

The Dexter Cattle Society

Northern Ireland Group

Premier Show and Sale

Friday 24th May 2024

@ Ballymena Livestock Market

3 Males

14 Females

Bidding Available on [Marteye.com](https://www.marteye.com)

Show starting 11am Sharp

Sale starting approximately 2pm after sale of Dairy
and Suckler cattle.

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Foreword

I would like to welcome you to the Northern Ireland Dexter Cattle Group's 4th Annual Premier Sale of pedigree registered Dexter Cattle. As you can see, we have a wide variety of quality cattle on offer, and hopefully something to suit everyone.

This year the pre-sale show is judged by Matthew Bloomer, with rosettes kindly sponsored by Howard and Deirdre Hilton.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sale sponsor Eakin Bros Motors Ltd for kindly sponsoring the top priced animal. Their ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish both buyers and sellers luck with their stock.

Have a great sale day.

Ryan Lavery- Chair

Conditions of Sale

1. All animals entered in the sale are pedigree and registered/ birth notified with The Dexter Cattle Society. Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy of information, no responsibility will be accepted by the NI Group or Society if a discrepancy occurs with the lineage.
2. Animals are sold in Guinee's (£1 and 5 pence). Purchasers should make themselves aware of this before purchasing.
3. Minimum value set at 700 Guineas for 24-month-old heifers and 1,000 Guinee's for 24-month-old bulls.
4. This is **NOT** an Export Sale. Animals purchased for export, arrangements to be made between buyer and seller. No costs or arrangements will be associated to the NI Dexter Cattle Group.
5. Animals sold as in calf will be provided with necessary service certificates. The NI Group will not be accountable in the event of a failed pregnancy.
6. Animals are sold as 'fit for breeding' unless otherwise stated. The NI Group are not accountable in the unlikely event of a fertility issue.
7. Any disputes will not be of the responsibility of the NI Dexter Cattle Group.

Guide to Dexter Pedigrees

Elite Bulls- These are bulls which passed inspection by a previous Dexter Cattle Society scheme. There were three stages, with each stage generating * after the bull's name.

Examples of bulls:

Moomin Jupiter*

Elmgrove Millenium**

No bull reached *** to date in the Dexter Cattle Society Herd Book.

Linear Assessment- This is the new version of animal assessment and can apply to both males and females. It assesses the animal against several criteria and is an independent verification used by many breeds.

- **EX** excellent 90-97
- **VG** very good 85-89
- **GP** good plus 80-84
- **G** good 75-79
- **F** fair 70-74
- **P** poor 69 and under

Highest Classification in the Dexter Cattle Society is currently EX96.

Maximum points available for females:

- 1st Calver 89 points
- 2nd Calver 90 points
- 3rd Calver 93 points
- 4th + Calver 9

Males and females can only be assessed at two years of age. Both tend to score higher as they get older and can be reassessed again accordingly.

- **Entries**

Lot 1- Buckna Fred

Registration Number- M7629

Sire- Buckna Chris M7354

Dam- Buckna Bella F52997

Breeder- D McCullough

D.O.B- 05/03/2022

Owner- D McCullough

Comment- Fred is a non-short, black, halter trained fully registered bull. Fred's dam is a red polled cow, whose sire is Ballyhartfield Bruce. Bruce's genes play a big part in Fred's DNA, and his offspring scores as high as EX94.

Due to Fred having several polled ancestors, progeny from this bull may be polled. Fred's sire is a black, short bull, whose dam is Buckna Beauty EX90. Fred has been inspected by the vet and we hope to have his offspring on the ground prior to the sale.

Lot 2- Ballinderry Eros

Registration Number- N49510 (Full registration pending)

Sire- Ballyhartfield Boyd VG87 M7337

Dam- Ballydrumman Hannah F56261

Breeder- P McAreavey

D.O.B- 29/03/2023

Owner- P McAreavey

Comment- A young bull with serious potential on both sides of the pedigree. A quality, halter trained, 13-month-old, non-short bull out of the best non-short cow in the herd, Ballydrumman Hannah and by Ballyhartfield Boyd VG87, who was last year's top priced bull at 1,700 guineas and goes back to the legendary Saltaire Apple. Eros' paternal sister Ballinderry Crumble was top price Dexter maiden heifer ever sold at 3,000 guineas and went on to take the Championship at Antrim that year as well as standing in the interbreed beef class, something never done before with a Dexter. Eros has great length from his dam and a fantastic back and topline with a head just like his sire's. He will debut his show career at RUAS Balmoral with full registration pending at time of writing. Keep an eye on Ballinderry Dexters facebook page to see our sale consignments progress.

