AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING
April 24, 2020
Video/Tele Conference Meeting
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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. Consent Agenda:
   a. RE: James Dunn, Complaint Number 2018 MSHRC 13. Trainer James Dunn has tentatively agreed to settle complaint number 2018 MSHRC 13 arising from a positive test showing an elevated level of Dexamethasone at Bangor Raceway on July 20, 2018.
   b. RE: Kimberly Vafiades, Complaint Number 2019 MSHRC 10. Trainer Kimberly Vafiades has tentatively agreed to settle complaint number 2019 MSHRC 10 arising from a positive test showing an elevated level of Dexamethasone at Farmington Fair on September 19, 2019.
4. Consideration of Emergency Rule Amendment to Chapter 1. The Commission will consider whether to temporarily suspend the requirement to submit license fees at the time of application for a license pursuant to CMR 01-017, Chapter 1, Section 10.1.
5. Consideration of Emergency Rule Amendment to Chapter 9. The Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association has requested that the Commission make an emergency amendment to CMR 01-017, Chapter 9, Sire Stakes, to temporarily suspend the May 15 nomination and sustaining fees outlined in Section 3 and the requirement for the Commission to approve the base purse 30 days prior to the first race in Section 5 of the rule. The Commission will consider whether to approve the request.
6. Request to Modify the Requirements to Chapter 7, Section 6.1. The Maine Harness Horsemen’s Association and the Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association have indicated a belief that Maine horses are in race-worthy condition right now and they have requested that the Commission further modify the qualifying requirements to waive the requirement for a satisfactory charted line for the first 45 days of the racing in 2020.
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Schedule of Future Meetings:
10. Adjourn