



North American Corriente Association

2015 Board Meeting
Apr 28 , 2015 7pm MT

President Ricky Mara called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm MT.
Board Members present: Ricky Mara, Dave Kalasinsky, Douglas Dale, Russell Drury. Advisor Tucker Ashley and Ellen Hamilton (Secretary) was also present.

New Business:

Association Statistics:

April 2015:

Paid Members: 99 active, 9 associate, 7 junior, 330 life; Total: 442
(25 new members)

Registrations: under 12 mnths: 450; under 18 mnths: 8; under 24 mnths: 32;
over 24 mnths: 41

Total registrations: 531; Total Transfers: 291; VI: 1

2014:

Members: 139 active, 17 associate, 15 junior, 331 life; Total: 502
(42 new members)

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:

Members: 139 active, 10 associate, 19 junior, 335 life; Total Members: 503

Registrations: under 12 mnths: 447; under 24 mnths: 180; over 24 mnths: 19
Total registrations: 646; Total Transfers: 375

2012:

Members: 103 active, 8 associate, 13 junior, 333 life; Total: 457

1. 2015 Show Schedule

Texas Association – scheduled for June 26 – 27; Graham, TX announced in Wrangler, on website and email newsletter;
PACA – 24 – 26 September;
National Show 4 – 7th November, Meridian MS; Consider advertising in Spin to Win, Sooper Looper, Wrangler, Ropin Pen;
Sponsorships – Tucker trying to contact Jack Links

2. **Certified Beef Program** – call from nonmember into office wanting to become involved selling roped out steers as certified corriente beef; expects to have 50 head to sell/month;

Can we develop our own program or must we go thru the government to create a certified program?

Tucker calling Hummermeier; Ricky contacting his reference; Russell also contacting his resources. This will be discussed during Colorado meeting to try to develop this program further.

3. Board Member Terms for renewal

Ricky Mara, Dave K – 2015 positions opened

Dale Nauman, Russell – 2016 positions opened

Douglas Dale – 2017 positions opened

4. Next Face to Face Board/Advisory Board Meeting: The next face to face meeting is scheduled for 28 - 29 May 2015, Monument Colorado. Initial list of items for discussion:

- a. Half blood registry
- b. Findings from calls/contact made to past breeders to encourage registrations
- c. 2014 Financial Review
- d. 2015 – 2018 Budget Development
- e. Registrations report and prior year's comparison report
- f. Wrangler article schedule for next year
- g. National Show Planning
- h. Youth Class Development at NACA Shows
- i. Corriente Beef Business Development/ Certified Beef Program
- j. How to become an invaluable asset to our membership and their business
- k. Management Contract
- l. Mark Nichols Crisis Fund
- m. Sanctioned judges & training of new judges
- n. VI program

5. Dixie National Quarter Horse Show / Professional Cowboys Assoc in Biloxi
– Douglas Dale to send short info for publishing about these events on website and The Wrangler and the amazing NACA Corriente that were involved!

Next Board Meeting: May 28, 2015 at 8am Coffee Cup Café, Monument CO
Adjourned: 8:45pm