweetheart have absolutely outstanding temperaments, and they are well-built, solid animals. They are still in our herd, and one of these days, we hope to get a PHA-free offspring from Heatwave; we await Sweetheart's first calf due spring 2012.

PHA - A Quick Review

If a PHA carrier bull is bred to a carrier cow, there is a 25% chance of having a dead, PHA-affected calf; there is a 25% chance of having a live non-carrier calf, and there is a 50% chance of producing a live calf that carries PHA.

PHA is not a visible defect; the only means of identifying a carrier is by testing (semen, blood or tail hair samples). In order to determine which animals carry PHA, you must test them; you cannot tell by looking at them.

Calves born to tested non-carriers of PHA are considered to be PHA-free – because their sire and dam do not carry the gene, the calf cannot inherit it.

A number of laboratories are able to test for PHA (Pfizer, AgriGenomics, UC Davis). You should contact the lab yourself for testing instructions.

Once in a while, I check the PHA carrier list on the ADCA's Pedigree Finder; as of this writing (October 2011), it lists only 128 tested carriers reported to the registrar!

Yes, you read that correctly – 128. How could this be? Some surmise it is because people are not testing their animals (“If I’m not aware of carrier genetics in my herd, then I cannot be held responsible for selling carrier animals.”), or they are testing their animals but not sharing the results.

One has to wonder how many untested but PHA-positive animals are being sold to people who, by virtue of being new to the breed, are not yet aware of PHA. Will they, in their ignorance, breed and sell more PHA carriers? Time will tell.

Dexter breeders recognize and value the individual qualities of their animals. They are given names, and most owners treasure each and every calf born on their farms. With today's renewed interest

in family milk cows and the recognized merits of raising one's own beef, it stands to reason you do the best you can to provide for their future breeding success. That is best accomplished by having access to vital information about the animal's genetic issues.

Sellers have a responsibility to share this information with buyers. To consider doing otherwise is NOT serving the best interests of the breed or the people who are interested in becoming involved with the breed.

At this point in time, the ADCA can only urge breeders to test their animals for PHA and share the results; because this testing is not mandatory and is considered confidential, the ADCA believes that it cannot force breeders to share test results with either the organization's registrar for publication or with buyers of their cattle. So, it appears that the organization is relying solely upon the integrity of its members to share results with those who purchase their livestock.

Is this enough? Probably not, but until the time when publishing test results for a potentially lethal gene becomes mandatory, all that remains is for more breeders to share test results, to communicate with their directors about the importance of documented testing and to educate their farm visitors as much as possible by explaining the genetic concerns of breeding Dexter cattle.

Like many of you, we give buyers of any animal we sell, copies of all testing in addition to a document listing a health history (vaccinations, deworming, etc.). Because it's the RIGHT thing to do! Anything short of full disclosure is a disservice to prospective buyers, particularly those who are new to the breed, who purchase their Dexters in good faith and subsequently learn that the animal could have a lethal problem – a condition that should have been thoroughly explained to them by the seller but was not.

Imagine how a person new to Dexters and knowing nothing of Chondrodysplasia or PHA would feel upon discovering a bulldog calf in the pasture or a laboring cow at risk of dying because she cannot deliver her severely affected PHA calf. Then imagine what this new owner would say to others who are considering their first Dexter cow. Word of mouth is a powerful way to spread bad news. Not a pretty picture, is it?

If we Dexter breeders are not held to task, then we will soon be regarded as “horse traders” and THAT, my friends, is not a compliment! I sense that Dexters are developing a bad name, and correcting this will require significant effort on everyone's part. Dexters are a minor breed with uncertain numbers and an increasing disregard for registration (not to mention more than one registry) and are no longer considered “rare” by conservation organizations; in short, we can ill-afford to turn people away from Dexters. “Buyer Beware” is a sad reflection on the Dexter breed today.

It is up to you and me, the breeders, to educate our buyers. Bite the bullet and publish your test results. Tell your buyers the genetic status of your herd.

Share with them how to selectively breed to avoid lethal genetic problems. Communicate with your directors and the ADCA leadership about this issue. Because it's the RIGHT thing to do! ♣

JULY

July 13 2021
7 p.m. CDT

President – Jeff Chambers , Vice Pres – Laaci Louderback, IPP - Jim Woehl, Secretary – Carole Nirosky, Treasurer – Roberta Wieringa , Registrar - Jill Delaney, Webmaster - Ray Delaney, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons, Region 1 – Skip Tinney, Region 2 – , Region 4 – Becky Eterno, Region 6 – , Region 7 – Jennifer Hunt, Region 8 – Danny Collins, *Region 9 – Scott Wilson, Region 10 – Santiago Lizarraga, Region 11 - , Region 12 – Kevin McAnnany.

* - not present

1. Jeff Chambers called the meeting to order at 7:08 and asked for the roll to be called.

2. Approval of AGM and board meeting minutes

- Jennifer Hunt requested one change to the 6/24/2021 board of directors meeting minutes. Following discussion, the board agreed to the modification. Elissa Emmons made a motion, Santiago Lizarraga 2nd to accept the minutes for the 6/24/2021 BOD meeting, as modified. Motion passed unanimously.
- Two changes for the 6/25/2021 Annual General Meeting minutes were requested by Jennifer Hunt. Following discussion, the board agreed to amend the minutes. Jim Woehl made a motion, Laaci Louderback 2nd, to accept the AGM minutes from 6/25/2021 as amended. The motion passed unanimously.
- No changes were requested for the 6/26/2021 BOD meeting minutes. Santiago Lizarraga made a motion, Kevin McAnnany 2nd, to accept the 6/26/2021 BOD meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Interim Regional Director Selection for region 2 and 6

- Kimberly Jepsen was the only candidate nominated for region 6 interim director. By unanimous consent, Kimberly Jepsen was selected as the interim regional 6 director, term ending 12/31/2022.
- Two nominations for region 2 were received for interim director, Catherine Hall, and Stefani Millman. Candidate bios were review and discussed. The board voted to select Stefani Millman as the interim director for region 2, term ending 12/31/2021.
- The board took a five-minute break to allow time for Jeff Chambers to call Catherine Hall to notify her of the board's decision. Kimberly Jepsen and Stefanie Millman were asked to join the meeting as the new interim directors. The BOD offered their congratulations to both and took some time to introduced themselves to Stefani Millman.

4. Transition updates –

- Jeff Chambers, Laaci Louderback and Jim Woehl met with the registrar, secretary, treasurer, and webmaster individually to discuss expectations and ideas that were presented during the

executive session at the board wrap-up meeting held 6/26/2021.

- The registrar will continue to receive help as needed as the workload dictates. Jill will continue working with Susan Smythe on the new registration software build. The board wishes to help lessen Jill's workload. Email notification to members from the registrar will be edited to encourage members to contact their regional directors for assistance.
- The secretary will be removed as the chair of web committee and primary contact to the webmaster to help lighten her responsibilities.
- Treasurer – the board had inquired about quarterly evaluations of the financial records that had been previously requested due to the change to QuickBooks. Roberta was not aware of that request, and it was discovered that we are not under any contract with Cynda for any auditing services. Jeff Chambers suggested for the board to enter into a contract with Cynda for auditing services. The board discussed some options including hiring an accountant local to Roberta. The board will review this again as an agenda item at the next board meeting. Jennifer recommended for the board to consider ways to protect financial accounts and documents being sharing with outside firms. Kevin McAnnany suggested using password protection for pdf's.
- Webmaster – Ray suggested appointing an individual as a content manager for the website. Jeff Chambers requested for the website committee to accept that task and identify an individual to be the content manager, suggesting the committee may need to find someone outside the current committee to take that role. Danny asked for volunteers to join the committee to help with the enormous task of updating and maintaining the website. Website committee will be added to the August board meeting as an agenda item.
- Process for meeting going forward. Jeff Chambers will be sending meeting agendas a week in advanced of the scheduled board meetings. He asked board members to send their request for agenda items two weeks in advance if possible. Agenda's will include standing committee reports. Jeff stated that all communications as the ADCA president will be shared with the vice president, so she is aware of ADCA business, and copied to the secretary for record keeping. Jeff would like to limit board meetings to 1-1/2 hours out of respect for everyone. Jeff stated that he is available by phone if board members need to him.
- Jeff requested for the ADCA president and ADCA vice president to have an official email address in order to separate ADCA business from personal items. Laaci agreed and said emails could be easily transferred to newly elected officers following elections. Santiago suggested regional directors should also have specific ADCA email addresses. No opposition was shown for Jeff's suggestion for ADCA emails for the president and vice president.

5. Registrar's report – Jill Delaney

- June 2021 Totals: Membership: 1512 up 108 from last month 49 paid/59 new members June 2020 Totals: Membership: 1253
- The totals for June 2021 listed below as far as registrations

CONFERENCE CALLS

June 2020 Totals

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units
Steer Transfer	6
90DayWebAd	9
Reg	124
Late	16
Tran	259
Over/Under Payment	3
Prt Duplication Certs	3
Dues	41
Family Membership	6
Jr Membership	15
Bull Registration	40
Steer Registration	10
Rush Charge	6

June 2021 Totals

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units
Steer Transfer	6
90DayWebAd	4
Reg	94
Late	21
Tran	155
Balance Paid	2
Prt Duplication Certs	4
Dues	38
Family Membership	7
Associate Membership	2
Jr Membership	2
Bull Registration	25
Steer Registration	6
Rush Charge	3

and transfers are significantly lower than last year. Jill is still working on June transactions and is behind. There are many factors for the delay in processing such as other tasks, helping last year's new members with first time registrations and the First Owner Policy. We currently have at least 20 new members waiting to have their accounts set up and 3 weeks of transfers and registrations to be processed. If Jill were able to process them as in the past, our numbers from last June to this June would be parallel.

- Jill had to purchase a new ADCA printer.

6. Treasurers report – Roberta Wieringa

- Total liabilities & equity \$375,145.87
- Roberta Wieringa suggested posting the current trial balance in the Bulletin in response to Warren Coad's question at the annual general meeting. The board discussed the history of posting financial information in the Bulletin. Previously, the board had agreed to change reporting to a calendar year for the financial statements. Those statements are posted annually in the spring edition of the Dexter Bulletin. The board agreed to post the current trial balance report that was shown at the AGM in the next edition of the Dexter bulletin.

7. Board conflict of interest policy

- Jeff Chambers stated that board members and committee members need to read and sign the conflict-of-interest policy that is located in section 19 of the Standard Operating Procedures. Jeff noted that the policy references a "work yoke" which is no longer used by the ADCA. Following a short discussion Santiago Lizarraga made a motion, Skip Tinney 2nd, to remove work yoke from the conflict-of-interest policy. The motion passed unanimously. Jeff asked Carole Nirosky to update the conflict-of-interest policy.

8. Continue recognized foreign registry discussion – item was tabled for future discussion

9. 2021 Expo debrief

- Skip suggested the board isolated AGM discussion to specific calls scheduled just for the AGM. He suggested other ADCA business items were losing momentum due to the amount of time spent on preparing for the expo. Skip also suggested holding additional meetings throughout the year as needed to address explicit topics.
- Re-imagining the Annual General Meeting – Jeff asked for a committee to be formed to investigate and develop a plan for creating a successful AGM (the 2 - hour Annual General Meeting). Kevin MacAnnany volunteered to be a part and Jennifer Hunt offered to provide consulting assistance on the use of Zoom.
- Danny Collins recommended eliminating the four-hour board meeting held at the expo. Danny thought reducing the number of days for the expo might invite more participation from families.
- Jill suggested offering Kevin McAnnany a stipend for his technical services at the expo.

10. Dexter Bulletin – Kimberly reminded directors about the deadline for the next edition. The board discussed content for the Bulletin.

11. Jeff concluded the meeting by encouraging everyone to continue working together with positive energy as an entire board. Next scheduled board meeting is August 3, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm CST Submitted by Carole Nirosky

AUGUST

August 3 2021
7 p.m. CDT

President – Jeff Chambers , Vice Pres – Laaci Louderback, *IPP - Jim Woehl, Secretary – Carole Nirosky, Treasurer – Roberta Wieringa , Registrar - Jill Delaney, Webmaster - Ray Delaney, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons, Region 1 – Skip Tinney, Region 2 – , Region 4 – Becky Eterno, Region 6 – , Region 7 – Jennifer Hunt, Region 8 – Danny Collins, *Region 9 – Scott Wilson, Region 10 – Santiago Lizarraga,

Region 11 - , Region 12 – Kevin McAnnany.

* - not present

1. The board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm central and the roll call taken

2. Kevin McAnnany made a motion, Danny Collins 2nd, to approve the July 13, 2021, minutes as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Registrar report

- Total members 2021: 1583, New members in July: 71= 35 paid, 36 new members.
- Total members 2020: 1367

July Totals 2020

Sales Invoice Totals		
Inventory Item	# Units	\$\$Amount
Steer Transfer	4	30.00
30DayWebAd	4	120.00
Reg	120	3000.00
Late	18	478.00
Tran	308	4100.00
Over/Under Payment	3	60.00
Print Duplication Costs	2	4.00
Dues	37	1480.00
Family Membership Duplicate	4	320.00
Family Membership	3	185.00
Associate Membership	1	30.00
Jr Membership	2	20.00
Bull Registration	34	1800.00
Youth Donation (Jr)	1	20.00
Steer Registration	4	20.00
Rush Charge	2	20.00

July Totals 2021

Sales Invoice Totals		
Inventory Item	# Units	\$\$Amount
Steer Transfer	7	35.00
30DayWebAd	5	150.00
Reg	110	2750.00
Late	4	270.00
Tran	190	2460.00
Over/Under Payment	5	170.00
Print Duplication Costs	10	30.00
Dues	22	875.00
Family Membership	7	335.00
Associate Membership	3	75.00
Jr Membership	4	60.00
Bull Registration	40	2000.00
Steer Registration	3	15.00
Rush Charge	3	30.00

4. Treasurer Report

- Total liabilities & equity \$368,984.32
- Roberta contacted a local accounting firm per the last board meeting, but they do not offer services for nonprofit accounts. Contacting other firms was discussed but the board thought it may be too long of a process to find one to fit the needs of the ADCA. The board decided it would be in the best interest of the association to contact Cynda Rodgers, who is already familiar

with the ADCA financials, and schedule a review of the financials as soon as possible. Roberta will contact Cynda to schedule a quarterly review of the books for the first and second quarters. The board may seek options for another accounting firm in the future.

5. Committee reports

- Web committee, Danny Collins – The committee is actively searching for a content manager to help organize and run the website. Kevin suggested posting an announcement to the membership seeking a volunteer skilled and willing to help with the committee. An announcement will be made on the website and social media.
- Expo committee, Santiago Lizarraga – reimagining the Annual General Meeting will be something the expo committee will be working on to make the AGM successful in every way. Dates for the next Expo are June 16 -18, 2022 in Wooster, Ohio. “Pork” Rhyne a speaker from the Livestock Conservancy, who specializes in marketing skills for small breeds, will be featured at the 2022 expo.
- Election committee. Laaci Louderback – Process for elections can be found in the SOP’s. Nomination letters for regional directors will be mailed out on August 15, 2021, for regions 1, 2, 4. Letters will also be sent to region 11 seeking an interim director for the current term.
- Marketing and Advertising, Kimberly Jepsen - Kevin McAnnany has agreed to take over as chair of the M&A committee with Kimberly staying on as the co-chair. The committee created a magazine advertisement to publish in the Mother Earth News magazine for \$1000 and Grit magazine for \$500. Advertisements would reach 1.6 million and 385, 000 readers respectively. The 2021 magazine advertising budget will cover the cost for both ads. Jeff commended the committee for their work and actual use of the advertising budget. He suggested going forward for the board allow the M&A committee to move forward with magazine advertisements without having to get board approval as long as they stay within their budget. Kevin stated that the committee will continue to identify other markets, publications, and internet sources for future advertisements. They will also try to determine ways to measure the success of these efforts. Following discussion, Santiago Lizarraga made a motion, Jennifer Hunt 2nd, to approve advertisements as presented for the Grit and Mother Earth News magazines. The motion passed unanimously.
- Youth committee, Elissa Emmons – The youth logo contest resulted in 6 submissions and the youth board chose one to present to the board for consideration. The logo will go to the M&A committee for review.
- Jeff asked all committees to begin thinking and planning their budget needs for 2022.

6. Continuing business –

- SOPs Section 9 – recognizing foreign registries – The board

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discussed a proposal presented by Jeff Chambers about identify foreign registries. Animals from recognized registries may be registered in the ADCA if they meet all requirements for registration. The board decided to send this topic to the pedigree and genetics committee to work out details for updating the sops.

