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May 5, 2000


Members, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Dear Senator Daggett and Representative Tuttle, Jr.
Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh

Pursuant to Title 8 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, §267.2 and 275.D.9, I am pleased to submit to you the Maine Harness Racing Commission 1999 ANNUAL REPORT. Included in this report is the annual reporting on the effect of off-track betting facilities on the local economy and the integrity of live racing. I am incorporating the off-track betting information as a cost saving measure and for simplifying the annual reporting process.

You will find the information on the off-track betting facilities in Part IV of this report.

Respectfully submitted,


Henry W. Jackson
Executive Director

ENC.: Maine Harness Racing Commission ANNUAL REPORT for 1999.

cc: The Honorable Angus S. King, Jr. Governor
Robert W. Spear, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture Food and Rural Resources

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Respectfully submitted,


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PART I

THE MAINE HARNESS RACING

COMMISSION

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There is no question that this issue is a defining issue for the future of harness racing in Maine. There is also no question that not more than a handful of people outside the industry really care about this issue in a favorable way. So it is up to us, the industry people who understand and care about the future of harness racing. We must, in concert, present the need; explain the solution; and, defend against naysayers who will invoke all manner of fearful predictions about the impact of the expansion of gambling.

We must set aside the day to day differences which often portray us as a divided industry; we must remain focused on the goal of passing the enabling referendum; and, then we can engage in political wrangling over its terms after it is passed. We must work very hard every day to avoid any adverse publicity in our industry for any actions otherwise will produce the impression we are a divided industry which will negatively impact the referendum vote.

That said, a quick look at the industry indicates that we pretty much held our own in 1999. The total handle in 1999 was down; however, the good news is that it was not down as much as some expected. The Sire Stakes Program completed another successful year. It is encouraging to see Maine bred horses going on to compete at the national level.

The Commission worked on and will soon be publishing a completely updated and revised rule book. The Commission established new protocols and revised admissible levels for alkalizing agent detection. The Commission's drug testing program seems to be meeting its objectives in a way which is more understandable and acceptable to our participants.

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Chair's Report
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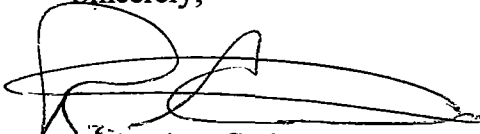
The Department convened an industry conference, Harness Racing: 2000 and Beyond, in February to identify and discuss industry issues. I expect the Department will continue to facilitate follow-up discussions throughout the year.

The Commission will continue to assume an adjudicatory role while the industry and Department assume the roles of policy development and implementation. It would behoove the industry to develop a leadership council to complement the Departments efforts.

All pari-mutuel facilities operating in 1999 requested and were granted licenses for the year 2000.

Lets do all we can to make 2000 a promising and profitable year for them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Crabtree', written over a horizontal line.

Richard A. Crabtree
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When 1999 ended we entered a new millennium and await the dawn of a new century. What better time to sit and reflect on our past and those challenges facing us. During my tenure as the Executive Director our industry seems to have been in constant turmoil. The underlying cause for much of this turmoil is a lack of TRUST. The message I get from industry representatives is that no one trusts anyone. Our differences are no longer resolved within the "family" but are allowed to take center stage in the media causing our image to become tarnished; our reputation to be questioned; and, our ability to attract new investors and patrons nearly impossible.

It is time to put the past where it belongs -- in the past and bury whatever hatchet(s) we have been wielding. Yet, we must not forget those who worked so hard while here on earth to better our industry. We should appreciate the fruits of their labors and be sure we leave the next generation a similar legacy. I have learned that a fragmented industry has to work harder to receive a favorable ear with non-industry people. We need to unite our industry NOW. Let us work together, ALL OF US, to better our position with the general public, the legislature, and the potential customer base. We have all the necessary ingredients to make Maine's harness racing reputable, competitive and exciting. We need to use these ingredients to our advantage rather than use them as weapons of destruction.

The Commission has worked diligently to revise the existing rules, not an easy task. The Members have listened to the industry and have made the necessary changes to provide a better understanding and acceptance of our drug testing program. The Commission has provided input to the Department in developing and implementing policies. The Commission continues its struggle to serve as a fair and just regulator in a fragmented industry. However, the members remain optimistic that the industry will overcome its differences and become a successful enterprise for all involved.

The Department has taken a leadership role under the direction of Commissioner Robert Spear. Commissioner Spear initiated the Harness Racing: 2000 and Beyond Conference this past February and will continue to facilitate meetings to address those issues facing our industry. This is the first time, in a long time, that a Commissioner of Agriculture has stepped up to the plate and shown more than a passing interest in the future of harness racing. We should thank him and support his attempts in finding solutions to remove those barriers to a successful future.

Let us hope that our efforts to build a better future provide us with the rewards we richly deserve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Spear".

DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

The Maine Harness Racing Commission was created by the Maine legislature to exercise and maintain a proper control over harness racing in Maine for the good of the sport and all persons involved in it and for the good of the state. The Commission's duties include building public trust and maintaining a high level of integrity in all aspects of harness racing.

