

2011 Show and Sale Guidelines

The following are rules and regulations that will apply to the 2011 National Dexter Cattle Show and Sale that are being held in Stillwater, OK. Please read through the entire guidelines.

1. General Guidelines

- a. Exhibitors must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.
- b. All animals must be properly identified using ear tags, neck chains, brands, etc., and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification that appears on the registration papers or have a permanent metal ear tag (calf hood vaccination for females), this number **MUST** appear on all health papers. Failure to have a legible and accurate tattoo will be grounds for dismissal from the event.
- c. All animals shown at the 2011 ADCA National Show & Sale must be halter broke to lead and tie. There are **NO** pen class at the 2011 National Show and Sale in Stillwater, OK. Animals **MUST** be tied. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Show and Sale Committee before or during the show will be required to leave the show arena. Cattle dismissed in this fashion are not eligible for sale or show placing, and all entry fees will be forfeited. Any animal deemed unmanageable will have to be confined to a livestock trailer. There are no holding pens available.
- d. The Show and Sale are two separate events.
 - i. Animals may be entered in the Show Ring for \$30
 - ii. Animals may be entered in the Sale Ring for \$30
 - iii. Animals may be entered in both the Show and Sale at a Special Rate of \$40
- e. All cattle must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association prior to entry, including steers. A copy of the Registration papers, in the sole name of the exhibitor or the Partnership, must be furnished with the entry form for the show or sale. **In the case of junior exhibitors, they do not have to be the owner to exhibit. If a person is physically unable, animals may be shown by any non-professional person. If an owner has two or more animals they want to show in the same class, THEY MUST SHOW ONE, and the additional animal(s) may be shown by any other individual in attendance.**
- f. All entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated on the form. Late entries will be accepted for the sale event up to the day before the sale, however, entry forms for animals received after the deadline will not be in the sale catalog and an additional late fee will be charged of \$20. Entry fees for animals not brought to the show or sale will not be refunded.
- g. Health certificates will be required for all entries, and will be checked and approved by the designated show veterinarian prior to the show and sale events. These certificates will be surrendered at unloading to the individuals supervising the checking-in of animals. For animals to be sold, the original registration and transfer papers will also be given to the individual supervising the checking-in of animals at the time of unloading. Animals from quarantined areas are not permitted to enter the show or sale event. Out-of-State entries must comply with the regulations of the state in which the show and/or sale event is taking place. See "Health Regulations" for further explanation.
- h. The 2011 event has a designated Show and Sale Committee. This committee will have final authority to uphold established rules and regulations. The Chairman of the committee will decide questions and/or disputes.
- i. Females advertised as "Safe in calf" must have a veterinarian's pregnancy check certificate. Bulls over 18 months of age must have a veterinarian's breeding soundness evaluation and report.
- j. All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp.

- k. All cattle must be double tied (neck rope plus halter). All cattle and staff areas must be kept clean and presentable during the duration of the show and/or sale.
- l. No drugs are to be administered except under the guidance of the event veterinarian.
- m. Every precaution will be taken to protect participants and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, the Show and Sale Committee, or the location of the event, nor the supervisors or their assistants, will be responsible for accidents or loss associated with the participant and their animals.
- n. The American Dexter Cattle Association and the auctioneer(s) act only to bring the buyers and sellers together. Any warranties or claims pertaining to any animal are strictly between seller and buyer. Buyers should satisfy themselves regarding the soundness and condition of the animal before bidding on that animal.
- o. Bedding (Shavings) will be supplied
 - i. Exhibitors may bring their own shavings.
 - ii. Replacement bedding may be purchased on site.
 - iii. Hay and feed may also be available for purchase on site or from a feed store nearby.
- p. Electrical Outlets will be available for fans and other needs.
- q. Two indoor wash racks are available.
- r. Exhibitors may bring their own grooming chutes.

