AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

March 30, 2017
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 Minutes
   Review and Approval of Decision and Orders

3. Review of Hearing Record for Chapters 9, 11 and 17

4. Adjudicatory Hearings:
   a. RE: Nancy Lamarre, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 062. Ms. Lamarre did not return her purse of $750.00 from July 19, 2015 at Scarborough Downs. She was instructed to return the purse by January 12, 2017 as stated in the Purse Repayment Required letter.

   b. RE: Nicholas Diflorio, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 082. Mr. Diflorio did not return his purse of $937.50 from September 19, 2015 at Oxford Fair. He was instructed to return the purse by January 13, 2017 as stated in the Purse Repayment Required letter.

   c. RE: Candace Brandstatter, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 08. Ms. Brandstatter did not return her purse of $360 from July 3, 2016 at Scarborough Downs. She was instructed to return the purse by January 13, 2017 as stated in the Purse Repayment Required letter.

5. Appeal of Presiding Judge Decisions:
   a. RE: Mitchell Cushing, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 29. Mr. Cushing is appealing the October 31, 2016 decision of Presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall assessed a $200.00 fine for failing to obey the instructions of a racing official during the post parade of the Fourth Race.

   b. RE: Mitchell Cushing, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 30. Mr. Cushing is appealing the October 31, 2016 decision of Presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall assessed a $150.00 fine for poor sulky posture in the Ninth Race.

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c. **RE: Ronald Cushing, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 32.** Mr. Cushing is appealing the October 19, 2016 decision of presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall assessed a $100.00 fine for being inside pylons in the Eighth Race.

d. **RE: Robert Lamarre, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 33.** Mr. Lamarre is appealing the November 17, 2016 decision of Presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall placed his horse “Juniata County” for causing interference in the Second Race.

6. **Approval of the 2017 Judges List**

The Commission will review the list of Judges for the 2017 racing year and determine whether it’s appropriate to approve the list.

7. **Public Comment**

8. **Schedule of Future Meetings**

9. **Adjourn**