

Dexter Cattle Club



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The DCCT Newsletter

1st Annual Show & Meeting a Success!

The DCCT General Membership Meeting, Dexter Show & Awards Ceremony!

General Membership Meeting! - Meeting minutes are included in this newsletter - but that is all they are is minutes. It was a hot August afternoon but thanks to the great folks at the Wilson County Fair we were able to hold our meeting and awards ceremony in a nice, large, air conditioned banquet room. With over 30 members present it was very well attended considering it was a Eclipse Day!

DCCT Awards Ceremony! - After the general business at the Membership Meeting an awards ceremony was 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 was able to award Show Halters with engraved plates to all 1st place winners in every class and to the member who drove the furthest distance (with cattle) to show. The Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of each division (Female, Bull and Steer) all got beautifully embroidered Directors chairs for their efforts, in addition all youth participants got a small grooming kit and halter as did the member who brought the most cattle to show. All of these awards were paid in full by our great sponsors and did not cost the Club a dime!

Wilson County Fair Dexter Show - This was a well attended show at a great venue! With the opportunity to stay overnight, it made traveling from East TN or beyond a far better, less exhausting experience than a show and go where no overnights are allowed (which is how Wilson Cty was prior to this year). With such a low entry fee (\$5 each) the payouts were great and we look forward to next years show being even more well attended. I don't think there were any complaints from any of the participants.

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*“Seems to me that there
is a fine line between
insanity and dedica-
tion...I call that line
commitment”*

— *Jeremy Aldana*



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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!

As if Flooding, Hurricanes and such wasn't enough..,

SEVERE WEATHER & FLOODING BRING ON HEALTH CONCERNS!

- **Stress induced sickness (Respiratory)**- can present with snotty noses, coughs, bloat, “brahma” ears, loss of appetite.
- **Foot Rot** - Look for walking tender footed and all out lameness.
- **Scratches and Rain Rot** - Scabby areas between the heels and pastern, lower legs and topline.
- **Clostridial (mainly Blackleg)** - Can cause sudden death without symptoms - VACCINATE!
- **Leptospirosis** - Look for fever, weakness, anemia, abortion, lower milk production or abnormal milk and possible red blood or wine colored urine.
- **Botulism** - from contaminated water supplies (due to decaying animal or vegetable matter) - starts as weakness with difficulty eating and swallowing and can cause paralysis.
- **Listeriosis** - from consumption of hay or feed that has gotten wet. Look for circling, apparent blindness and abnormal behaviors.
- **Mastitis** - Bacteria in mud and standing water can cause acute, severe, life threatening mastitis. Look for hard/hot quarters, unusual swelling etc.

MORE Problems that can be caused by flooding and natural disasters!

TOXICITIES

- **Oak Toxicity** - due to downed trees. Look for constipation, then diarrhea and thick brownish nasal discharge, depression and weakness.
- **Plant Toxicity** - If normal pasture is destroyed by flooding livestock WILL ingest toxic plants they would usually pass over. Symptoms can range from diarrhea, acute respiratory distress or death.
- **Water Deprivation/Salt Toxicity** - Nervous system signs, altered behavior, red urine, weakness and breathing difficulty. When animals are deprived of clean water for any length of time they should be given small amounts often rather than getting their fill in one sitting. Dehydrated animals is a veterinary emergency.
- **Spoiled Feedstuffs** - Hay and other feedstuffs that became wet because of rain or flooding can have toxic molds growing in them without you being able to detect them. This is a danger to all livestock. Any feed that was damaged during a storm should be evaluated thoroughly before giving animal access to such feed. WHEN IN DOUBT - THROW IT OUT.

Prevention isn't ALWAYS possible.

Most of the things on this page are almost unavoidable depending on what Mother Nature hands us.

We can only be prepared to treat as many issues as possible with the help and guidance of a licensed Veterinarian.

The best chances of survival are to get a hold of a veterinarian as soon as you suspect anything at all wrong.

And if a hurricane or flooding is headed your way - contact your vet ahead of time for advice and to have Rx prescription meds on hand. Veterinarians may not be able to respond to farm calls!

“Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.”

— Abraham Lincoln

EVENTS & SUCH

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

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 & PDCA)

15-Entry Deadline for the MDBA Dexter Show and Sale(ADCA members/animals only)

16 - JR. Beef Dexter Show at the TN Valley Fair - 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 2nd one this FALL. A maximum of 20 participants (must be DCCT member) - Pricing \$115 per person - includes catered lunch! Sign up now! Date will be scheduled after 15 participants sign up.

WINTER EVENTS?

What events would YOU like to host OR attend this coming Winter?

What would you like to see covered in our late Fall and Winter Newsletters?

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 !

