

District Seven meeting held on July 28th 2007.

Lyn Alexander North, Cindi Rasmussen, Jack Kayler, Shane Griffin, and Dan Scholtes attending. Several guests also attended.

First item discussed.

Since rares are often largest division, they should be judged Junior, Novice, Intermediate, and Champion. The following points were discussed

I like it the way it is.

Might take too long.

I've always hated it.

It came up because someone hollered for the highest Novice rare during the Novice top bench judging.. The back bench steward knew there was only one Novice Rare, and sent it up. It went up at least four places before someone reminded the rest of us that since it hadn't been in the top ten rares, it couldn't be judged for the top bench of Novice. However, no one made a motion, so we tabled it to consider in the future.

Fund raising was discussed, but no motion evolved.

Motion 1 made by Cindi Rasmussen, seconded by Shane Griffin. ABS investigate realigning districts, All in favor, no opposed.

Comments--Changing demographics suggests realignment might be to the society's advantage.

District 7 current membership less than BS of Iowa's alone in the 1980's.

Motion 2 made by Shane Griffin, seconded by Cindi Rasmussen. District Director could require an appellate hearing concerning any ABS governing body's discipline of an ABS member of that Director's District.

Comments--Appellate procedure needs to be reviewed.

In favor--unanimous

Motion 3 made by Shane Griffin, seconded by Cindi Rasmussen. Motion to adjourn.

In favor--unanimous