

# **ASSC General Meeting Minutes**

## **Meeting Held: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order via Zoom format at 6:02 p.m. on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The following farm memberships were in attendance:

Say-A-Lot (Trish Henry, President)  
Kirk Farm Club Lambs (Stacy Kirk, Vice President, and Lisa Kirk)  
K-Ranch (Brandi Killins, Secretary)  
Wanda Calloway, Treasurer  
Malabanan Farms (Bethany Malabanan)  
PJ Livestock (John & Sara Crangle)  
Mill Creek Acres (Kalin & Amanda Flippo)  
UA Teaching Flock (Darren Bignar)  
Yancey Ranch (Janeal Yancey)

**II. Approval of the July 7<sup>th</sup> Minutes:** The minutes from the general membership meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were provided to the general membership for prior review on 10/16/25. Motion for approval of the July 7<sup>th</sup> minutes was made by John Crangle and seconded by Darren Bignar. Motion was approved by acclamation.

**III. Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Wanda Calloway, reported the ASSC account balance is 8,842.59. Janeal Yancey reports on AJSC: hasn't had time to complete a specific itemization. Currently \$7,834.66 in the AJSC account. Has three checks totaling \$1,300.00 that have not been processed so approximately \$6,500 in AJSC account.

- There are a total of 178 members (\$15 fee per member)
- There were 281 lambs nominated (\$15 fee per kid and breeder)
- Was given a \$100.00 sponsorship after the fair to use where needed.
- \$11,200 budgeted for income
- Spent approximately \$3,300.00 on prizes?
  - Belt Buckles (jackpot and state fair) approximately \$1,300.00
  - Jackpot Series Prizes approximately \$723.00
  - Banners (individual and fitting contest) approximately \$500.00
  - Amigos (Thirty \$50.00 gift cards) for jackpot lottery prizes totaling \$1,500.00.
- Payout Options: In the past have paid out top exhibitors and ABL show classes. Do we want to pay deeper in classes?

**IV. Old Business:** The following items of old business were reported upon for the general membership.

**a. Standing Rules Committee** – Members include Mike Reynolds, Debbie Bacon, Bryan Maye, Stacy Kirk & Trish Henry. ABL Judge language clarification sent to General Membership by Brandi Killins, Secretary, on 10/16/25 for prior review. Darren Bignar makes a motion to accept amended terminology. Seconded by Stacy Kirk. Motion was approved by acclimation. \*\*\*Need to get all standing rules put on website\*\*\*

**b. District Fair Updated** – Stacy Kirk, Vice President, provided an update to the membership. There were some issues in the SE District: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place winners were not AJSC members, but the lambs were ABL's with lime green 2025 ABL tags. With the commercial ewes not being allowed to compete in the market show in some districts, and only being able to show in one or the other in other districts, it has been discussed to award the Top 5 ABL Commercial Ewes along with the Top 5 ABL Market Lambs. District Fair award update, the membership authorized \$750 per district for awards to the Top 5 ABL in each district (5 total), which would have been a total of \$3,750. We got sponsors for all 25 placings and have received money from 23 of the 25 spots. The \$2,500 from sponsorships were for actual awards, which actual cost was \$1,793.92. ASSC wrote checks for the cash payouts, which totaled \$1,500.

- Total Sponsorship: \$2,500.00
- Total Award Cost: \$1,793.92
- Cash Payout (Top 5): \$1,500.00
- Final Numbers: -\$793.92

**c. Fundraising Committee Update** – Brandi Killins, Secretary, provided an update to the membership about the ASSC Facebook Live event for ASF ABL Show Sponsorships. Overall, it was a great success with breeders and exhibitors both involved. Sponsorships totaled \$4,125.00. It was \$4,250.00, but we removed banners for Dorsets as there were not enough entries. Would like to do again in the future and get more publicity for the event.

**d. Peer Audit Committee Update** – Bethany Malabanan provided an update to the membership. Spent a few months breaking down each branch:

- ASSC (Wanda Calloway): Farm member fees (\$60) in this account.
- AJSC (Janeal Yancey): Junior Member fees, Junior Lamb Nomination fee, and Breeder Nomination Fees stay in this account for jackpot award and prizes.
- ABSC (Joe Washburn): Membership fee. Very little money taken in and spent. Show runs with ASF so only raises money for those prizes. They do not get any money from the ASSC.

Overall trying to create a system that works well for years to come. Things needed/in the works:

- Something in writing regarding guidelines.
- Need records and record keeping.
- Need money to come to one account (ASSC) with restricted funds to AJSC and ABSC.
- Need oversight.
- Continue to work on and finish by 12/31/25 with systems in place to start 2026.

**e. State Fair ABL Show Update** – Stacy Kirk, Vice President, provided an update to the membership. A lot of compliments on the judge, Wade Franklin. Biggest complaint was that the day was so long with ABL being last. Need to try and work with state fair to try and move something so we don't have Check-In, Showmanship, Wether Dam, and ABL Show all in the same day. Grand Drive went really fast and there was a mix up with the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> overall placement. Also, want breeds shown in alphabetical order, followed by the crosses, which is standard. Stacy Kirk made a motion to immediately retro pay the Grand and Reserve Grand ABL winners. After lengthy discussion Stacy withdrew his motion until the Peer Review Committee is done and all available funds are accounted for and reserves of cash are decided on for next year. A reserve needs to be set for money to hold over to cover expenses for the upcoming year.

**V. New Business:** The following items of new business were reported upon for the general membership.

**a. Sales Tax Exemption Certificate** – Nobody present for meeting is aware of ASS having a sales tax exempt certificate. Trish will plan to apply for this.

**b. Breeder Scholarship Committee** – Need to establish this committee. Brandi Killins, Secretary, will get with Trish Henry, President, to get an email sent out to General Membership to see who might be interested in serving on this committee.

**VI. Miscellaneous Matters**—ASI dues are coming up which total \$400.00 annually. Committee agrees that yes we, the ASSC, wants to continue paying dues. John Crangle would like to discuss the option of fall lambs being eligible for ABL show. Currently to be eligible for the ABL show the lamb must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Will bring up at General Counsel Winter Meeting in January—look at possibly implementing in 2027.

**VII. Adjournment:** All matters of business being concluded, a motion to adjourn was made by John Crangle and seconded by Bethany Malabanan, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

*Brandi Killins,*

ASSC Secretary