2. Show Guidelines

- a. To pay more than 1st place premiums, there must be more than one exhibitor in a class. If only one animal is in a class, only the first place premium is paid.
 - i. Premiums per class

1. First	\$75
2. Second	\$50
3. Third	\$35
 - ii. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion – Female and Bull – Open and Youth

1. Grand Champion	\$250 + Award Buckle
2. Reserve Grand Champion	\$125 + Award Buckle
 - iii. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion – Steer – Open and Youth

1. Grand Champion	\$150 + Award Buckle
2. Reserve Grand Champion	\$75 + Award Buckle
 - iv. First and Second places, per class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
 - v. A class must be sponsored to receive a full premium.
 - vi. Classes with less than 3 participants may be combined, in which case the sponsored premium will be use to pay for show expenses.
 - vii. Calves from Cow/Calf Pairs must be registered. This includes Open Show and Photo Show.
 - viii. All steers entered in Open Show, Youth Show, or Photo Show must be registered with the ADCA. Show the pride in your breeding. Keep in mind if you place in the class that is the best form of advertising. How better to represent your breeding by the steer being registered.
 - ix. Youth ages 7 – 18 are eligible to show in youth classes. No one less than 13 years old may show in the Open show.
- b. Exhibitors are encouraged to present their cattle in a professional manner that will show the pride the owner has in their animals and in the breed. All animals **must** be at a minimum, washed and brushed.
- c. Grooming is left up to the discretion of the owner as long as they abide by the items that are prohibited.
 - i. **Prohibited Grooming Items**
 - 1. Painting or polishing of horns or hooves with colored polish

2. Artificial coat coloring
 3. Growth implants
 4. Drugs to alter the disposition of the animal
 5. Total body fitting – which includes sculpting of the hair when clipping and using adhesives, wax or mousse to shape the coat to hide animal flaws.
- d. The Showmanship attire will be required and enforced in the show ring for anyone presenting cattle.
- i. Collared/buttoned shirts with sleeves (length of the sleeves is determined by the season/weather)
 - ii. Long pants (jeans or slacks) that are dark and don't have tears or holes.
 - iii. Boots or fully enclosed heavy footwear must be worn for safety reasons.
 - iv. Long hair must be tucked in a hat or tied back, also for safety reasons.
 - v. Optional – Belt, western hats, gloves or the use of show sticks and combs.
 - vi. Prohibited items...
 1. Baseball caps
 2. T-shirts or crop top shirts that leave the midriff skin showing
 3. Sandals or canvas shoes (for safety reasons)
 4. Overalls
 5. Baggy, low riding pants that drag on the ground (again for safety reasons)
- e. The Show and Sale Committee will advise the judge regarding grooming requirements and expectations prior to the show. This will encourage the judge to look at the animal closely, not at the grooming capability of the exhibitor.
- f. All show animals must be broke to show (lead) at halter. There are NO PENS. If an unruly animal is attending they will have to be confined to a livestock trailer. Remember one of the selling points to this breed is their temperament and ease of handling.
- g. Classes for the 2011 National Show and Sale will be as follows and will be determined using their age on the date 06/01/2011. Classes with less than 3 entries may be combined.
- i. Open Classes
 1. Heifer Calf - Under 6 months of age
 2. Heifer Calf - 6 to 12 months
 3. Late Yearling Heifer - 12 to 18 months
 4. Yearling Heifer - 18 to 24 months
 5. Young Cow - 2 to 3 years of age
 6. Mature Cow – Over 3 years of age (must have calved)
 7. Cow/Calf Pair
 8. Bull Calf - Under 6 months of age
 9. Bull Calf - 6 to 12 months
 10. Yearling Bull - 12 to 24 months
 11. Mature Bull - Over 2 years
 12. Steer Calf - Under 6 months of age
 13. Steer Calf - 6 to 12 months
 14. Yearling Steer - 12 to 24 months
 15. Milking Cow Class
 16. Potential Milking Heifer - Under 2 years of age
 - ii. Youth Classes
 1. Heifer Calf - Under 6 months of age
 2. Heifer Calf - 6 to 12 months

3. Late Yearling Heifer - 12 to 18 months
4. Yearling Heifer - 18 to 24 months
5. Young Cow - 2 to 3 years of age
6. Bull Calf - Under 6 months of age
7. Bull Calf - 6 to 12 months
8. Steer Calf - Under 6 months of age
9. Steer Calf - 6 to 12 months
10. Yearling Steer - 12 to 24 months

