AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

July 9, 2015
Conference Room, Gambling Control Board
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME
Starting Time 10:00 AM

Call the Meeting to Order: Barbara Dresser, Chair

Approve Minutes:

Adjudicatory Hearings:

1. RE: Shawn Thayer, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 007. Mr. Thayer is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Thayer is trainer of record of “Inthenameofjames”. A blood sample obtained from Inthenameofjames following the Fourth Race on May 5, 2015 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Clenbuterol, a Class III Drug.

2. RE: Shawn Thayer, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 010. Mr. Thayer is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Thayer is trainer of record of “Born That Way”. A blood sample obtained from Born That Way following the Third Race on May 18, 2015 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Clenbuterol, a Class III Drug.

3. RE: Shawn Thayer, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 011. Mr. Thayer is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Thayer is trainer of record of “Yummy Sushi”. A blood sample obtained from Yummy Sushi following the Ninth Race on May 19, 2015 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Clenbuterol, a Class III Drug.

4. RE: Shawn Thayer, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 015. Mr. Thayer is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Thayer is trainer of record of “Forever Wild”. A blood sample obtained from Forever Wild following the Seventh Race on May 22, 2015 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Clenbuterol, a Class III Drug.

5. RE: Shawn Thayer, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 013. Mr. Thayer is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Thayer is trainer of record of “Born That Way”. A blood sample obtained from Born That Way following the Eighth Race on May 25, 2015 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Clenbuterol, a Class III Drug.

6. RE: Valerie Grondin, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 016. Ms. Grondin is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Grondin is trainer of record of “Pembroke Picture”. A blood sample obtained from Pembroke Picture following the Second Qualifying Race on May 26, 2015 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Diclofenac, a Class IV Drug.

7. RE: Valerie Grondin, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 031. Ms. Grondin is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 8. Ms. Grondin is trainer of record of “Pembroke Picture”. A blood sample obtained from Pembroke Picture following the Sixth Race on November 10, 2014 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.

8. RE: Elizabeth Chenard, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 006. Ms. Chenard is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Chenard is trainer of record of “Ladyofcastlebrook”. A blood sample obtained from Ladyofcastlebrook following the Fourth Race at Scarborough Downs on May 3, 2015 disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol, a Class IV Drug.

9. RE: A Request To Re-open The 2015 Race Date Assignment Hearing. Cumberland Farmers Club has requested the Commission to re-open the 2015 Race Date Assignment Hearing. Cumberland Farmers Club is requesting two additional race cards, one on Monday, September 28 and one on Wednesday September 30, 2015.
10. **RE: Hearing on Horse Supply.** Pursuant to 8 MRS Section 271 subsection 8, prior to August the Commission shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the horse supply in the State has been adequate for the number of dashes conducted on assigned race dates.

**Unfinished Business:**
1. Review Chapter 11 for advertising for 30 day written comment period. Review Chapters 7 and 1 for proposed changes.

**New Business:**
1. Pursuant to 8 MRS Section 267 the Commission will conduct a hearing to make findings regarding and develop any revisions to its budget for the second fiscal year of the biennium.

**Other Business:**
1. 

**Reports:**
1. Executive Director’s Report.

**Public Comment:**

**Date of Next Meeting:** August, 2015

**Adjourn:**