The Commission is empowered by the State of Maine to establish and enforce rules of conduct for harness horse races, race tracks, wagering and off-track betting. The Commission is required by law to protect the health, safety and welfare of all race participants, of standardbred horses, of spectators and the wagering public.

The work is the basis for the betterment and promotion of harness racing in Maine and for the continued development of Maine's standardbred horses program.

The Commission derives its statutory authority from Maine's harness Racing Laws, contained in Title 8, Chapter 11 of the Maine Revised Statutes. The Commission's principal responsibilities include oversight of harness racing, simulcast racing and off-track betting and support of the Maine standardbred horse program.

To accomplish these responsibilities, the Commission has licensing, enforcement and supervisory authority and the duty to establish rules of conduct for the holding, conducting and operating of race tracks on which any such race or meet is held and for the conduct on the race track of all persons participating in harness horse racing [8 MRSA & 268 and 279-A].

The Commission may license any person, association or corporation desiring to hold a harness horse race or meet for public exhibition, including the issuance of race dates (with or without pari-mutuel pools); interstate simulcast racing at a licensee's track during any regular meeting; pari-mutuel wagering at an off-track betting facility; and owners, trainers, drivers, grooms and all other persons participating in harness horse racing, including pari-mutuel employees and race officials. [8MRSA & 268, 269, 270, 271, 274-A & 279-A].

The Commission has the power and authority to regulate, supervise and check the making of pari-mutuel pools and the distribution therefrom; to investigate the ownership and control of any licensee; to investigate any suspected violations of the law or rules; and to supervise and regulate all medication administered to horses entered to race. [8 MRSA & 279-B].

The Commission is authorized to establish a schedule of fines and suspensions and to levy fines and suspensions for violations of the harness racing laws or rules. [8 MRSA & 279-B].

The Commission also has the responsibility to encourage and promote the breeding of a strain of Maine standardbred horses and make provision to encourage donations of the same by licensees or others to persons or institutions within the State for breeding purposes. The Commission has the authority to establish fees and maintain a fund, the Sire Stakes Fund, for establishment of a Maine Standardbred horses program. [8 MRSA & 281].

The Commission Members

The Maine Harness Racing Commission consists of five members appointed by the governor to provide broad geographic representation. The appointments are subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture and to confirmation by the Maine Legislature.

One of the Commission's members is appointed as Chair, a full-time, unclassified position. The other four members serve three-year terms, but remain in the post until their successors are appointed. One must be affiliated with an agricultural fair. Three members must be persons with a knowledge of harness racing.

Persons appointed to fill any vacancies that occur serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacancy.

Following are brief biographies of the 1999 members of the Commission in alphabetical order.

Charmaine ("Charlie") Brown, D.V.M., of Monmouth

Dr. Brown attended high school in Franklin, Nebraska, and went on to Nebraska's Chadron State College to earn a bachelor's degree in science. She then obtained a degree in Veterinary Medicine in 1986 from Iowa State University. Dr. Brown is interested in the Standardbred Racing Program and is especially concerned about animal welfare. Her term will expire in June of 2000. Dr. Brown left the Commission in 1999.

Richard Crabtree of Readfield

Mr. Crabtree has been active in harness racing for over two decades. He has been employed by Central Maine Power since 1971. A 1964 graduate of Waldoboro High School, he served in the U.S. Army before going on to Husson College. Mr. Crabtree is the chair of the Commission. His term will expire in July of 2000.

Goodwin Gilman of Newport

Mr. Gilman graduated from Dartmouth College in 1959. He has been active in harness racing as an owner and spectator for over 40 years. He is a division manager for Consolidated Distributors and the former owner of Gilman Electrical Supply, Inc. His term will expire in June of 2000.

Willis Lord of Waterboro

Mr. Lord has been active in agriculture all his life. He graduated from Saugus High School in Massachusetts. He has held many positions in local government as well as being a State Representative for 10 years in Maine, serving on a variety of committees dealing with agriculture, natural resources, and low level nuclear waste problems. His term will expire in June of 2000.

James Tracey of Farmingdale

Mr. Tracey graduated from Gardiner High School in 1955. He has worked in the banking industry for over 36 years. He has been the Treasurer of Windsor Fair for 15 years and has been instrumental in the development of Windsor Fair serving in a variety of capacities over the past 35 years. His term will expire in 2000.

Norman Trask of Presque Isle

Mr. Trask graduated from Maranacook Community School in 1981 and from the University of Maine, Presque Isle in 1985. In 1988, he graduated from the University of Maine Law School in Portland. Mr. Trask has a law practice in Presque Isle and has been active in harness racing for the past decade. His term will expire in 2000

Jack Richards, Esq. of Sidney

Mr. Richards is the legal counsel for the Harness Racing Commission. He is a graduate of Burgenfield High School in New Jersey, the University of Maine at Orono and Texas Southern University. He practiced law in Hampden and was the Deputy Commissioner of the Agriculture Department prior to joining the Attorney General's office in 1999.

