AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

January 8, 2015
Gambling Control Board Conference Room
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME
Starting Time 9:30 AM

Call the Meeting to Order: Barbara Dresser, Chair

Adjudicatory Hearings:

1. RE: Steven Vafiades, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0017. Mr. Vafiades is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Vafiades is trainer of record of “Puzzlement”. A blood sample obtained from Puzzlement following the Eighth (8th) Race on July 25, 2014 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Flunixin.

2. RE: Philip “Bo” Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0020. Mr. Sowers is appealing the decision of Presiding Judge, Shane Bacon. Mr. Sowers is appealing the decision of an alleged violation MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 Section 46.1 and 46.3-C, Duties of a Trainer, prior to the First (1st) Race at Bangor Raceway on October 7, 2014.

3. RE: Donna Sprague, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0015. Ms. Sprague is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Sprague is the trainer of record of “Shank You”. A blood sample obtained from Shank You following the Ninth (9th) Race at Scarborough Downs on June 21, 2014 disclosed the presence of Caffeine, a Class II Drug.

4. RE: Donna Sprague, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0016. Ms. Sprague is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Sprague is the trainer of record of “Shank You”. A blood sample obtained from Shank You following the First (1st) Race at Scarborough Downs on June 27, 2014 disclosed the presence of Caffeine, a Class II Drug.

5. RE: David Miller, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0024. Mr. Miller is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Miller is trainer of record of “Strong Commitment”. A blood sample from Strong Commitment following the First Qualifying Race on June 28, 2014 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Flunixin.

6. RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0023. Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hiscock is trainer of record of “Danville Sweetheart”. A blood sample from Danville Sweetheart following the 7th Race on July 5, 2104 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Flunixin.

7. RE: Michael Hitchcock, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0027. Mr. Hitchcock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hitchcock is trainer of record of “Kurlymo”. A blood sample from Kurlymo following the Second (2nd) Race on September 15, 2014 at Farmington Fair had an excessive level of Phenylbutazone.

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8. **RE: Stephen Murchison, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0032.** Mr. Murchison is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Murchison is trainer of record of “Western Rival”. A blood sample from Western Rival following the Third (3rd) Race on November 15, 2014 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Phenylbutazone.

9. **RE: Craig Ryder, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0028.** Mr. Ryder is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Ryder is trainer of record of “Sheeza Ring”. A blood sample from Sheeza Ring following the Fifth (5th) Race on October 13, 2014 at Bangor Raceway had an excessive level of Phenylbutazone.

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**Unfinished Business:**

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**Reports:**


**New Business:**

1. None

**Other Business:**

1. None

**Public Comment:**

**Date of Next Meeting:** January 29, 2015

**Adjourn:**