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(DCAI)**

(Formerly AUSTRALASIAN DEXTER ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED)

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HERDBOOK REGULATIONS (SCHEDULE A)

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Dexter Cattle Australia Incorporated. (herein called the "Association") is incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. The Constitution provides as follows, at Rule 31, Regulations:
- (a) "The Council may from time to time make such Regulations as it deems fit for and in respect of any one or more of the following:-
 - (i) the compilation and publication of the Dexter Cattle Australia Incorporated Herd Book;
 - (ii) the registration of stock;
 - (iii) the sale and purchase of registered stock:
the conduct of competitions, exhibitions and/or demonstrations.
 - (b) The Regulations set out in Schedule A to these Rules shall be the Regulations in force as at the date of incorporation and shall remain in force until amended, rescinded or otherwise altered with clause (a) of this Rule.
 - (c) Any alteration by the Council to the Regulations set out in Schedule A shall be forthwith notified in writing to each member of the Association
 - (d) Notwithstanding the power of Council to make and or amend Regulations as detailed in 31(a) to 31(c) inclusive, any new Regulation or amendment to an existing Regulation governing the Standard of the Breed as it affects the eligibility of an animal for registration in the Herd Book shall be subject to the prior approval of a majority of the members of the DCAI present in person or by proxy at Annual General or Special General Meeting, or in a postal ballot of members."
- 1.2. These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st September 2011. Any former regulations of the Association shall be repealed as from and including that day.

2. DEFINITIONS USED IN THESE REGULATIONS

"Accredited AI Sires" means registered bulls that have been Accredited for use as AI licensed Sires within the *DCAI* Herdbook.

"Animal Name" means letters and/or numbers recorded in the Herdbook being the name of an animal. Up to 20 characters including spaces may be used.

"Approved Dexter Association" means a Society or Association in an overseas country, which maintains a Dexter Herdbook the validity of which is recognised by the Association.

"Approved Laboratory" means a laboratory which is ISAG accredited and can provide DNA + PV and other Genomic testing as required by the Association and that has been by the DCAI Council. (Amended 22/05/2019) (Amended: 21/05/2019)

"Approved Sires" means those sires approved by the *DCAI* before 17-Dec-1994 for use as AI Licensed Sires within the D.C.A.I. Herdbook

"Australian born" shall *also* include an animal born after export from another country and during transit to Australia.

"Foundation Animal" means an animal of any breed or cross of breeds mated with a purebred registered Dexter animal to produce grade one progeny. (Amended March 2014).

"Breed Ideal" represents what is considered to be the perfect conformation traits of a Dexter.

"Breeder" is the registered owner/s of a cow at the time of birth of her calf/calves, whether the cow is the natural mother or a recipient.

"Breeding year" means the calendar year from January 1 to December 31.

"Calf drop number" means the consecutive number allotted by the herd owner to each calf born in his herd.

"Chondrodysplasia" is a particular genetic abnormality that occurs within the Dexter breed.

"Dispersal Sale" means the sale or disposal of all registered stock within a herd.

“**Fees**” shall mean any monetary charges payable under the Articles of the Association and/or these regulations.

“**Free by inheritance**” means that genetic testing of an animal’s antecedents proves the animal to be free of the gene.

“**Five Generation Pedigree**” means, in respect of an imported animal, *semen or embryo*, identification of that animal, semen or embryo in printed or electronic form, extracted from and authenticated by the Herdbook of an approved overseas Dexter Association. The extracted information is to identify five generations of ancestors including the subject animal, semen or embryo.

“**Frozen Embryo**” means an embryo not implanted in an animal and where its development has been suspended by any means.

“**Grade Code**” means the number recorded in the Herdbook denoting the grade of an animal.

“**Grade Dexter**” means a *female* animal recorded in the Herdbook, having been bred in accordance with regulation 4.1, which is classed as Grade 1, 2 or 3.

“**Grade**” denotes the amount of Dexter blood in an animal, as described at regulation 4.1.

“**Grading up table**” is a table which details the degree of Dexter purity to be used in the registration of Dexter calves, and is shown at 4.1.

“**Herdbook**” means the register of the Association in which records of individual registered animals are kept. Each registered animal is allotted a unique Herdbook number.

“**Identification**” in relation to an animal means the unique series of tattoo numbers and letters on that animal showing its tattoo prefix and year letter

“**Known genetic notifiable defect**” means those hereditary defects as prescribed within each State’s relevant Parliamentary Legislation. (refer to your specific State’s Primary Industries or Agriculture Department).

“**Linear Classification**” is the procedure of structural evaluation of Dexter animals, carried out currently by the Holstein Australia (HA) on behalf of the Association.

“**Live Animal**” is to be interpreted as the physical animal when used in reference to multiply owned bulls. (amended 20/12/2012)

“**Member**” means an individual or other legal entity accepted for membership of the Association.

“**Multiply Owned**” means an animal registered with multiple owners or share-holders. Shares in an animal can be transferred in the same way as other animals.

“**Owner**” except where stated otherwise, is the member who owns or shares the ownership of a registered Dexter or registered Grade Dexter animal.

“**Parent Verification**” is the process of proving the parentage (sire and dam) of an animal by DNA testing and is a prerequisite for registration in the Australian Dexter Herdbook. (Amended 21/05/2019)

“**Poll**” denotes the complete lack of horns naturally occurring on the animal.

“**Purebred Dexter**” means an animal classified in the Herdbook as purebred.

“**Recipient**” means a surrogate cow of any breed or cross of breeds carrying an implanted embryo.

“**Registered owner**” is a financial member/s who is/are the owner/s of an animal registered in the Herdbook.

“**Registration certificate**” is an extract from the Herdbook (or from an overseas Herdbook) in a form approved by Council.

“**Scurs**” denotes small horns, which are not attached to the skull.

“**Service, served or mated by**” shall mean natural service, artificial insemination or invitro fertilisation, as the case may be.

“**Share or Share Holder**” when used in reference to a multiply owned animal means part/owner who has right to register progeny from a multiply owned animal. (Amended 21/05/2019)

“**Stud Prefix**” means a name approved by the Association, for the stud/herd of a member which forms the prefix of the registered name of animals bred by that member. (Amended 21/05/2019)

“**Tattoo prefix**” is the unique identification for each herd. It comprises three letters, numbers or a combination of letters and numbers approved by the Association to a member and which shall be recorded on the predigree information in the herdbook register at the time of registration. (Amended 21/05/2019)

“**The Association**” or “**DCAI**” means *Dexter Cattle Australia Incorporated*.

“The Council” means the Council of the Association.

“These Regulations” means the regulations of the Association from time to time in force.

“Year letter” means the letter recorded in the Herdbook denoting the year of birth of a registered animal.

