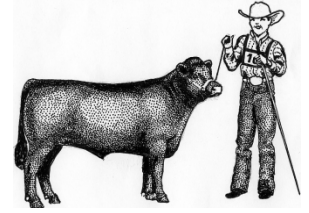




**AMERICAN DEXTER CATTLE ASSOCIATION
2011 CHRIS ODOM MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR**



Before you know it the AGM will be here and the deadline for applying for the 2011 Chris Odom Award will be long gone! There are some changes this year that everyone should be aware of and some things that will remain the same that perhaps some potential applicants were not aware of:

Remains the Same:

The winner of the Senior Division (Ages 13-18) will receive \$1000 from the ADCA
The winner of the Junior Division (Ages Under 12) will receive \$500 from the ADCA
Winners of each division will receive special awards donated by the Texas Dexter Breeders Assoc.

New for 2011: There will be two different applications with different questions and skill levels.
One for the Senior Division and one for the Junior Division.

New for 2011: There will be 4 parts to each application.

1. Breed Knowledge – Tests your knowledge of the Dexter Breed and the American Dexter Cattle Association.
2. Essay Section – An essay in your own words covering topics outlined on the application.
3. Exhibition Experience – Tests your knowledge of basic show ring etiquette, identifies your skills and experiences in public speaking about Dexters, mentoring younger children, school projects done on Dexter Cattle and competition experience.
4. Tri Purpose Knowledge – Tests your expertise in identifying items that may be encountered raising or working with Dexter Cattle.

Remains the Same:

All applications are to be filled out by applicant only. All applications must be submitted by the May 1st deadline. There will be no exceptions – so get them done and in the mail early!

Applications will be available online and in the next bulletin publication no later than April 1st.

New for 2011: Youth may win this award one time in each division. Those winning as Juniors may apply again for the chance to win when they reach the age criteria for the Senior Division.

All youth involved with Dexter Cattle are strongly encouraged to apply for this award. Competing in the show ring with Dexters is not a prerequisite for this award and is of equal merit to other activities with or about Dexter Cattle. Applicants who were not awarded in previous years are all eligible to apply again. Applicants who were Junior Division winners in previous years and are now between the ages of 13 and 18 are all eligible to apply again in the Senior Division.