

REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDING AN NACA-SANCTIONED CATTLE SHOW

Any person or association may apply to hold an NACA sanctioned cattle show. (See page 8 for checklist) Show results will be posted on the website, published in the Wrangler and a notice of the results will be emailed to the membership.

These rules and regulations are intended to help a promoter produce an organized, successful show for all NACA members. They are also intended to insure that NACA cattle are judged properly and fairly by qualified judges. Please feel free to call the NACA office or a Director for advice. Comments on these requirements are welcome.

No other events are sanctioned by the NACA. Therefore, there are no rules or requirements for other events such as ropings or sales.

APPLICATION

An announcement to hold a sanctioned cattle show must be received by the NACA office at least 2 months before the date of the show.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO NACA MEMBERS

The show is open to all NACA members. The show will be announced to the membership by the NACA on the website and email. The promoter may also request the announcement go to the entire NACA email list.

The announcement must include at least the following information:

- Name of show
- Date of show
- Location of show
- How to obtain entry forms
- Who to contact for more information about the show

If other activities are held at the same time as the sanctioned show which are not events sanctioned by the NACA, (such as roping or sale), every effort should be made not to indicate or imply that these activities are sanctioned by the NACA.

SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

The show promoter must prepare a show entry information packet to be mailed or emailed to any NACA member requesting information about the show. This entry packet must also be sent to the current NACA office. It should be prepared in time to be mailed or emailed **at least 3 weeks** before the entry deadline. This show entry information packet **MUST** include:

- Name of show
- Dates of show
- Location of show
- Classes to be held (all class requirements from page 5 must be listed for each class and also the maximum # of entries allowed. Be sure to include the 5 ways to show proof of fertility if a Mature Cow class is held. If the class is not NACA-sanctioned, it must be so stated.)
- Entry forms (see below)
- Names of judges and the classes they will judge

It is recommended that the show entry information packet also include:

- Schedule of events
- Directions to show facility and times when it will be open
- Recommended hotels and motels
- Rates for pens for cattle (and horses, if applicable)
- Feed availability and prices
- Watering facilities available

Any particulars for the sale of cattle
Prizes to be awarded
That the NACA Judging Guideline is available from the NACA office for more information about showing cattle

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms should require the following information:

Name of owner
Name of animal
Animal's NACA registration number
Date of birth
Number brand and/or ear tattoo number
Sex
Classes entered
Entry fee
Signature on Waiver of Liability (see page 4)

The entry form or accompanying information sheet should also state the following:

Fees for entering all classes
Closing date for entries
Late fee (if any)
Health requirements for cattle
That it is the exhibitors' responsibility to have number brands and/or tattoos legible
That cattle are shown in pasture condition and not haltered
That a photocopy of each animal's NACA registration certificate showing the animal's current owner must accompany the entries.
That all cattle must be entered by the registered owner
That the owner must be a current member of the Association.

SHOW REGULATIONS

The promoter must confirm the identity of every show animal by checking number brands or tattoos. If any animal over 12 months old has a fresh or peeling brand, the date of issue on the registration certificate must be checked and the promoter must contact the NACA office to ensure that the correct registration fee was paid.

The promoter must check the health papers on all livestock at the show.

The promoter shall assign and provide a number to be placed on both hips of each animal, (i.e. glue-on tags, paint, etc.) These numbers will be used by the judges for identification.

The promoter is responsible for having either (1) all show cattle in one class together in one pen at the time of judging, or (2) having cattle in one class penned in neighboring pens at the time of judging. Generally, more mature animals which may fight and the Get-of Sire and Produce of Dam classes are judged in separate pens. The pens for mature bulls need not be next to each other if the bulls can fight through the pens, in which case they may be judged in their own pens or in pens in close proximity. If one show pen is used it must be large enough for the judge to easily see each individual animal.

In a class with a large number of entries, the judge may ask the show management to remove some of the animals before the class is complete, or the judge may judge the class in two sections.

Winners of the national NACA show will be designated as "National Champions" or "National Grand Champions". Winners of other sanctioned shows are to designated as "Champion" or "Grand Champion" of the name of that show. The words "World", "International", and "North American" may not be used in the names of these sanctioned shows.

