

Meet Hillhaven Spirit. Spirit is a sweet and gentle 9-month-old heifer that one *lucky* OVDBA youth will win at this year's Dexter Cattle Show! She was born on June 25 of 2022. She is polled, non-Chondro, non-PHA, A2A2, and dun color (but carries red). Thanks to owners Matthew & Ruthy Michael and our heifer sponsor, the Purebred Dexter Cattle Association (PDCA) for making this possible!



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OVDBA Youth Spring Project Announcement

You still have an opportunity to earn a ticket for the heifer drawing! For the final project, I'd like you to tell/show us how you get your Dexter ready for the show. Here are a few ideas to get you started: Do you feed your Dexter special food? What do you feed them and how much? Do you bathe and groom your cattle? What supplies do you use during this process? When do you start working with your cattle to prepare them for the show? How often do you work them? What do you do during this training process? Do you use treats? Do you use your show stick? Do you practice walking, standing, and placement?

The older youth can write a short essay with a word count of 200 to 500 words. The younger youth who are not yet reading and writing well, may wish to draw and color a picture to demonstrate how they help prepare the cattle for show day.

This project is due by May 13, 2023. With the completion of this project, you will earn a ticket for the heifer drawing at the 2023 OVDBA Dexter Show on May 19th and 20th. Simply share your completed project with me, and I'll give you credit. As always, email me at OVDBAyouth@gmail.com if you have any questions!

good luck!

Cow

I am



This Is a Cow? Wow!

Ever since I was **born**,
I used shampoo from a cow's **horn**.
As I eat a gummy **bear**,
I remember my cow's **hair**!
I like to play with a plastic **Lego**.
This comes from a cow's fat? **Whoa!**
I also like to play with a **football**.
"That is a cow!" I say as I watch it **fall**.
I use deodorant to hide my **aroma**.
"That is a cow's fat," says my **mama**.
How do I clean my **air**?
I use a filter, that is a cow's **hair**.
A cow's bones, hooves and horns give me **dice**.
Now isn't that **nice**?

-Josiah Lizarraga



That Thing
is my
Cow



Inspired by a combination of the beef by-products project and listening to his little sister read **Dr. Seuss**, Josiah has creatively written and contributed this poem for our enjoyment.

Thank you, **Josiah!**