3. HERDBOOK

- 3.1 The Herd Book of the Association is the official record of the registered Dexter cattle in Australia. Such cattle are classed in the Herdbook as either GRADE (see Regulation 4); or PUREBRED (see Regulation 5).
- 3.2. Upon payment of the prescribed fee an entry of registration shall be made in the Electronic and/or printed Herdbook and shall set out the date of registration, Herdbook number, Stud prefix, animal name, sex, grade code, birth date, colour, horn status, breeder, tattoo prefix, owner and parentage of the animal which is the subject of that entry. (Amended 21/05/2019)
- 3.3. After such entry has been made the Association shall upon request and payment of the prescribed fee make available to the owner of the animal a registration certificate which shall be an extract of the entry for such animal in the Herdbook. The registration certificate is deemed to be the property of the Association, by which it may be recalled by written request at any time. (Amended 21/05/2019)
- 3.4. Transfer of ownership (wholly or in part) of a registered animal shall upon application and payment of the prescribed fee be entered in the Herdbook whereupon the Association shall either issue a new registration certificate in the name of the transferee(s) or record the transfer on the existing registration certificate. (Amended 21/05/2019)
- 3.5. The Herdbook shall also record the identification (breed) of each foundation animal used in a grading up program, and details of bulls licensed for general use within the Dexter breed with or without payment of royalties for registration of their progeny. Details of embryo production or importation, embryo ownership, transfer of embryo ownership, embryo use, embryo storage and the unique identification of any recipient, may be recorded at the Council's discretion.
- 3.6 The Herdbook shall also record the chondrodysplasia status of Dexter cattle where DNA testing results are provided by the registered owner of the animals. Registration certificates shall also be endorsed accordingly for the chondrodysplasia status where DNA testing results are provided by the registered owner of the animals.
 - 3.6.1. *DNA testing is considered the most accurate test to identify chondrodysplasia in Dexter cattle.*
 - 3.6.2. *The mutation Exon 11-4bp insertion mutation accounts for the majority of cases of Dexter cattle chondrodysplasia tested.*
 - 3.6.3. *A second mutation (exon 1) carried by Meadowpark Charles and some of his relatives (this includes, but is not limited to descendants, ancestors and siblings, etc) has also been identified. This exon 1 mutation is the best indicator for chondrodysplasia in these animals. It has not been proven that this mutation causes a protein change.*
 - 3.6.4. *There however remains the chance that there are other unknown mutations causing chondrodysplasia in the Dexter breed. Testing for all such mutations is not possible, therefore there remains a very slight possibility that a Dexter animal could carry one of these mutations.*
 - 3.6.5. *The results of the test for these mutations will only be accepted when performed by The University or by agents licensed by the University, as agreed by the DCA Inc. Council, to undertake this testing.*
- 3.7. Grade one female animals born after 31 March 2006 will not be eligible for registration. (No previously registered Grade One female will lose its registration status.)

4. GRADE DEXTER ENTRY IN THE HERDBOOK

- 4.1 A Dexter infused animal shall be classed as Grade and given a grade code using the following grading up table:-

DEXTER PURITY TABLE					
<i>Sire</i>	<i>Purebred (P)</i>				
<i>Dam</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>G1</i>	<i>G2</i>	<i>G3</i>	<i>P</i>
<i>Female Progeny</i>	<i>G1</i>	<i>G2</i>	<i>G3</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
<i>Male Progeny</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>P</i>

PB means *Purebred Dexter* **G1-G3** means *1st, 2nd and 3rd Cross Dexter*
0 means *Base Dam* **NR** means *Not eligible for registration*

“**GRADE DEXTER**” = A Dexter infused female which has been bred in accordance with the Grading-Up Table and is classed as Grade 1,2 or 3, subject to compliance with the Dexter Breed Standard for Breeding, Showing and Registration. (No Grade one female born after 31/03/2006 will be registered).

“**PUREBRED DEXTER**” (*FEMALE*) = A Dexter female animal which is classed Purebred (P) including a Purebred bred in accordance with the Grading-Up Table.

“**PUREBRED DEXTER**” (*MALE*) = A Dexter male resulting from the joining of a purebred Dexter male to a purebred Dexter female.

- 4.2. Information on the breed or breeds of base animals shall be supplied in such detail as the Council shall require from time to time.
- 4.3. A base cow may be of any breed, but in view of the requirements in the Dexter Breed Standards for Breeding, Showing and Registration, the DCAI recommends to use a base cow of a solid coloured (black, red or dun) Bos taurus breed.

5. PUREBRED DEXTER ENTRY IN THE DCAI HERDBOOK

- 5.1. A Dexter animal shall be deemed Purebred if it is in one of the following categories, and subject to compliance with the Dexter Breed Standard for Breeding, Showing and Registration. (Appendix A)
- 5.1.1. *An Australian born animal of which both the sire and the dam are registered in the Herdbook and classed as purebred.*
- 5.1.2. *An Australian born female animal resulting from a grading-up program and which attains the level 'P' on the Grading Up Table (see 4.1).*
- 5.1.3. *An Australian born male animal resulting from the joining of a registered Purebred Dexter bull with a registered Purebred Dexter female.*
- 5.1.4. *An imported animal classed as purebred in the Herdbook of an “Approved Dexter Association” and otherwise verified to the satisfaction of the Association as purebred.*

6. REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS IN THE DCAI HERDBOOK

6.1 Application to Register

- 6.1.1. An application for registration of an animal in the Herdbook must be accompanied by the fee prescribed by these Regulations together with any additional information prescribed by these Regulations and is subject to the payment of any fees and charges prescribed by DCAI. An animal is not deemed to have been registered until the prescribed fee is paid. (Amended Nov.2015)
- 6.1.2. In the event of an application to register being refused, Council may withhold a portion of the registration fee (Appendix D) to cover administration costs. (Amended 16/06/2014)
- 6.1.3. An application for entry of registration shall not be accepted from any person who is not a financial Full or Junior Member of the Association and entitled to apply for registration. (Amended 01/03/2014)
- 6.1.4. With the exception of a Grade One female, or a calf resulting from a transferred embryo, either imported or otherwise, a calf shall be registered only by the member owner of its

dam (as at the date of birth of the calf), and shall be identified as such by the tattoo and stud prefix of the said member. (Amended 11/05/2013)

- 6.1.5. Parent verification by DNA testing is a prerequisite to registration of any animal. Registrations of animals will not be processed or receipted until the DNA /PV of the animal has been supplied. (Amended 01/03/2014)

An owner member applying to register a calf born prior to that owner becoming a financial member must be the legal owner of the calf's registered dam and must be a Financial Full or Junior Member and must pay a fee equal to membership fees pro-rata from a date prior to the birth of the calf in order for the calf to be eligible for registration. All other regulatory requirements regarding eligibility for registration must be met and all other applicable fees and charges paid. (Amended 19/05/2013)

- 6.1.6. A Grade one calf shall be parent verified to its registered Dexter sire. In the case of the Grade one calf being the result of the mating of a base male of another breed and a registered purebred Dexter female, it shall be parent verified with its purebred Dexter dam. (Grade one animals born after 31st March 2006 are ineligible for registration.) 2006)
- 6.1.7. All bulls being registered must be free of the Pulmonary Hypoplasia and Anasarca (PHA) gene either through testing or be Free by Inheritance as proven by the genetic testing of its antecedents. (Amended 01/03/2014)
- 6.1.8. In the event of a part-owner/ shareholder becoming unfinancial or ceasing to be a Member of DCAI each share/part-ownership owned by that person will be shown as inactive in the same way as any other animal. Should the owner of the share/part ownership be reinstated as a member the share will become active again on the DCAI herdbook.(Amended 02/03/2014)

6.2. Australian Born Animals: –

Additional information required to accompany an application for registration.

