## AGENDA MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION MEETING

# April 14, 2010 Conference Room, Gambling Control Board Department of Public Safety Building 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine Starting Time 12:30 PM

Call the Meeting to Order: George McHale, Chair

#### **Adjudicatory Hearings:**

1. NONE

## **Unfinished Business:**

- **1.** Review and accept the Written Decision for W. Drew Campbell regarding the hearing on April 6, 2010.
- 2. Review and accept the Written Decision for Robert Dinning regarding the hearing on April 6, 2010.

## **Reports:**

1. NONE

#### **New Business:**

- 1. Union Fair and Maine Wild Blueberry Festival have notified the Commission Office that it will not be racing on Monday, August 23 and Thursday, August 26, 2010. The organization is requesting permission to move the 2 year old pacing colt division from Monday, August 23 to Tuesday, August 24, 2010. The MSBOA is in agreement with this request.
- 2. Pursuant to 8 MRSA Section 272-B, the Commission must notify all live racing licensees the amount to be forwarded to the Maine Harness Horsemens Association from those funds used for purse supplementation, including the Sire Stakes Funds used for purses, for the operation of the Maine Harness Horsemens Association for calendar year 2010. The MHHA is recommending that 1.8087% of those funds used for purse supplementation, including the Sire Stakes Funds used for purses, be assessed for the operation of the Maine Harness Horsemens Association for calendar year 2010.
- **3.** Pursuant to 8 MRSA Section 264 the Commission must approve a list of Presiding and Associate Judges each year. Further, the Commission shall provide a list of the approved Presiding and Associate Judges to the licensed racing facilities. Mr. Canney will present the list of Presiding and Associate Judges that have requested to be approved for calendar year 2010.

Other Business: Approve the minutes of the February 10, 2010 meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: 1. April 29, 2010

Adjourn: