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Summer/Fall 2009

Region IV Newsletter of the American Dexter Cattle Association

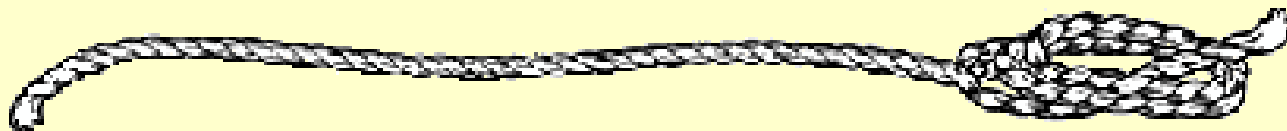
The Lariat

The lariat used on the ranch is composed of three cords wound tightly together. Each cord is strong but the real strength comes from the three strands woven tightly together into one strong rope. We might compare the **ADCA**, the **Regional Directors** and **You** to a Rope. Alone, each is effective, but the real strength comes when the three are working together.

Woven together we can:

- Inform the public about Dexters
- Educate the public about Dexters
- Promote the Dexter as a viable cattle breed

A cord of three is not easily broken. **You** are needed to take a stand and support the growth of the Dexter breed.



Judy's Moos

Howdy to all members of Region III and Region IV of the American Dexter Cattle Association.

Summer is almost over and it is time to think about and plan how to care for our Dexters during the upcoming winter. Most of us have different climates to deal with but there are a couple of things that are important no matter what your weather brings. Proper nutrition is the key to good health and well-being of our animals. Now is the time to make sure you have plenty of good quality hay set aside for the number of animals you intend to feed throughout the winter. All vaccinations should be up-to-date. This also is a good time of year to make sure your herd is dewormed.

Judy's Moos continued.....

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in Fort Dodge, IA, June 25-28. What a huge success. The quality of animals shown and sold were beyond reproach. The sale was a record breaking \$48,000+. Many animals brought a premium price. The Board of Directors meetings and the membership meeting were all very productive for our Organization. Visit the ADCA website for a complete agenda of topics that were discussed. Financially the ADCA is in very good shape and we are acquiring new members every month. A new President and Vice-President were elected. Roberta Wieringa from Michigan is the new president and Sandi Thomas from Oregon is the new Vice-President. Our organization is in very good hands with these two at the helm. Jim Smith remains the Treasurer, Carol Ann Traynor the Secretary and Chuck Daggett the Registrar/Webmaster.

I will be planning a fall Region IV get-together in the next couple of weeks. Keep watching for more details. For those of you in Region III: If someone would like to host a get-together I would be glad to travel to your location. Let me know if anyone is interested.

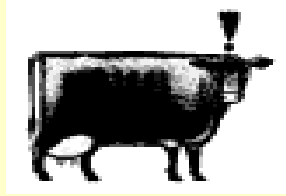
Our Lariat editor, Vicki Jones, and I look forward to any input you may have for our Regional newsletter. Informative articles, recipes, classified, poetry, etc. would all be greatly appreciated.

Questions? Comments? Give me a call or email me. Would love to talk to each and every one of you. Enjoy your Dexters.....

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WYNotes



Greetings from Wyoming!

As Judy said in her Moos, the AGM was a great success! Chris and I were fortunate enough to be able to attend our first AGM this year - and what a learning experience it was for us. Kudos to all who worked so very hard to make this event happen!

The Open Show was a sight to be seen. The results are posted on the next few pages. Congratulations (and thank you) to everyone who took the time to bring such amazing animals for the rest of us to enjoy. Watching the kids dress cows in costumes was also a hoot. Such creativity and such patience on the part of the calves.....

Here in Wyoming, we're beginning our preparations for winter, particularly as our little herd continues to grow! Dexters are, indeed, addictive! The more we have, the more we want. Halter training our first heifer and bull calf has been a learning experience for all concerned. We plan to do this with all our "kids" from now on - loading on a trailer was never easier.

And just a reminder that your comments, suggestions, articles, pictures and more are *most* welcome. Please feel free to give Judy or me a call or an e-mail anytime!

