

NORTH AMERICAN CORRIENTE ASSOCIATION

# CORRIENTE CORRESPONDER

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS NAMED IN GILLETTE, WYOMING



Grand Champion Female  
4B Cow 904, Barham Cattle Co. -TX



Grand Champion Bull  
GM Bull 90, GM Ranch-SD

## WHAT'S INSIDE?

- RESULTS OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL SHOW
- RESULTS OF THE VIRTUAL SHOW
- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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Another year has come and gone, this last year that left us was the 40th Year of our association. The world is certainly full of its ups and downs, but one thing's for sure, we have a solid base for the association to keep it moving forward. We may not have the membership numbers like back in the glory days, but what members we do have are still producing outstanding cattle that ropers and doggers are still wanting in their arenas.....



National Show Judges-  
Marvin Knutson & Bill Mundorf

# Meet the Board



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# From the President

Happy New Year!

It sounds like this is going to be a good spring to have a bunch of roping calves to sell. With the continuing trend of breeding Corriente cows to beef bulls, the supply of calves is down and the demand seems good again this year.

Members and non-members alike want to raise a good calf. If you want to raise good calves, you need good bloodlines and NACA members are the ones who have the time-tested, good bloodlines. We need to continue to register those heifer and bull calves that we sell so we can protect the gene pool for future breeders.

The demand for Corriente beef is also still good. We went to the effort to get our Certified Corriente Beef Trademark to help protect our market share and have a product we can promote. Now we need to use it and start getting the word out about how good it is. Join the beef producer group and let's see what we can do.

If you are having trouble finding a consistent market for your beef, you might contact your local food banks or food hubs. Many of them have recently gotten grants to buy protein and they tell me beef is hard to find.

We will be awarding two \$500 scholarships this spring. We are very excited about the opportunity to help a couple of NACA member families meet their educational goals. Nikki will have more information on this.

You have probably noticed that our new web site is finally up and going. It is not all done the way we would like it yet, but it is functioning. If you have problems with it, let someone know.

We tried to outsource some of the office work last year. That didn't work very well. Not because people didn't try, but I think because we didn't realize how critical knowledge of Corriente cows and Corriente cow people was. Therefore, we are back to having Nikki take care of that again. She has a wealth of knowledge about people and things concerning Corriente.

Lastly, I would like to welcome our two new board members, Ron Luikens and Darrell Miller. They are both getting up to speed and ready to make a positive difference in the association.

That's all I have for now. Take care this winter and I'll see you down the trail.

~Rick Schlutz

# NACA Scholarship



The Board of Directors and the membership of the NACA are excited to once again offer two \$500 scholarships to one young man and one young woman that has been involved or has family involved with our association. It is with great pleasure that we can help today's youth with their college expenses or future endeavors.

The deadline to submit the scholarship application is March 31, 2023. We will select the recipients by May 1, 2023 and also announce the winners at our general membership meeting in September. The scholarship application can either be mailed to the national office or scanned and emailed to the office by the deadline date.

Use this link to access the application:

**<https://www.corriente.us/general-6>**



Held at the Camplex in Gillette, Wyoming  
September 15-17, 2022

**2022 NACA National Show Results**

**40TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
NATIONAL  
SHOW**



**Mature Bull Class-3 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Smith Canyon Bull 1905, Smith Canyon Ranch-Wyoming
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-4B 2 Socks, Smith Canyon Ranch-Wyoming
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Lazy L Bar Bull 9, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska

**2 Year Old Bull Class-2 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-G/M Bull 90, G/M Ranch-South Dakota
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Diamond A Bull 03, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota



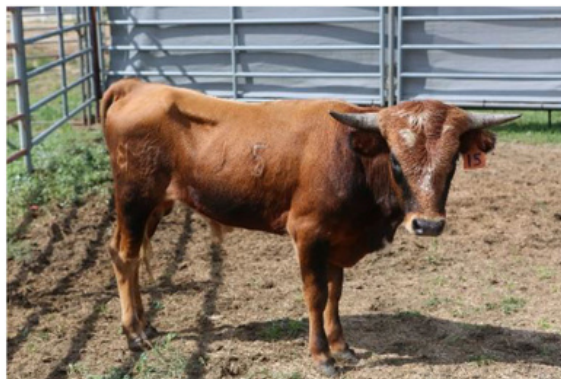
**Junior Yearling Bull Class-17 Entries**