The Commission Staff

The Maine Harness Racing Commission is represented in its Augusta office and in the field by a well qualified, hard-working staff of employees and contractors. These people are the key to the success of harness racing in Maine. They conduct the Commission's daily business,

perform tests at tracks, oversee races and the implementation of harness racing rules, among other duties. The Commission extends its thanks to them for a great year in 1999.

COMMISSION STAFF

Henry Jackson, **Executive Director**
Ralph Canney, Program Manager
Dennis May, State Steward
Roger Smith, Sr. State Steward
Dana Crory, Pari-Mutuel Supervisor

Stanley Bubier, Paddock Supervisor
Bruce Hastey, Asst. Paddock Supervisor
Carol Gauthier, Secretary
Cheryl Maschino, Secretary
Chris Fraser, Veterinarian

CONTRACTED PERSONNEL

Veterinarians

Dr. Jean Ennis
Dr. Denise McNitt
Dr. Lowell Pease
Dr. Timothy Powers
Dr. Neal Watson

Veterinary Technicians

Annette Gardner
Gail Tremblay
Barbara Kennedy-Wade

Special Services

Dana Delisle

Blood/Gas Technicians

Tom Contolini
Jim Eaton
Phil Luedee
John Martha

Testing Services

Health & Environmental Testing Lab

Chris Montagna, Chief Chemist
Edward Collins, Chief Racing Chemist
Robert Morgnar, Associate Chemist
Steve Peirce, Associate Chemist

Computer Services

Peter Bouchard, Specialist

MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission is required by statute to meet at least monthly. Three of the five members of the Commission constitute a quorum to do business. A record is kept of all proceedings of the Commission.

A majority of the Commission meetings involve hearings on violations of the medication or banned substances rules and hearings of appeals from judges; decisions regarding racing violations. The Chair of the Commission, acting as a sole hearing authority, conducts hearings on minor violations of the rules. The remainder of the Commission's meetings are used for planning and strategizing improvements to racing for formulating legislative and budget proposals, for rule-making activities and for licensing issues.

Although only twelve monthly meetings are required by statute, the Commission has found it necessary to

Commission Offices

The Commission is required by statute to maintain an office in Augusta. During the time in which racing is conducted in the state, the Commission is authorized to maintain branch offices throughout the state.

The Commission office in Augusta is located in the Deering Building, Rooms 303, 307, 308, and 310. The Deering Building is in the State House AMHI complex on Hospital Street. The phone number is (207) 287-3221. Fax: (207) 287-5576
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hold several meetings each month in order to meet the expanding work load. Increasingly complex adjudicatory hearings, licensing hearings, both for live racing and for off-track betting facilities, and rule making have created a demanding work schedule for the Commission. The Commission met a total of 19 times during calendar year 1999.

The majority of the Commission meetings are held in Augusta, either at the State Office Building or at another location by announcement. Occasionally the Commission will meet in Scarborough or in Bangor to facilitate attendance of people from those areas who might otherwise not be able to attend Commission meetings.

A published agenda of all Commission meetings is available ten days prior to each meeting. You may obtain a copy by contacting the Commission office in Augusta or by requesting to be placed on the agenda mailing list.

During 1999, the Commission maintained branch offices at the two Commercial Tracks, Bangor Raceway and Scarborough Downs as well as the Agricultural fairs in Cumberland (Cumberland Fair) Farmington (Farmington Fair), Fryeburg (Fryeburg Fair), Presque Isle, Northern Maine Fair), Skowhegan (Skowhegan Fair), Topsham (Topsham Fair), Union (Union Fair), and Windsor (Windsor Fair).

Commission Operating Budget
State Fiscal Year 1999 - July 1, 1998 thru June 30, 1999

EXPENDITURES

3100	Perm. Reg	132,497.36
3200	Lim Perm Reg	0.00
3300	Seasonal	50,728.88
3600	Differential	14,159.32
3800	Unemp PD	6,554.44
3900	Benefits	75,079.05

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES 279,019.05

4000	Services Not By State	110,950.04
4100	Services By State	179,887.14
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	10,689.03
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	0.00
4500	Utility	6,666.03
4600	Rents	11,414.08
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	1,104.40
4800	Insurances	307.28
4900	General Operating Expenses	21,057.19
5300	Misc Supplies, tangible	1,364.19
5500	Minor Equipment, TV, VCR, Camera, etc	8,033.00
5600	Other Supplies, lab, household, educational, et	19,837.61
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv Orgns	392,331.58
8000	Interest and late fees	43.05

TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES 763,684.62

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,042,703.67
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REVENUE

1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	4,534.00
1301	Comm Pari Mutuels Harness	1,134,165.53
1303	Track Reimburse Judges	15,345.00
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	58,700.00
2001	Miscellaneous Fines	13,960.00
2686	Miscellaneous Income, photocopies, tapes, etc	10.00
2981	Legis Transfer of Revenue, Fair Coordinator	(98,082.90)

TOTAL REVENUE	1,128,631.63
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PART II

Commission Operations And Activities

Rulemaking

Granting Licenses and Awarding Race Dates

Licensing of Racing Personnel

Medication/Testing Program

Violations

Summary of Fines and Suspensions

Promotional Board

Rulemaking

The Commission is authorized by statute to promulgate the rules necessary to carry out and enforce Maine's harness racing laws. In addition it has authority to establish rules of practice governing the conduct of adjudicatory proceedings, licensing proceedings and the rendering of advisory rulings. Agency rule-making is governed by the Maine Administrative Procedures Act found in Title 5, Chapter 375 of the Maine Revised Statutes. The text of that Act is reproduced in Appendix B of the Maine Harness Racing Commission rule book.

