

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

**May 13, 2010
Conference Room, Gambling Control Board
Department of Public Safety Building
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine
Starting Time 11:30 AM**

Call the Meeting to Order: George McHale, Chair

Adjudicatory Hearings:

- 1. In Re:** Ronald Cushing is appealing the decision of Presiding Judge Steven Mancine for an alleged violation of Chapter 7 Section 54.M, Interference. Mr. Cushing is appealing the alleged infraction and the penalty imposed by Mr. Mancine. Mr. Cushing was granted a Stay of Penalty by Commission Chair George McHale. This matter was scheduled for April 29, 2010 and was tabled to the May 13, 2010 meeting due to an equipment failure.
- 2. In Re:** L. Alex Mac Donald – Mr. MacDonald has appealed the preliminary denial of his application for a harness racing license for calendar year 2010 for the alleged violation of Maine State Harness Racing Commission Rule Chapter 17 Section 3, sub-section 2. Mr. MacDonald is alleged to have violated Maine Harness Racing Commission rules accumulating fines in the amount of \$2000.00 or more in the previous two racing years, 2008 and 2009.

Unfinished Business:

- 1.** Review and take action on the Consent Agreement signed by L. Alex MacDonald.

Reports:

- 1.** NONE

New Business:

- 1.** Review and take action on the base purse for the 2010 Sire Stakes Racing Program. The Sire Stakes Advisory Committee will have a recommendation for the 2010 base purse.

Other Business:

- 1.** Approve the minutes of the April 6, 14 and 29 2010 meetings.
- 2.** The Commission will have a meeting with the 2010 approved Presiding and Associate Judges relative to the enforcement of the MSHRC Rules and Statutes and the application of penalties resulting from repeat offenses.

Date of Next Meeting:

- 1. June 17, 2010**

Adjourn: