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AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

July 22, 2016
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: William Varney, Chair

2. Review and Approval of Written Decisions and Orders
   Review and Approval of Minutes for 1/15/2016 and 1/22/2016

3. Adjudicatory Hearing:
   a. RE: Robert Cushing, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 04. Mr. Cushing is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11, Section 9. Mr. Cushing is the trainer of record of the horse “Maine Cast”. A blood sample obtained from the horse “Maine Cast” following the Third Race at Bangor Raceway on May 25, 2016 disclosed the presence of Testosterone.
   
   b. RE: Robert Cushing, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 06. Mr. Cushing is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 9. Mr. Cushing is the trainer of record for the horse “Maine Cast”. A blood sample obtained from the horse “Maine Cast” following the First Race at Bangor Raceway on June 6, 2016 disclosed the presence of Testosterone.
   
   c. RE: Wil DuBois, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 05. Mr. DuBois is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11. Mr. DuBois is the trainer of record for the horse “I’m A Lucky Man”. A blood sample obtained from the horse “I’m A Lucky Man” following the Eighth Race at Scarborough Downs on May 14, 2016 disclosed the presence of 3-hydroxylidocaine a metabolite of lidocaine.
   
   d. RE: Reopening the 2016 Race Date Hearing. Pursuant to 8 M.R.S. § 271 and Commission Rule Chapter 19, Section 10, the Commission may reopen the race dates and licensing hearing upon a motion of a licensee to take testimony relative race dates and/or conditions on a license:
      a. Northern Maine Fair Association, Presque Isle; Fair Meet
      b. Sagadahoc Agricultural & Horticultural Society, Topsham; Fair Meet
      c. Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan; Fair Meet
      d. Union Fair Society, Union; Fair Meet
      e. Windsor Fair, Windsor; Fair Meet
      f. Oxford County Agricultural Society; Oxford Fair, Oxford; Fair Meet

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g. Franklin County Agricultural Society; Farmington Fair, Farmington; Fair Meet
h. Cumberland Farmers Club, Cumberland Fair, Cumberland; Fair Meet and Extended Meet
i. West Oxford Agricultural Society; Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg; Fair Meet
j. Davric Maine Corp.; Scarborough Downs, Scarborough; Commercial Meet
k. HC Bangor, LLC; Bangor Raceway; Commercial Meet

e. **RE: Hearing on the Horse Supply.** Pursuant to 8 M.R.S. § 271 (7), the Commission will take testimony to determine whether the horse supply in the State has been adequate for the number of dashes conducted on assigned race dates and may limit the number of dashes that licensee may race after August 1.

f. **RE: Christopher Lefebvre** – Mr. Lefebvre has appealed the preliminary denial of his application for a harness racing license for calendar year 2016 for the alleged violation Maine State Harness Racing Commission rule Chapter 17 Section 3, sub-section 1. C. 1, 2, & 4. Mr. Lefebvre is alleged to have violated Maine State Harness Racing Commission rules for being found guilty of a civil violation in March 4, 2004 of Cruelty to Animals (7 M.R.S.A. Section 4011 (1) (E)).

4. **Other Business:**
Pursuant to 8 MRS Section 267 the Commission will conduct a hearing to make findings regarding and develop recommendations for its operating budget for the biennium.

5. **Public Comment**

6. **Schedule of Future Meetings:**
   August 11th
   September 8th
   October 13th and 21st
   November 18th
   December 8th

7. **Adjourn**