Maine law requires that the Commission "provide a booklet containing harness racing laws and rules and relevant portions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act to every initial licensee and a fee not to exceed \$10.00 must be included in the license fee to cover the cost of this publication. The Commission shall provide necessary revisions of this booklet to those persons

renewing licenses at the time of renewal and shall include the cost of revisions, not to exceed \$10.00, in the renewal fee."

In 1993, the Commission completed a recodification of the rules. During 1994, the Commission has worked diligently on a significant revision of those rules, further updating the rules and refining the language for clarity and consistency. A major focus of the 1997 effort has been to update the rules concerning the medications and banned substances contained in Chapter 11. Another round of rulemaking is currently underway in 1999. Plans are for a new rule book to be issued early in 2000.

The Commission acknowledges the support and contribution of many members of the harness racing community and offers heart-felt thanks for their assistance.

GRANTING LICENSES AND AWARDING RACE DATES

The Commission is authorized to issue annual licenses to any person, association or corporation desiring to hold a harness horse race or meet for public exhibition, including the issuance of race dates pari-mutuel pools; interstate simulcast racing at a licensee's race track during any regular meeting; pari-mutuel wagering at an off-track betting facility; and owners, trainers, drivers, grooms and all other persons participating in harness horse racing, including pari-mutuel employees and race officials.

During the 1999 racing year, race days were awarded in every month of the year except February as follows:

	Days Granted	Days Raced	Days Not Raced
Scarborough Downs	159	146	13
Bangor Raceway	26	26	0
Topsham Fair	6	5	1
Northern Maine Fair	6	6	0
Skowhegan Fair	6	6	0
Union Fair	7	7	0
Windsor Fair	9	9	0
Farmington Fair	8	8	0
Cumberland Farmers'	8	8	0
Fryeburg Fair	6	6	0
TOTALS	241	227	14

Off-Track Betting Facilities	Days Granted
Millers OTB Bangor, Maine	364
Martin's Manor Waterville, Maine	364
Spare Time Recreation Lewiston, Maine	364
The Atrium, Winners OTB Brunswick, Maine	364
Inter-Track Simulcasting Facility Scarborough, Maine	363

Licensing of Racing Personnel

1999 Licenses Issued

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	574 @ \$25	\$14,350.00
Trainer	26 @ \$25	650.00
Driver	30 @ \$25	750.00
Driver/Trainer	48 @ \$40	1,920.00
Owner/Driver/Trainer	235 @ \$60	14,100.00
Owner/Driver	13 @ \$40	520.00
Owner/Trainer	143 @ \$40	5,720.00
Owner/Limited Trainer	98 @ \$40	3,920.00
Driver/Trainer	51 @ \$40	2,025.00
Groom	539 @ \$10	5,390.00
Officials	72 @ various prices	1,935.00
Pari-Mutuel Clerks	205 @ \$10	2,050.00
Misc. Combinations	43 @ various prices	1,290.00
Stables	26 @ \$30.00	<u>780.00</u>
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$55,400.00

Medication/Testing Program

1. Urine and Blood Program

Test samples were analyzed by the State of Maine Health & Environmental Laboratory located in Augusta, Maine. In some cases the State Lab did use the Maryland Public Health Laboratory, Cornell University Laboratory and the American Medical Association Laboratory to supplement testing of urine samples and/or to accommodate split samples requests by licensees.

Each blood and urine sample received by the laboratory is screened by specialized tests to comply with the ARCI-QAP guidelines for drug detection. These tests include specific extraction procedures, Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC), and Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assays (ELISA).

If screening tests indicate the presence of a drug or unknown foreign substance in a sample, additional specialized testing is performed on that individual sample to prove or disprove the initial findings. All findings are unequivocally confirmed by the use of such techniques as Gas Chromatography, Mass Spectrometry as well as High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC).

Maine allows the use of phenylbutazone (bute) and furosemide (lasix) in horses under direction of the Controlled Medication Program. The laboratory monitors these two drugs in all equine samples received.

During the 1999 racing year, 2,778 equine urine samples and 1,193 blood samples were taken. Of the total 3,971 tests taken, 10 were in violation of the medication rules.

Also in the 1999 racing year, 185 human urine samples were taken. Of the total tests taken, 3 samples was found to be positive.