- 1<sup>st</sup>-Cain Bull 131, M&S Management-Montana
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Diamond A Bull 180, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Diamond A Bull 18, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Lazy L Bar Bull 11, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Cain Bull 127, M&S Management-Montana
- 6<sup>th</sup>-G/M Bull 71, G/M Ranch-South Dakota

**Senior Yearling Bull Class-2 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Tex, Brady Barham-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Diamond A Bull 188, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota



**Mature Cows-2 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-4B Cow 904, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Diamond A Cow 411, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota





### **2 Year Old Females-6 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Diamond A Cow 014, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Lazy L Bar Cow 02, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Lazy L Bar Cow 01, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska
- 4<sup>th</sup>-4B Cow 08, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Lazy L Bar Cow 03, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Cow 17, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota

### **Junior Yearling Heifers-12 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-4B Cow 100, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Smith Canyon Cow 2 Fast, Smith Canyon Ranch-Wyoming
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Diamond A Cow 133, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Cow 17, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 5<sup>th</sup>-4B Cow 114, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 6<sup>th</sup>-G/M Magnolia, G/M Ranch-South Dakota



### **Senior Yearling Heifers-1 Entry**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-G/M Wrenna, G/M Ranch-South Dakota

### **Get of Sire Class-5 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Get of Mud Creek 407, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Get of Red Rocket, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Get of Mud Creek 407, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Get of Diamond A Bull 74, G/M Ranch-South Dakota
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Get of Red Rocket, Barham Cattle Co-Texas



### **Roping Bull Class-8 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Smith Canyon Bull 1 Socks, Smith Canyon Ranch-Wyoming
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Panhandle Bull 11, Panhandle Corrientes-Nebraska
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Lazy L Bar Bull 11, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Smith Canyon Bull Roy, Smith Canyon Ranch-Wyoming
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Easy, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Lazy L Bar Bull 12, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska

Make Plans to Attend  
the PACA Annual Show in  
Gillette Wyoming  
September 14-16, 2023



### **Roping Heifer Class-12 Entries**



- 1<sup>st</sup>-4B Cow 08, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Lazy L Bar Cow 02, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4B Cow 114, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 4<sup>th</sup>-4B Cow 112, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Smith Canyon Cow Lefty, Smith Canyon Ranch-Wyoming
- 6<sup>th</sup>-BMB Cow 129, Brady Barham-Texas

### **Roping Steer Class-5 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Pukwana Lunatic, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Amos Moses, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Panhandle Steer, Panhandle Corrientes-Nebraska
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Harold Waffleburger, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 5<sup>th</sup>-LeRoy Gizzard Juice, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota

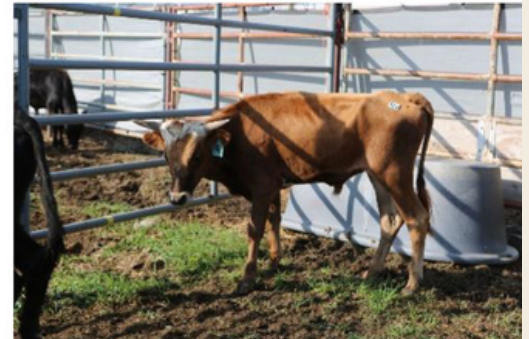


### **Same Sire Roping Class-3 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Get of Mud Creek 407, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Get of Red Rocket, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Get of Panhandle Bull 71, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska

### **Steer Confirmation Class-5 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Amos Moses, Barham Cattle Co-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-LeRoy Gizzard Juice, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Harold Waffleburger, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Pukwana Lunatic, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Panhandle Steer 007, Panhandle Corrientes-Nebraska



***Grand Champion Female-4B Cow 904, Barham Cattle Co-Nebraska***

***Reserve Champion Female-Diamond A Cow 014, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota***

***Grand Champion Bull-G/M Bull 90, G/M Ranch-South Dakota***

***Reserve Champion Bull-Diamond A Bull 03, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota***

***Grand Champion Roping Animal-4B Cow 08, Barham Cattle Co-Texas***

***Reserve Champion Roping Animal-Lazy L Bar Cow 02, Lazy L Bar Corrientes-Nebraska***

Don't forget to keep taking pictures throughout the year to take part in our NACA Calendar!