- 6.2.1. In the case of a calf sired (by natural mating) by a bull neither owned nor part owned by the member applying for calf registration, the Natural Service box on the prescribed Registration Form shall be signed by the registered owner of the bull or the natural service declaration form can be completed and signed and sent by mail or email to the DCAI Registrar. (Amended 01/03/2014) (Amended 21/05/2019)
- 6.2.2. In the case of a calf (by AI) by Kingshill Jurassic (DDA 10032) which is subject to a royalty payment for progeny registration, an AI Sire Royalty Certificate signed by the owner of the bull or the owner of the bull's semen marketing rights.
- 6.2.3. In the case of an embryo transfer calf, a copy or reference number of the Embryo Transfer of Ownership Form (received from supplier at time of acquisition) is required.
- 6.2.4. In the case of a calf resulting from embryo transfer, where the embryo was imported or purchased by the member applying for registration, a registration certificate for each parent from an overseas Herdbook incorporating a five generation pedigree for both parents, and sufficient DNA or blood type information on both parents to enable parent verification of the calf to be carried out in Australia, together with proof of ownership of the embryo are required and/or the reference number of any Embryo Import Form or other document provided by Council for the recording of Imported Embryos.

6.3. Imported Animal –

Additional information required to accompany an application for registration.

- 6.3.1. A five-generation pedigree registration certificate from the overseas Herdbook of an Approved Dexter Association with the importing member who is applying for registration listed on the certificate as the registered owner. In the absence of the importing member being so listed, other satisfactory proof shall be supplied that such a member was the legal owner of the animal prior to its departure from the country of origin.
- 6.3.2. A DNA PV certificate from an approved Laboratory for each animal showing the DNA case numbers for the Dam and Sire. (Amended 21/05/2019)
- 6.3.3. An official result from “an approved” laboratory showing the test results for PHA and *Chondrodysplasia for each bull or an official result from an “approved laboratory” showing the test results for PHA and *Chondrodysplasia for each bull's parents resulting in each bull having a legitimized "free by inheritance" status; or an official result from an ‘approved laboratory’ showing the test results for PHA and * Chondrodysplasia for each bull's antecedents’ & DNA PV for each generation resulting in the bull having a legitimized "free by inheritance" status; or semen or tail hair from each bull can be tested for PHA and * Chondrodysplasia by an “approved laboratory”.

** Chondrodysplasia: There is no regulatory requirement for Chondrodysplasia testing unless an animal is intended to be registered as multiply owned at which time the requirements pertaining to all regulations pertaining to the registration of multiply owned bulls comes into effect - DCAI Regulation 13.8. (Amended 18/12/2012) (Amended 21/05/2019)*
- 6.3.4. DCAI requires from the registered owner/s (as shown on the registration certificates supplied) a signed original letter or a direct email stating that you are the owner of the semen and they have sold the full rights to each bull's genetic material to you for your use here in Australia. Please note, there must be a clear statement in the letter that they understand they have relinquished all rights to sell semen (genetic material) from the two bulls nominated into Australia to any other person or entity in the future.

6.4. Registrations From Living Or Deceased Bulls

- 6.4.1. For the owners/part owners of a living or deceased registered bull there is no limit to the number of calves eligible for registration within the herd of the owners/part owners. For a non-owner of such a bull there is no limit to the total number of calves eligible for registration providing natural service certificates, or AI Sire royalty certificates (see 6.2.2) are supplied to the Association at the time of application for registration.
- 6.4.2. In the case of calves sired using DCAI Approved or Accredited AI Sires there is no limit to the number of resulting calves eligible for registration in any herd. A member applying to register a calf sired by artificial insemination where royalties’ apply an AI Sire Royalty certificate must be supplied at the time of application for registration. (Amended 01/03/2014)
- 6.4.3. In the case of calves sired by artificial insemination by a living or deceased registered bull from privately collected semen, there is no limit to the number of calves eligible for registration from within the herd of the owner(s)/part owner(s) of the bull. (see 10.4) (Amended 01/03/2014)
- 6.4.4. An owner shall notify the Association in writing within 30 days of the death of a bull that is registered in the Herdbook.

6.5. Further Conditions For Registration:

- 6.5.1. The Association reserves the right to request further information, photographs or tests to substantiate the identity, parentage, or other compliance with the registration requirements in respect of any animal for which registration is applied.
- 6.5.2. All Herdbook entries rely upon adherence to the DCAI Herdbook Regulations and the associated procedures. The Association does not have any role in managing the implementation of private agreements between members, but may use evidence of such agreements in the event of disputes concerning registration or ownership or part ownership that relate to the DCAI Herdbook. (Amended 09/03/2014)

7. NON REGISTRATION/ OR DEREGISTRATION

- 7.1. Any animal may be deregistered upon the written application of its registered owner.
 - 7.1.1. A deregistered animal may only be reregistered with the written permission of the member who deregistered it.
- 7.2. The Council:
 - 7.2.1. Will decline to enter any animal in or will remove any animal from DCAI the Herdbook if the application for registration is incomplete or otherwise defective. (Amended: November 2014)
 - 7.2.2. Will decline to enter any animal in or will remove from the Herdbook if the appropriated fees are not paid.
 - 7.2.3. May suspend any registration of an animal if the registered owner of such animal shall fail to pay the Association within 90 days after demand any monies owing to the Association. This subsection shall not apply to an AI Sire approved or accredited for general use within the breed.
- 7.3. Deregistration of any animal shall not affect the registration of any calf of which such animal is the sire or dam if the conception of such calf occurred during the period of registration of such animal.
- 7.4. The registration status of a registered animal sold or otherwise disposed of to a non-member of the Association shall be suspended and be shown as “inactive” on the DCAI Herd-book database until the transferee becomes a financial Full or Junior Member of the Association. (Amended: November 2014)
- 7.5. An animal with a known notifiable genetic defect as defined in these regulations will not be registered and a registered animal will be de-registered following confirmation that it has such a defect. (Amended 21/05/2019)

8. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A REGISTERED ANIMAL

- 8.1. Subject to the provisions of 7.4, Application for Transfer of Ownership (either wholly or in part) of an animal entered in the Herd-book can be made by the Registered Owner upon application to the Registrar and the payment of the prescribed fee by completing the transfer section on the back of the pedigree registration certificate or completing an Animal Transfer Form and lodging it with the DCAI Registrar. (Amended: 21/05/2019)
 - 8.1.1. Where a lapsed registered member fails to transfer an animal, Council at its discretion, may allow the transfer to proceed providing proof of purchase and ownership can be established and the required fees are paid.
- 8.2. In the case of a registered female with a calf or calves at foot, the calf or calves eligible for registration shall be registered with the DCAI before transfer by the vendor.
- 8.3. Transfer of an Accredited/Approved AI sire must be accompanied by a signed copy of an agreement as to ownership of semen rights.
- 8.4. When a member purchases an existing herd either as a part or full herd, transfer fees are required to be paid for all animals.

9. IDENTIFICATION OF A REGISTERED ANIMAL BY TATTOO

9.1. Before application to register an animal is made, a nominal tattoo number must be allocated and included in the details provided on the application for registration. If a tattoo is to be applied the nominated tattoo should be legibly applied to the ear/s of the animal in the following manner:-

- 9.1.1.** Stud's tattoo prefix upright in the right ear (your left hand side as you face the animal from the front) and readable from the front.
- 9.1.2.** Year letter followed by calf drop number upright in the left ear (your right hand side as you face the animal from the front) and readable from the front.
- 9.1.3.** If the NLIS ear-tag obliterates the tattoo in the right ear it is permissible to tattoo the stud, year letter and calf drop number in the left ear.

9.2. In the event of a mistake being made, an X's shall be placed over the tattoo, the correct tattoo shall be reapplied, and the Association shall be notified in writing.