Violations

1. Positive Tests

Caffeine – 3

2. Blood Gas Program

The Blood Gas Testing Program was established in 1993 at the request of the Commission. The program is an on-site program using the Nova Stat Two Profile Instrument and is operated by licensed technicians under the direction of the Commission veterinarian.

The blood gas testing results indicated the following: of the 3,612 horses tested, 3,611 tested within acceptable limits, 1 horse tested positive for violation of a banned substance.

3. Controlled Medication Program

The Controlled Medication Program was established in 1992 by statute and allows tolerances for horses who use phenylbutazone and lasix. The program is an on site program and is under the direction of the Commission veterinarian.

Horses on Bute and/or Lasix for 1999

1164 horses participated in the program

58 horses withdrew from the program at various times during the year

Summary of Fines and Suspensions

During the 1999 racing year, there were 169 violations of racing laws and rules.
The distribution of the fines and suspensions are as follows:

FINES AND SUSPENSIONS FOR 1999: ALL TRACKS

Excessive whipping.....	9
Failure to have eligibility papers on file.....	2
Foot out of stirrup.....	27
Failure to drive when programmed.....	12
Interference.....	15
Kicking.....	7
Late driver changes.....	25
Pace not comparable to the class/slow the field.....	18
Not coming to the gate/delay the start.....	9
Warming up a horse before being tested.....	1
Late to lasix.....	10
Go through the post parade.....	10
Late to the paddock.....	5
Failure to participate in the post parade.....	4
Miscellaneous.....	15
TOTALS.....	169

COMMISSION ACTION ON 1999 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	7	Upheld	6	Overtured	1
Positive tests	2	Upheld	2	Overtured	

Promotional Board

ORIGIN OF THE BOARD

The promotional board was established on June 17, 1993, as a result of passage of LD 932 by the Maine legislature. The Board was appointed by the Maine Harness Racing Commission, administered by the Department of Agriculture, and had jurisdiction over the promotional board fund described later within this report.

During June of 1997, the legislature, acting upon the recommendations of an industry task force appointed by Governor King, enacted LD 1865 which took effect on September 18, 1997; the Board was recreated as a public instrumentality; and the position of Executive Director was established. Thereafter, the daily or routine activities of the Board were performed by a public relations/advertising firm, which was thought to be too expensive and less effective than would be an Executive Director.

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

The Board, as configured by LD 1865, is comprised of nine members representing various components of the harness racing industry, each of whom is appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The present Board is comprised of the following members:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Robert Tardy	Palmyra, ME	Scarborough Downs
Fred Nichols	Orrington, ME	Bangor Raceway
Greg Tulloch	Scarborough, ME	Harness Horsemen
John Lohnes	Union, ME	Standardbred Breeders
Robert Tourangeau	Scarborough, ME	Standardbred Breeders
Ronald Ralph	Waldoboro, ME	Agricultural Fairs
Kathy Alexander	Auburn, ME	Off-track Betting Parlors
Nathan King	Thomaston, ME	Interested Public
Vacant		Interested Public

Mr. Tourangeau has served as Chairman since the new Board's inception. Mr. Tulloch serves as treasurer to the Board. Mr. Nichols is serving as interim Executive Director until the appointment of a successor, expected by the end of February, 2000. Board members receive no compensation other than a \$50 allowance for expenses incurred when attending a regularly scheduled Board meeting. The treasurer received an additional \$50 monthly allowance for maintaining the Board's financial transactions.

Mr. Thomas Kole acted as Executive Director from the date of his appointment in 1997 until his untimely death on December 11, 1999. Mr. Kole's compensation was at the annual rate of \$38,000, an amount determined by the Board to be comparable to reasonably similar positions in State government.

The Executive Director's position is now being advertised both in-state via major newspapers and nationally via an industry publication; resumes received to date are from highly qualified individuals. The deadline for submitting resumes is February 5, 2000.

Functions and Duties of the Board

LD 1865 lists seven duties the Board is charged with, as follows:

- A. assisting racetracks by developing opportunities for sponsorship of races by commercial sponsors;
- B. Increasing the opportunities for Maine tracks to market their races through simulcasting inside and outside the State;
- C. Developing and pursuing strategies for effectively publicizing the harness racing industry in this State;
- D. Exploring the feasibility of high technology access to wagering on Maine races;
- E. Exploring the possibility of creating cooperative purchasing entities and other mechanisms aimed at decreasing the cost of raising horses or operating race tracks;
- F. Conducting research to determine the most effective methods of increasing the income or reducing the costs of participants in the harness racing industry; and
- G. Any other activity determined by the Board to have a reasonable opportunity to improve the economic condition of the harness racing industry in this State.

Notwithstanding the above, the overall charge to the Board from LD 1865 is "to improve the industry of harness racing in this State."

The newly created Board has been functioning for less than 24 months and has not had the financial wherewithal to undertake some of the more ambitious charges listed; in fact, the new Board at its inception inherited liabilities in excess of \$40,000 which were met before new undertakings were considered. As a result of limited finances, the Board's activities (described later in this report) have concentrated on items (C) and (G) above, which are the most "promotional" in nature.

