

AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
APRIL 3, 2008
CONFERENCE ROOM, GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
45 COMMERCE DRIVE
AUGUSTA, MAINE
Starting Time 12:30 PM

Call the Meeting to Order: George McHale, Chairman

Approve Minutes: January 31, 2008

Adjudicatory Hearings:

1. In re: Joseph O. Nelson (License No. 11215) – It is alleged that the analysis of blood sample #14635 taken from the horse, Just Plain Henry, at Scarborough Downs on August 20, 2007 prior to the fourth race had an elevated blood gas level, which is a positive test pursuant to Chapter 11 in the Commission's Rules. Just Plain Henry finished second in the fourth race. Mr. Nelson is the trainer and part owner of Just Plain Henry.

Unfinished Business:

1. Proposed Financial Responsibility rule needs to be reviewed with input from Jack.
2. Review ARCI and RM&TC model rules for possible adoption

New Business:

1. Approve the list of judges for 2008.
2. Approve MHHA 2008 budget as proposed.
3. Establish date to review Capital Improvement requests from Scarborough Downs and Bangor Raceway.
4. Review the Conditions imposed on Northern Maine Fair's Extended Meet for 2008. The Commission has received a letter from Northern Maine Fair indicating it will not conduct an Extended Meet in 2008

Reports:

1. Update on legislation.

Other Business:

1. Next meeting date is April 24, 2008 for public hearing on proposed rules.

Adjourn:

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