

## **District 8 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by District 8 Director Larry Harrell at the Red Lion Hotel in Kelso, Washington at 9:05 am. The host and hotel of the 2016 All American.

District 8 members in attendance: Bill & Jeanne Birney, Mike & Wilma Dahl, Terry Harrell, Renee Marshall, Carolyn McCoy, Tony Nesbitt and Ron & Barb Sweere. Visitor: District 6 Director, Mary Silva.

Proxy ballots were submitted by Bill and Jeanne Birney for Megan Paulson and Aaron Reynolds.

A motion was made by Jeanne Birney to accept the 2015 meeting minutes as written. Seconded by Renee Marshall. Passed unanimously

Larry Harrell read district 3, 4 and 6 meeting minutes as provided by the ABS website. Members gave a quick show of hands on whether they agree or disagree with the other districts motions.

Motion made by Bill Birney. Maintain, "only ABS Judges are to judge ABS show". Seconded by Jeanne Birney Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Bill Birney. Maintain, for ABS elected officers to band with ABS leg bands. Seconded by Ron Sweere Passed unanimously

Motion made by Bill Birney. ABS awards to remain as presently allowed in the current By-Laws and resolutions. Seconded by Ron Sweere Passed unanimously

Motion made by Bill Birney. District Directors to send an annual list of Champion exhibitors in their District that may be eligible to enter the Judges Training program directly to the Chairman of the Judges Panel. Seconded by Jeanne Birney Passed unanimously

Motion made by Bill Birney. To better align ABS with BAA rules regarding points towards Breeder/Exhibitor of the year awards, a club must be affiliated with ABS and an ABS Patronage form must be turned in at least 2 months prior to the scheduled show. Seconded by Wilma Dahl Passed unanimously

Motion made by Bill Birney. ABS offer the aluminum leg band in the same color as the plastic band as an option to those tired of trying to read the numbers on the plastic bands. Seconded by Mike Dahl Passed unanimously

A motion was made to adjourn by Carolyn McCoy and Seconded by Barb Sweere at 9:35. Passed unanimously

Meeting minutes provided by District 8 Director, Larry Harrell