

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

**May 19, 2011
Room 319, Deering Building
Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
99 Blossom Lane, Augusta, Maine
Starting Time 12:30 PM**

Call the Meeting to Order: George McHale, Chair

Approval of Minutes:

Adjudicatory Hearings:

- 1. In Re: RE: Daniel Gorgone, Complaint Number 2010 MSHRC 023.** Mr. Gorgone is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Gorgone is the trainer of record of “Canaco Oneida”. A urine sample obtained from “Canaco Oneida” following the Seventh Race at Scarborough Downs on October 16, 2010 disclosed the presence of Phenylbutazone, A Class Four Drug.

Unfinished Business:

1. Continue the discussion with Daniel Ward regarding application for a Vendor License.

Reports:

1. NONE

New Business:

1. Review and take action on the base purse for the 2011 Sire Stakes Racing Program. The Base Purse Advisory Committee will have a recommendation for the 2011 base purse.
2. Wendy Ireland, Executive Director, MHHA, wishes to address the Commission regarding the new protocol established by Commission staff.
3. Wendy Ireland, Executive Director, MHHA wishes to discuss a possible rule change relative to the selection of the Horsemen’s/Women’s Representative at the race track.
4. Wendy Ireland, Executive Director, MHHA wishes to discuss a possible rule change relative to the Stay of Penalty Rule in Chapter 19 Section 3.

Other Business:

1. Update of ongoing suitability investigation of Sportech, LTD.

Date of Next Meeting:

1. **June 16, 2011; July 21, 2011; August 25, 2011**

Adjourn: