



## TheDCCT Newsletter Count Down To AUGUST 21, 2017

**NOT THE ECLIPSE . . .**   
**We're talking about the  
Dexter Cattle Club of  
Tennessee Show,  
Annual General Membership Meeting,  
and Awards Ceremony!**

**General Membership Meeting!** The date is coming up quickly! The DCCT membership meeting will be held in conjunction with the Wilson County Fair Dexter Show this year in Lebanon, TN. We hope all of you will try to be there to watch and support the Dexter Show at 5 p.m. central time and stay for the Annual General Meeting to be held approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Dexter Show. That 30 minutes will be a time for you to meet and greet the fellow DCCT members showing their cattle before headed to the Awards Ceremony venue on the fairgrounds for the DCCT meeting and awards ceremony!

**DCCT Awards Ceremony!** After the general business at the Membership Meeting an awards ceremony will be held to celebrate the efforts and victories of DCCT members. Thanks to our generous corporate sponsors, Springtime Inc., PDCA, Biotracking, Legacy, and Lookout Mountain Genetics, the Club has been able to purchase some pretty nice awards for those members showing in the Dexter Show! **STILL TIME TO ENTER!!!** Email Sally at [dcct.president@gmail.com](mailto:dcct.president@gmail.com)!

**Wilson County Fair Dexter Show** This is a very low key, low stress, AND low cost Dexter Show. It's perfect for your first venture into a show ring or your 101st! The show is open to all Dexter owners and Dexter Cattle that are registered in either PDCA, Legacy, or ADCA! There is a \$5 entry fee and payouts for ALL entries!

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*"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community. Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own."*

Cesar Chavez



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# HERD HEALTH

*Health Care advice given here, or anywhere in this publication, is NOT to replace care by a licensed Veterinarian. Always Call Your VET if your animals show signs of illness!*

## HEALTH CERTIFICATES!

- Are NOT a guarantee of health!
- Are needed to attend shows, fairs, sales, and anytime you cross the state line.
- If you have a good vet / client relationship, these are usually very reasonably priced. Sometimes the cattle are not thoroughly inspected since the vet knows you, your practices, and your refusal to move animals that are not in optimum health.
- Some states still mandate testing on cattle that can take 48 hours to 10 days to complete. Think ahead!
- It is your veterinarian's responsibility to check the current regulations for the specific state the animal will be travelling to, but you can precheck for reference.

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/import-live-animals/us-state-and-territory-animal-import-regulations>



**ALMOST ALL SHOWS HAVE REGULATIONS THAT MANDATE ALL CATTLE MUST HAVE A CURRENT CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection)**

# CLUB OPENINGS

A couple of openings have occurred and two of those openings have been filled by interim volunteers. If you are interested in any of the following positions, please email your regional representative (see front page of this newsletter for addresses), or email Matt Price, our Vice President.

**Western TN Representative** - Currently we have Dwight Hambley as the only Western TN Representative. Noel Diesen stepped down on 7/2/17 due to his overwhelming farm schedule. We appreciate all of the work and effort put forth by Noel and hope he can become active in the Club again in the future. If we have additional volunteers to take the place of Noel prior to the August 21 meeting, a membership vote will take place.

**Out of State Representative** - The board of directors appointed Lisa Sabo of Michigan on July 11 as Interim Out-of-State Representative after Michele Woolford resigned that position, again due to an overwhelming work and farm schedule. We are all thankful to Michele for all she has done and are happy to say she remains a member of the Club. There will be a vote on August 21 to hear and vote on any other nominations from folks willing to fulfill this position and/or to accept Lisa Sabo as the Out-of-State Representative

**Treasurer** - The Board of Directors appointed Warren Coad of TN on July 26 as Interim Treasurer after the resignation of Sean Silverman on July 23. This is an important position within the Club and any letter of interest should be sent to our Vice-President, Matt Price. I do not expect that the Club will be voting on a new Treasurer as soon as August 21, but if anyone is interested in the position, is experienced in some sort of financial record keeping, and is willing to volunteer, please email Matt at [mattprice.dcct@gmail.com](mailto:mattprice.dcct@gmail.com).

## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS and IDEAS!