Note: DCAI Council advocates the use of tattoos for animal management but concedes that the choice of what identification methods individual members use within their own herds should be optional. The use of NLIS tags and any other state, territory or national requirements must be adhered to by all primary producers and DCAI has no influence over those legal requirements. Requirements under any regulations imposed by Royal and regional agricultural shows may require that tattoos must be applied to animals being shown. Members are advised to check the requirements for showing with the respective show society. (Amended 2015)

Year Letter - The year letter denotes the calendar year of birth. For example:-

2004	Z	2008	D	2012	H	2016	M	2020	R	2024	V
2005	A	2009	E	2013	J	2017	N	2021	S	2015	W
2006	B	2010	F	2014	K	2018	P	2022	T	2026	X
2007	C	2011	G	2015	L	2019	Q	2023	U	2027	Y

9.3. Calf Numbering

- 9.3.1.** The year letter (see 9.3) and sequential calf number must be unique within the herd of origin.
- 9.3.2.** It is recommended that members should continue calf numbering sequence between years, i.e. The last 2005 calf may be A15, so the first 2006 calf would be B16, and so on.)

10. MATING OF A REGISTERED ANIMAL / ACCREDITED AI SIRES

10.1. A member may use Artificial Insemination or Natural Service in a registered herd provided all information required on the appropriate forms (Appendix B) is included and lodged in accordance with Regulation 6, when registering progeny.

10.2. Only registered Dexter sires may be used for the production of registrable progeny, except in the case of the progeny of a base male and a registered purebred Dexter female. (see 4.1)

10.3. The registered owner of a registered Dexter bull desiring to provide semen that is intended for the production of registered calves outside the owner's herd is required to accredit such bull for general use by notifying the Association of such intention on the prescribed form (Appendix B), paying the prescribed fee (Appendix C) and providing the following additional information:-

- 10.3.1.** An Approved Dexter Association five-generation pedigree registration certificate;
- 10.3.2.** Parent verification by DNA;

- 10.3.3.** Proof that semen has been or will be collected in a licensed AI centre in Australia or overseas complying with Australian Veterinary requirements;
 - 10.3.4.** Veterinary Certificate of Soundness; incorporating height measurement at the rump, over the hip;
 - 10.3.5.** An agreement of entitlement between owners where the bull and/or the Australian Semen Marketing rights are subject to Multiple Ownership;
 - 10.3.6.** A Linear Classification report verifying that an Australian born bull has a score of VG 85 or above.
 - 10.3.7.** The tested carrier status of Chondrodysplasia with the resultant Carrier or Non-carrier status identified on the Accredited AI Sire listing.
 - 10.3.8.** Effective 14th February 2009 all animals, either born in Australia or being imported, with AI Accreditation being applied for must be tested for Pulmonary Hypoplasia and Anasarca (PHA). Bulls carrying the PHA gene will not be accepted for AI Accreditation.
- 10.4.** Privately collected semen may only be used by the registered owner or owners of the bull in their herd. A maximum of eight shares may be allocated in animals being registered with Multiple ownership after 1st May 2008. Animals subject to multiple ownership prior to 1st May 2008 will continue to be limited to five shares). This semen must always remain the property of the registered owner/owners of the bull. (13.1 to 13.7) and be transferred along with the bull at time of sale. In the case of a deceased bull, owner/owners must notify the Association within 30 days of the death of the bull and detail the location and usage rights of the privately collected semen, for future progeny registration.

11. EMBRYOS

11.1. Imported Embryos

- 11.1.1.** The importer of an embryo shall notify the Association on the prescribed form (Appendix B), within 30 days of the date of importation, pay the prescribed notification fee (Appendix C) and supply the following information:-
An Approved Dexter Association five-generation pedigree registration certificate for both donor parents together with sufficient DNA information on both parents to enable parent verification of the calf/calves to be carried out in Australia (see 6.3.2).

11.2. Australian Produced Embryos

- 11.2.1.** A calf resulting from embryo transfer shall be registered in the herd of the member owner of the recipient dam, as at the calf's date of birth.
- 11.2.2.** A member registering a calf by embryo transfer from a donor dam not owned by the said member shall be required to provide evidence of acquisition of the embryo from the owner of the donor dam. (Appendix B)
- 11.2.3.** Any split portion of an embryo shall be deemed to be a separate embryo.

12. DEHORNING

- 12.1.** Dehorning of registered Dexter animals is optional.
- 12.2.** Removal of scurs from Registered Dexter animals is optional.
- 12.3.** An animal carrying any length of scur will be classed as Polled / Scurred
- 12.4.** If an animal develops scurs after it has been registered as a poll, the association will bear the cost of reissuing the certificate of registration for that animal. With the horn status recorded as "Polled /Scurred." (Amended 2014)

13. MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP

- 13.1.** The Association will register a maximum of eight shares per animal registered as multiply owned as of 1st May 2008. An animal subject to multiple ownership at any time prior to 1st May 2008 will continue to be limited to five shares. The herdbook is to record all owners.
- 13.2.** A share or shares may only be transferred to a financial Full or Junior Member of the Association”
- 13.3.** The Association shall require the owner of the animal being sold in part to another member, to lodge a copy of the agreement with the Association.
- 13.3.1.** This agreement shall set out the details and conditions of ownership and all the rights and obligations of the vendor and the purchaser, including the use of privately collected semen and the ownership of the live animal.
- 13.3.2.** In the event of an agreement not being lodged with the Association, the purchaser will be deemed to have purchased a one eighth share in the animal.
- 13.4.** The rights of all part owners shall be protected. Any changes or application for change, to the registered status of an animal with multiple owners, shall be advised by the Association to all part owners, prior to the change being enacted.
- 13.5.** Any part owner entitled to possession of an animal in the absence of other agreement with the remaining part owners shall have the right to show such animal.
- 13.6.** The registration certificate of animals with multiple owners must record all owners, and all owners must receive a copy of that registration, endorsed by the association.
- 13.7.** The vendor is required to pay the relevant transfer fee for each multiple ownership/ share transferred.
- 13.8.** *All animals being registered or transferred as multiply owned after 14th February 2009 must be tested for or be free by inheritance of all known Dexter genetic faults. Current conditions are Chondrodysplasia and Pulmonary Hypoplasia and Anasarca. Prospective and current owners must be informed of the test results. (Amended 26/02/2014)
- 13.9.** In the case of a multiple owned female the contract will also require the addition of a clause stating into which herd the resulting progeny will be registered. If the progeny is to be multiple owned the calf must be first registered in one herd and then transferred in part to the other herd/s.
- 13.10.** In the event of a part-owner/ shareholder becoming unfinancial or ceasing to be a member of DCAI each share/part-ownership will be shown as inactive on the Herdbook in the same way as any other animal. Should the owner of the share be reinstated as a financial Full or Junior Member the part-ownership/share would then be reinstated to an active status on the Herdbook. (Amended 01/03/2014)
- 13.11.** All regulations pertaining to the sale and transfer of live animals apply to the sale and transfer of shares/part ownership of a multiply owned animal unless otherwise stipulated in any another specific regulation. (Amended 01/03/2014)
- 13.12.** Multiple ownerships / shares in a privately collected registered bull can be sold according to the regulations pertaining to multiply owned animals regardless of whether the animal's physical status is dead or active. (Amended 20/12/2012)

14. NATURAL SERVICE

- 14.1.** The owner of a Dexter bull which is not accredited or approved as an A.I sire for general use in the breed shall be entitled to allow natural service of the bull within a herd other than their own, on the following condition:-
- 14.2.** When applying for registration, a completed Certificate of Natural Service signed by the owner of the bull, must accompany the application for registration for registration.