7. New Business:

- Online payment systems, Kimberly Jepsen – The board received a summary from Kimberly regarding other companies and online payment options before the meeting to review. PayPal is increasing costs substantially in August. Square may be the most affordable and easiest to switch over for use. The board talked about options and other possibilities. Jeff suggested inviting Susan Smythe to a meeting to discuss how this would work with the new software program. The board decided to have Ray Delaney contact Ranch House about costs for switching merchant payment companies and the board will revisit this item at the September board meeting.
- SOPs, section 4D (both D's) – Herd names & prefixes. Jill Delaney requested for the board to change the SOPs section 4D to reflect a previous board decision to only accept a prefix for registering in the ADCA. A new member has requested a suffix based on the way current SOPs are written. Danny Collins made a motion, Becky Eterno 2nd, to remove herd name and the backlash from section 4D of the SOPs. Other discussion followed and Danny withdrew her motion. The board agreed that the member should be allowed to use his suffix to register this animal according to the way the sop's are written.
- Jeff reminded board members and committee chairs to sign and send their signed conflict-of-interest policy into the secretary by September 1st.
- Board response and communications –
 - Jeff stated that information from the last board meeting was made available to an individual before information was made public to our membership and that it was inappropriate and should not happen.
 - o The board has been emailed by an individual(s) over the course of time and again more recently, complaining about certain aspects and operation of the ADCA. These concerns have been previously addressed. The board stated that they are not required, nor will they respond individually to these types of emails. The board recognized that unspecified action may have to be taken to address this individual(s).
 - o Jennifer expressed some concerns about signing the conflict-of-interest policy. Discussion was held about protecting board members resulting in a decision to readdress the conflict-of-interest policy at a later time.

Next scheduled board meeting is September 7, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm CST Submitted by Carole Nirosky

SEPTEMBER

September 7 2021
7 p.m. CDT

President – Jeff Chambers , Vice Pres – Laaci Louderback, *IPP - Jim Woehl, Secretary – Carole Nirosky, Treasurer – Roberta Wieringa , Registrar - Jill Delaney, Webmaster - Ray Delaney, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons, *Region 1 – Skip Tinney, Region 2 – , Region 4 – Becky Eterno, Region 6 – , Region 7 – Jennifer Hunt, Region 8 – Danny Collins, *Region 9 – Scott Wilson, Region 10 – Santiago Lizarraga, Region 11 - , Region 12 – Kevin McAnnanay.

* - not present

1. The board meeting was called to order at 7:05pm central
2. Roll call taken. Guest member David Cluff was in attendance. 3. The board held a final review of the August
3. 2021 board meeting minutes, following discussion Santiago Lizarraga made a motion, Elissa Emmons 2nd, to approve the August 3, 2021, minutes as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Reports –
 - Registrar report
 - Total members 2021: 1689, increase of 106 members = 47 paid, 59 new members
 - Total members 2020: 1485
 - Jill commented that recent registrations have been mostly homozygous polled animals.

Totals August 2020 Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units
Steer Transfer	2
Reg	142
Late	27
Tran	222
Balance Paid	1
Over/Under Payment	6
Prt Duplication Certs	2
Dues	32
Family Membership Duplicate	1
Family Membership	4
Associate Membership	1
Bulletin Ad page Ad	4
Jr Membership	2
Bull Registration	47
Steer Registration	18
Rush Charge	11

Totals August 2021 Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	\$ Units
Dexter Bulletin 1/4 Ad	4
90DayWebAd	11
BreederListing	1
Reg	130
Late	20
Tran	268
Prt Duplication Certs	5
Dues	39
Dues next year	1
Family Membership	6
Associate Membership	1
Bull Registration	50
Steer Registration	6
Rush Charge	8

• Treasurer Report

- Total liabilities & equity \$368,705.09 as of July 31, 2021
- Roberta mailed required paperwork for quarterly review to Cynda Rodgers but apparently the address on her website was incorrect. Postal tracking shows paperwork returning to Roberta, in the meantime Roberta resent 2nd quarter documents to Cynda via email.
- Roberta contacted an accounting firm in Hastings Michigan that handles non-profit organizations to get an estimate for their services and found their rates to be much higher. The board affirmed the previous decision to retain Cynda Rodgers as the accountant for ADCA financial reviews and tax filing.
- Roberta asked if the trial balance should continue to be published in the Dexter Bulletin. Jeff requested for Kevin McAnnany to have the Bulletin committee to address this question at their next meeting.

• Committee reports

- Web committee - Danny Collins

1. The website committee added three new ADCA members who are skilled in technology industry. The last meeting revealed possible security issues that the committee will be addressing. The committee would like to combine a meeting with the RMMS group to discuss the new software program in relationship with the website. Jeff will arrange that meeting.

2. Carole Nirosky will stay on as the content manager for the website and continue working with Ray Delaney to keep website changes up to date.

- Expo committee- Santiago Lizarraga

1. Santiago provided board members with a breakdown of the 2021 expo income and expenses. AGM Revenue \$18,579.19 – Operating costs of \$19,661.92 – Facility cost \$11,604.85 = \$12,687.58 total Expo cost. The board conveyed their appreciation for the breakdown stating it will help with future expos and budgeting. Kevin reminded the expo committee to plan for additional cost intended for technology needs for the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

2. Santiago will be providing the board with a copy of the member survey taken at the 2021 expo.

3. Santiago inquired about a location for the 2023 Expo. Jeff Cham-

bers asked directors to begin thinking about hosting the expo in their regions and bring back recommendations for the 2023 expo.

4. Jeff Chambers suggested seeking cooperate sponsorship to help pay for future expos. Others indicated that this has been mentioned in the past and may not be allowable because of the ADCA 501c5 non-profit status. Cynda Rodgers will need to be contacted for clarification on this matter.

- RMMS committee – Jeff Chamber

1. Susan Smythe of Better Built Cows and her team have been able to significantly clean up the old data and migrate it into the new software program. The new software is close to being put into its new platform and once completed Jill Delaney and a select team will begin practicing with the new software. This will help to work out any bugs and correct any issues before going live. Live date is still yet to be determined.

5. Continuing business –

- Regional Director election – Laaci Louderback

• Regions 1 received two nominees, region 2 received two nominees, region 4 received one nominee and region 11 has received none thus far. Nominations must be received by the vice president by Sept 15, 2021.

• Show Committee – David Cluff & Clem Nirosky chairs of the show committee, joined the meeting to present proposed changes to the show rules for 2022.

1. Youth are eligible to participate in youth and/or open show classes.

2. Youth younger than 14 who choose to show in the open show cannot show bulls over one year of age.

- The board was supportive of the proposed changes but requested clarification of some rules. Recommendations were made for editing and clarifying the show rules, Stefani Page 3 of 3

• Millman offered to make the recommended changes and edits. The show committee will submit the edited version to the board for approval no later than November. Show rules will be published in either the fall or winter edition of the Dexter Bulletin.

