



# North American Corriente Association

2015 Board Meeting  
Mar 23 , 2015 7pm MT

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

New Business:

1. **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
  - 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
  - j. How to become an invaluable asset to our membership and their business
  
2. **Article about state of Association from Advisors**  
Has been sent to the board. Need immediate response to ensure all board members are comfortable with responding to any questions that may come up.
  
3. **Board Members: Call prior breeders**  
Each board member will continue to call prior breeders that are no longer active to check on their status.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
  
4. **Release of financial statements:**  
To note: Financials must be reviewed by board prior to dispersal to membership.  
Jan 2014 – Dec 2014 financials are available upon request.
  
5. **Wrangler articles:**  
**ACTION:** Russell and Dale will handle next two articles for the Wrangler.  
Russell's due asap to Ellen.

**6. Show Schedule**

Texas Association – considering a show end of June; more to come

PACA – 24 – 26 September;

National Show 4 – 7th November, Meridian MS; Consider advertising in Spin to Win, Sooper Looper, Wrangler, Ropin Pen;

**7. 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!

**9. Mark Nichols Crisis Fund** – Ricky is still trying to reach Craig Nichols for instructions on use of funds.

**10. American Heart Association** –Russell Barham has been doing business with AHA for providing halter broken 3 month old calves to their cause. We will investigate how NACA may support Russell in selling the needed calves to the AHA.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, April 20, 2015 at 7pm

Adjourned: 8:04pm