# NACA Hall of Fame



The current Board of Directors and past Hall of Fame recipients will vote on a new Hall of Fame member every year.

Things taken into consideration for the next recipient:

- \*Years active in the NACA
- \*Shows attended
- \*Active history of cattle registrations.
- \*Regional/National board participation.

While the first 40 years of the North American Corriente Association have been quite an adventure, it's time to start acknowledging the people that have held steadfast in the association.

This year, the NACA Board of Directors recognized the first recipient of the NACA Hall of Fame.

Tucker and Crystal Ashley of Diamond A Cattle Company were honored at the National Show in

Gillette, Wyoming this past September. Tucker, aka George Washington was one of the founding fathers and also the first President of the NACA. Over the years, they have produced many a champion, hauled their own roping and dogging cattle, and bulls to area rodeos, and also helped newbies get a start on their own herd. Tucker has judged at every regional show. They have also won the Premier Showman award at the PACA show for so many years in a row, they have recently changed it to the "Tucker Ashley Award"

Congrats Tucker & Crystal!



# DIAMOND A CATTLE CO PUKWANA, SD



*"Where the West is still Wild..."*  
Some days are just tamer than others"



## FOR SALE:

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- ~REPLACEMENT HEIFERS
- ~YOUNG BULLS

We've probably got what you are looking for.....

Tucker & Crystal Ashley 605-778-6885

605-730-1073 Tucker

# 2023 Virtual Show

## Get Ready for the Third Annual *NACA Virtual Corriente Show*

**Opens June 1st-July 31st, 2023**

Some classes will include:

- \*Mature Bull & Female**
- \*Yearling Classes, Jr & Sr**
- \*Corriente Beef Market Animal**

**Requirements:**

- \*Must be a Current NACA Member**
- \*All Entries must be NACA registered**

**Winners Announced at the Annual PACA Show in Gillette in September**

This will be a NACA sanctioned event, following NACA show rules.

**3 Photos & Short Video for each Entry**

**All Photos will be in a Public Gallery**

**\$30 Entry Fee, Added Money, Cash Awards Paid Back**

**Show Packet at [www.corriente.us](http://www.corriente.us)**

**[nikki@corriente.us](mailto:nikki@corriente.us) - 712-775-7031**

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**2022 VIRTUAL SHOW**

**1ST PLACE ~ MATURE BULL CLASS**



Double H Bull Uno 401  
Double H Cattle Co.



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**1ST PLACE ~ MATURE COW CLASS**



Turkey Track Cow 0351  
Turkey Track Corrientes

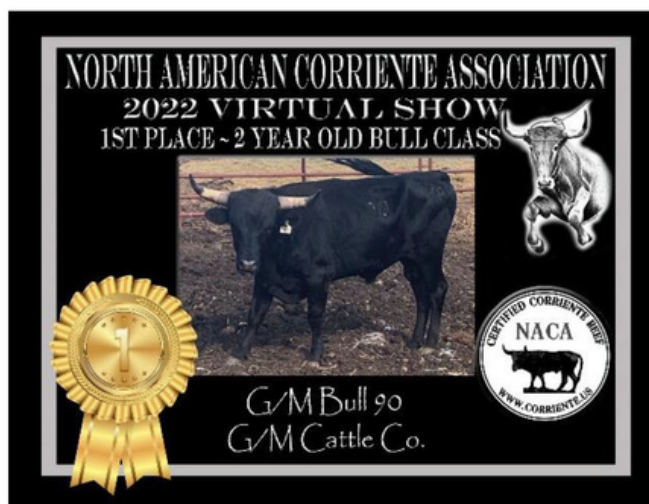




## 2022 Virtual Show Results

### Mature Bulls-9 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Double H Bull Uno 401, Johnathon Holder-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rose Bull Ace 702, Excalibur Ranch-Texas
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Pierre Bull 923, Californio Cattle Co-California
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Rose Bull Amigo 716, Excalibur Ranch-Texas
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Turkey Track Bull 718, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Seven Bros Bull 1805, Seven Bros Ranch-Oregon

