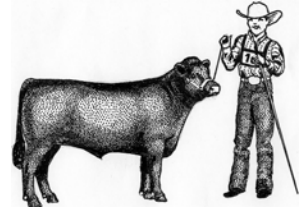




**AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION
2010 CHRIS ODOM MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR**



APPLICANT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. This application and questionnaire is to be completed by the applicant ONLY without adult or mentor assistance.
2. The recognition award will be conveyed based upon a combination of a point system of the 3 portions of the written application and may include deciding points based on a telephone interview.
3. The maximum age of applicant eligible to apply is 18.
4. This application has 3 parts for a total opportunity of 100 points.
 - a. **Section I, Breed Knowledge, point value 50**
 - b. **Section II, Essay Requirements, point value 25**
 - c. **Section III, Exhibition Experience, point value 25**
 Do **not** leave any questions blank.
**** The top 4 or fewer finalists of each age group may be interviewed by telephone and quizzed on general knowledge, show experience and/or future expectations for involvement in Dexter Cattle. Scoring based on these interviews will conclude in final decisions made by the judges and are FINAL. ****
5. Include a photo with your favorite Dexter.
6. When complete E-mail to: charles@beavertreefarm.com or mail to: **Charles Townson, 261 Cash's Peach Rd, Cowpens, SC 29330**
7. Applications must be received (email) or postmarked (mail) by 12:00 Midnight, Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Applicant Information:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Grade Level _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature and Release:

I am in full support of my child applying to be considered as a recipient for the Chris Odom Memorial Award for Junior Exhibitor of the Year. I agree to allow the ADCA Youth Committee to use information in this application as well as photographs of my child in future promotional literature and website(s) for the ADCA and the ADCA Youth Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Name

(Please include address and phone number if different from applicant):

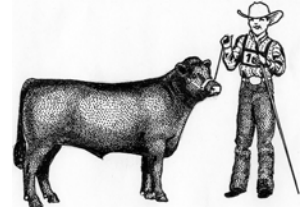
Please list at least 2 adults who are involved or are knowledgeable of the applicant's Dexter Activities. Contact Information MUST be valid - and references should be aware that they may be contacted by a Youth Committee member. The committee is not responsible for incorrect contact information and will make all attempts to contact references using contacts given. Please make certain they are current.

Print name _____ Phone number(s) & email address _____

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SECTION I, Breed Questions: Point Value 50

(To be filled out by the applicant only)

1. Name the country of origin historically associated with the Dexter breed:

2. What are the three officially accepted colors of registered Dexter cattle?

2a. _____ 2b. _____ 2c. _____

3. What is the ideal age for a heifer to begin breeding? _____

4. What are the three main uses for Dexter Cattle?

4a. _____ 4b. _____ 4c. _____

5. Identify three traits that you would look for in a heifer show prospect.

5a. _____ 5b. _____ 5c. _____

6. What is the average gestation period for a Dexter cow as measured in days? _____

7. Ideally, what is the maximum that a Dexter **cow** should weigh at maturity? _____ pounds

8. Ideally, what is the maximum height at the hip that a Dexter **bull** should be at maturity?
_____ inches

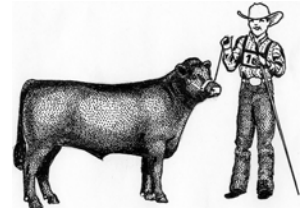
9. A Dexter that is genetically hornless is called what? _____

10. What official position in the ADCA did Chris Odom hold? _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



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SECTION II, Essay Instructions: Point Value 25

(To be filled out by the applicant only)

Applicant is to write an essay up to 2 pages in length to include statements that cover **all** of the following (attach your essay after this page):

1. Who helped you get started with Dexters and when?
2. What do you learn from your activities with Dexters and what is your favorite thing about them?
3. If you had to explain to someone who had never heard of Dexters, what would you say about this breed?
4. Do you plan to continue your activities with Dexter Cattle when you become an adult?
5. How has your involvement with Dexters changed your life?

BONUS POINT OPPORTUNITY: (5 Additional Points Value when the following is included in your essay)

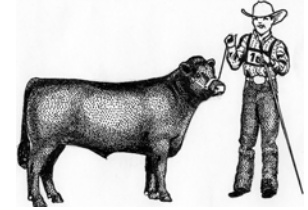
Complete this statement: I feel that I deserve the Chris Odom Memorial Award as Junior Exhibitor of the Year because. . .

This Essay has a total point value of 25 (5 points for each of the topics to be included in your essay). The Extra 5 points awarded as Bonus points (if completed) will be added to the overall score of the entire application.

REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR ESSAY.



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SECTION III, Dexter exhibiting experience, show participation and other related achievements: Point Value 25

(To be filled out by the applicant only)

1. Are you responsible for the care, the grooming, and the feeding of your show animals?
(Circle your answer) Yes No

2. Name two pieces of equipment that you should have with you in the show ring.

2a. _____ 2b. _____

3. List three items used in preparing a Dexter for the show ring.

4a. _____ 4b. _____ 4c. _____

4. Is the exhibitor dress code for safety? (Circle your answer) Yes No

5. Are you responsible for the training of the Dexters you show? (Circle your answer below)
Yes No

List up to 5 Shows / Fairs / Exhibits you have taken part in with Dexter Cattle in the last 12 months. Please include the name of the event, location and if it was a competitive show indicate what division was shown (AOB, ORB, Dexter, Open Dairy, Open Beef, etc) and placement (if any) received by you at that competition.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____