**As the Club moves towards our sixth month of existence, we are excited at the prospect of starting some committees to get even MORE accomplished! We need ideas AND volunteers to serve on these committees!**

### **Some ideas:**

**Youth**  
**Beef Marketing**  
**Beef Record**  
**Dairy Record**  
**Newsletter**  
**Sales and Lease**  
**Show**  
**Events**

## EVENTS & SUCH

### WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HERE FOR ACTIVITIES?

#### AUGUST

**14- Extended Entry Deadline for the Wilson City Fair 12 NOON in** Lebanon, TN. Classes are listed in this newsletter. **Our Annual Membership Meeting will be AT this show on August 21, 2017.**

**17 - MO State Fair Dexter Show - 10 a.m.** Sedalia, MO (**Open to ADCA, PDCA, and Legacy**)

**21 - Wilson County Fair Dexter Show & DCCT first Annual General Meeting (Open to ADCA, PDCA , and Legacy)**

**25- Entry Deadline for the TN Valley Fair Dexter Cattle Show**

**26-General Cow Care and FAQ Clinic -** Freedom Farms LLC will host an informational farm day at their farm at 320 Buckner Rd., Philadelphia, TN 37846. It's free to DCCT Members, and will cover General Cow Care, Registration Options, Genetic Testing, DCCT Details, and Marketing Assistance. This clinic will operate as an open forum style farm tour where the visitors are encouraged to ask questions which will determine material covered!

#### SEPTEMBER

**1- Entry Deadline for the Tulsa State Fair Dexter Show, Tulsa, Oklahoma (ADCA members/animals only)**

**14 - Open Dexter Cattle Show** at the TN Valley Fair - Knoxville (**Open to ADCA and PDCA**)

**15-Entry Deadline for the MDBA Dexter Show and Sale**

**16 - JR. Beef Dexter Show** at the TN Valley Fair in Knoxville

**30- Tulsa State Fair Dexter Show**

#### OCTOBER

**13-14 - MDBA Dexter Show & Sale, Marshfield, MO (ADCA members/animals only)**

**\* OPEN ENROLLMENT IN A.I. CLINIC \***

**The DCCT A.I. Clinic held on July 22 was such a big success we will be scheduling a second one this FALL. There is a maximum of 20 participants (must be DCCT member), and the cost is \$115 per person, which includes a catered lunch! Sign up now! The date will be scheduled after 15 participants sign up.**

## Shipping 101!

**Here are some tips on making your trailering stress free:**

- ◆ Have maintenance service done on truck AND trailer.
- ◆ Check your spares and tire changing equipment.
- ◆ Paperwork: Health certificates, insurance, and current registrations.
- ◆ Bring at least a 5 gallon container of water with you for the cattle.
- ◆ Bring extra halter(s), buckets, and hay, as well as a hose.
- ◆ If packing items in with cattle, make sure the items are safely secured.
- ◆ Be a defensive driver: everyone loves to cut in front of livestock.
- ◆ Do not tie cattle in the trailer unless they are halter broke and unless they are at a height that they can fall to their knees and still get up without hanging from a "too high" trailer tie!

### DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

**AUGUST 14: EXTENDED to 12 NOON.** Deadline for entry for the Wilson County Fair Dexter Show and DCCT Annual Meeting!  
<https://www.wilsoncountyfair.net/schedule/2017-schedule/320-dexter-cattle-show>

**AUGUST 25:** Deadline for entry for the TN Valley Fair Dexter Show  
<http://www.tnvalleyfair.org/assets/open-beef-show.pdf>

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: (116 current members)

**Shaun Lord of Forestville, New York**

**Andi Harper of Clinton, Tennessee**

**Randall Thompson of Ashland City, Tennessee**

**Timothy Akins of Tellico Plains, Tennessee**

**Tabatha Akins of Tellico Plains, Tennessee**

**Jessica Willis of Prichard, West Virginia**



**CLUB APPAREL NOW AVAILABLE !**

<http://www.dextercattleclub.com/>

**DCCT Members Sale Page - PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE!**

<http://www.dextercattleclub.com/sale-page>



**August 21, 2017 Dexter Cattle Club of Tennessee Meeting Agenda**

Time – (Approximately 6:30 p.m.) To be determined. Roughly 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Dexter Cattle Show.

Place – Wilson County Fair. James E. Ward Agricultural Center, 945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN. Take Exit 239B East towards Knoxville on I-40; or Exit 239A West towards Nashville on I-40.

