

Memo: District 7 Regional Meeting

Date / Time: August 11th 2013 2pm

Present: Doug Naert, Rod Bales, Lyn North, Cindi Rasmussen, Seth Gray (non-voting)

Motion 1: Any qualified budgerigar judge from a judge's panel of recognized budgerigar society be allowed to judge an ABS shows solo. Motion by Doug Naert, second by Cindi Rasmussen, all in favor.

Motion 2: ABS rescinds the motion that clubs be required to use ABS classification only, and allow each club to return to using ABS classifications as a "recommended" guideline. Motion by Rod Bales, seconded by Doug Naert, all in favor.

Discussion Items

Greater Kansas City Avicultural Society requests a bulletin for their all bird resource library. It was discussed that most budgie clubs probably do not need the Bulletin as they are receiving the Bulletin with their regular individual membership anyways. Can ABS mail GKCAS a Bulletin or if other clubs are have the same concern provide a Bulletin at an additional fee?

Members are happy with the quality and craft of the bands. The size of the bands have been a concern with some members as larger birds are requiring the bands to be cut off when adults.

Goal is to have more ABS sanctioned show in the area in the coming years. Clubs need more flexibility to put on shows with access to more regional qualified judges.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45