



North American Corriente Association

2015 Board Meeting
Feb 9, 2015 7pm MT

President Ricky Mara called the meeting to order at 7:17 pm MT.
Board Members present: Ricky Mara, Dave Kalasinsky, Douglas Dale, Dale Nauman. Ellen Hamilton (Secretary) was also present.

Association Statistics:

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

New Business:

1. Article about state of Association from Advisors

Advisors are writing an article series concerning the importance of registering cattle for the preservation of the Corriente breed. Article to be published in The Wrangler and email in March

2. Board Members: Call prior breeders

Each board member will call a few prior breeders that are no longer active to check on their status.

ACTION: Each board member should select 5 prior breeders, give Ellen their names, call them, and provide her an update on their status before the next meeting

Ricky: Jeff Nurse, Don Pederson,

Dave K:

Douglas D:

Dale N:

Russell D:

Ricky to also call Zane O'Dell from 1/19/15 Fence Post article on Corriente cattle
Phone: 970-882-5472

3. Percentage Registry Discussion:

Member feedback from survey starting to roll in: 8 against/ 1 for
We will wait for further input from the membership and discuss this in the face to face meeting in Colorado

4. Wrangler articles:

ACTION: Russell will have article in by Feb 12th on branding;
Advisors article will go in by March 12th. Dale will handle article due by March 27th; Russell will handle April 12th article;

5. Next Face to Face Board/Advisory Board Meeting: Suggest the next face to face meeting be set for 19-21 March 2015, Monument Colorado

ACTION: Everyone check their calendars and get back to Ellen on availability
Dale – yes; Ricky – yes; Douglas – yes; Russell - ?; Dave - ?

6. Dr Steve Brown – Texas Heart Institute

Looking to get Corriente calves for testing a new heart for use in human beings;

7. Regional Shows

Motion made by Douglas and approved: Regional Associations will pay \$200 to the NACA to

- have the regional shows advertised on the website,
- have a webpage dedicated to their show,
- have emails sent to the membership advertising the show
- have the show results posted on the website.

The shows will be advertised in the Wrangler and show results entered into the registry without charge.

8. Next National Show 4 – 7th November, Meridian MS

Next Board Meeting: Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7pm

Adjourned: 8:40pm