AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

February 25, 2016
Conference Room, Gambling Control Board
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME
Starting Time 9:00 AM

1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions: Barbara Dresser, Chair.

2. Approval of Minutes: June 18, July 8, July 9, August 26 and September 9, 2015 Meetings

3. Review and Approval of Written Decisions and Orders

4. Adjudicatory Hearings:
   a. RE: Stephen Murchison, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0032. Mr. Murchison is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. Murchison was the trainer of record for the horse “Western Rival” on November 15, 2014. A blood sample obtained from Western Rival following the Third Race at Scarborough Downs on November 15, 2014 disclosed the presence of Phenylbutazone.

   b. RE: Patricia Switzer, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 034. Ms. Switzer is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Ms. Switzer was the trainer of record for the horse “The Ring King” on May 17, 2015. A blood sample obtained from The Ring King following the Seventh Race at Scarborough Downs on May 17, 2015 disclosed the presence of Erythropoietin.

5. Approval of the Maine Harness Horsemen’s Association 2016 Budget

The Commission will review the Maine Harness Horsemen’s Association’s 2016 Budget and establish the assessment rate from the various funds identified in 8 MRS Section 272-B.

6. Approval of the 2016 Judges List

The Commission will review the list of Judges for the 2016 racing year and determine whether it’s appropriate to approve the list.

7. Other Business

8. Executive Director’s Report

9. Public Comment

10. Future Meeting Date March 23, 2016

11. Adjourn