15. SEMEN MARKETING RIGHTS

- 15.1. The registered owner of an Accredited or Approved sire shall have the right to sell semen of that sire for general use within the breed. The right extends to the owner of the semen marketing rights of the sire, provided that the Association is notified in writing as to the ownership of marketing rights. Semen rights following the sale and transfer of an Accredited or Approved AI sire are subject to Regulation 8.3.
- 15.2. Progeny from the semen of an Accredited or Approved AI sire may be registered provided all other requirements to register under these rules are satisfied.
- 15.3. The registered owner of an Accredited or Approved AI sire may transfer the semen marketing rights of that sire, provided an agreement to that effect is lodged with the Association at the time of transfer.

16. SHOWS, AUCTIONS AND SALES

16.1. General requirements for all shows,

- 16.1.1. The Association requires all members to observe the highest standards at shows. Any misrepresentation (including misinformation about age and breeding history) is considered detrimental to the Association and the Dexter breed.
- 16.1.2. The Association reserves the right to inspect any animal entered in an Association endorsed show or Royal Show, and to reject any animal not tattooed, incorrectly tattooed or wrongly tattooed and/or not bearing NLIS identification.
- 16.1.3. Only Animals that are Registered on the Herd-book having provided the Registrar with the results from an approved laboratory of all DNA/ PV and any other prescribed genetic test are eligible for entry as stud Dexters at DCAI endorsed shows. Grade one females may only be exhibited at DCAI Breed Shows and Cattle Handling and Preparation Days run by DCAI Promotion Groups. (This does not apply to entry in the trade section of cattle competitions.) (Amended: 21/05/2019) Subject to Appendix A of these regulations.
- 16.1.4. Regulations pertaining to the Showing of Dexter Cattle as outlined in Appendix A of these regulations must be adhered to for all DCAI endorsed or funded shows including Royal shows, Agricultural Shows and DCAI Breed shows. (*amended June 1st 2019*)

16.2. General requirements for all auctions and sales including dispersal sales.

- 16.2.1. The Association requires all members to observe the highest standards at all auctions and sales. Any misrepresentation including bogus sales is considered detrimental to the Association and Dexter Breed.
- 16.2.2. Each animal advertised or offered for sale as "registered" shall be registered in the Herdbook of the Association with a valid Certificate of Registration, or an Association copy of the application for registration must be available at the time of sale as evidence of such registration or intended registration with the Association.
- 16.2.3. Any member who owes any money to the Association which is overdue for payment shall not be permitted:-
 - 16.2.3.1. To advertise in any publication of the Association: and
 - 16.2.3.2. To present registered animals or other transferable genetic material at an Association sponsored sale.
- 16.2.4. Any animal declared by the Association to be a confirmed carrier of a notifiable genetic defect shall not be offered or transferred.

16.3. Additional requirements for dispersal sales.

- 16.3.1.** Any member who advertises a dispersal sale shall catalogue and present for sale all registered animals, and other transferable genetic material, in his possession, and unless such advertisement is amended by public announcement at least two weeks prior to the date of the sale and by verbal and written public announcement on the day of and prior to the sale that the sale is not a dispersal sale, it shall be required of the member that all registered animals, and other transferable genetic material, in his possession are offered.
- 16.3.2.** Any registered animal or transferable genetic material not sold during the dispersal sale must remain for sale until sold or otherwise disposed of.
- 16.3.3.** A member shall require his agent to collect and submit to the Association a marked catalogue or sale roll, containing full particulars of the sale, including purchaser transfer requirements, accompanied by the applicable transfer fees.
- 16.3.4.** On completion of a dispersal sale, the Vendor will surrender the right to use the herd prefix of the dispersed herd in the registration of any future calves of the Dexter breed.

17. USE OF DRUGS

- 17.1. Animals which have been treated with any drug, tranquilliser or hormone which artificially enhances performance, fertility (except in the case of Embryo Transfer), physical appearance, behaviour or which may disguise the natural features of an animal - shall not be eligible for entry or exhibition at Breed Shows, Royal Shows or other Agricultural Shows.
- 17.2. The Council shall have the right to order the taking of a sample of blood, saliva or urine from any suspect animal for purposes of testing for any drug, tranquilliser or hormone prohibited by these regulations, at the Council's expense.
- 17.3. The detection of the use of any drug, tranquilliser or hormone prohibited by these regulations in any animal may render that animal liable to be removed from the Herdbook by the Council and its registered owner liable to cancellation of membership by the Council.

18. CATTLE LEASING

- 18.1. The Association recognises the existence of cattle leasing arrangements. Both lessors and lessees are required to be members of the DCAI. The duration of the lease shall be specified in writing by the lessor to the DCAI at the commencement of the lease. The pedigree certificate will be lodged, by the lessor, with the DCAI for endorsement by the DCAI. The endorsed original certificate will be returned to the lessor, and a copy will be supplied to the lessee, by the DCAI.
- 18.2. In the case of a registered Dexter female, such lessees are deemed to be owners during the currency of the lease, for the purposes of registration of calves. In the case of a registered Dexter bull, such lessees are deemed to be owners of the bull during the currency of the lease, for the purposes of natural service. If the lease provides for the collection of semen from the bull, the terms of the lease, including semen marketing rights if any, shall be disclosed to the DCAI in writing at the commencement of the lease.
- 18.3. Lessees are not deemed to be owners for the purposes of transfer, except when returning the animal to the lessor on completion of the lease or change of registration status of the leased animal.
- 18.4. The fee payable to the DCAI for the registration of a lease shall be equivalent to that of the animal transfer fee, payable at commencement, with no additional fee being payable upon termination of the lease.
- 18.5. Effective 14th February 2009 all animals being offered for leasing must be tested for or free by inheritance all known Dexter genetic faults. Current conditions are Chondrodysplasia and Pulmonary Hypoplasia and Anasarca. Prospective and current owners must be informed of the test results. (Amended: 21/05/2019)

19. MISREPRESENTATION

- 19.1. Should any animal be registered in the Herd-book or transferred through misrepresentation or fraud, the Council on discovery of same shall declare the entry of registration or transfer void, and may declare void entries which have been made of the descendants of that animal. The Council may refuse any subsequent application for registration or transfer dependent on the signature of any person implicated in such fraudulent entry or transfer.

20. FEES

- 20.1. The Council shall from time to time prescribe a schedule of fees, levies and other charges including penalties payable under these Regulations and the times for payment thereof which shall be appended to and form part of these Regulations (Appendix D). (Amended: 21/05/2019)

21. APPROVED DEXTER ASSOCIATIONS

Explanation

The purpose of this title is to indicate those Dexter Associations whose registration process and Herd Book management is considered comparable to the same processes and management of the *DCAI* Herd Book.

Importers of animals or genetic material sourced from members of such Associations will be able to use pedigree information authorised from the said Associations to authenticate pedigree for the *DCAI* registration process. Pedigree information from organisations not 'approved' will not be automatically acceptable for *DCAI* registration. Registration of imported animals or animals born as the result of the import of genetic material will also require satisfactory fulfilment of all other aspects of animal registration for the *DCAI* Herd Book as described in sections 3 and 4 of this document.

Approved Dexter Associations

Dexter Cattle Society of Great Britain	DCS
Canadian Dexter Cattle Association	CDCA
American Dexter Cattle Association	ADCA
Danish Dexter Association	DDA
Dexter Cattle Society New Zealand Inc	DCSNZ
Dexter Kerry Society of South Africa	DKSA
Purebred Dexter Breeders Association of America	
Dexter Verband Deutschland e.V (German Dexter Society)	
Holland Dexter (Dexter Society in Netherlands)	

APPENDIX A - STANDARD DCAI SHOW REGULATIONS

(These Regulations must accompany all Show Entry Forms)

The Regulations shown here are formulated for DCAI Dexter Cattle Breed Shows and other Shows organised, funded or partially funded by Dexter Cattle Australia, Dexter Cattle Promotion Groups or DCAI Coordinating Committees.