CONDUCT

No persons showing cattle shall engage in any form of misconduct or harassment towards the promoter, show management, judges or association employees. The show management has the right to disqualify or refuse entry

to any contestant in violation of this rule. In the event of the contestant or other person being asked by the show management to leave or withdraw from the sanctioned event, the NACA Executive Director shall be notified and a hearing before the Board of Directors to consider disciplinary action shall be scheduled.

Any complaints about the show or judging shall be sent, in writing, to the NACA office for review by the Board of Directors.

Failure of the promoter to comply with any of the rules and regulations for a sanctioned show, or failure to pay for services rendered by third parties in connection with the show, or failure to award predetermined prizes will result in a review by the Board of Directors, with consideration of possible disciplinary action.

PROMOTION

Promoters are welcome to send an article and photographs about the show to the NACA office for posting on the website. All material may be edited.

A regional Corriente Association may sell NACA promotional materials at their sanctioned show and keep 25% of the retail price of items sold, if they pay postage both ways and return items in good condition.

The NACA has the right to have NACA promotional items available for sale or on display at any sanctioned show. The promoter is required to provide space, if requested.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

A waiver of liability must be included on the entry form itself to be signed by every exhibitor stating that neither the show nor the NACA will be held responsible for the livestock and people in and around the show facility.

A waiver of liability should be signed at the show by everyone participating in the performance events stating that neither the show promoter nor the NACA is responsible for their safety and well being.

INSURANCE

The promoter shall provide the NACA office with proof of liability insurance **BEFORE** the show, naming the NACA as one of the insured, in a minimum amount of \$300,000.00.

JUDGES AND JUDGING REGULATIONS

All NACA sanctioned classes must be judged by an NACA sanctioned judge.

A list of NACA sanctioned judges is available from the NACA office. The show promoter may contact judges directly or may ask the NACA Board of Directors to arrange for judges for the show.

Prior to the show entry information packet being prepared, the show promoter must complete a contract with each judge on the form provided by the NACA office. The show promoter is required to keep this contract on record.

There will be only one judge for each sanctioned class. Once a class has been judged, it shall not be re-judged.

It is preferable for one judge to judge all the classes of the same sex. It is **required** if overall Grand Champions are to be awarded.

A judge is required to give results following each class with the winning cattle still in the show arena or show pens, except the show management may choose to announce the Grand and Reserve Champions at a different time.

Prior to the show, the judge and the promoter should agree on whether the judge will give reasons for how each class was placed at the end of that class.

The show management should make every effort to prevent people from initiating conversations with the judge

during a class, and a judge should not engage in conversations or give explanations while in the process of judging.

No judge working at the show, nor any member of the judge's immediate family or household, nor any employee or employer of said judge, nor any member with whom the judge is in partnership, nor any membership for which the judge is an authorized signer shall enter or exhibit cattle in the classes which said judge will be judging.

Once a judge has been designated to judge a show, no animal transferred by him shall be eligible for entry in a class which he is judging.

FORMS

List for NACA Office - A list of all entries in each class which includes the name of the class, each animal's registered name, NACA registration number, birth date and show identification number (see page 6) must be sent to the NACA office within 2 weeks after the end of the show. (This list is also often handed out as a show program)

List for Judge - A list of all entries in each class with **only** the animal's show identification number and birth date, (not the owner's name), and a line after each entry for comments must be provided for the judge. The class should be named at the top of the form.

Performance Class Scoring Cards - The NACA office will provide the promoter with performance class scoring cards. The promoter will fill out enough cards for each class with the name of the class and each entry's show identification number and birth date, and provide these for the judge.

Official Results Forms - The NACA office will provide the promoter with official results forms. . The promoter will provide the judge with a result form for each class. **The Judge will sign and return these forms to the show secretary at the end of each class, and the promoter is required to complete the forms with the NACA registration numbers and registered owners names, and send these result forms to the NACA office within 2 weeks of the end of the show. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action.**

CATTLE

All show cattle shall be NACA registered. The registration may be pending, (unless the animal is to be registered by visual inspection), but the application and fees must be received by the NACA office by the closing date for entries. The promoter shall verify registration by having every owner submit photo copies of registration certificates with their entries or, if registration is pending, by verifying registration with the NACA office.