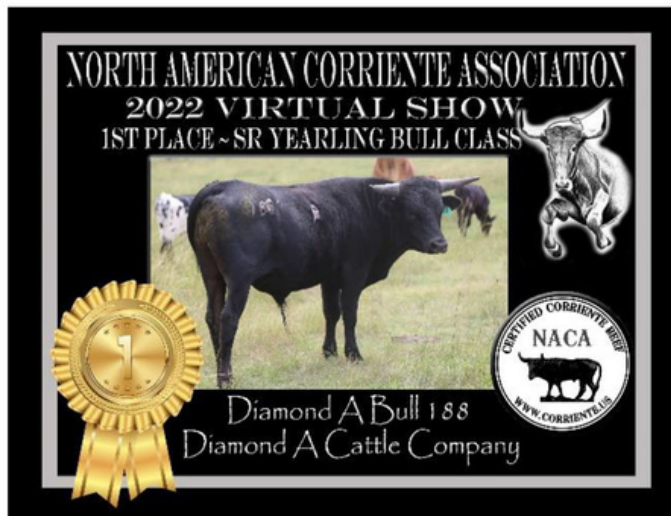
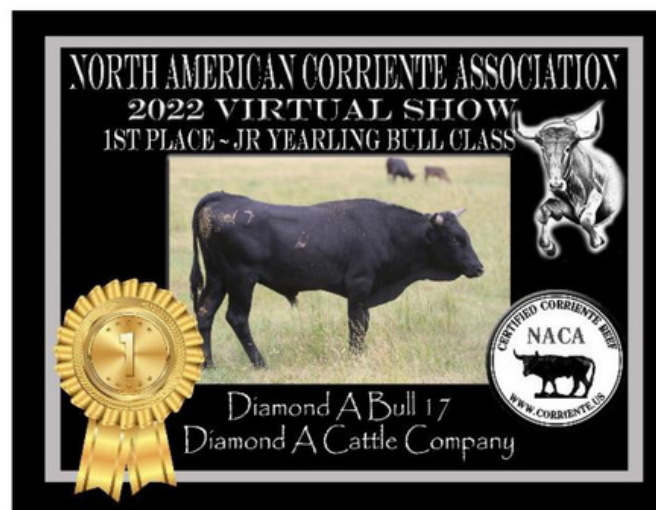


### 2 Year Old Bulls-6 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup>-G/M Bull 90, G/M Ranch-South Dakota
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Hoffman Bull 010, Broken Circle Ranch-Idaho
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Seven Bros Bull 2033, Seven Bros Ranch-Oregon
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Bull 03, Diamond A Ranch-South Dakota
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Seven Bros Bull 2008, Seven Bros Ranch-Oregon
- 6<sup>th</sup>-TT Bull 09, Double T Ranch-Texas

### Junior Yearling Bulls-4 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Diamond A Bull 17, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Diamond A Bull 18, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Seven Bros Bull 2107, Seven Bros Ranch-Oregon
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Seven Bros Bull 4, Seven Bros Ranch

