

District 6 & 8 Meeting

District 6 & 8 meeting called to order at 12:45 PM on 9-3-2011 at the American Legion Post 81 in Gonzales, Louisiana- minutes recorded by David Hyatt.

In Attendance: Larry Allen, Walter Loepke, Louise Loepke, David Hyatt, Luemma McWilliams, Mark Gray, with visitors Bill Birney and Jeff McWilliams.

Old business: None

New Business:

Motion made to recommend that the ABS rules for advancement specify that wins shall be at 3 different shows, with 3 different birds, and include "with 3 different judges". Motion made by Walter Loepke, Motion 2nd by David Hyatt. Motion passed unanimous.

Motion made that any deviation from the ABS Schedule of Classes or change to ABS sections must have prior approval of the ABS Executive Committee. Motion made by David Hyatt. Motion 2nd by Mark Gray. Motion passed unanimous.

Motion made that Classifiers not pay dues. Motion made by David Hyatt. Motion 2nd by Walter Loepke. Motion passed unanimous.

Motion made that no judge shall be deemed a "foreign judge" for purposes of judging an ABS show, if that judge is a citizen of the United States, or has lived in the United States for a minimum of 6 months per calendar year for one year or more. Motion made by David Hyatt. Motion 2nd by Mark Gray. Motion passed unanimous.

Motion made that the Junior division follow the same ABS Section and Class breakdown as the other Divisions do. Namely, have Junior birds classified according to the ABS schedule of classes rather than the "4 class" only breakdown of Section 26. Motion made by Louise Loepke. Motion 2nd by David Hyatt. Motion passed unanimous.

Motion to adjourn by Walt Loepke, Second by Larry Allen, passed.