1. The age of all cattle exhibited at the show is to be calculated as at the date of the judging of the class entered".
2. Only Animals that are Registered on the Herdbook having provided the Registrar with the results from an approved laboratory of all DNA/ PV and any other prescribed genetic test are eligible for entry as stud Dexters at DCAI endorsed shows. Grade one females may only be exhibited at DCAI Breed Shows and Cattle Handling and Preparation Days run by DCAI Promotion Groups. (NB: This does not apply to entry in the trade section of cattle competitions.) (Amended: 21/05/2019)
 - 2.1. All calves at foot must be eligible for full registration in the DCAI Herdbook. The only exception to this requirement being bull calves at foot on graded females.
 - 2.2. Any calf at foot of an exhibit must be the natural born progeny of the exhibit and still suckling at the time of exhibition.
 - 2.3. "Calves at foot must be less than 8 months of age when shown with their mother, age to be calculated as at the date of the judging of the class entered".
3. All exhibitors must be Financial Members of DCAI as at the closing date for entry in the show concerned.
4. All cattle must be owned as defined by these regulations by the exhibitor at the closing date for entry in the show concerned. (Amended: 21/05/2019)
5. The tattoo and/or any other identification required by DCAI at the time shall be checked and confirmed as conforming with that shown on the respective animal's registration certificate, a copy of which shall be supplied to the Steward prior to judging. (Amended February 2014)
6. All identifying tags in ears must be covered during judging.
7. All animals shall have their hip heights measured by the Stewards, prior to entering the ring. Height and date of birth is to be recorded on the neck cards.
8. When possible bulls and steers will be weighed and weights and ages will be shown on neck cards.
9. There will be no refund of fees paid.
10. Substitution of an animal shall not be permitted after the closing date for entry in the show concerned.
11. Exhibitors will comply with all relevant State and Federal Animal Health and Identification Regulations. (Amended February 2014)
12. All animals must be free of ticks, lice, warts, ringworms and other infectious diseases.
13. Animals not being shown will not be permitted on the grounds. No animal not being shown will be allowed to attend for display or sale only.
14. During judging, handlers should be neatly attired. Appropriate footwear must be worn. It is not permissible to wear any article of clothing that may identify the owner and/or breeder of the animal in the judging ring. The Breed Uniform shall consist of a Solid White Collared Shirt, the DCAI Vest, Blue Dress Jeans and practical shoes. Ties and scarves are optional but if worn must be the official DCAI tie or scarf. The DCAI Uniform is to be worn by all paraders at Royal and Dexter Breed Shows without exception. (Amended February 2014)
15. Handlers of stock must exercise control over animals in their care at all times. A handler whose animal becomes uncontrollable in the ring may be ordered by the Steward to remove the animal from the ring.
16. Bulls over 12 months must have nose rings fitted.

17. Bulls 6-12 months must have nose clips or nose rings fitted.
18. Females 12 months and over must have nose clips fitted.
19. A calf may be entered either in a Junior class or in a class with its dam, but not both.
20. All fodder requirements, feed boxes and water troughs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
21. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all stalls are kept clean and straw and manure regularly removed to a designated site.
22. No drug, hormone or tranquilliser shall be administered to any animal exhibit, which may have a material effect on its chances of being awarded a prize.
23. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow Stewards' directions and to be ready on time for the classes in which their animals are entered.
24. The Show Committee takes no responsibility for accidents caused to or by an exhibitor's animal while on show premises. Exhibitors must arrange their own insurance.
25. The Show Committee reserves the right to make alterations to classes to be judged and to transfer incorrectly entered animals into the correct class.
26. All exhibitors are required to sign a disclaimer concerning the risks associated with cattle handling events at shows. Parents or guardians of an exhibitor under eighteen years of age are required to sign a similar disclaimer on behalf of such exhibitor. These disclaimers will be printed on the entry forms.
27. All cattle are expected to be good examples of the Dexter breed as set out in DCAI Regulations.
28. The Show Committee reserves the right to adjudicate on any points or questions not provided in these regulations and to make alterations deemed necessary.
29. All exhibitors/spectators are required to extend courtesy at all times to show officials, fellow exhibitors and members of the public attending any show. In the event of any person attending the show being abusive or exhibiting threatening behaviour towards any person at the show at least two (2) members of the organising committee should jointly issue a warning to the said person. If the abusive and/or disruptive behaviour does not cease the show committee is entitled to call the police for assistance and request such person be removed from the show venue.
30. In the event of an exhibitor or other person handling animals in a cruel manner at least two (2) members of the show organising committee should jointly issue a warning that such behaviour is inappropriate. In the event of the request being ignored the show committee should contact the RSPCA.
31. In interpreting the above Regulations, any decision made by the Show Committee shall be final, and no correspondence will be entered into with any exhibitor. (Amended: 21/05/2019)
32. By signing the Show entry form exhibitors acknowledge they have read the above conditions and agree to abide by the enclosed DCAI Show Regulations. (Amended: 21/05/2019 Numbered)
33. All show entry forms must have a section for signature by exhibitors specifically stating they have read and understood the "Standard DCAI Show Regulations". (Amended: 21/05/2019 Numbered)

APPENDIX B - CODE OF ETHICS

All DCAI members are expected to agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as a condition of membership application and acceptance.

1. Members will not knowingly make any untruthful statement in submitting applications for registration.
2. Members will not neglect or mistreat their animal(s) but on the contrary at all times safeguard its/their well-being.
3. Members will not exploit or degrade any animal or otherwise act to the detriment of the breed or the animal.
4. Members will not transfer any animal to a party who they feel will not conscientiously look after its health, safety and well being, or may exploit, degrade or otherwise act to the detriment of the breed or the animal.
5. Members will only breed from animals they know to be in good condition and health.
6. Members will be vigilant for the production of undesirable conditions in the breed and work towards the improvement of the breed while always safeguarding the unique attributes of the breed as detailed in the Breed Standards.
7. Members will represent their animals honestly to prospective buyers and give such advice or assistance to the buyer as may reasonably be requested.
 - 7.1 Members will inform prospective buyers of any inherited conditions they are aware of in their animals.
 - 7.2 Members will inform prospective buyers of any inherited conditions that they are aware could be carried by their animals.
8. Members will work to control or eradicate inherited problems or other conditions inimical to the breed.
 - 8.1 Chondrodysplasia carriers are a part of the breed and considered of equal merit under the Breed Standards. Members will, where possible, follow breeding practices that control the possible production of homozygous ('bulldog') calves.

APPENDIX C BREED IDEAL, DEXTER BREED STANDARDS FOR BREEDING, SHOWING AND REGISTRATION

The Breed Ideal represents what is considered to be the perfect conformation traits of a Dexter. The Dexter is a dual-purpose breed, with both beef and dairy qualities. In judging, both these qualities will be taken into consideration.

COLOUR:

Wholly black, wholly red, and wholly dun are of equal merit.

TYPE:

Both types of Dexter, i.e. short legged and non-short legged, are of equal merit, however extremes of either type will be discouraged.

HEAD:

Short and broad, tapering gracefully towards a broad muzzle. Jaw should be wide enough to accommodate well placed teeth, with an even bite. Eyes bright, prominent with a kind and placid expression.

