AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

September 22, 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. Adjudicatory Hearings:
   a. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 7. Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Sowers is the trainer of record for the horse “Boots N Bourbon”. A blood sample obtained from Boots N Bourbon following the Fifth Race at Scarborough Downs on June 15, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of testosterone.
   b. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 8. Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Sowers is the trainer of record for the horse “Boots N Bourbon”. A blood sample obtained from Boots N Bourbon following the Seventh Race at Scarborough Downs on June 22, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of testosterone.
   c. RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 9. Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Hiscock is the trainer of record for the horse “Carls Glory”. A blood sample obtained from Carls Glory following the Sixth Race at Scarborough Downs on June 25, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of phenylbutazone.
   d. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 13. Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Sowers is the trainer of record for the horse “Boots N Bourbon”. A blood sample obtained from Boots N Bourbon following the Eighth Race at Scarborough Downs on June 29, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of testosterone.
   e. RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 14. Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Hiscock is the trainer of record for the horse “Carls Glory”. A blood sample obtained from Carls Glory following the Fifth Race at Scarborough Downs on July 6, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of methylprednisolone.

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f. **RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 15.** Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Hiscock is the trainer of record for the horse “Carls Glory”. A blood sample obtained from Carls Glory following the Ninth Race at Scarborough Downs on July 9, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of methylprednisolone.

g. **RE: Gary Wright, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 17.** Mr. Wright is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. Wright is the trainer of record for the horse “Iloveroses”. A blood sample obtained from Iloveroses following a qualifying race at Bangor Raceway on July 12, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of methylprednisolone.

h. **RE: Walter Case, Jr., Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 32.** Mr. Case is appealing the Department’s preliminary denial of his 2017 driver’s license application. The Department issued a preliminary denial based on the Pennsylvania State Harness Racing Commission’s refusal to license Mr. Case.

4. **Other business:**

   a. Update on Positive Test Results
   b. Update on Rulemaking

5. **Public Comment**

6. **Schedule of Future Meetings:**
   - October 13, 2017
   - November 8 and 9, 2017

7. **Adjourn**