• Record of Birth –Jeff described a recent request from a member looking for acceptable documentation for a Dexter to be shown at a local fair. Concerns were raised about getting registrations in time due to UC Davis not accepting new clients and testing delays. The ADCA record of birth is not an acceptable registration document. Jeff Chambers explained the inception and intention record of birth policy.

- Record of Birth (ROB) was approved by the board in 2017 at the Salina, Kansas expo. The intent was to offer members The intent was to offer members 1) a birth record for ADCA registered cows and 2) to accommodate youth in particular, to show calves still on cows a calf class. The ROB is not considered a registration.

• Jeff made two recommendations to the board based on items that were brought to light dealing with the aforementioned member request.

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1. Jeff recommended obtaining ADCA accounts at both UC Davis and Texas A&M to use for emergency testing.
2. Jeff recommended for the record of birth policy to be included in the standard operating procedures.

6. New Business:

- ADCA Help Desk – In response to the previous topic of member retention, Danny asked the board to consider creating an ADCA Help Desk to improve customer service. Danny suggested the help desk would act as a liaison between the registrar and members to help field questions regarding registration, transfer, and membership questions. The help desk could operate under a defined schedule so members would know when they could reach someone to answer their questions.
- The board held a lengthy discussion sharing thoughts and concerns about whether or not a help desk could be beneficial to the association and its members. Recognizing that this subject merited further consideration and exploration, Jeff invited everyone to continue thinking about the possibility and bring additional suggestions to a later meeting.
- How to best encourage and support expanded/enhanced ADCA Regional efforts. This item was tabled until a subsequent meeting.

7. Plan for next several meetings

- Jeff stated that there are only three board meetings left in 2021 and because of this the board would most likely schedule a separate date for the 2022 budget meeting.
- In anticipation of the 2022 budgeting meeting, Jeff requested for committee chairs to begin preparing an initial draft specific to their budgeting needs for next year.
- Rollout of the new software program will be on the upcoming meeting agendas. Jeff asked the board to give significant thought into planning the rollout of the new software and preparing members for the imminent changes.
- Jeff reminded the board members to send agenda item requests to him two weeks prior to the next board meeting.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm CST.

Next scheduled board meeting is October 5, 2021.

Submitted by Carole Nirosky

OCTOBER

October 5 2021

7 p.m. CDT

President – Jeff Chambers , Vice Pres – Laaci Louderback, *IPP - Jim Woehl, Secretary – Carole Nirosky, Treasurer – Roberta Wieringa , Registrar - Jill Delaney, Webmaster - Ray Delaney, Youth Dir Elissa Emmons, Region 1 – Skip Tinney, Region 2 – , Region 4 – Becky

Eterno, Region 6 – , Region 7 – Jennifer Hunt, Region 8 – Danny Collins, *Region 9 – Scott Wilson, Region 10 – Santiago Lizarraga, Region 11 - , Region 12 – Kevin McAnnany.

* - not present

1. The board meeting called to order at 7:00pm central and the roll call taken. David Cluff was also in attendance.

2. The board reviewed the minutes from September 7, 2021, meeting. Jeff Chambers offered two corrections to the minutes for clarification. Record of birth statement was defined and the timeline for reviewing show results was adjusted. Jim Woehl made a motion, Santiago Lizarraga 2nd, to accept the September 7, 2021, minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

3. The board reviewed the minutes from the special board meeting held on September 28, 2021. There were no modifications requested. Laaci Louderback made a motion, Kevin McAnnany 2nd, to approve the September 28, 2021, board meeting minutes. No further discussion held, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports

A. Registrar Report –

- Jill Delaney said that registrations are low due to a combination of slower genotype testing at UC Davis and longer processing time due to the first owner policy. Jill is expecting a flood of registrations to come in as UC Davis catches up on their end.
- Membership is at the highest it has ever been.
- Jill has been working on the membership list to correct bad address information. She has created a new letter to include in new member packets asking them to verify information for their membership account. This will also help to keep our mailing list correct and eliminate return mailings and unnecessary postage expenses.
- New pedigree software is continuing to progress forward. Susan Smythe with Better Built Cows is currently incorporating database changes into the software resulting from a full data migration.
- Jeff Chambers was pleased to discover the instructions for creating a new UC Davis account are now available on the ADCA website. Jill stated that Carole and Ray have been working to make website corrections. Jill revealed that the \$35 option was removed from the membership form, due to confusion it was causing members trying to pay for 2021 membership renewal. This option will be available again in December when we begin accepting membership renewal for 2022.
- Jennifer Hunt stated that a member in her region suggested adding a notice on the website requesting members to attach a copy of genotype reports when registering a Dexter. Registration delays can occur if the labs are slow in forwarding the updated master list to the registrar. Following this discussion, the board agreed it would be in the best interest of our members to have them attach a copy of their animals genotype regardless of

which lab they used. Jill will contact Ranch House about making modifications to the registration form in regard to attaching genotype reports for all registrations.

September 2020 Totals

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units
Dexter Bulletin 1/4 Ad	4
Steer Transfer	2
90DayWebAd	5
Reg	154
Late	25
Tran	266
Over/Under Payment	4
Prt Duplication Certs	2
Dues	33
Dues next year	1
Family Membership	2
Jr Membership	2
Bull Registration	38
Steer Registration	3
Rush Charge	8

September 2021 Totals

Sales Invoice Totals

Inventory Item	# Units
Steer Transfer	1
90DayWebAd	8
Reg	87
Late	7
Tran	182
Prt Duplication Certs	8
Dues	24
Family Membership	2
Bull Registration	33
Steer Registration	9
Rush Charge	4

B. Treasurer –

- Total liabilities & equity \$365,803.53 as of August 31, 2021
- Cinda Rodgers completed the quarterly review for the second period of 2021 and found everything to be in order. Cinda will communicate via email with Roberta about reviews.