NECK:

Deep and thick, but not too short, blending well into the shoulders. Head should be carried above the spine.

HORNS:

Should be moderately thick, with an inward, upward curve. Removal of horns will not be penalised in the show ring. Polled animals are acceptable but must be notified.

BODY:

Breast prominent, chest giving ample room for heart and lungs, well sprung ribs, wide across the loins, quarters thick and deep, broad full hips, well rounded rump. Straight, level topline, with tail set level with spine. Straight, level underline. Good width between both front and back legs. Feet should be short toed, deep heeled, level soled. They should not turn either outwards or inwards.

(The length of the back from shoulder to tail set should be the same or greater than the height of the animal at the shoulder.)

COWS: - Udder should be well attached, with high and wide rear attachment, and carried well forward. Teats should be medium size, well placed on udder, hanging plumb and equal in length. All four quarters should be of equal size.

BULLS: - Well hung testicles of even size. Four well-defined teats, evenly placed.

SKIN:

Loose and pliable, hair short and sleek in summer, long and thicker in winter.

SIZE:

Cows: - The preferred height is between 97 cm (38 inches) and 107 cm (42 inches) at the rump.

Bulls: - The preferred height is between 102 cm (40 inches) and 112 cm (44 inches) at the rump.

The Dexter Breed Standards for Breeding, Showing and Registration (Male), represents the basis to which Dexters should conform and to which the quality of Dexters should be judged both in selecting for breeding, showing and registering.

<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>DEXTER BREED STANDARDS FOR BREEDING, SHOWING & REGISTRATION - MALE</u>			
	<u>IDEAL</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE</u>	<u>UNDESIRABLE</u>	<u>UNACCEPTABLE for REGISTRATION</u>
COLOUR	As stated in Breed Ideal	Black / brown tinge Red with darker face	Mealy muzzle	Any Colour other than Black, Red or Dun
WHITE MARKINGS	None	Small amount of white on organs of generation. White hairs in switch of tail A few white hairs in coat.	White pigmentation on under line behind the navel White flecking of hairs over all or part of body.	Patches of white pigment anywhere other than on the underline behind the navel.
HORNS	As stated in Breed Ideal	Polled animals are acceptable if from one of the sources of polling recognised by the society, or if pedigree is supported by blood-type certificate.		
HEIGHT OVER RUMP AT 3 YEARS OLD (AT HIP BONE)	As stated in Breed Ideal	97 cm (38 inches) - 117 cm (46 inches) approx	Under 97 cm (38 inches) or over 117cm (46 inches) approx	
TESTICLES / TEATS	As stated in Breed Ideal		Fewer than four teats. Teats markedly uneven	More than four teats. Absence or atrophy of testicle Scrotal hernia.
LEGS AND FEET, GAIT	As stated in Breed Ideal		Overgrown feet, low at heal. Slightly clicking fetlocks Uneven toes	Twisted fetlocks. Feet turned in or out. Badly clicking fetlocks Throwing legs sideways when walking. Splayed gait.
HEAD / BODY	As stated in Breed Ideal		Any of the following; Narrow Head / Poor top line/ Shallow body/ Narrow rump / High tail setting / Low tail setting / Too short in body.	Overshot / Undershot jaw. Wry tail

The Dexter Breed Standards for Breeding, Showing and Registration (Female), represents the basis to which Dexters should conform and to which the quality of Dexters should be judged both in selecting for breeding, showing and registering.

<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>DEXTER BREED STANDARDS FOR BREEDING, SHOWING & REGISTRATION - FEMALE</u>			
	<u>IDEAL</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE</u>	<u>UNDESIRABLE</u>	<u>UNACCEPTABLE for REGISTRATION</u>
COLOUR	As stated in Breed Ideal	Black / brown tinge Red with darker face	Mealy muzzle	Any Colour other than Black, Red or Dun
WHITE MARKINGS	None	White pigment on underline behind navel, including udder. White hairs in switch of tail and on vulva. A few white hairs in coat.	White pigmentation on underline forward of navel. Pronounced white flecking of hairs over all or part of body.	Patches of white pigment anywhere other than on the underline or udder.
HORNS	As stated in Breed Ideal	Polled animals are acceptable if from one of the sources of polling recognised by the society, or if pedigree is supported by blood-type certificate.		
HEIGHT AT RUMP AT 3 YEARS OLD (HIP BONE)	As stated in Breed Ideal	91 cm (36 inches)- 112 cm (44 inches) approx	Under 91 cm (36 inches) or over 112 cm (44 inches) approx	
UDDER / TEATS	As stated in Breed Ideal	Rudimentary extra teats (These should be removed as soon after birth as possible)	Blind quarters, except when caused by mastitis. Bottle teats, Misshapen, uneven udder.	Fused teats, either with other main teats or with extra teats.
LEGS AND FEET, GAIT	As stated in Breed Ideal	Slightly clicking in fetlocks, provided this is not accompanied by twisted fetlocks, or twisted feet.	Overgrown feet, low at heal. Severely clicking fetlocks Twisted fetlocks, Feet turning in or out.	
HEAD / BODY	As stated in Breed Ideal		Over / Undershot jaw. Extremes of any of the following: Narrow Head / Poor top line/ Shallow body/ Narrow rump / High tail setting / Low tail setting / Too short in body.	

APPENDIX D – DCAI FEE SCHEDULE Effective 20 May 2019

MEMBERSHIP

FULL MEMBER Joining Fee (overseas \$82 GST free) (Due and payable upon approval.)	\$44.00
FULL MEMBER Annual Membership Fee (Due and Payable 1 st July of each year.)	\$180.00
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP AUSTRALIA Annual Membership fee (Due and payable upon approval.)	\$35.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Due and Payable 1 st July each Year)	\$75.00
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Paid after 1st September is subject to a late fee	\$15.00

NB: Pro rata Annual Membership fees apply NEW Members joining after the 1st January in any year. Prorate fees DO NOT apply to late Membership Renewal or Members re-joining.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION & TRANSFER

FEMALE up to 3 years old with printed Registration Certificate issued upon registration	\$44.00
FEMALE up to 3 years old – Electronic Herdbook Entry Only (No certificate supplied)	\$24.40
FEMALE 3 years and over with printed Registration Certificate issued upon registration	\$54.00
FEMALE 3 years and over – electronic Herdbook entry only. (No certificate supplied)	\$34.00
PB MALE up to 3 years of age and over – Printed Certificate issued upon registration.	\$66.00
PB MALE 3 years and over – Printed Certificate issued upon registration	\$76.00

ANIMAL REGISTRATION AND TRANSFERS: Animals will only be entered on the DCAI Herdbook with or without Registration Certificates after all applicable fees and charges have been paid.

DNA / PARENT VERIFICATION: All animals must be DNA Parent Verified (PV) to be eligible for DCAI Herdbook Registration. The applicant must ensure the required DNA and Genotyping results have been supplied to the Registrar.

BULLS: All Bulls being registered must have a proven PHA FREE status for Registration.

INFORMATION: Information pertaining to DNA testing is published on the DCAI website or can be obtained from the DCAI Registrar.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NEW ISSUE - FEMALE animals registered electronic entry only	\$20.00
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE REPLACEMENT	\$15.00

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:

REISSUE: If, for whatever reason, other than a processing error by the Secretariat, a member requires a pedigree registration certificate to be reissued upon application and payment of the scheduled fee.

