



# North American Corriente Association

Board Of Director's Meeting Minutes  
July 7 , 2014 7:10 pm - 8:40 pm MT

President Ricky Mara called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm MT.  
Board Members present: Ricky Mara, Dale Nauman (Treasurer), Russell Drury, Douglas Dale and Dave Kalasinsky. Ellen Hamilton (Secretary) was also present.

Current Statistics Review:

## Memberships for 2014 so far

- 117 active members (goal: 150),
- 16 associate,
- 11 junior members,
- 335 life members
- 30 new memberships for 2014

**2013:** 139 active members, 10 associate members, 19 junior, 335 life members

**2012:** 103 active members, 8 associate members, 13 junior, 333 life members

### 2014 Registrations so far:

Under 12 months: 417  
Under 18 months: 92  
Under 24 months: 27  
Over 24 months: 14  
TOTAL Reg so far = 550  
Transfers: 269  
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### 2013 Registrations Statistics:

Under 12 months: 447  
Under 24 months: 180  
Over 24 months: 19  
TOTAL for year = 646  
Transfers: 375

## Old Business

- Dave K: will put together the Wrangler article announcing the upcoming shows and raffle
- Liza Jane: No update: Corriente Beef Program development – will be aiming to create some articles end of June; testimonials on how good corriente beef tastes, nutritional break down, paleo diet, slow food, preserving the breed
- Ricky: No update: Mark Nichols Crisis Fund Protocol - he is contacting Craig Nichols will have more info next meeting
- Dave K: update on Igenity DNA Lab – Contacted to see if they would be a useful service for genetic testing to help breeders identify the sire from a multi sire

group: Breeder requests blood cards for 50cents/card, takes blood sample and mails in for \$15/sample; associations using bulk services pay \$12/sample; Results sent directly to breeder or association. **Suggested we write an article on this**

- Douglas Dale: Hornwraps.com – They have agreed to sponsor NACA for a half year sponsorship for The Wrangler; Douglas will send Ellen their contact info; Ellen will contact Wrangler to see what they need from us, and invoice Hornwraps.com for \$900

#### New Business:

- **MOTION:** Douglas made a motion, Dale seconded and board voted unanimously to pass visual inspection application for animal #1
- NACA National show
  - Awards – use hornwraps for roping events awards – Douglas will check on this
  - Convention Fee charged in the past; was used to cover dinner as well; considering using this again (note from last meeting)
  - Sponsorships -
    - They will receive advertising banner at event, on the show webpage until show date, linked logo on the home page for one year, 3” linked logo/ad on the show results page forever!
    - Ricky: Calling Priefert, WW Livestock, National Roping Supply, Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame
    - Dale: Mobridge Sale Barn, and an arena contractor
    - Dave: he will contact regular sponsors
    - **MOTION:** Motion made by Dale, seconded by Dave K and approved by board to raffle Henry Rifle .22 “Golden Boy” \$10/ticket 3 for \$20
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- 2014 Breeders Directory – Ellen prepared to print; need to add a letter from the board and raffle tickets . Ricky writing the letter from the board
- Liza Jane: No update; to provide Western pricing for registered cattle

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 MT. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> .