C. Committee Reports

- RMMS – Jeff is hoping to have Susan Smythe at the November board meeting to give an update.
- AGM/Expo Committee – Santiago Lizarraga - The expo committee is going to choose a theme to build the education seminars around for the 2022 Expo. They would like Jill to hold a Genotype & Registration 101 type seminar. The committee is planning on asking for a \$35,000 budget for 2022 which is a slight increase over 2021's spending of \$31,000. Santiago noted that these totals do not include revenue. They are also going to pursue corporate sponsorships to help cover cost of the event.
- Marketing Committee – Kevin McAnnany said the committee has three items they will be concentrating on. First is creating a mission statement for consideration and inclusion in the SOP's. Second is developing a marketing plan for the ADCA. They would like to propose a budget increase from \$1500 to \$4500

for publication advertising in 2022. Kevin shared information about an advertising opportunity he is exploring for early 2022 with EG magazines. Jeff suggested adding this item to the November or December meeting for further discussion. Finally, the committee is planning on working with the youth board to develop the Junior ADCA logo. They would like to use this as a teaching opportunity to educate them about marketing and branding.

- Bulletin – The deadline for articles is October 10th. Kevin will be working to adjust the SOP's to reflect industry standards and timelines for producing the Dexter Bulletin. Future Bulletins will feature a theme with most articles relating to that theme. The next edition will concentrate on member retention. The committee will be including a happenings page designed to advertise regional events in future editions.

5. Continuing Business –

- Letter of engagement with accountant – Jeff Chambers – Per earlier board discussions, Jeff requested documentation from Cinda Rodgers to formalize our relationship with her accounting services. The board discussed the letter of engagement that Cinda supplied outlining her services, the process she would use to evaluate the financial records and how, if any, she will communicate any discrepancies. Jeff explained that Cinda will communicate via email with the treasurer and report any discrepancies to the president. Jennifer inquired about receiving a yearly trend report. Roberta replied that those are not currently available due to the switch from excel to QuickBooks but will be available next year. Jeff noted that the ADCA address was incorrect on the letter of engagement and needed changed to the new ADCA address. Jennifer recommended dating the quarterly reports with a start and end date. Jeff recommended adding a start and ending date to the letter of engagement with an option to renew yearly. Santiago Lizarraga made a motion, Becky Eterno 2nd, to secure Cinda Rodgers services and sign the letter of engagement as amended with the address change and contract date added through December of 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- Show Committee Review Revised Rule – Dave Cluff and Santiago Lizarraga – The show committee presented the revised show rules and recommended for the ADCA to accept a record of birth for calves shown in the cow/calf class only and only for calves up to 3 months of age. Dave also pointed out that the bonus premiums for youth owned animals in the youth show were the same as last year \$35/\$25/\$15, and the committee was leaving it up to the board to make any decision about reducing those amounts. Following discussion, the board decided to accept a record of birth for calves shown in the cow/calf class only and only for calves up to 6 months of age. Animals shown independently in their own class will need to be ADCA registered. Jim Woehl moved, Laaci Louderback 2nd, to approve the show rules as amended to allow record of birth for calves up to 6 months old shown in the cow/calf class only. There was no

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further discussion, and the motion passed unanimously.

- Regional Director Elections update – Laaci Louderback – Regions 1, 2 and 4 regional director terms end December 31, 2021. Region 1 had two nominations and they will be the only region holding an election this year. Skip has scheduled the Region 1 election meeting for November 6, 2021. Region 2 had four nominations, two nominations did not meet qualifications, one nominee turned down the nomination leaving Stefani Millman as the only qualified nominee. David Cluff was the only nomination received for Region 4.

6. New Business

- Use of new logo on registration papers – Jill Delaney and Carole Nirosky have created samples for changing the registration certificates to include the new ADCA logo. The board talked about the cost effectiveness of ordering blank certificates for Jill to use. Kevin McAnnany will explore printing options. Sample registrations will be resent to the board for review, and the registration certificate discussion will continue at the next the board meeting in November.
- Certificate of Appreciation – Santiago Lizarraga said that David Cluff had made a recommendation about giving a certificate of appreciation to committee members recognizing them for their time and service. The board brainstormed about possibilities and discussed the implementation process. Jeff Chambers suggested adding this to the November meeting for further discussion. Jennifer Hunt requested for committee chairs to announce at the board meetings when they have vacancies so regional directors can share those opportunities with their members.
- Scheduling Budget call – Jeff Chambers – The board scheduled the 2022 budgeting meeting for 7:00pm CST, November 9, 2021. Jeff asked committee chairs to prepare their 2022 budget proposals and be prepared to present them at the next BOD meeting November 2, 2021. The board agreed that committee budget discussions held prior to the 2022 budget meeting will help to expedite the budgeting process. Jeff Chambers will be

reviewing past board meeting minutes for board approved items relating to the budget.

7. Final Thoughts –

- Region updates
 - Regional 6 – Kimberly Jepsen reported that the Tulsa Dexter show was a good event this year. Overall fair participation was low due to covid restrictions and weather. The Dexter show had a great turnout with new participants plus a fair number of spectators in the stands. Kimberly was honored to pass out ribbons and have the opportunity to spend time talking with members.
 - Region 10 – Santiago hosted the region 10 meeting at his farm in September. Forty people were in attendance from Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Linear measurement presentation was the highlight of the meeting, preceded by a question-and-answer session and lunch.
 - Region 2 – Stefani Millman said the Washington State fair was a really good event with Dexter cattle outnumbering all the dairy cattle combined.
 - Region 1 – Skip Tinney is looking forward to the Missouri Dexter Breeders Association Show coming up October 15-16, 2021. There is lower participation than in the past and that could be related to the pandemic. New officers are in charge and looking to grow the MDBA. Skip is exploring a recommendation he received for hosting the ADCA Expo in his region.
 - Region 9- Scott Wilson with regret and for personal reasons, has announced his intentions to step down as regional director. The exact date has not been determined and Scott is actively seeking a replacement to fulfill his term.