NEW ISSUE: FOR FEMALE animals registered as an Electronic Entry only Registration Certificates can be issued retrospectively upon application at any time upon application and payment of the scheduled fee.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP TRANSFER

MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP / SHARE TRANSFER (per part ownership) within 60 days of exchange.	\$44.00
MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP / SHARE TRANSFER (part ownership) over sixty days sixty days exchange	\$54.00
ANIMAL OWNERSHIP TRANSFER (per animal) within sixty days of exchange	\$44.00
ANIMAL OWNERSHIP TRANSFER (per animal) over sixty days sixty days from exchange	\$54.00
AI SIRE ACCREDITATION	\$350.00

AI SIRE ACCREDITATION: In order that the progeny of a registered Dexter bull used for AI can be registered in the herd of any DCAI Member, that bull must be submitted for accreditation by the DCAI. Details available from the DCAI Registrar. Accreditation will only be processed after all applicable fees and charges have been paid.

NOTE: If registration, or transfer of an animal is refused (for any reason), 50% of the fee paid will be refunded, the balance being retained to cover administrative costs.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED ANIMALS INTO THE DCAI HERDBOOK

Registrations of Imported animals into the DCAI Herdbook Database

* Please refer to the DCAI Herd book Regulation 6.3

* Please contact the DCAI Registrar for information pertaining to the registration requirements of Imported animals and their ancestors.

POA

CHANGE OF STUD NAMES & ANIMAL TRANSFER

CHANGE OF NAMES (applicable to Current Members wanting to change their Stud Prefix)	\$44.00
ANIMAL TRANSFER TO NEW STUD PREFIX – Per animal transfer by owner to their own new Prefix	\$15.00

* **CHANGE OF STUD NAMES AND ANIMAL TRANSFERS** will be processed payment of the scheduled fee.

THE DEXTER BULLETIN

Subscription (1 year) (Australia)	\$25.00
Single back copy (Australia)	\$7.00
Single back copy (Overseas Airmail) GST Free	\$15.00

GOODS & SERVICES TAX (“GST”)

Except where stated, all fees listed above include GST.

FEE CHANGES

The fees are determined by the Council of the DCAI, and may change from time to time. Up-to-date fee information may be obtained from DCAI by phone (02) 4232 3333 or Email: Janelle@lbcentre.com.au

APPENDIX E - LINEAR CLASSIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Note: This section has been removed on the advice of Holstein Australia citing the original contents of this page as being out of date and no longer relevant. This is a result of the changes to the Linear Classification scoring system. (October 2015)
Information about linear classification can be obtained by Contacting the DCAI Council or Holstein Australia.

APPENDIX F - MERIT AWARDS

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Pure Bred females, herd-tested under an official state Herd Recording Organisation, which attain the following standards of milk production shall qualify for the Certificate of Merit (**CM**)

Heifers with first calf, calving before the age of 33 months	1750 litres in 305 days.
or	
Females with second calf	2430 litres in 305 days.
or	
Females with third or subsequent calves	2580 litres in 305 days.
The lactation average must be at least 4.00% Butter Fat Content.	

REGISTER OF MERIT (FEMALES)

Females with two yields of this standard will be designated RM (meaning Register of Merit)

Females with three yields of this standard will be designated RM (2), the (2) denoting the cow has qualified for the Register of Merit twice.

Females with more than three yields of this standard will be designated RM (n), the (n) denoting the number of times that the cow has qualified for the Register of Merit.

Grade animals are not eligible for the above awards.

REGISTER OF MERIT (BULLS)

A bull that has sired four or more daughters that have qualified for a Certificate of Merit shall be entitled to the designated **RM** (Register of Merit) and this shall be shown in the **DCAI** Herd Book after its name and Herd Book number.

APPENDIX G – CARCASE COMPETITION AWARDS.

Carcase Competition Awards.

\$200 per state per financial year be awarded to the person or stud who has achieved the most recognition for the Dexter breed in carcase competitions in that state. Nominations should come from Promotion Groups or State Councillors, with Council determining the winners. Further that: the award be accompanied by a suitable certificate.

Conditions.

1. An RAS or recognized All-Breed Competition
2. Any individual, school or Group can nominate an animal in the competition provided, those not members can supply proof of purchase, which is witnessed by a financial member and attests to the parentage of the animal.
3. Entries must be submitted to DCAI no later than the last working day of September in the year of the competition. Said competition having taken place between the 1st July and the 30th June that year {eg. Between 1st July 200A and 30th June 200B and must be submitted to DCAI by the end of September 2008}.
4. All applications must give full details of the show, which must be accompanied by copies of the Official results signed by the relevant steward and/or Association.
5. Carcase to be placed in the top 20% in its class.
6. Entry to be at least 50% Dexter [G1] from registered animals - registration numbers to be noted on the application forms.
7. A Sub-Committee will process all applications and submit them with relevant notes to Council for adjudication.
8. No Councillor who is an applicant can be involved in the adjudication process.
9. When adjudicating – Council will give consideration to the percentage Dexter and relevant classes and placing of animals – all such decisions will be recorded and therefore set precedence for future similar evaluations.
10. Applicants may apply for both Carcase Competitions [the revised 1998 motion and the RAS

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
1/09/2018	TATTOO IDENTIFICATION	Year letters – Update for currency – 2018 amended from “O” as previously shown to P and other letters included to 2027 national standards	Authorised by DCAI Council:
20/05/2019	APPENDIX D – FEE SCHEDULE	Updated for currency and provision for additional Registration Options.	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/21 Motion: Carried 20/05/2019
21/05/2019	DEFINITIONS	Approved Laboratory	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	DEFINITIONS	Identification – remove the words calf drop number	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	DEFINITIONS	Parent Verification updated	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	DEFINITIONS	Share updates included the word Share Holder for clarity	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	DEFINITIONS	Stud Prefix – Amended for clarity	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	DEFINITIONS	Tattoo updated to reflect current practice	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>3.2</u>	3.2 – Updated to accurately reflect current provisions of registration	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>3.3</u>	3.3 – Updated to accurately reflect current provisions of registration	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>3.4</u>	Updated to accurately reflect current provisions of registration	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>6.3.2</u>	6.3.2 – Included words Approved Laboratory	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>6.3.3</u>	6.3.3 – Updated in respect of the change in DNA testing providers.	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>7.5</u>	7.5 – Updated for clarity	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>8.1</u>	8.1 – Updated in respect of registration without a certificate issued	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>16.1.3</u>	16.1.3 Updated for clarity and consistency	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>16.2.4</u>	16.2.4 – Updated for accuracy) delete Chondrodysplasia	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>18.5</u>	18.5 – added “Free by inheritance for clarity”	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019

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03/06/2019	<u>16.1.4 New</u>	16.1.4 Regulations pertaining to the Showing of Dexter Cattle as outlined in Appendix A of these regulations must be adhered to for all DCAI endorsed or funded shows including Royal shows, Agricultural Shows and DCAI Breed shows. (amended June 1st 2019) NB: Included for clarity to direct readers to the provisions of Appendix A.	Authorised by DCAI Council:
21/05/2019	<u>APPENDIX A: Standard Show Regulations:</u>	2 Consistent with 16.1.3	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>APPENDIX A: Standard Show Regulations:</u>	4 Updated for clarity	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
21/05/2019	<u>APPENDIX A: Standard Show Regulations:</u>	Appendix (D) Fee Schedule updated and clarified	Authorised by DCAI Council: M19/20 Motion: Carried 21/05/2019
29/05/2019	<u>Appendix G : Carcase Competition Award</u>	Numbers added to the conditions. No content change	