AGENDA MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION MEETING

June 22, 2011

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 **Approve Minutes:** March 31 and May 19, 2011 meetings.

Adjudicatory Hearings:

- 1. Take action on a Consent Agreement between the Commission and Daniel Gorgone for a positive test on the horse, Canaco Oneida, following the Seventh Race at Scarborough Downs on October 16, 2010. Canaco Oneida tested positive for Phenylbutazone, a Class IV Drug.
- 2. Take action on a Consent Agreement between the Commission and W. Drew Campbell for a positive test on the horse, Grandma Finn, following the Tenth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 14, 2010. Grandma Finn tested positive for Trichloromethiazide and Hydrochlorothiazide, Class IV Drugs.
- **3.** Take action on a Consent Agreement between the Commission and Elizabeth Carrier for a positive test on the horse, Donna Rosa, following Sixth Race at Scarborough Downs on May 15, 2011. Donna Rosa tested positive for Phenylbutazone, a Class IV Drug.
- **4.** Take action on a Consent Agreement between the Commission and Douglas Gray for a positive test on the horse, Red Slippers, following Fourth Race at Scarborough Downs on May 20, 2011. Red Slippers tested positive for Phenylbutazone, a Class IV Drug.
- **5.** Take action on a Consent Agreement between the Commission and Valerie Grondin for a positive test on the horse, Artist Supplies, following Tenth Race at Bangor Raceway on May 16, 2011. Artist Supplies tested positive for Phenylbutazone, a Class IV Drug.

Unfinished Business:

1. Establish a date for a Hearing to determine if Sportech, LTD has complied with the conditions imposed on its 2011 license to operate an off-track betting facility in Waterville, Maine.

Reports:

1. NONE

New Business:

- 1. Review Chapter 7, Section 17, sub-section 6-J. for possible emergency rulemaking.

 Staff is recommending the following language: Any licensed individual who wishes to claim a horse from a claiming race must present to the Association a Cashier Check, Money Order or Certified Bank Check made out to the owner of the horse. The Association shall pay turn over the claiming price check to the original owner at the time the registration certificate is delivered for presentation to the successful claimant. The remaining check(s) shall be returned to the unsuccessful claimants.
- 2. Review Proposed Rule Changes

Other Business:

Date of Next Meeting:

1. July 21, 2011

Adjourn: