AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

May 17, 2019
Gambling Control Board Conference Room
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine
Starting Time 9:00 a.m.

1. **Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Michael Timmons, Chair

2. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
   **Review and Approval of Decision and Orders**

3. **Determination of the Base Purse for Maine’s 2019 Sire Stakes Program.** Commission rule, Chapter 9, Section 5, requires the Commission to determine the base purse for both the two-year olds and the three-year olds no less than thirty days prior to the first scheduled stake race. The Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association has consulted with the Department staff and will propose a base purse for the program.

4. **Discussion About 2019 Rulemaking.** Potential revisions to Chapter 17 were never adopted during 2018. In addition, the Department is aware of several potential rule changes that have been suggested by the industry. The Commission will review rulemaking ideas and provide direction to the Department on which amendments to pursue.

5. **Overview/Update on Prohibited Substance Testing.** Miles Greenleaf will give an overview/update of the prohibited substance testing results.

6. **Other Business**
   a. Letter to Online Wagering Companies
   b. Classified Racing
   c. Microchip Horse Identification

7. **Public Comment**

8. **Schedule of Future Meetings:**
   June 13, 2019

9. **Adjourn**