



North American Corriente Association

2015 Board Meeting
Aug 25 , 2015 7pm MT

President Ricky Mara called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm MT.
Board Members present: Ricky Mara, Dave Kalasinsky, Dale Nauman, Douglas Dale, Russell Drury and Ellen Hamilton (Secretary) were present.

New Business:

1. **Budget review –**

a. **Membership statistics**

Aug 2015 Members that have renewed to date:

126 active, 11 associate, 10 junior, 329 life;

Total Members: 476

To date there are 37 new members for 2015

2014: Members: 139 active, 17 associate, 15 junior, 331 life;

Total Members: 502 (42 new members)

2013: Members: 139 active, 10 associate, 19 junior, 335 life;

Total Members: 503

2012: Members: 103 active, 8 associate, 13 junior, 333 life;

Total Members: 457

b. **Registration Statistics:**

Aug 2015 Registrations:

- under 12 mnths: 524
- under 18 mnths: 78
- under 24 mnths: 38
- over 24 mnths: 55

Total registrations: 695; Total Transfers: 399; VI: 6

2014 Registrations:

- under 12 mnths: 596; under 18 mnths: 137; under 24 mnths: 53;
- over 24 mnths: 21

Total registrations: 807; Total Transfers: 440; VI: 1

2013 Registrations:

- under 12 mnths: 447; under 24 mnths: 180; over 24 mnths: 19

Total registrations: 646; Total Transfers: 375

Budget notes:

- Ensure that members are aware of new pricing for registrations.
Action: Ellen to send an email out with new transmittal form reminding members of updated pricing
 - Income for 2015 is \$5,000 over 2014 at this same date; expenses for 2015 are \$1,000 over 2014 mainly due to printing rules & bylaws in separate brochures from the breeders directory;
 - **Motion**: made by Douglas Dale and passed to approve the 5 head visually inspected to be submitted into the herd book
 - Mark Nichols contacted concerning the Mark Nichols fund use; requested approval of use to be sent in writing or email to office
2. PACA Show update
- a. Announcement made for show via email, website and submitted to The Wrangler. Details of upcoming show being worked out by Dave K
 - b. Using Lone Star Silver for buckles this year
3. NACA Show update
- a. Sponsorships – Ag center gave \$300 discount since national show; hope for sponsorships to be around \$3,000;
 - b. Using Hodges Badges for ribbons – estimate around \$478
 - c. Using Hi Ho Silver for buckles- \$130 ea class buckles / \$170 ea all around classes
 - d. Judges: (being finalized still)
Tucker –bulls, steers, bulldogging;
Jimmy Garcia – females & performance
 - e. Youth Classes & animal recognition: Discussion ensued surrounding the consideration of a sanctioned yearling youth heifer class;
 - **Action: Ricky, Douglas, Dave** will work on guidelines which will be put to a vote during next meeting
 - f. Clinic at National show: board very interested in asking Ginny Cates, Tucker Ashley, and Jimmy Garcia to hold a clinic and talk about their personal breeder history with corriente
 - **Action: Ellen** to contact Ginny, Tucker and Jimmy Garcia and invite them to participate; **Douglas** to work the clinic into the schedule for the show
4. Cattle Pricing:
- **Action: All board members** please review pricing below vs grade cattle pricing and reply back to Ellen concerning updates
- SouthWest

1yr heifer registered: \$1,250 – \$1,750/head
3 yr cow registered: \$2000 – \$2,500/head;
2yr bull registered: \$2,500 – \$3,500
Steers: \$1,100 – \$1,200/head

SouthEast

1 yr heifers registered: \$1,250-\$1,500/head;
3 yr cow registered: \$1,750 – \$2,250/head;
1 1/2 yr bull registered: \$2,000 – \$2,500
Steers: \$1,000 – \$1,100/head

North/NorthWest

1 yr heifers registered: \$1,500 – \$1,700/head;
3 yr cow registered: \$2,000 – \$2,500/head;
2 yr bull registered: \$2,000 – \$2,500
Steers: \$1,000 – \$1,100/head

5. Wrangler –
Action: Ricky to provide Texas show article and results to office shortly for publishing
6. Central States Scholarship : \$708
Action: Ricky, Douglas and Dale to consider ways to use this with the idea of a sanctioned yearling youth heifer class
7. Top 10 reasons to register your cattle/buy registered cattle
 - **Action: All board members** please email your list to Ellen.
Ellen will compile and email out to everyone prior to next board meeting.

Next Board Meeting: Sept 15, 2015 at 7pm
Adjourned: 8:36pm