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**• Be a part of the 53rd Annual
ADCA National Show and Sale Celebration**
June 24th thru 27th 2010
Athens Regional Park * Athens, Tennessee

2009 ADCA AGM Open Show Results

Fort Dodge, Iowa - June 26th, 2009

Class 1 - Heifer Calf under 6 Months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FF Eleanor - Sally & Warren Coad 2. Wieringa's Dee NP - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 3. CJS Wonderful Martha - Scott & Judy Nocks 4. Hazybrook Victory - Danny Thomas 5. Wieringa's Iris TC - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 6. Maxs' Bell - Scott & Judy Nocks
Class 2 - Heifer Calf 6 to 12 Months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FF Lil' Bit O' Joy - Sally & Warren Coad 2. Black Frost Irish Gal - Dick Clark 3. Timberview Tara - Rick & Macheal Seydel 4. Wieringa's Katie LD - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 5. Stuarts RY Red Flambe - Sandi Thomas 6. Topaz Tryann Saxon Una Roja - Jeff & Nancy Phillips 7. ESF Irish Rose - Shelby Burns 8. Cherry View Trinity - Wayne Poppens 9. Topaz Lochinvar Ureka - Jeff & Nancy Phillips 10. CJS Umbrella - Scott & Judy Nocks
Class 3 - Yearling Heifer 1 to 2 Years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Timberview Faith - Terry & Mary Jane Sprague 2. FF Jingle Belle - Sally & Warren Coad 3. ESF Missy Lynn - Ted Anderson 4. Timberview Layla - Rick & Macheal Seydel 5. Wieringa's Ellie LS - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 6. MornStar Ruby - Elissa Emmons 7. Sac Valley's Ebony - Vance & Gloria Mattson 8. HCF Miss Lily - Charles Townson 9. Wieringa's Shyanne NR - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 10. Wieringa's Gretel SP - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 11. Topaz Rowan Ula - Jeff & Nancy Phillips 12. MornStar Sheela Mhi - Pam Malcuit 13. White-O-Morn Kelly - Ron & Brenda Stringham 14. FF Freedom's Caroline - Charles Townson 15. LC Farms Fire - Tammy & Richard King 16. CJS Ultra - Scott & Judy Nocks
Class 4 - Young Cow 2 to 4 Years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wieringa's Sophia PQ - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 2. Wieringa's Tracy LL - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 3. IA Sugar Punkin - Scott & Judy Nocks 4. FF Lil' Irish Jig - Sally & Warren Coad 5. High Pines Jasmine - Jim & Peggy Woehl 6. Timberview Chana - Terry & Mary Jane Sprague 7. FF Q.T. Bryanna - Charles Townson 8. Wieringa's Charlotte - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 9. CJS Sunday - Scott & Judy Nocks 10. CJS Sierra - Scott & Judy Nocks
Class 5 - Mature Cow	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wieringa's Paula MD - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 2. Rainbow Hills Noel - Ron & Brenda Stringham 3. Rainbow Hills Alana - Ron & Brenda Stringham
Class 6 - Cow/Calf Pair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wieringa's Paula MD & Wieringa's Dee NP - Lee & Roberta Wieringa

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Wieringa's Tracy LL & Wieringa's Greg - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 3. FF Lil' Irish Jig & FF Freedom's Tango-Hi - Sally & Warren Coad 4. IA Sugar Punkin & CJS Fudge - Scott & Judy Nocks 5. High Pines Jasmine & High Pines Ariel - Jim & Peggy Woehl 6. Wieringa's Charlotte & Wieringa's Iris - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 7. CJS Sierra & CJS Wonderful Martha - Scott & Judy Nocks
Class - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Wieringa's Paula MD - Lee & Roberta Wieringa
Class - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Wieringa's Sophia PQ - Lee & Roberta Wieringa
Class 7 - Bull Calf under 6 Months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FF Freedom's In The Red - Sally & Warren Coad 2. Wieringa's Kyle LB - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 3. FF Freedom's Tango-Hi - Sally & Warren Coad 4. CJS Fudge - Scott & Judy Nocks
Class 8 - Bull Calf 6 to 12 Months	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SGF LCIN Isaiah - Larry Graber 2. ESF Danny Boy - Ted Anderson 3. White-O-Morn Troubadour - Ron & Brenda Stringham 4. Wieringa's Jimmie LL - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 5. Hazybrook Firewalker - Danny Thomas
Class 9 - Yearling Bull	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wieringa's Elvis LC - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 2. LC Farms Thadeaus - Tammy & Richard King 3. LC Farms Finlee - Tammy & Richard King 4. LC Farms Wildfire - Tammy & Richard King
Class 10 - Mature Bull	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wieringa's Ned EJ - Lee & Roberta Wieringa 2. Glenn Land Mr. McRed - Vance & Gloria Mattson 3. Glenn Land Mr. Tyrone - Vance & Gloria Mattson 4. FF Freedom's Z-Z-Zap - Sally & Warren Coad 5. JMF Mike - Wayne Poppens 6. SPD SS Sammy - Tammy & Richard King
Class J - GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Wieringa's Ned EJ - Lee & Roberta Wieringa
Class K - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	SGF LCIN Isaiah - Larry Graber
Class 11 - Steer - Any Age	1. MornStar Reilly - Pam Malcuit
Class 12 - Milking Cow	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IA Sugar Punkin - Scott & Judy Nocks 2. FF Lil' Irish Jig - Sally & Warren Coad
Class 13 - Potential Milking Heifer, less than 2 Years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FF Jingle Belle - Sally & Warren Coad 2. FF Lil' Bit O' Joy - Sally & Warren Coad 3. MornStar Sheela Mhi - Pam Malcuit 4. Glockenhof's Irisbell - Larry Graber

<p>Wieringa's Ned EJ (ADCA# 13701) Lee & Roberta Wieringa "GRAND CHAMPION BULL 2009"</p>	<p>Wieringa's Paula MD (ADCA# 14965) Lee & Roberta Wieringa "GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE 2009"</p>
<p>SGF LCIN Isaiah Larry Graber "RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL"</p>	<p>Wieringa's Sophia PQ (ADCA# 017209) Lee & Roberta Wieringa "RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE"</p>

Dexter News - PHA

There appear to be many questions regarding PHA - and a great deal of information is presented on the ADCA web site. Below are listed the "Best Practices" recommendations as a reminder:

What are the recommended "best practices" to breed the Dexters in my herd that are confirmed to be PHA carriers and conserve their *desirable* genetic traits?

- ✓ As with any trait, PHA can be managed in a sensible manner. Dexters, like all cattle, can be bred in a careful and deliberate program to eliminate any undesirable trait. The ADCA recognizes and respects the concept that there is no need to "throw the baby out with the bath water" with respect to any trait that has been identified in our breed.
- ✓ Breed PHA carriers only to PHA non-carriers.
- ✓ Test any calves that you produce from PHA carrier animals to determine their PHA status if you intend to retain or sell them as

- ✓ registered breeding stock. Make careful selections based on that knowledge.
- ✓ Inform prospective buyers of the PHA status on any registered breeding stock that you offer for sale.
- ✓ Retain the offspring that are PHA non-carriers that have the desired traits you wish to propagate within your herd. Gradually replace your PHA carriers as they become old and unproductive with their carefully selected PHA non-carrier progeny.

Testing for PHA can be done with semen or blood sample through AgriGenomics, Inc or with tail hairs through Ingenuity. Forms and further information is available on the ADCA website:

www.dextercattle.org

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified advertisements included in the Lariat at no charge.
Contact Judy at cjsfarm@gmail.com or Vicki at MoostersMeadows@aol.com

FOR SALE

MAXS' DEXTERS

7 BLACK COWS, 3 HEIFER CALVES (1 RED) & 4 BULL CALVES (2 RED).

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FOR SALE: 5 year old mature, dun, horned bull. Proven herd sire, super gentle. 2 year old, red, horned bull, quite the lady's man. 8 month old future herd sire. What a great little guy this is. We have been working with him and he is very easy going. He is dun and dehorned. Great bloodlines. We also have many black weanling heifers @ \$800 each. Mature bred cows and bred yearling heifers also available. Call or come visit our herd: CJS Farm, 7101 County Rd 306, Parachute, CO. Scott and Judy Nocks, 970-285-2389, cjsfarm@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Eight month old horned black bull. Great temperament and super confirmation. Halter trained. We also have a dun, polled bull who will be weaned in early November. He is adorable and we will be working with him on the halter soon.

For more information call, email or just come and visit: Moosters Meadows, 2967 Harris Ranch Road, Lusk, WY. Chris and Vicki Jones - 307-532-3450 MoostersMeadows@aol.com

FOR SALE: Bred cows-\$1300.00. Young heifers \$900.00. Young bull \$750.00. All are horned and black. We also have one polled black heifer.

For more information, call or email: Cheryl and Larry Sagstetter. SagnARanch@Peoplepc.com 719-948-4450

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