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Minutes

DEXTER CATTLE CLUB OF TENNESSEE

August 21, 2017

Wilson County Fairgrounds

Attending: John Aller, Cathy Aller, Richard Browning Jr., Kathy Chaney, Mark Chaney, Sally Coad, Warren Coad, Kay Davis, Sam Davis, Carol Farrell, Mark Fitzgerald, Barbara Martinez, Dwight Hambley, Shannon Hambley, Denise Harris, David Harris, Jennifer McPheeters, Daniel Motichkek, Clifford Peter, Sherry Love, Mike Sterling, Melissa Sterling, Matthew Price, Randall Price, Linda Reeve, Carl Shafer, Sherry Shafer, Sean Silverman, and Jennifer Wolf. Other non-members present who did not sign the circulated attendance page, included Mrs. Browning, Bella Peter, and Adrienne Huestis as well as others whose names were not recorded.

Meeting Began: At **6:30 PM**, following the Dexter Show at the Wilson County Fair.

Meeting Called to Order: President Sally Coad called the meeting to order and the attendance form was passed for members and guests to sign.

Sally Coad reported on the progress and business of the Club since its inception on March 11, 2017.

Warren Coad, Interim Treasurer, provided attendees with a copy of his report, showing starting balance; membership fees collected from March 11, 2017 through June 30, 2017; membership fees collected for 2017-18; expenses; donations; and a checking account balance of \$3,776.08 as of 8-21-17. **A motion for acceptance of the treasurer's report was made by Sam Davis, seconded by Dwight Hambley, and was unanimously approved.**

Cathy Aller, Secretary, provided a written report to attendees which shows there were 74 memberships in 2017 with 114 members. For the 2017-18 year which began 7-1-17, renewals and new memberships brought the number of memberships to 79 and our number of members to 118, as of 8-21-17. **Melissa Sterling made the motion to approve the report. Sam Davis seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

Mark Chaney, Eastern TN Regional Representative and chair of the Promotional Apparel Committee, provided a written report for attendees. Melissa Sterling and Matt Price also serve on this committee. Several styles of T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Polos, Tanks, and V-Necks are available. The vendor for promotional apparel is Lynchburg T-Shirt Company, and they provide the Club with \$5 for each shirt purchased. **Denise Harris made a motion to approve the report. Jennifer McPheeters seconded the motion, and the report was unanimously approved.**

Sally Coad reported on the Club's 501 status, informing the Club that the paperwork will be completed in about two weeks and mailed to the IRS for approval. There is a \$400 application fee which will not be refunded if the 501 application is denied. Membership will be kept up to date on the progress or denial of this status.

Sally Coad reported on the Club's Corporate Sponsors: Springtime Supplements (www.springtimeinc.com), Lookout Mountain Genetics (www.lookoutmountaingenetics.com), Purebred Dexter Cattle Association (www.purebreddextercattle.com), Legacy Dexter Cattle Registry (www.legacydextercattleregistry.com), and Bio-tracking (www.biotracking.com). We appreciate their support and generosity.

New Business

Formation of Committees: Sally briefly stated that the Club wants to add committees that will take us another step toward meeting the goals of promoting the Dexter breed and enabling breeders to gain the most from their efforts. Committees suggested included ones aimed at networking to coordinate the sale of Dexter products, attracting youth into experiences such as showing and raising, and increasing the number of corporate sponsors. Members were encouraged to contact their regional representatives, or Matt Price, Cathy Aller, and Sally Coad if they wish to volunteer to serve on these or other committees that interest them.

Openings Available: Sally stated that we have openings for interested volunteers in the positions of Western TN Regional Representative and Out-of-State Representative. There were no volunteers or nominations from the floor. A motion was made to accept Lisa Sabo as the Out-of-State Representative, (currently held by Lisa Sabo as interim). ***Matt Price* made the motion for Lisa Sabo to fill the position. It was seconded by *Bill Stewart*, and the motion passed unanimously.** The club will accept letters of interest and resumes from qualified individuals for the Treasurers position. This is a volunteer position and Warren Coad, who has a lengthy background of financial record keeping has volunteered as interim until the club can find a qualified replacement. All letters of interest and resumes should be sent to VP Matt Price.

More Discussion of Committee Formation and Leadership: It would benefit the club and its members if committees were formed and run by members. Some examples of committees that the President feels necessary are a Beef Marketing Committee with goals towards a membership based “Carnivore” CSA, a Dairy Marketing Committee to help those interested in starting to milk or market milk products and a Youth Committee to recognize, support and recruit the future of our organization. Sally announced that a new goal that she would like to achieve by the 2018 Wilson County Fair is to obtain enough sponsorships to give a heifer to a youth who shows promise in raising Dexters – but that won’t happen unless we start getting youth involved and active within the club.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday August 26 - A General Information Clinic at Freedom Farms will include topics that come from the visitors who attend the clinic. 9 am to 4 pm ET. All interested in attending contact Sally or Warren Coad or just show up at anytime during the clinic. This is not a formal clinic with strict agenda and will be completely based on the needs and questions of those that attend. The clinic is free to club members. Freedom Farms LLC, 320 Buckner Rd., Philadelphia, TN 37846

September 14, 2017 – ENTRY DEADLINE 8/25/17. Tennessee Valley Fair: <http://tnvalleyfair.org/agriculture.html> Dexters will be judged at 2 pm on Thursday, September 14. Thanks to Club Members generous Sponsorship a Club Banner will be displayed in the Show Ring every day of the 10 day Fair.