Lot 3- Buckna George

Registration Number- M7688

Sire- Ballynadolly Mr Finn EX92 M6417

Dam- Buckna Caitlin VG88 F59096

Breeder- D McCullough

D.O.B- 01/04/2023

Owner- D Lester

Comment- Nonshort, halter trained Dun bull with excellent temperment. Sired by Ballynadolly Mr Finn EX92, whose dam came from the highly successful Buryhill show herd.

His dam is Buckna Caitlin VG88, and granddam is Coolnagrane Jackdaw VG87.

Buckna George is semen tested and herd is a member of AFBI Health Scheme.

Lot 4- Ballystockart Lena

Registration Number- F64535

Sire- Ballymoat Edward VIII M7104

Dam- Ballystockart Bridie F43311

Breeder- J McMullan

D.O.B- 08/02/2022

Owner- J McMullan

Comment- In-calf 4-5 months. BVD vaccinated.

Lot 5- Ballystockart Laura

Registration Number- F64536

Sire- Ballymoat Edward VIII M7104

Dam- Ballystockart Fiona F51969

Breeder- J McMullan

D.O.B- 03/03/2022

Owner- J McMullan

Comment- In-calf 4-5 months. BVD vaccinated.

Lot 6- Ballystockart Lisa

Registration Number- F64537

Sire- Ballymoat Edward VIII M7104

Dam- Ballystockart Heidi F56352

Breeder- J McMullan

D.O.B- 04/03/2022

Owner- J McMullan

Comment- In-calf 4-5 months. BVD vaccinated.

Lot 7- Ballystockart Lorna

Registration Number- F64538

Sire- Ballymoat Edward VIII M7104

Dam- Belmar Dolly F38895

Breeder- J McMullan

D.O.B- 06/03/2022

Owner- J McMullan

Comment- In-calf 4-5 months. BVD vaccinated.

Lot 8- Ballystockart Lily

Registration Number- F64539

Sire- Ballymoat Edward VIII M7104

Dam- Ballystockart Dorcas F47340

Breeder- J McMullan

D.O.B- 17/03/2022

Owner- J McMullan

Comment- In-calf 4-5 months. BVD vaccinated.

Lot 9- Ballindarragh Diamond Dixie

Registration Number- F66019

Sire- Dunlarg AJ M7349

Dam- Ballyvannon Twinkle F63257

Breeder- A Nicholson

D.O.B- 07/04/2023

Owner- A Nicholson

Comment- Dixie is a non-short, black, halter trained heifer. AJ's sire is the prizewinning Derryola Obama VG89. Obama is sired by the infamous Elmgrove Millienium**. AJ's dam's pedigree is heavily influenced by great herds such as Hillhead, Pennielea and Islandkelly breeding.

Twinkles's pedigree goes back to Hillhead breeding. Featuring the prizewinning Hillhead Fairy. It also features AI bulls Stargate Pendragon and Shilford Mighty Mouse, alongside Ashieburn and Ballykeel breeding. Diamond Dixie herself is a super heifer boasting the best udder I've seen, with great feet and legs, with a lot of style and presence. Unshown heifer with a lot of potential ahead of her.

Lot 10- Derryola Violet

Registration Number- F67250

Sire- Rathnafishogue T Bone EX96

Dam- Ballykeel Ursula GP82

Breeder- R Lavery

D.O.B- 19/05/2023

Owner- R Lavery

Comment- Violet is a short legged, black, halter trained heifer with lots of show potential. Sired by the prize winning Rathnafishogue T Bone EX96, her full sister Derryola Clover was winner of a very strong heifer class at Antrim Show in 2023.

Violet's Dam is from the renowned Ballykeel herd which is heavily influenced by AI breeding and was very successful in the show ring as a heifer. Violet's dam is sired by the successful show bull Shilford Mighty Mouse* and her granddam is bred by the AI bull Moomin Jupiter, who is renowned for his udders in his females.

Eligible to export to ROI and UK.

Lot 11- Tullylinton Gabby

Registration Number- F67357

Sire- Ballyhartfield Barua M7336

Dam- Cadian Grace F61920

Breeder- S Erskine

D.O.B- 09/07/2023

Owner- S Erskine

Comment- Short legged and halter trained.