Meetings of the Board

The Board convenes monthly at its regularly scheduled meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings and activities are governed by the Board's by-laws, adopted in 1999 and included as attachment "A" to this report.

A stenographer is present at each meeting to record the proceedings and prepare minutes.

Meetings are usually held at the Farm Bureau building in Augusta at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public. On occasion, guests are invited to either present materials or ideas to the Board or to observe the Board's proceedings.

Source of Funding

The Board's fund is created by the equivalent of one-quarter of one per cent (.0025) of the handle created at each facility within Maine authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering. This includes commercial tracks, agricultural fairs that conduct racing, tracks that provide simulcast wagering, and off-track betting parlors.

Total deposits for the calendar year 1999 were \$160,377.93 and are detailed on attachment "B."

Funds emanating from handle are collected by the Harness Racing Commission from the originating locales as a part of their commissions due the State. Funds are then accounted for by the Commission and forwarded on to the treasurer's office when, after a period sometimes approaching four weeks for allocation/request proceeding, they are deposited directly into an account maintained by the Board.

Usage of Funds/Activities of the Board During 1999

Of the \$160,377.93 collected by the Board during 1999, the amount of \$158,359.25 was disbursed. In addition to the actual disbursements the amount of \$20,000 was committed and owed to Scarborough Downs as reimbursement for promotional expenses incurred, to be disbursed when allocations are received in January or February.

A schedule of "expenses by vendor" summary is attached to this report as attachment "C." A detailed schedule of "expenses by vendor" is included as attachment "D."

Culling the 10 largest recipients of disbursements and grants from the list for 1999 reveals the following:

AMOUNT	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION
\$40,000	Scarborough Downs	Media promotion
\$38,000	All-Star Marketing	Director Kole's salary
\$16,413	Thompson Printing	10,000 four-color calendars

\$9,426	T. Kole, reimbursement	Expenses incurred, paid
\$8,489	Breeders Program	Co-operative tv promotion
\$5,600	Bangor Raceway	Shriners' promotion, contest
\$5,493	American Promotions	Promotional items/giveaways
\$4,500	Union Fair	Promotion, fair
\$4,146	Bigelow Travel	OTB Contest Promotion
\$4,000	Cumberland Fair	Promotion, fair

The Board undertook many activities during 1999. In conjunction with the University of Maine's Orono-based Department of Veterinary Sciences, the Board helped establish an accredited course on the training, care, breeding, and business of the standardbred horse. The Board's financial commitment was necessarily limited, consisting in \$2,000 in seed money but was able to furnish several lectures from different disciplines within the racing industry. By year's end, 12 U.M.O. students were enrolled in the course.

The Board sponsored six demonstrations to youth groups, primarily 4-H clubs, performed by the Witsend Equine Center. The demonstrations consisted of horsemanship, equipment, proper care, and driving strategies. They were well attended and received.

The Board assisted in the production of a half-hour documentary that appeared on Time-Warner Cable Stations and PBS. The show, entitled "Our Maine Horses," aired three times, reaching an estimated audience of 300,000 and featured race track interviews with "Winnie," the promotion board mascot, and the University of Maine program.

The Board produced and distributed its annual four-color process calendar, now a tradition in its seventh year. Ten thousand calendars were distributed via direct mail to everyone holding a harness racing license, through giveaway programs at the live racing locations and off-track betting parlors, and via the Maine Tourism Bureau. Over 200 photographs were submitted by amateur photographers throughout the state, all hoping to be included. In addition to the 12 photographs chosen, the calendar indicates every day in which races are held in Maine, the location of the races, a directory of all racing venues and off-track betting parlors, plus track record holders for each location.

The Board's Winnie mascot made appearances at each live racing venue during 1999, as well as a few parades. Winnie is very popular with children, parents, and grandparents and presents an attractive image for the industry. Common practice is for children to be invited to have their pictures taken with Winnie, using Polaroid Instant film. Winnie will also pass out balloons, paddles, coloring books, caps, and the occasional t-shirt, all bearing the Maine Harness Racing logo.

Representatives of the Board made appearances at several functions during 1999. These included the Youth Leadership Conference, an industry-wide seminar about introducing young folks to the harness racing industry and the standardbred horse, and both the Maine Agricultural Trade Show and annual Agricultural Fair meeting where promotion board activities and opportunities were presented.

Activities presently underway include an upgrade of the Board's website and an industry economic impact study to be produced by the University of Maine, Orono.

The activities listed above are all industry-image building projects that are long term in nature and difficult to measure in terms of quantifiable results. It is this type of positive exposure that the Board views as its primary responsibility. If the promotion board does not present the industry as a whole in a positive, image-building manner, then who will? The live racing venues themselves are cash-strapped, and they struggle to promote their own locations.

Recognizing this situation, each year the Board makes available a portion of its funds to racing licensees who apply to the Board for financial assistance with their promotions. During 1999, recipients of these funds were Scarborough Downs, Bangor Raceway, Topsham Fair, Cumberland Fair, Union Fair, Cornish Fair, Farmington Fair, Northern Maine Fair, and Windsor Fair. In addition, the Board co-op funded television media on behalf of the Maine Standardbred Breeders Association and funded trips to the Breeders Crown races in Florida for two customers at each of the four off-track betting parlors.

In summary, the Board's activities represent a mix of long and short-term projects designed to promote the Maine Harness Racing industry in its most positive light.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Nichols, Interim Executive Director

PART III

Wagering profile

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Distribution of Funds

Wagering Distribution by Tracks

Wagering Distribution by Inter-State Simulcasting Facilities

Distribution of Wagers to the Various Funds

Off-Track Betting Simulcast Fund Distribution

Purse Supplement Distribution

Extended Meet Stipend Fund

Commercial Meet Stipend

1999 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS

LIVE RACING

TRACK	TOTAL	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT
Scarborough Downs	3,884,046	2,685,538	1,198,508
Bangor Raceway	868,879	582,149	286,730
County Raceway	0	0	0
Skowhegan Ext.	0	0	0
Northern Maine Extend.	0	0	0
Northern Maine Fair	117,748	68,908	48,840
Topsham Fair	150,300	100,271	50,029
Skowhegan Fair	322,308	217,676	104,632
Union Fair	274,045	182,909	91,136
Windsor Fair	892,218	620,187	272,031
Farmington Ext.	44,431	32,759	11,672
Farmington Fair	232,722	164,436	68,286
Cumberland Ext.	52,591	37,956	14,635
Cumberland Fair	302,814	205,622	97,192
Fryeburg Fair	847,960	550,347	297,613
TOTALS	7,990,062	5,448,758	2,541,304

INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST

Spare Time Recreation	580,471	426,892	153,579
Martin's Manor Rest.	446,840	319,179	127,661
Post Time at Millers	479,382	347,007	132,375
Champ's Teletheatre	0	0	0
Lower Deck OTB	0	0	0
Winners-OTB	319,569	242,825	76,744
Scarborough Downs	87,408	61,112	26,296
TOTALS	1,913,670	1,397,015	516,655
 GRAND TOTAL	 9,903,732	 6,845,773	 3,057,959

Distribution to the various funds is based on handle for live racing and simulcasts originating in Maine

1999 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY INTER-STATE SIMULCASTING FACILITIES

INTER-STATE SIMULCAST

FACILITY	TOTAL HANDLE	EXOTIC HANDLE	STRAIGHT HANDLE	TOTAL COMMISSIONS	EXOTIC COMMISSIONS	STRAIGHT COMMISSIONS
Spare Time Rec.	10,242,117	6,684,758	3,557,359	2,165,994.43	1,555,747.13	610,247.30
Martin's Manor	7,960,720	5,166,769	2,793,951	1,635,270.82	1,163,458.69	471,812.13
Miller's Rest.	8,872,089	5,943,821	2,928,268	1,857,117.37	1,358,256.84	498,860.53
Champ's Telet.	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Deck	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Winners--OTB	8,127,426	5,629,836	2,497,590	1,730,114.42	1,301,904.97	428,209.45
TOTALS	35,202,352	23,425,184	11,777,168	7,388,497.04	5,379,367.63	2,009,129.41
Scarborough Downs	24,129,092	16,402,367	7,726,725	4,997,057.33	3,687,472.81	1,309,584.52
GRAND TOTALS	59,331,444	39,827,551	19,503,893	12,385,554.37	9,066,840.44	3,318,713.93

Distribution to the various funds is based on commissions for inter-state wagers at Off Track Betting facilities and commercial race tracks in Maine.

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DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS

GENERAL FUND	1,063,893.02
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	742,461.54
FAIR STIPEND FUND	55,994.37
SIRE STAKES FUND	662,491.56
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	158,079.28
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	1,351,534.70
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>1,070,922.43</u>
TOTALS	5,105,376.90

The above funds are collected in the Harness Racing Commission office and are deposited in the appropriate accounts in compliance with 8 Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 286.

General Fund monies are used to support the activities of the Commission. The amount of money credited to the General Fund from wagers that exceed \$35 million are credited to the Commercial Meet Stipend Fund. Seventy-two (72) percent of these funds are distributed to the licensed commercial tracks of which one-half is used to supplement purses and the other one-half is used to reimburse facilities for capital expenditures approved by the Commission. Ten percent is deposited in the General Fund; nine percent is deposited in the Sire Stakes Fund; and, nine percent is deposited in the Agricultural Fair Stipend Fund.

Agricultural Fair Stipend Fund monies are distributed to those fairs licensed by the Department in accordance with 7 Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 62. Eighty (80) percent of any funds that exceed the \$400,000.00 cap are distributed to those licensed tracks that conduct a race meet not in conjunction with an agricultural fair.

Fair Stipend Fund monies are generated by depositing five (5) percent of those monies credited to the General Fund. These contributions are used to supplement the premiums paid by agricultural fairs during their annual exhibition.

