AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING

April 25, 2018
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: Michael Timmons, Chair

2. Review and Approval of Minutes
   Review and Approval of Decision and Orders

3. Adjudicatory Hearings:
   a. RE: Heidi Gibbs, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 29. Ms. Gibbs is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Ms. Gibbs is the trainer of record for the horse “Lets Get It All”. A blood sample obtained from Lets Get It All following the First Non-Betting Race at the Skowhegan Fair on August 14, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of Betamethasone.
   b. RE: Valerie Grondin, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 45. Ms. Grondin is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Ms. Grondin is the trainer of record for the horse “Pembroke Perfect”. A blood sample obtained from Pembroke Perfect following the Ninth Race at Scarborough Downs on October 14, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of Betamethasone.

4. Final Adoption of Proposed Amendments to Commission Rules, Chapters 7, 11 and 17. On November 22, 2017, a Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal was published in Maine’s five daily newspapers marking the beginning of the official comment period for proposed amendments to Chapters 1, 3, 7, 11, 13, 15 and 17 of the Commission’s rules. The Commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendments December 14, 2017. The deadline for written comments was the close of business on December 29, 2017. The Commission has adopted amendments to Chapters 1, 3, 7, 13 and 15 and directed the staff relative to which amendments to accept for Chapter 7, 11 and 17. The Commission will now adopt the final amendments to those three chapters.

5. Other Business:
   a. Continued discussion regarding the Commission’s Consent Agreement Policy

6. Schedule of Future Meetings:

7. Adjourn