

FAQ's

Q. What is the difference between and short legged Dexter, and dwarf Dexter and a Dexter with "Chondrodysplasia"?

A. None. The terms, "short-legged", "dwarf", "dwarfism", "Achondroplasia", "Chondrodysplasia", "bulldog gene", "carrier" or all refer to the same entity. The terms "long-legged", "medium-legged", "non-dwarf", "non short-legged", "non-carrier" and "proportionate" all refer to the normal Dexter.

Q. If I mate my long legged Dexter with another long legged Dexter, can I ever get a short legged calf or a bulldog calf?

A. No

Q. Can my long legged Dexter have a short legged calf?

A. Only if you mate it with and short legged Dexter and in which case there is a 50% chance on the calf being dwarf and a 50% chance of the calf being normal.

Q. Can my short legged Dexter have a bulldog calf?

A. Only if you mate it with another short legged Dexter in which case there is a 50% chance of the calf being dwarf, a 25% chance of the calf being normal and a 25% chance of the foetus being aborted as a bulldog calf.

Q. If I mate a long legged Dexter with a short legged Dexter will I get a medium legged Dexter?

A. No. The term, medium legged often confuses the issue. a medium legged Dexter is simply a smaller normal Dexter, that is, a normal Dexter which is proportionate, but smaller



Newin Dexter Stud Policy

At Newinn Dexter Stud we want to breed a consistent herd and I believe it is negative to have a genetic fault in the herd. I want people who purchase Newinn Dexter's to be confident in the consistency of the calves they breed. I also believe that it is important that prospective Dexter breeders should be fully informed of the situation with respect to this condition, to enable them to make informed purchasing/breeding decisions. At Newinn Dexter Stud I have decided to breed only normal Dexters and ensure that no outside bull used is a carrier of the dwarfism gene.

Newinn Dexter Stud's line of Dexters - bulls and cows- are within the height restrictions as laid down in the breed ideal. This line is based on Brayer Park Chantel who was 102 cm at the hip at three years of age. Though small, they have been DNA tested free of the dwarfism gene. Their small size means that they can be expected to breed true to size, since their size is not a result of dwarfism.

Newinn Stud has small long legged
Dexters
FOR SALE
In red, black and dun.