AI Clinic: Due to the great success of the first AI Workshop held on July 22 – Open Enrollment is taking place for a second one. Please contact your regional Representative if you are interested in attending an AI clinic this Fall. Pricing for club members will be a low \$115 which includes a catered lunch. The date is to be determined once there are 15+ folks signed up and it will be circulated to those on the list for approval. There is a 20 person limit for this workshop.

Open Discussion: The Club needs volunteers to host or set up Club Events. Events do not need to be specifically Dexter related – but should be either agricultural in nature or on some topic that will further help and assist in the success and knowledge base of our club members. Lookout Mountain Genetics (Ft. Payne, Alabama) has offered a Club outing to view their facility and bull collection, semen handling and storage facility. Interested members should contact their regional representatives. The President indicated her hopes that everyone is visiting the website often for updates on club events, sale animals, new members etc. the website does take time and effort to create and update and she hopes that the membership is taking full advantage of those efforts.

Awards Ceremony:

Many awards were presented and recognition given for those who showed Dexters at the Fair, and for those who deserved to be honored in other ways. The DCCT Facebook page includes a file of the results of the showing. Congratulations are deserved by all. Awards were made possible by the corporate sponsors and did not cost the club a penny. Awards included a small grooming kit for both youth participants in the show, as well as the member who brought the most Dexters to show. A Sullivan’s Show Halter with Engraved (Dexter Cattle Club of Tennessee) Plate was awarded to each of the class winners as well as the member who travelled the furthest to attend. Embroidered Directors chairs were provided to the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of each of the 3 divisions (Female, Bull, Steer). Most members also received a “Where were You” Koozie signifying Total Eclipse Day. Trophies were also presented in the show ring to Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions which were also paid for by our Sponsors. Wilson County Fair awarded ribbons, Rosettes, Banners for show participants as well as cash premiums for everyone who competed.

Adjournment: Since there was no other business to discuss, *Cliff Peter* made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by *Kathy Chaney*, and the motion was passed unanimously at **7:20 PM**.

Group Photo: A group photo behind the sponsorship banners was taken of many of the folks that attended the show and meeting

2017 Wilson County Fair Dexter Cattle Show					
<u>RESULTS</u>					
DEXTER FEMALE DIVISION					
Class 1 - Junior Weanling Heifer Calf 02/1/2016 and after					
Reg #	Name of Cow	DOB	Exhibitor Name		Owner Name
041976	FF Precious Ruby	7/23/2017	Sally Coad	6th	Freedom Farms LLC
041372	FF Whole Lotta Bunnies	4/17/2017	Bella Peter	5th	Freedom Farms LLC
041898	K&B Valley's Ella	3/24/2017	Adrienne Huestis	2nd	K&B Valley Farm
041414	J.A.C. Shoot She's Fancy	3/19/2017	Carol Farrell	1st	J.A.C. Dexters
041157	Chaney's Remingtons Ammo	3/16/2017	Jennifer Wolf	4th	Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
041156	Chaney's Valentina	2/14/2017	Jennifer McPheeters	3rd	Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
Class 2 - Senior Weanling Heifer Calf 11/1/16 - 1/31/17					
Reg #	Name of Cow	DOB	Exhibitor Name		Owner Name
041135	Chaney's Melania	1/20/2017	Jennifer Wolf	1st	Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
040640	Chaney's Rainbow Georgie	1/4/2017	Kathy Chaney	3rd	Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
040769	EF Natalie	11/21/2016	Jennifer Mcpheeters	4th	Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
041701	TRF Dustie	11/1/2016	Sam Davis	2nd	The Refuge Farm

Class 3 - Young Heifer 8/1/16 - 10/31/16					
Reg #	Name of Cow	DOB	Exhibitor Name		Owner Name
040194	FF Waltzing Matilda	10/21/2016	Sally Coad	1st	Freedom Farms LLC
041703	TRF Ellie	10/10/2016	Sam Davis	3rd	The Refuge Farm
040630	EGF GG's Precious Gem	9/10/2016	Mark Fitzgerald	4th	Eden Gardens Farm
040631	EGF Eden's Fairytale	8/19/2016	Barbara Martinez	2nd	Eden Gardens Farm

