

American Dexter Cattle Association  
National 2018 Annual General Meeting  
June 14-16, 2018  
Live Stock and Expo Center  
Salina County Fair Grounds  
900 Greeley  
Salina, Kansas 67402 - 5040

## **SHOW GUIDELINES**

The following rules and regulations will apply in the 2018 National Dexter Cattle Show being held in Salina, Kansas. Please read through the entire guidelines as changes have been made.

### **General Guidelines**

Exhibitors must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association. All cattle, including steers, must be registered with the ADCA prior to entry. Entry can not be made without the animal's ADCA registration number due to on-line registration/entries. Junior exhibitors do not have to be owners to exhibit. If a person is physically unable, any non-professional person may show their animals. If an owner wants to show two or more animals in the same class, he or she **MUST** show ONE; any other non-professional individual in attendance may show the additional animal(s). **(NOTE: ADULT SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE AN ADULT SHOW PERSON HELPING THEM.)**

- All animals must be properly identified. Legible identification (tattoos, 840 tags, calf-hood metal clips) are acceptable. This number must appear on registration and health papers. Failure to have proper identification will be grounds for dismissal from the event.
- All animals shown at the 2018 ADCA National Show must be halter-broke to lead & tie. There are no pen classes for the 2018 ADCA National Show. All animals must be double tied (nursing calves may run loose with dam if contained in a secure pen area. Dam must still be double tied). Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Show Committee supervisor, 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.

No holding pens will be available.

- The Show and Private Treaty Sale are two separate entities.
- Animals may be entered in the show ring for \$30.00
- Animals may be entered in the private treaty sale for \$50.00
- Animals may be entered in both the show ring and the private treaty sale for \$80.00
- All Entries must be made through the AGM Store on the ADCA website by May 1, 2018.  
**Entries received May 2, 2018 thru May 15, 2018 will be accepted with DOUBLE ENTRY FEES. NO ENTRIES, SHOW OR SALE, WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MAY 16, 2018.** All animals must be accompanied by their registration papers. Entry fees for animals entered but not brought to the show or sale will not be refunded.
- All animals will be given a visual check by the individuals supervising the checking-in of animals. Any animal deemed unhealthy or showing signs of contagious diseases will be sent to a quarantine area. Any animal sent to the quarantine area will be examined by a veterinarian and/or the ADCA President, AGM Committee Chair and Show Committee Chair. This team will have the final say if the animal is allowed in the barn. Individual Health Certificates with approved identification (840 Tags, Brucellosis metal clips etc.), are required for ALL animals entered for show or sale. 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. It is advised to have your veterinarian call the State prior to the event.
- The 2018 event has a Show Committee. This Committee will have final authority to uphold established rules and regulations
- Females advertised as “safe in calf” must have a veterinarian’s pregnancy check certificate. All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp. A lead strap must be affixed to the ring prior to entry into the show ring. NO STRAP - NO ENTRY. All bulls must be double-tied (neck rope plus halter). All cattle and staff areas must be kept clean and presentable for the duration of the show and/or sale.
- No drugs are to be administered except under the guidance of the event veterinarian.

Every precaution will be taken to protect participants and their animals. However, neither the ADCA, the Show Committee, the location of the event, nor the supervisors or their assistants will be responsible for the accidents or loss associated with the participants and their animals.

- Initial Bedding will be supplied; Replacement bedding may be purchased on site.

- Hay will be available for pre-order on the online store. A limited amount will be available for purchase during the AGM. Hay and feed may also be available for purchase from a feed store nearby.
- Electrical outlets will be available for fans and other needs. To be shared.
- Outdoor wash racks are available.
- Exhibitors may bring their own grooming chutes.

## **Show Guidelines**

For more than first-place premiums to be paid, a class must have more than one exhibitor. If a class has only one animal, only the first-place premium will be paid.

- Premiums per class
- First --\$75.00
- Second -- \$50.00
- Third -- \$35.00
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Male and Female - Adult and Youth  
(Winner of the Cow/Calf Class is eligible for Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Female)
- Grand Champion -- \$250.00
- Reserve Grand Champion -- \$150.00
- Steers Class- Adult and Youth
- Grand Champion -- \$150.00
- Reserve Grand Champion -- \$75.00
- First and second places per class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- A class must be sponsored to receive full premium
- Calves being shown ONLY in Cow/Calf class need not be registered and less than 6 months of age. However, said calf MUST be ADCA registerable. All calves shown their respective age classes MUST be registered. This includes Adult Show, Youth Show and Photo Show.

- All steers entered in Adult 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 than by the steer being registered.
- Youth ages 7-17 are eligible to show in youth classes. Youth 15-17 are eligible to choose either youth or adult classes, but not both.
- The Show 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.
- All show animals must be broke to show (lead) at halter. There are NO PEN CLASSES. If an unruly animal is attending, it will have to be confined to a livestock trailer. Remember, one of the selling points of this breed is its temperament and ease of handling.

### **Showmanship Classes**

(**Absolutely no** bulls may be shown in any Showmanship Class – PeeWee, Youth or Adult)

- Junior Showmanship – youths 8-12 year
- Youth Showmanship – youths 13-17year
- Adult Showmanship – 18 years and older

### **Dress Code**

The following show attire will be required and enforced in the show ring for anyone presenting cattle:

- Collared/buttoned shirts (full button or polo/golf) with sleeves (length of the sleeves will be determined by the season/weather/temperature).

**ABSOLUTELY NO** personal names, farm names and/or association names/logos other than the approved official ADCA Member Logo is permitted. This includes 4H/FFA logos.

- Long pants (jeans or slacks) that are dark in color and have no tears or holes are required.
- Boots or fully enclosed heavy footwear must be worn for safety reasons.
- Long hair must be tucked in a hat or tied back for safety reasons.
- Optional: belt, western hats, gloves or the use of show sticks and combs.

### **Prohibited items include the following:**

- Baseball caps
- Baggy, low riding pants that drag on the ground, for safety reasons
- T-shirts or crop top shirts that leave the midriff skin showing
- Sandals or canvas shoes, for safety reasons
- Overalls

### **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 (Xylazine/Rompun or Calf Calm Paste)
5. Total body fitting which includes sculpting of the hair when clipping and then using adhesives, hair spray, wax, or mousse to shape the coat or set the hair to hide animal flaws is forbidden.

### **The AGM Show will be a Blow and Go Show:**

#### **Guidelines for the Blow and Go show:**

1. Animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
2. Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include, but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Ultra White Touch Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher and black show foam.
3. Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water- or alcohol-based products with no adhesive or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom and white show foam.