The show promoter will be required to check the date of issue on the registration certificate of any animal shown with a fresh or peeling number brand. If the brand is on an animal over 12 months old, the manager will check with the NACA office to be sure that the correct registration fee was paid.

All cattle must be entered by the registered owner. All cattle owners must be current Active, Junior or Life Members of the NACA.

CATTLE CLASSES

In order for a cattle show to be sanctioned, there must be a minimum of three sanctioned classes offered: One bull class, one female class, and one performance class.

For the results of a class to be recorded on an animal's registration certificate and progeny's pedigree there must be at least 6 entries in a class from at least three different owners, EXCEPT the Bull Maturity class, which only requires that all entries were shown in the previous year's Bull Futurity class; and EXCEPT the Bulldogging Class, which requires a minimum of two different owners instead of the standard three.

No single exhibitor may ever have more than three entries in a class.

If a cattle class is held at a sanctioned event that is NOT a sanctioned class, it should be stipulated as such on the entry form so that members know that the NACA will not be recognizing the results of this class.

All of the classes listed below for females and steers are open to cattle of any percentage Corriente blood. They may not be held for pureblood cattle only. The same classes may also be held for percentage female and steers only. These classes may include 1/2 bloods through 7/8 bloods in one class, or be specifically for only one percentage, (i.e. a class for 1/2 bloods, or for 3/4 bloods, or for 7/8 bloods)

Any class may be divided into two more precise age classes, usually based on birth month. The age cutoff for this division is up to the promoter. These classes should be designated as "Senior" or "Junior".

When a show is awarding a Grand Champion Bull and Cow, they are chosen from all the first place cattle of the same sex (from NACA sanctioned classes, see exception below.) The Reserve Champion is then chosen from the remaining first place cattle as well as the animal which placed second to the Grand Champion. The same judge should have judged all of the classes of cattle of the same sex, and should then choose the Grand and Reserve Champions of this sex also. If percentage female classes are held, the first place percentage females may compete against the open class winners for Grand Champion Cow, or may compete for Percentage Grand Champion.

If an animal places first or second in a class which is normally sanctioned by the NACA but that particular class at the show is not sanctioned due to a lack of entries or too few different owners, the animal may still compete for Grand and Reserve and receive an official NACA show record for winning either award.

The following classes are sanctioned:

Conformation Classes

Weanling Bull (born within the same calendar year as the year of the show)

Yearling Bull (born in the calendar year previous to the year of the show)

Yearling Bull Futurity*

Two Year Old Bull (born in the calendar year two years previous to the year of the show)

Bull Maturity* (only for bulls shown in the previous year's Futurity)

Mature Bull (at least three years old)

Weanling Heifer (born within the same calendar year as the year of the show)

Yearling Heifer (born in the calendar year previous to the year of the show)

Two Year Old Heifer (born in the calendar year previous to the year of the show)

Mature Cow (at least three years old)

Steer Conformation (any age, up to 650 lbs)

Get-of-Sire (3 animals with the same sire per entry, at least one female and one bull.)

Junior Get-Of-Sire (3 animals with the same sire per entry, at least one female and one bull. Class is limited to weanlings, yearlings and two year olds)

Produce of Dam (2 animals with the same dam per entry, any age, any sex. Females and steers may be any age, steers must be two years old or younger)

*Usually, the Futurity and Maturity entry fees are higher than other classes and a proportion of the entry fees are awarded as a cash prize. A percentage of the Futurity entry fees is held and added to the Maturity purse the following year to encourage entries in this class.

Performance Classes

Roping Steer (any age, under 600 lbs.)

Roping Bull (any age, under 600 lbs.)

Roping Heifer (any age, under 600 lbs.)

Same Sire Roping Cattle (3 head with the same sire, any sex or limited by sex, any age, under 600 lbs.)

Bulldogging Class (450-650 lbs., at least 10" horns) Sanctioned Bulldogging classes can include bulls, steers, and heifers in one class. Heifers should be kept separate during the class. The class will require a minimum of six animals from at least two exhibitors, limited to three entries each maximum. All bulldogging class entries **must have been dogged from a horse a minimum of three times prior to entry**. This requirement is critical to the safety of our performance bulldoggers.