Lot 12- Firgrove Black Rosie VG85

Registration Number- F48495

Sire- Firgrove Firecracker M5688

Dam- Firgrove Black Rita F28580

Breeder- A Montgomery

D.O.B- 08/07/2014

Owner- R Lavery

Comment- Black, short legged, halter trained cow with fantastic temperament. Black Rosies's sire is by the popular AI bull Stargate Pendragon. Black Rosie's dam is by the well-known AI bull Moomin Posh** and features the prizewinning bull Hillhead Lucky Lad in her pedigree.

Black Rosie is sold alongside her Rathnafishogue T Bone EX96 sired black bull calf born 25/03/2024.

Black Rosie would make a great foundation cow or addition to any herd and has show ring potential.

Lot 13- Northbrook Delila

Registration Number- F51281

Sire- Beechleigh LR EX94 M5572

Dam- Northbrook Doris GP80 F37226

Breeder- S & G Hunt

D.O.B- 28/07/2015

Owner- D, J & R McCalmont

Comment- Short, black cow from the Northbrook herd of Graham Hunt. Her sire is Beechleigh JR EX94 and dam is Northbrook Doris GP80. Delila's calf is a short, black heifer sired by Allendara Patrick VG85 M6768.

Lot 14- Linford Vanilla

Registration Number- F56549

Sire- Planetree Apollo EX94 M6315

Dam- Linford Blueberry EX95 F25687

Breeder- M Bowles

D.O.B- 04/05/2018

Owner- D, J & R McCalmont

Comment- Non-short cow with excellent breeding. Sire is Planetree Apollo EX94 and dam is Linford Blueberry EX95, one of the top classified cows in the UK. Vanillas calf is a non-short bull sired by Allendara Patrick M6768.

Lot 15- Cadian Grace

Registration Number- F61920

Sire- Northbrook Atlas EX96 M6348

Dam- Carntogher Meg F45771

Breeder- M Bloomer

D.O.B- 21/05/2018

Owner- S Erskine

Comment- Short, halter trained in calf to Frith Spida Man M7591. Served 30/08/2023.

Lot 16- Friary Samantha

Registration Number- F60264

Sire- Pennielea Homer M6097

Dam- Drumnacur Coran F39610

Breeder- J Dickson

D.O.B- 14/05/2019

Owner- A Nicholson

Comment- Samantha's a non-short, black, halter trained cow. Samantha boasts a good pedigree including lines from Hillhead, Woodmagic and Ballykeel. Also, some AI bulls such as Donardgrange Rob and Shilford Mighty Mouse**. Samantha's sire includes the multiple prizewinning showcow Hillhead Fairy.

Samantha is a good strong cow boasting a good udder, good maternal traits, and good feet.

She will come with bull calf at foot sired by Derryola Red Bull- M7596. Red Bull is a prizewinning young bull haven taken first at Antrim in 2022 at 6 months old. Also placing 1st at Saintfield in 2023, 2nd at Clogher Valley in 2023, among much older bulls. He also includes prizewinning Ballyhartfield Pedro EX94 and Ballyhartfield Bella EX93.

Lot 17- Friary Tallulah

Registration Number- F62200

Sire- Pennielea Homer M6097

Dam- Friary Olga VG88 F51432

Breeder- J Dickson

D.O.B- 28/05/2020

Owner- P McAreavey

Comment- 4-year-old non- short cow out of the prolific show winning cow Friary Olga by Pennielea Homer. Good confirmation with great length and depth throughout with a great udder with good teat length. Halter trained, very quiet and easy to deal with cow. 4th in the heifer class in 2021 RUAS Balmoral.

Easy to get in calf and has had 3 live quality calves in 2022,2023 and 2024 unassisted. Last calved a lovely bull calf on 02/04/2024 which was unfortunately stood on in the pen at 4 days old.

Tallulah has been running with our excellent short bull Ballinderry Spartan EX91 since the loss of her calf. Spartan has proved himself a fantastic cross with our non-short cows throwing high quality show type calves. Tallulah would make an excellent foundation cow and has the pedigree behind her for anyone looking to start or add a quality beast to their Dexter herd. Keep an eye on Ballindery Dexters facebook page for more up to date photos and videos as we get closer to the sale date.

End of Sale

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