The meeting is open to all current and prospective members of the Dexter Cattle Club of Tennessee.

(Times are approximate and are dependent on the time schedule of the Dexter Cattle Show.)

**6:30 pm** – Call to Order. Attendance sheet completed.

**6:40 pm – Old Business –**

- “Year” in Review
- Treasurer’s Report (03/11/17 – present)
- Secretary’s Report – Membership Numbers, Renewal Percentages, New Members
- Promotional Apparel Committee Report – News on Apparel
- President’s report on 501 status
- President’s report on Corporate Sponsorships

**7:00 pm – New Business –**

- Formation of Committees: Suggestions from the floor.
- Vice-President: Openings Available for Interested Parties
- Nominations and Votes when applicable
- Discussion of Youth Committee Formation and Leadership
- Upcoming Events
- Open Discussion

**7:30 p.m.** – Awards Ceremony

**7:55 p.m.** – Group Photo

**8:00 p.m.** - Adjournment

# Wilson County, TN - Lebanon, TN

## 2017 Dexter Cattle Show

**Monday, August 21, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.** Large Animal Livestock Barn (Bldg. W)

**ENTRY FEE \$5 per class. ENTRY DEADLINE August 14, 2017 by NOON for special CLUB MEMBER prizes & awards.**

Livestock Exhibitors transporting livestock, please enter at the TN Blvd. Entrance and follow the signs to the Large Animal Barn (Bldg. W). No straw bedding allowed.

**Information & Entries:** Sally Coad: 865-399-8664 or 865-213-0590; [dcct.president@gmail.com](mailto:dcct.president@gmail.com) **EMAIL for Entry Form!**

### **DEXTER SHOW CLASSES**

1. Jr. Weanling Heifer - born Feb. 1, 2017 or after
2. Sr. Weanling Heifer - born Nov. 1, 2016 – Jan. 31, 2017
3. Young Heifer - born Aug. 1 – Oct. 31, 2016
4. Late Yearling Heifer - born May 1 – July 31, 2016
5. Early Yearling Heifer - born Feb. 1 - Apr. 30, 2016
6. Senior Heifer - born Aug. 1, 2015 – Jan. 30, 2016
7. Young Cow – born Aug. 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015
8. Cow/Calf Class - Any cow with her natural unweaned calf at side (Calf born no earlier than Feb. 1, 2017)
  - \*Champion Female (Rosette, Sponsored Banner and Sponsored Trophy)**
  - \*Reserve Champion Female (Rosette, Sponsored Banner and Sponsored Trophy)**
9. Bull Calf under 6 Months - born Feb. 1, 2017 or after
10. Bull Calf 6 – 12 Months - born Aug. 1, 2016 – Jan. 31, 2017
  - \*Champion Bull (Rosette, Sponsored Banner and Sponsored Trophy)**
  - \*Reserve Champion Male (Rosette, Sponsored Banner and Sponsored Trophy)**
11. Young Prospect Steer - born Aug. 1, 2016 or After
12. Market Steer - born Aug. 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016
  - \*Champion Steer (Sponsored Banner and Sponsored Trophy plus Premium Sponsored Payout)**
  - \*Reserve Champion Steer (Sponsored Banner and Sponsored Trophy, plus Premium Sponsored Payout)**

### **RULES**

- ◆ Dexter Cattle may arrive as early as Sunday evening, August 20, and may stay overnight the 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - ◆ All Dexter Cattle **MUST** be in place and checked in by 3 p.m., Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>
  - ◆ All Dexter Cattle **MUST** be removed by Tuesday, August 22— EARLY a.m.
  - ◆ **Tennessee Health Requirements apply to all cattle.**
  - ◆ Unruly animals may be excused from the show ring by the Judge or Show Chairman.
  - ◆ Show cattle should be on grounds two hours before show time.
  - ◆ Trucks and trailers shall park in designated areas after unloading.
  - ◆ All cattle must be registered with their respective breed association or registry.
  - ◆ Livestock trailers should enter through the Tennessee Blvd. entrance.
  - ◆ All Livestock Exhibitors\* and Drivers of vehicles transporting livestock will be admitted **FREE**.
- \*An Exhibitor is defined as the person who attends the animal in the show ring. All others **must** pay regular Fair Admission.

Announcements made the night of the event supersede all previous announcements.