Bulldogging Steer (450-650 lbs., at least 10" horns)

Bulldogging Bull (450-650 lbs., at least 10" horns)

Bulldogging Heifer (450-650 lbs., at least 10" horns)

If there are enough exhibitors and entries, bulldogging classes by gender will still be sanctioned.

Performance cattle may not be roped or dogged by their owners or any representative of their owners. In addition, in roping cattle classes, the headers who rope the entries must be classified as at least a #4 under the USTRC system or the equivalent.

Performance cattle will be judged in the arena. Then the top 10 scoring animals will be unwrapped and judged on conformation.

Roping cattle will be run out of a chute by a header and heeler and roped, (at least caught with a legal head catch), two times.

Bulldogging cattle will be run out of the chute by the dogger and hazer and dogged two times.

As each performance animal is prepared to leave the chute, a show steward should be available to call out the animal's identification number to the judge.

ALL-AROUND CORRIENTE CHAMPION CLASSES

The All-Around Corriente Champion classes are not judged classes. The winners are determined by the accumulative points in their respective conformation and performance classes. The class recognizes animals that excel in both conformation and performance. To compete for All-Around Corriente Champion, the individual animal must be entered in the corresponding conformation (excluding Futurity and Maturity) and performance classes (examples below), as well as the All-Around Class, for a total of three classes per animal.

Performance Classes:

- Roping Steer (any age, under 600 lbs.)
- Roping Bull (any age, under 600 lbs.)
- Roping Heifer (any age, under 600 lbs.)
- Bulldogging Steer (any age, 450-650 lbs., at least 10" horns)
- Bulldogging Bull (any age, 450-650 lbs., at least 10" horns)
- Bulldogging Heifer (any age, 450-650 lbs., at least 10" horns)

Conformation Classes:

- Yearling Bull
- Two Year Old Bull
- Mature Bull
- Yearling Heifer
- Two Year Old Heifer/Cow
- Mature Cow
- Steer (any age. up to 650 lbs.)

Scoring will be determined by the following point system, in both conformation and performance classes, with 12 points being the maximum total possible.

- 1st Place = 6 points
- 2nd Place = 5 points
- 3rd Place = 4 points
- 4th Place = 3 points
- 5th Place = 2 points
- 6th Place = 1 point

Ties will be broken by referring to the performance placings, in which case the animals with the higher placing wins the tie breaker.

All-Around placings will be awarded to all cattle entered in the All-Around class, that place in the top six in both the conformation and performance classes. If none of the cattle entered in the All-Around place in the top six in both classes at a show, an All-Around will not be awarded.

Supreme Champion Award

The Supreme Champion Award is separate from the All-Around Corriente Champion, in that the animal does not have to be entered in any other class other than their conformation and performance classes to be eligible. To receive the Supreme Champion Award the animal must win first place in both conformation and performance. Animals entered in the All-Around Corriente Champion Class are still eligible for the Supreme Champion Award. Supreme Champion Award Certificates will be issued by NACA for animals earning the award at any NACA Sanctioned Show.

North American Corriente Association

Checklist for Sanctioned Event

| Reg. Assn. | NACA | Description |
|------------|-------|--|
| _____ | _____ | File Announcements to hold sanctioned event with NACA office (2 months prior to event) |
| _____ | _____ | Mailing/emailing to members announcing show (3 weeks prior to show) including date, location, classes, entry forms, etc. |
| _____ | _____ | Send copy of contract(s) with judge(s) to NACA office prior to show. |
| _____ | _____ | Send copy of insurance certificates to NACA office prior to show |
| _____ | _____ | Request score cards & results forms from NACA office, also Judging guidelines, rules and any other information needed. (preferably 30 days prior to event) |
| _____ | _____ | Send list of ALL entries in each class to NACA office within two weeks of show (A show program works fine for this) |
| _____ | _____ | Send official results to NACA office within 2 weeks of show |

Name of Show: _____

Location of Show: _____

Date of Show: _____

Contact Name for Show: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Address: _____