AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

October 21, 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 April 26, 2016 minutes

3. Adjudicatory Hearings:
   a. **RE: Mark Harris Sr., Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 16.** Mr. Harris is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11. Mr. Harris is the trainer of record for the horse “West River Tex”. A blood sample obtained from West River Tex following the fourth race at Skowhegan Fair on August 19, 2016 disclosed the presence of bromhexine.

   b. **RE: Jocelyn Desfosses, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 17.** Mr. Desfosses is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11. Mr. Desfosses is the trainer of record for the horse “Surf New York”. A blood sample obtained from Surf New York following the Qualifying Race at the Union Fair on August 23, 2016 disclosed the presence of Dextropropoxyphene.

   c. **RE: Jocelyn Desfosses, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 20.** Mr. Desfosses is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11. Mr. Desfosses is the trainer of record for the horse “May Day JoJo”. A blood sample obtained from May Day JoJo following the Fifth Race at Scarborough Downs on August 12, 2016 disclosed the presence of Dextropropoxyphene.

4. Other Business
   a. Ongoing Discussion of Rule Amendments
   b. MSBOA request to change Chapter 9 Section 6, “In all Maine Sire Stakes events, all starters must be on the gate.”
   c. Sire Stakes Advisory Committee Approval
   d. Scarborough Downs Audit update.

5. Public Comment

6. Schedule of Future Meetings:
   November 18, 2016
   December 8, 2016

7. Adjourn