Class 4 - Late Yearling Heifer 5/1/16 - 7/31/16					
Reg #	Name of Cow	DOB	Exhibitor Name		Owner Name
039491	Square P Adalida	6/13/2016	Matt Price	1st	Square P Farm
039492	Square P Junebug	6/13/2016	Randy Price	3rd	Square P Farm
040604	K7B Valley's Destiny	6/10/2016	Adrienne Huestis	4th	K&B Valley Farm
039399	FF Elizabeth Grace	5/31/2016	Sally Coad	2nd	Freedom Farms LLC

Class 5 - Early Yearling Heifer 2/1/16 - 4/30/16					
Reg #	Name of Cow	DOB	Exhibitor Name		Owner Name
040689	Relaxo Black Opal	3/30/2016	Sherry Love	1st	SC Farms

Class 6 - Senior Heifer 8/1/15 - 1/30/16					
Reg #	Name of Cow	DOB	Exhibitor Name		Owner Name
038456	FF I'm The Cat's Meow	1/12/2016	Sally Coad	3rd	Freedom Farms LLC
037732	Chaney's Midnight Sun	10/1/2015	Kathy Chaney	2nd	Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
037440	Chaney's Lavenders Lucy	8/11/2015	Kathy Chaney	1st	Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm

Class 7 - Young Cow 8/1/14 - 7/31/15					
Reg #	Name of Cow	DOB	Exhibitor Name		Owner Name
036834	FF Justine	5/19/2015	Bella Peter	2nd	SC Farms
035483	FF Blue Jean Baby	10/4/2014	Sally Coad	1st	Freedom Farms LLC

Class 8 - Cow/Calf Class (Any cow with natural unweaned calf at side born after 1/2017)					
Reg #	Name of Cow	DOB	Exhibitor Name		Owner Name
036834	FF Justine	5/19/2015	Sherry Love	2nd	SC Farms
calf	V-Farms SC Blackhawk 041978	5/22/2017	Cliff Peter	2nd	
035483	FF Blue Jean Baby	10/4/2014	Warren Coad	1st	Freedom Farms LLC
calf	FF Precious Ruby 041976	7/23/2017	Sally Coad	1st	
027273	DL Freedom's Fancy That	3/13/2012	Carol Farrell	3rd	J.A.C. Dexters
calf	J.A.C. Shoot She's Fancy 041414	3/19/2017	Bella Peter	3rd	

Champion Female (chosen out of winners of classes 1-8)					Square P Adalida
Reserve Champion Female					Chaney's Melania

DEXTER BULL DIVISION				
Class 9 - Bull Calf under 6 Months - born 2/1/17 - Later				
Reg #	Name of Bull	DOB	Exhibitor Name	Owner Name
041978	V-Farms SC Blackhawk	5/22/2017	Cliff Peter	1st SC Farms
041371	FF Freedom's Dustin The Wind	4/7/2017	Sherry Love	2nd SC Farms
041288	FF Freedom's Ardan	2/16/2017	Melissa Sterling	3rd Hidden Hollow Farm
Class 10 - Senior Bull Calf (6-12 months) 8/1/16 - 1/31/17				
Reg #	Name of Bull	DOB	Exhibitor Name	Owner Name
041897	K&B Valley's Eathen	1/31/2017	Bill Stewart	4th K&B Valley Farm
041911	TRF Pepper	12/22/2016	Sam Davis	5th The Refuge Farm
040691	FF Freedom's Chili Pepper	11/22/2016	Sally Coad	1st Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
040373	Chaney's Red Patriot	11/10/2016	Kathy Chaney	2nd Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
041702	TRF Jaxsen	10/14/2016	Sam Davis	3rd The Refuge Farm
Champion Bull (chosen out of winners of classes 9-10)				V-Farms SC Blackhawk
Reserve Champion Bull				FF Freedom's Chili Pepper
DEXTER STEER DIVISION				
Class 11- Young Prospect Steer (up to 12 months) 8/1/16 and After				
Reg #	Name of Steer	DOB	Exhibitor Name	Owner Name
040376	FF Feel The Bern!	11/23/2016	Sally Coad	1st Freedom Farms LLC
040679	EGF Eden's Chip O'Lay	8/25/2016	Mark Fitzgerald	2nd Eden Gardens Farms
Class 12 - Market Steer (12 - 24 months) 8/1/15 - 7/31/16				
Reg #	Name of Steer	DOB	Exhibitor Name	Owner Name
039739	Chaney's Logan	7/16/2016	Kathy Chaney	3rd Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
0040154	Chaney's Prince Majestic	4/12/2016	Mark Chaney	2nd Chaney's Dexter Cattle Farm
038611	FF Trump This!	1/4/2016	Sally Coad	1st Freedom Farms LLC
Champion Steer				FF Trump This!
Reserve Champion Steer				Chaney's Prince Majestic

Congratulations to ALL!