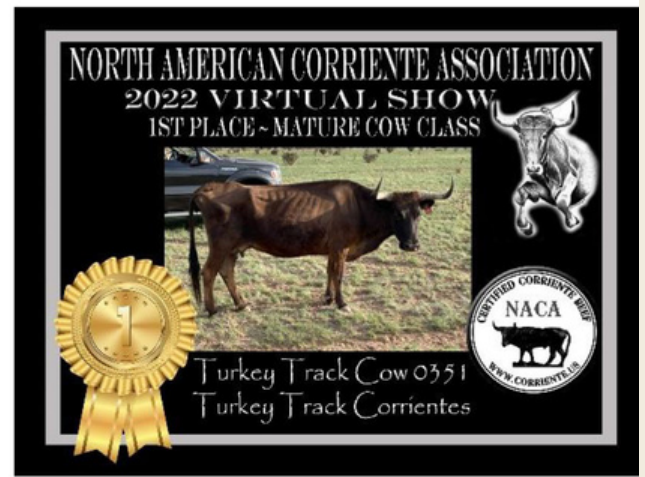


### Senior Yearling Bulls-2 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Diamond A Bull 188, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Turkey Track Bull 116, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas

### **Mature Cows-16 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Turkey Track Cow 0351, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Turkey Track Cow 311, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Pierre Cow 912, Californio Cattle Co-California
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Seven Bros Cow 1701, Seven Bros Ranch-Oregon
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Taylors DRC508, Cedar Creek Ranch-Texas
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Arrington Cow 800, Cedar Creek Ranch-Texas

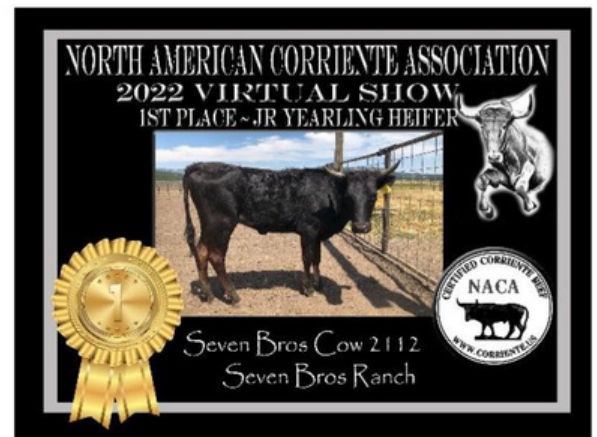


### **2 Year Old Females-5 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Excalibur Cow Hula 062, Excalibur Ranch-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Seven Bros Cow 9, Seven Bros Ranch-Oregon
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Excalibur Cow Prickly Pear, Excalibur Ranch-Texas
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Pierre Cow 037, Californio Cattle Co-California
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Turkey Track Cow 091, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas

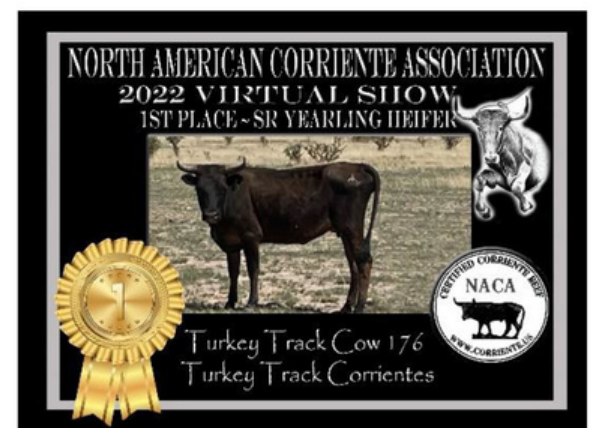
### **Junior Yearling Heifers-10 Entries**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Seven Bros Cow 2112, Seven Bros Ranch
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Seven Bros Cow 2132, Seven Bros Ranch
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Diamond A Cow 13, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Cedar Creek Cow 101 Audra, Cedar Creek Ranch-Texas
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Cedar Creek Cow 103 Tobie, Cedar Creek Ranch-Texas
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Cow 133, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota



### **Senior Yearling Heifers-7 Entries**

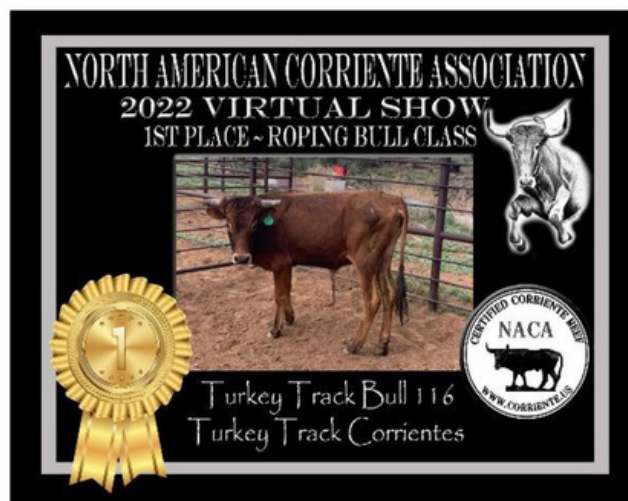
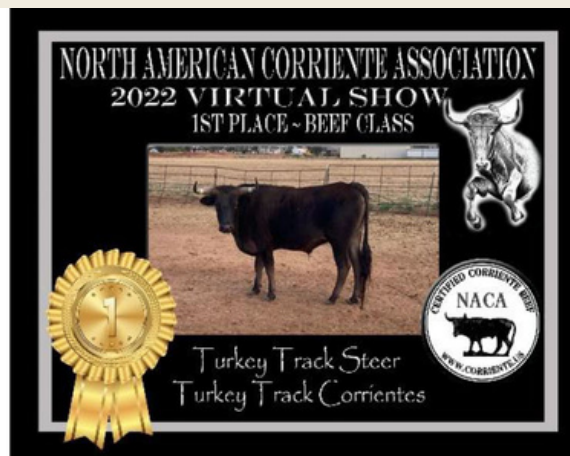
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Turkey Track Cow 176, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Cedar Creek Cow 109 Judy, Cedar Creek Ranch-Texas
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Pierre Cow 104, Californio Cattle Co-California
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Diamond A Cow 123, Diamond A Cattle Co-South Dakota
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Pierre Cow 101, Californio Cattle Co-California
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Pierre Cow 103, Californio Cattle Co-California





### Beef Class-4 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Turkey Track Steer, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Schlutz Steer, Yoke-Iowa
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-G/M Steer, G/M Ranch-South Dakota
- 4<sup>th</sup>-G/M Steer, G/M Ranch -South Dakota

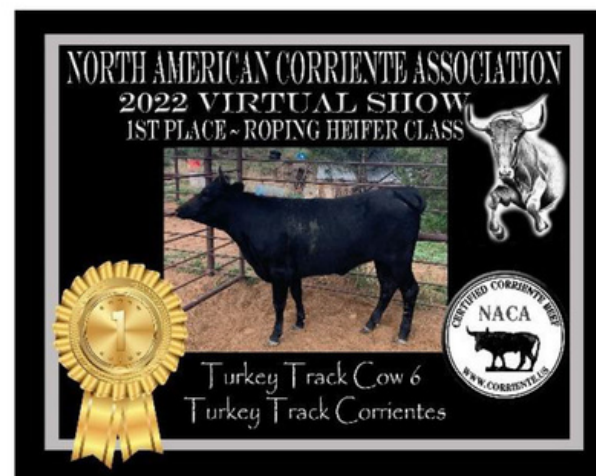


### Roping Bulls-1 Entry

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Turkey Track Bull 116, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas

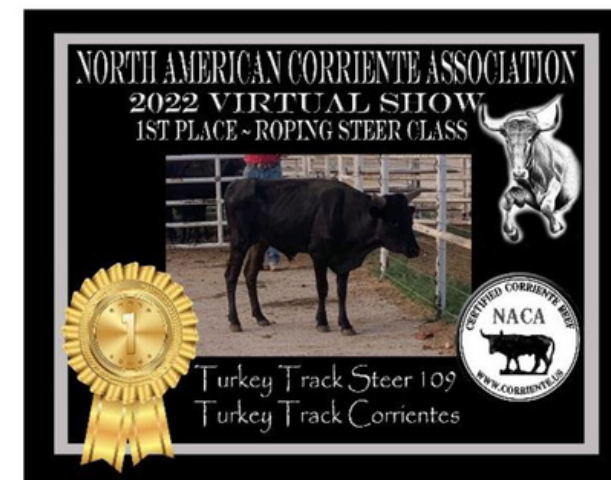
### Roping Females-4 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Turkey Track Cow 105, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Turkey Track Cow 156, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Turkey Track Cow 16, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Turkey Track Cow 6, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas



### Roping Steers-3 Entries

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Turkey Track Steer 100, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Turkey Track Steer 109, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Turkey Track Steer 111, Turkey Track Corrientes-Texas





# Where the Heck are We?

by Nikki Ashley

Oh, you know, back in 1982. When we say that, it doesn't sound like it's that long ago. But in all reality, when you do the math, it's 40 years ago. It's been that long since this association has been in existence, and it's been that long that members have held true to providing the best Corriente cattle out there. But 1982 is nothing like "Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492", which was when the base of our breed may have come to our land. When reading all the history notes of the association, it tells of the trek these cattle made to Hispanola, made their way over into Mexico and then eventually came across the border.

Without going into the full blown out history of the NACA, which is a topic for another time, I would like to recap where we've been, what the heck we are in the middle of right now, and where in the wild west this could take us in the future.

The NACA was based on the thought of "we can't find good roping cattle, so let's go find them and raise them ourselves" And that crazy is what happens when you bring cattle from Mexico, get a bunch of cowboys together to compare notes, rope a little, and drink a lot of whiskey...from what I've been told, that was way before my time. But back in those wild days, the cowboys did have a moment of seriousness and put together some pretty decent cattle to start our registry. The registry started off as percentage and now we are strictly a purebred registry.

That "heyday" stuck around for quite a few years. Between 1985ish and 2007ish, were the glory days and we saw thousands of cattle registered by the members. The big boom was great. There were so many years of Corriente cattle bringing the same price as beef cattle. Which was great profit for the Corriente breeder since their cattle would cost a whole lot less to feed than the beefers.



So how do we go from the glory days from where we are now? Well, great question. A couple things. It got a whole lot easier to move cattle across the border and secondly, everyone was raising Corrientes. Back in the day, it took an Act of Congress to move anything across the border (which is a whole lot different than today, they let anything cross now. Literally. Which is another discussion, different day.) That's when we really strengthened our relationships with our Mexico neighbors and brought them into the association. I would have to say, that back in the day there were a lot more cattle that were "pure" coming across than today. Today we are finding that a lot of the roping cattle may prove to be heavier than purebred cattle found in the United States.

So now we have this influx of cattle and anyone can get their hands on them. That price dropped faster than a hot potato. When the bottom went out of the market, we lost a lot of our members. We had cattle being sold and members putting beef bulls on our Corriente gals, hoping to wait out this little game the market was playing. But it's still playing its game on us. It's been a long while since Corrientes have been worth a pretty penny. Which has also built the mentality in a lot of cowboys and stock contractors that they only want to give half of what beef cattle are being sold for. Put into account that the ropers get used for 2-3 years, then they need to be dropped like that hot potato, and where are they supposed to be dropped....they aren't bringing much at that point.

Cue the beef side of the operation. We have a handful of members that have figured this portion out and are very successful. They are taking the roped out steers and providing an end value to the consumer. And that end value is a very healthy one, I might add. Corriente beef is one of the leanest meats, low in cholesterol and so good for the heart. Several have figured out the marketing ploy in this and have built a strong customer base in their local areas. While it has been successful to many on the

smaller scale, it's still difficult to get packers to take in these "horned cattle" for processing. Some don't believe they feed out as well as regular cattle and they don't want to deal with the horns. So in turn again, no one is wanting to pay much for them.

So now what we have is a total debacle, unless you have the game figured out. Here's that game that some of our members have figured out: raise the cattle, lease or sell the roping cattle, get back or buy back the roping cattle, and either feed them out or breed them, butcher and sell the meat locally to the consumer. In some areas of the US this is working like a charm, but what it really comes down to is if you have the patience to follow through with the rat race. And that is why so many producers are letting their cattle go at cheaper prices.