The next scheduled board meetings are November 2, 2021 - 7:00pm CST / budget meeting November 9, 2021 - 7:00pm CST

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm CST Submitted by Carole Nirosky

WHEN REGISTERING YOUR CATTLE...

To ensure a smooth registration transaction, please complete genotype/parent verification **BEFORE** submitting the registration papers.

Once received, attach genotype/parent verification document with your registration. Additional testing is optional and may be included as well.

JACKIE “JACK” GEORGE GOODMAN

APRIL 19, 1937 – FEBRUARY 23, 2021



On February 23rd, the Dexter community lost an important and influential member. Jackie “Jack” George Goodman passed away at his home, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Jack was born in Nampa, Idaho and raised in Idaho, Oregon, and California. After graduating from High School, he enlisted in the Air Force, and spent four years serving his country, several of those years as part of a Strategic Air Command crew of B-29 bomber with nuclear capability. Jack settled back in California following his military service, and this was where he met his wife of 57 years, Mary Ruth Pofert. They were married on May 19th, 1963.

Jack and Mary had one son, Mark Goodman. According to Mark, Jack always had a desire to return to the Gem State. In the summer of 1972, he loaded his wife, son, and the family dog, a Corgi named Taly, into a “two ton truck with overheating issues”. They left Los Angeles in their rear view mir-

ror and headed North. Mark isn’t sure if his dad had a specific destination in mind, or if he was just driving until he found someplace that looked nice. Either way, they ended up in Jerome Idaho. After a few weeks in an apartment, they found a small farm to rent just south of the town.

A lifetime of animal menagerie began once they settled on the farm. Jack had always wanted a horse, and he found a Morgan “with emotional issues, and one heck of a mean streak”. That horse never did allow Jack to ride it more than a few times, but it was well cared for its whole life. He also collected a goat, chickens, cats, dogs, pigs, cows, “and anything else that showed up looking lost”.

In 1976, Jack and Mary drove a pickup truck to British Columbia, Canada to buy their first three Dexters. They loaded a cow named Cherry, a bred heifer named Magic and a bull calf, into the bed of the pickup with plywood siding and a tarp roof. They had quite an ordeal getting the cows through customs and endured rain and sleepless nights

throughout the entire trip. All those in the truck “were glad to be back on solid ground” when they returned to Idaho six days later.

With these first three Dexters, and soon four (Magic’s calf), Jack began what became one of his life’s greatest passions. Ida-J-Mar Farm (an acronym string for Idaho-Jack-Mary-and Mark) grew in herd size, and acreage over the years. While in Jerome, Jack began milking, raising beef, and selling registered stock to other breeders. Jack and Mary moved the herd to Buhl, Idaho in 1994, and this is where he stayed for the rest of his life.

Mark says his father was never one for conforming to the conventional approach adopted by most. He had unique interests and his own way of approaching life. Jack was a conscientious farmer, was devoted to organic and sustainable farming practices, and “could care for livestock and animals of all shapes and sizes like no other”. He loved his life with Dexters and always felt proud of furthering the Dexter line of cattle. He will be deeply missed. ❁

THE FIRST STEPS OF

HALTER TRAINING

DANNY COLLINS | REGION 8 DIRECTOR

The question of when and how to halter train calves comes up often. There is no time frame or method that is set in stone (as long as it isn't abusive), so I'd like to describe how we go about it and what has worked for us.

We typically wean our calves at seven to eight months and try to wean in pairs. The calves are moved to our nursery stall and 15 x 30 ft paddock, where they still have fence line contact with their dams. Within this paddock we have two posts with a large eyelet

screw, that is big enough to be used for tying. Also, our calves have gone beyond the flight instinct at this age and eye us with friendly curiosity at the very least. They are used to grain and cattle cubes, which will come in handy because we use food as a motivator and training tool.

A quick side note on safety and attitude: please make sure you are always wearing sturdy footwear and protective gloves, if necessary. Practice tying a slipknot and know how to double it up. Familiarize



yourself with different halter types and choose what works best for you. We use the simple cattle rope halter, since it's easily adjustable. Try to maintain a patient, calm, consistent and fair attitude. When you feel yourself getting angry, stop. Animals aren't logical beings, they simply react.

On their second day in the paddock, the calves get fed from feed pans on the ground. I'll crouch down at the feed pans, getting the calves used to me being at their level. I'll stroke their necks and touch around their ears and face, then get up again. My goal is to get them used to me shifting my position. With some calves this can take five minutes, others need days to trust me this closely. I'll eventually put a bunched up halter in the feed pan, along with the feed. The calves learn that they can touch and eat around this "snake" and they move it about without a problem. I then begin to touch their faces with the halter, using small movements. Once I can touch their noses and ears with the halter, for the next morning feed I'll adjust the halter to what I assume is their head size and lay the chin loop in the feed pan. When the calf puts down its head to eat, I'll casually slide the halter over one ear then the other. If the calf shies away this point, it's no big deal and I try again. Once the halter is on for the first time, it's important to not turn it into a "gotcha" moment. The calf will have the whole day to realize that the halter won't come off and has a trailing rope. Sometimes it will step on it and it'll begin to train itself. I'll check on the calves every hour and, when I think they're calm and have accepted this strange new adornment, I'll fill my pockets with treats and begin the first lesson. I'll give the calf a treat first, then I'll pick up the lead rope. With one hand I'll put some gentle pressure on the rope, with the other hand I'll be showing the calf a second treat. Usually the calf will resist for a little bit, then come towards me for the treat. I'll repeat this several times and throughout the day, turning one step into two, then three. Maybe I'll even be able to turn and walk forward, drawing the calf with me because it wants more treats. During the evening feeding I'll take off the halter, taking care to generously open the chin strap and lift the halter off without scraping the calf's ears. I'll repeat this very basic training, eventually going beyond the paddock and into the barnyard area.



On average it take the calves two to three days to learn that staying in my space is a good thing and that any acceptance of pressure of the halter is followed by instant release and very often a treat. That's when I feed them at the posts and tie them while they eat. This can be tricky and some calves will throw a fuss, so I never leave

them unsupervised. I'm asking them to be patient and accepting, which, for some, is hard. It's also smart to keep an eye on the knot and the length of the rope and redo and adjust.



From here on out, it's all about emphasizing what they've learned. The calves always get led from a good place to another good place; for example from the pasture to their evening meal. The heifers get used to the stanchion, in preparation for their future as milk cows. They all get used to being haltered without using the feed bowl. We farmers will go for walks on the pastures, each leading a calf. Maybe we'll show one day, so then we'd practice posing and loading in and off the trailer. I need to say again, that this is how we begin their training and your situation will be different. Still, you might feel encouraged and motivated to train your calves to halter. Enjoy the journey! ♣



MISSOURI DEXTER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION'S FALL CLASSIC

The weekend of October 15 & 16, 2021 saw the return of the Missouri Dexter Breeders Association's Fall Classic to the Marshfield Missouri fairgrounds, after the cancellation of the 2020 event. While the number of exhibitors and cattle was slightly lower than previous years, everyone agreed that the quality of the cattle was the best it had ever been!

The weekend kicked off Friday with cattle check in, MDBA fall meeting, dinner and a presentation by Merck all leading up to Saturday's main event - the youth and open show.

The youth show started off with pee-wee showmanship, followed by junior and senior youth showmanship before moving onto heifer and female classes. These classes featured youth heifer program participants from both Missouri and Oklahoma programs as well as many first time youth exhibitors.

The open show saw the return of familiar faces, with a number for first time MDBA exhibitors too. Eight states and 27 farms were represented with a total of 75 head of cattle. Grand Champion female was owned and exhibited by Andrew Triplitt, Grand Champion steer was owned and exhibited by Ryan & Kerrie Parker and Grand Champion bull was owned and exhibited by Dawn Rudolph and Doug Gibson. See the MDBA website for a complete list of show placings.

The conclusion of the silent auction, the live auction of a home-made quilt, and awards for Premier exhibitors all took place before Best of Show was announced. Andrew Triplitt won that honor with RMRanch Miss Valentine.

Huge thanks to EVERYONE who helped make the weekend such a success: from the MDBA board, show committee, show announcer, ringmen, judges, MDBA cooks, to corporate and individual sponsors, and of course all our participants. Mark your calendar to join us the third weekend of October 2022!

- Youth Grand Champion Female
- RMRanch Miss Valentine (Andrew Triplitt)
- Youth Reserve Grand Champion Female
- Sprague's Dori (Brian Ballard)
- Junior Heifer Grand Champion
- Timberview Abby (Olivia Bondoc)
- Junior Heifer Reserve Grand Champion
- Timberview Lena (Andrew Triplitt)
- Grand Champion Female
- RMRanch Miss Valentine (Andrew Triplitt)
- Reserve Grand Champion Female
- Timberview Abby (Olivia Bondoc)
- Grand Champion Steer SLC K DS Jax (Ryan & Kerrie Parker)
- Reserve Grand Champion Steer
- D2 Farms Jack (Greg Dickens/Debra & Danielle Hawkins)
- Junior Bull Grand Champion
- Double D Yader (Dawn & Doug Rudolph & Gibson)
- Junior Bull Reserve Grand Champion
- HC MMB Bryson (Ryan & Kerrie Parker)
- Grand Champion Bull
- Double D Yader (Dawn & Doug Rudolph & Gibson)
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull
- Maple Hills Gabe (Brody & Robin Johnson)
- PREMIER YOUTH EXHIBITOR – Andrew Triplitt
- PREMIER ADULT EXHIBITOR - Don & Becky Swisher
- BEST OF SHOW – Andrew Triplitt

Region 8



Dexter breeders have the opportunity to show their animals in the Open Beef Category on Tuesday, February 15th – Thursday 17th 2022 at the Florida State Fair, located at The Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa, FL.

Animals are to arrive between 8:00 am thru 1:00 pm on February 15th, and the Dexter show is at 10:00 am on Wednesday, February 16th 2021. Additional breeds being shown day of the show are: Charolais, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental and Limousin. Come and join us to meet, show, network and have fun.

The deadline to register is Friday, December 3, 2021. For information on registration, prize money, details and online registration; please go to www.floridastatefairag.com

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE MDBA

As we wrap up another successful Fall Classic, our newly elected board will kick off some educational activities by participating in the Missouri Livestock Symposium, held each year in Kirksville, MO. The largest agricultural trade show in the Midwest is December 3 & 4, and will feature a Friday night keynote speaker Dr. Frank Mitloehner from UC Davis. Saturday will have speakers on the topics of beef, forage, stock dogs, horticulture and farm management. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce producers to Dexter cattle, and answer questions.

The Youth program continues to grow with a heifer being awarded as part of the Fall Classic. Plans continue for an MDBA day camp in 2022.

In addition, 2022 membership renewal will begin in November and the voluntary check-off program continues by asking members to donate \$5 per registered Dexter they sell, to be used to promote the Dexter breed at events such as the Missouri Livestock Symposium, Farmfest and the Ozarks Homesteading Expo.

Be sure to stay up to date by becoming a member. Membership information can be found by visiting our website <https://www.missouridexter.com>

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- Voting rights to determine the direction of the organization

Annual membership renewal can be done online at dextercattle.org or by mailing the attached card. Membership is for a 12 month period from January to December. Early bird renewal rates are discounted if payment is received by January 31st: \$35 per individual and \$45 for family/partnership. Rates after January increase to \$40 per individual and \$55 per family/partnership. A youth membership is \$10. If you received a free new membership at anytime in 2021, you will also need to renew in January.

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Mrald Coco Chanel
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