iii. Showmanship

1. Pee-wee Showmanship – 5 to 7 years
 2. Junior Showmanship – 8 to 12 years
 3. Youth Showmanship – 13 years to 18 years
 4. Adult Showmanship – 19 years and up
3. For each show a Grand and Reserve Champion Female Dexter will be chosen as well as a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bull. There will also be a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer.
 4. Championship buckles will be awarded for all Grand and Reserve Grand Champion winners and for Junior, Youth and Adult Showmanship classes. All entries in the Pee-Wee showmanship will receive a ribbon.
 5. Sale Guidelines
 - a. The sale ratio of male to female animals shall be 1:3. This applies to entries from one seller or sellers may combine entries to maintain the ratio. This is only for the FOR SALE portion of the event. Entries with the number of males exceeding this ratio may not be accepted.
 - b. Each sale entry must include a copy of the original ADCA registration certificate. A short description may also be submitted for inclusion in the sale catalog. If the description is lengthy then at the Show and Sale Committee's discretion the description may be edited and shortened. At unloading the seller must surrender the signed original ADCA registration as well as the signed transfer papers as appropriate for proper transfer to the new owner.
 - c. Sale animals will be identified via neck tags that correspond to the catalog numbers these tags will be furnished by the Show and Sale Committee for the particular event. The Show and Sale Committee will establish sale order by random draw. The sale order and other pertinent information regarding the sale will be communicated prior to the sale.
 - d. Sellers will have the opportunity to establish a minimum sale requirement upon entry. Sellers will have the option, after all bidding is completed, to accept or decline the sale price if it is lower than the established minimum price. This option will be announced at the time of the sale.
 - e. Changes to established minimum pricing will not be made without written consent of the seller.
 - f. All buyers' numbers will be issued upon proper verification or identification. Photo identification is desired. Anyone issued a buyer number is considered liable for all accepted bids and purchases made under that number.
 - g. The Show and Sale Committee has decided to accept cash or check. Credit cards are not accepted.
 - h. The Show and Sale Committee will settle all disputes.
 - i. No animal may leave the barn or be removed from the grounds without LOAD OUT ORDER, which will be issued by the cashier at the time of payment.
 - j. Owners will be charged a 5% commission on all animals sold at the Auction. Owners of animals that do not meet the minimum bid price and are not sold will pay 5% of the last bid or \$25, whichever is less.
 - k. Sellers are responsible for animals until the sale is completed. (When the animal leaves the sale ring, then the buyer is responsible).

- l. ADCA transfer fee will be waived for animals sold in the sale ring! (This will offset the commission paid by the seller)
 - m. No private treaty sales will be allowed during the sale event. All animals offered for sale must go through the auction ring. If the animal fails to bring the established minimum during the auction and does not sell, the owner may opt to sell the animal at private treaty after the sale, at a price agreed upon by both buyer and seller, off the grounds of the event or sell the animal on the grounds and pay the commission.
 - n. Sellers settlement date will be approximately 2 weeks after sale and verification of buyer's check clearing the bank.
6. Animal Health Regulations for Participants "HEALTH CERTIFICATES"
- a. The term "Health Certificate" or "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" means a legible record made on an official form of the state of origin, issued by an accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animal(s) listed meets the testing, vaccination, treatment, and requirements of the state of destination. Unless otherwise stated in the following rules, a health certificate or certificates of veterinary inspection must accompany all animals to be exhibited or sold and be surrendered at time of unloading.
Brucellosis: All breeding animals must meet the requirements for the state in which the event occurs, except animals from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and date of the last test must be shown on the health certificate. **Bovine Trichomoniasis:** Venereal disease of cattle. Because of the seriousness of the disease ODAFF will begin enforcing regulations that require the testing of bulls entering the state or changing ownership within the state on or after January 1, 2011. It take about a month to get the test results back so plan ahead if you are bringing bulls to the AGM. A virgin bull form is available at: <http://www.ok.gov/~okag/ais/trichregulations.pdf>.
 - b. Each animal must have a separate health paper attached to the original registration paper at the time of check-in and unloading. These papers (registration and health) must be given to the staff checking-in the animals. Photocopies of the original form if multiple animals are listed on the form will be fine as long as you have the original with you.
 - c. Owners should keep photocopies of ALL documents.
 - d. Animals with active lesions of ring-worm with resulting loss of hair or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to sell or show, and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion, depending upon the nature of the disease.
 - e. The event will have accredited veterinarians or other state regulatory personnel for processing animals and health certificates for change of ownership as well as health papers for transporting across state lines. Fee for health papers issued by the AGM vet are covered by the fee paid to the vet.
 - f. The minimum health and testing requirements may not qualify livestock that are to be sold or moved to a new owner or destination. The Show and Sale Committee will investigate and comply with any added requirements for livestock that are to be sold in a sale or their particular location. The Show and Sale Committee will print the hosting state's specific health requirements on the entry form that is to be signed and returned.