

AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
AUGUST 25, 2010
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:

Adjudicatory Hearings:

1. **RE:** To hear an appeal by Michael Graffam and Robert Tourangeau. Mr. Graffam and Mr. Tourangeau are appealing a decision of Presiding Judge, Walter McIntire, regarding the 8th race at Bangor Raceway on July 24, 2010. Mr. Graffam and Mr. Tourangeau are alleging that Marilyn B gained an advantage while travelling inside the pylons coming out of the upper turn heading into the homestretch; further, they are alleging that Marilyn B did interfere with The Last Ruler prior to the 7/8's pole.
2. **RE:** To take public testimony on proposed rules changes:
 - a. Chapter 1. Administration
Section 1. Definitions. 57-A. Out-of-Competition Testing for Blood and/or Gene Doping Agents; 20-B. Drug Paraphernalia; Section 8. Equipment Inspection; Section 9. Sulky Approval, sub-section 9. Mud Fenders
 - b. Chapter 7. Racing.
Section 6. Meeting Race Standards and Maintaining Eligibility. Subsections 1 & 8; Section 7. Steward's List; Section 18. Conditioned Races; Section 40. Bad Acting Horse; Section 46. Duties of Trainer; Section 54. Racing Violations; Section 58. Placing Offending Horses;
Section 68. Misconduct or Fraud; Section 78. Win Race Record
 - c. Chapter 9. Sire Stakes. Section 2. Eligibility Criteria; Section 6. Conditions
 - d. Chapter 17. Section 2. Maximum Penalties
3. **RE:** Take final action on the proposed rule:
Chapter 11. Medication
Section 7. Out-of-Competition Testing.
The written comment period ended August 13, 2010. No written comments were received.

Unfinished Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. James Finley wishes to address the Commission regarding a possible rule change for Chapter 13 Section 27 Coupled Horses- Two in Money and Section 28 Coupled Horses – Three in Money

Reports:

1. None

Other Business:

1. None

Adjourn: