

On July 1st, 2018 the ADCA Registration and Transfer Fees will change to the following:

Registrations:

Females, 26 months and under	\$25
Females over 26 months	\$45
Bull regardless of age	\$50
Steer	\$5

Transfers:

Females & Bulls	\$20
Steers	\$5

Record of Birth:

Steers, Bulls, Females	\$0
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On July 1st, 2018 the requirement that the Artificial Insemination (AI) Form be submitted with application for registration of all AI bred calves will be eliminated. With the implementation of full parent verification, the purpose of this form is no longer valid.

On July 1st, 2018 the requirement that a red calf out of a non-red parent must submit a red factor test to register as red will be eliminated. The ADCA website will have a layout of red and dun animals that can be used easily identify in nearly all cases if a calf is red or dun. Requiring members to pay for red factor test in these instances the Board sees as an unnecessary mandate and expense to members.

On July 1st, 2018, the ADCA will provide in the registry that chondrodysplasia animals maybe identified as such without testing as “chondrodysplasia carrier – not tested”. Non-carrier animals out of carriers or not tested carriers must still be tested free of chondrodysplasia or be non-carrier obligate to be identified as such. Requiring members to pay for a test to identify their animal as a chondrodysplasia carrier was determined not to be meaningful requirement and doing away with this test and expense will not result in any negative breeding outcomes in the rare instances when an animal is misidentified as a chondrodysplasia carrier and is a non-carrier.

Each of these three changes approved by the ADCA Board at the June 2018 Board meeting are being implemented to benefit the membership and reduce mandated requirements.

Further information and details on the Record of Birth Service and the First Owner Policy will be forthcoming prior to roll-out. If you have questions on these changes to the registration and transfer process, please contact your Regional Director who will be glad to assist.

The ADCA Board believes each of these actions are to the benefit of the breed, the membership, and the Association, moving us forward in a positive and professional manner.

On September 1st, 2018 the ADCA will offer Record of Birth services for animals *born after* September 1, 2018 at no cost to ADCA Members.

On January 1st, 2019 the ADCA will implement “First Owner” policies related to submitting applications for registration.

With these changes approved by the board at the May 2018 conference call:

- Females can now be evaluated prior to registration to 26 months without a late fee. Previously late fees applied after 12 months. This will benefit the breed and members by allowing evaluation through possible calving at 24 months prior to making the decision to register.
- The fee for registering bulls increases from \$25 to \$50 regardless of age. Previously the fee was \$25 for 24 months and under and \$45 for over 24 months. The ADCA is the only major Dexter association in the world in which the registration fees for females and bulls are the same. During the past 4 years more than 40% of all registrations were bulls. This change is made to benefit the breed and members through the encouragement of longer and more extensive evaluation and selection of bull calves prior to registration.
- The fee for registering steers is reduced from \$10 to \$5. This will benefit the members by decreasing the cost to register steers and encourage youth in 4H/FFA/other youth shows to show and finish steers.
- The Record of Birth service will be provided to members at no cost. This will benefit the breed and members by providing for the members to keep an official progeny record for all breeding stock without requiring the calves to be registered.
- The First Owner Registration policy will place the responsibility of registering calves on the breeder of the animal. This will benefit the breed and membership by ensuring that the breeder of a Dexter calf is the only member making the determination if it is worthy of registration. This policy will also eliminate the “registerable Dexter” market which most often leads to frustration and dissatisfaction in a new owners first experience with the breed and the Association. First Owner will be defined as: the owner of the dam at the time of calving. In instances when a bred cow is sold the owner of the dam at calving makes and submits the registration. The prefix of the breeder of the calf will continue to be applied to the calf.