

**AGENDA  
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**August 23, 2019**

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: David White, Complaint Number 2018 MSHRC 08.** Mr. White is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. White is the trainer of record for the horse, “Kaladar”. A blood sample obtained from Kaladar following the Fourth Race at Scarborough Downs on July 1, 2018, showed an elevated level of dexamethasone.
  - b. **RE: David White, Complaint Number 2018 MSHRC 17.** Mr. White is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 and 11. Mr. White is the trainer of record for the horse, “Moonlightandroses”. A blood sample obtained from Moonlightandroses following the Second Non-Betting Race at Scarborough Downs on September 29, 2018, showed an elevated level of mepivacaine.
  - c. **RE: Ronald Dinsmore.** Mr. Dinsmore is appealing the June 26, 2019 decision of Presiding Judge Frank Hall, at Bangor Raceway, to assess a fine of \$500 fine for failing to take the horse, “Fifty Spender” for testing after it raced on June 18.
  - d. **RE: Russell Lanpher, Jr.** Mr. Lanpher is appealing the July 13, 2019 decision of Presiding Judge Charles Malia, at Scarborough Downs, for not placing the leading horse for interference.
  - e. **RE: Hearing on the Horse Supply.** Pursuant to 8 M.R.S. § 271 (7), the Commission will take testimony to determine whether the horse supply in the State has been adequate for the number of dashes conducted on assigned race dates and may limit the number of dashes that a licensee may race after August 1.
4. **Overview/Update on Prohibited Substance Testing.** Miles Greenleaf will give an overview/update of the prohibited substance testing results.
5. **Other Business**
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Schedule of Future Meetings:**  
September 20 and October 25, 2019
8. **Adjourn**