Now about that whole mentality thing. Let's look over on the consumer side. First, the ropers have had it in their head they don't have to pay much for cattle anymore. So they want a cheap critter, but want it to be nice and shiny and run perfectly every time. Wait, what? These guys will go give away their first born to have the nicest horses to rope off, but don't want to spend a little extra for good practice and rodeo cattle? Where's my BS flag. Cue the M cattle. (Mexican steers, not purebred, brought across the border, branded with an "M" on their right hip.)

While it drives the regular Corriente producer totally to the other side of the wall to see M branded cattle, the ropers are roping them as a cheaper route. So our NACA members have been providing THE best American made cattle over the years, and now they aren't fitting into the roper's program anymore. In some parts of the pro rodeo circuit, only M branded cattle can be used in the steer wrestling, there are just a couple of states where this rule is null and void and natives can be used.

It's a struggle for sure. Well, where do we go from here, what are we doing, what day is it, what's my name again....kidding, I know how to answer some of those.....



Well, I do believe the times are changing. I know we've been saying that for the last 10-12 years, but it just makes sense now for a couple reasons. In the last few years, members and commercial cattlemen have been breeding Corriente cows to beef bulls, and I do mean that in a majority sense. What we have left in the association now, are the ride or diers, the guys that are not quitting, they are not giving up on those purebred genetics. There aren't a lot of those "good guys" left. These good guys are taking plenty of orders right now for cattle. People are wanting to buy cows, which aren't around anymore as many of them were slaughtered in this last stint when there was no feed in the country. Good ropers are hard to find as the Corriente cows were producing beef calves for the last few years. It's slim pickings. And when these members are taking the phone calls, it's not just for a handful; that customer is looking for a small herd. So what's that telling me? Either people are ready for the upswing and getting ready to make money on this deal or they are just tired of not being able to find their own cattle and want to raise their own. Which sounds familiar to me, flash back to 40 years ago. And let's look back at that border. Even though cattle can come across, it may take months of them sitting in quarantine, then you have to pay the feed bill while they sit and wait, which is a pretty pricey feed bill.

So there you have it folks, the story in a few paragraphs. And after that, we still don't have "the rest of the story" figured out.

But here's hoping that it ends on a positive note. Here's to hoping this Corriente market will change for the good, and let the good guys win.

Until then, we will keep marching on and making it work, like we do every single day.



Who's ready for a show in TEXAS?

The TCCA members are wanting  
your input!

They have been busy looking at  
venues and possible dates, but  
would like your input. Possible  
dates would be April 27-29 or May 4-

6. Please email:

texascorriente@gmail.com to let  
them know when you can attend!

Congrats to Board Member Ron  
Luikens on completing all of the  
requirements as a certified NACA  
show judge. He is now eligible to  
judge at regional shows.



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# Become a Member



## North American Corriente Association MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY  
MEMBER #:

Membership Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Membership

- ☐ Life (U.S. \$600)  
☐ Active (U.S. \$50/year)  
☐ Associate (U.S. \$40/year)  
☐ \*Junior (U.S. \$15/year)

### Type of Entity

- ☐ Individual  
☐ Partnership  
☐ Corporation  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Dues year is Jan. 1 through Dec. 31

\*Junior Members must be 18 or younger. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

If corporation, partnership or assumed business name, authorized signers are: \_\_\_\_\_

*The undersigned hereby agree to conform to and abide by the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the North American Corriente Association, and any amendments and modifications thereto which may, from time to time, be adopted. All authorized signers must sign below.*

Please answer the following questions to help us become more familiar with our members.

1. What do you want most out of your North American Corriente Association membership?

2. Do you currently own Corriente cattle? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you plan to have a registered herd? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you currently own another breed of cattle? If so, what breed? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many of you are interested in: Teamroping: \_\_\_\_\_ Bulldogging: \_\_\_\_\_

Cutting: \_\_\_\_\_ Teampenning: \_\_\_\_\_

6. How did you learn about the NACA? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is ranching your primary occupation? If not, what is? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete, sign, include appropriate fee and mail to:

North American Corriente Association  
P.O. Box 6  
Chamberlain, SD 57325