Sire Stakes Fund monies are used to support purses for the Sire Stakes Program (Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes), to promote the Sire Stakes Program and to cover any expenses incurred in managing this program.

Promotional Board Fund monies are used to support the activities of the Maine Harness Racing Promotional Board. This organization is an independent instrumentality of the State which hires its own executive director and is responsible for its own budget.

Purse Supplement Fund monies are used to supplement purses at all licensed live racing facilities. The funds are distributed based on the number of live days raced by a licensee in proportion to the total number of days raced by all licensees.

Off Track Betting Simulcast Fund monies are distributed to those licensed commercial and agricultural fair tracks that provide a simulcast signal of their race programs to those licensed off track betting facilities in Maine. The funds are distributed based on a licensee's wagers at the off track betting facilities in proportion to the total of all licensees' wagers at the off track betting facilities.

1999 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND DISTRIBUTION

TRACK	AMOUNT WAGERED	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT EARNED	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	AMOUNT PAID TRI 3
Scarborough	1,584,339.00	86.753%	929,058.47	364,075.77	297,539.50	267,443.20
Bangor	139,517.00	7.639%	81,812.95	0.00	53,947.54	27,865.41
Farmington	53,338.00	2.921%	31,277.47	0.00	0.00	31,277.47
Cumberland	49,068.00	2.687%	28,773.54	0.00	0.00	28,773.54
TOTALS	1,826,262.00	100.000%	1,070,922.43	364,075.77	351,487.04	355,359.62
Available	1,070,922.43					

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PURSE SUPPLEMENT DISTRIBUTION

January 1 Through December 31, 1999

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	AMOUNT PAID TRI 3
SCARBOROUGH	146	869,269.01	271,762.16	290,319.40	307,187.45
BANGOR	26	154,801.33	49,411.30	52,785.34	52,604.69
COUNTY RACEWAY	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SKOWHEGAN EXT.	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NO. ME. EXTENDED	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NO. ME. FAIR	6	35,723.38	11,402.61	12,181.23	12,139.54
TOPSHAM FAIR	5	29,769.49	9,502.17	10,151.03	10,116.29
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	6	35,723.38	11,402.61	12,181.23	12,139.54
UNION FAIR	7	41,677.28	13,303.04	14,211.44	14,162.80
WINDSOR FAIR	9	53,585.08	17,103.91	18,271.85	18,209.32
FARMINGTON EXT.	1	5,953.90	1,900.43	2,030.21	2,023.26
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	41,677.28	13,303.04	14,211.44	14,162.80
CUMBERLAND FAIR	7	41,677.28	13,303.04	14,211.44	14,162.80
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	5,953.90	1,900.43	2,030.21	2,023.26
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	35,723.38	11,402.61	12,181.23	12,139.54
TOTALS	227	1,351,534.70	425,697.35	454,766.05	471,071.30
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		1,351,534.70	437,099.97	466,947.28	471,071.30
Per Day Average	5,953.897				1,351,534.70

**1999
EXTENDED MEET STIPEND**

Total Handle 69,235,176.00

Agricultural Fair Stipend \$742,461.54

6,845,773.00	0.00049	3,354.43
3,057,959.00	0.00072	2,201.73
9,066,840.44	0.00402	36,448.70
3,318,713.93	0.00189	6,272.37
Total Deducted by Statute		48,277.23
Total Available Before CAP		694,184.31
CAP		400,000.00
Total in Excess of Cap		294,184.31
Less 20% to Agricultural Fair Stipend		58,836.86
Net Available to Extended Meet Fund		235,347.45

Track	Live Wagers	Percent	Amount Due
Scarborough Downs	3,884,046.00	0.8008	188,476.35
Bangor Raceway	868,879.00	0.1792	42,163.03
Skowhegan Extended	0.00	0.0000	0.00
Northern Maine Fair Ext.	0.00	0.0000	0.00
Farmington Fair Ext.	44,431.00	0.0092	2,156.05
Cumberland Fair Ext.	52,591.00	0.0108	2,552.02
TOTAL WAGERED	4,849,947.00	1.0000	235,347.45

1999 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND

HANDLE:	69,235,176.00
CAP:	35,000,000.00
EXCESS OF CAP	34,235,176.00

Credited to the General Fund	1,063,893.02
Average Percentage	0.015366

Less CAP Share:	537,822.79
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AVAILABLE:	526,070.23
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General Fund 10%	52,607.02
Agricultural Fairs 9%	47,346.32
Sire Stakes 9%	47,346.32
Commercial Meet 72%	378,770.56

Total	526,070.23
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Track	Live Wagers	%	Share
Scarborough Downs	3,884,046.00	0.8172	309,527.77
Bangor Raceway	868,879.00	0.1828	69,242.79
TOTALS	4,752,925.00	1.00	378,770.56

PART IV

Off-Track

Betting Report

Off-Track Betting Report

1999

OFF TRACK BETTING REPORT

In 1991 the Maine Legislature enacted legislation that allowed Commercial Tracks licensed by the Maine Harness Racing Commission to apply for and be licensed to operate Off Track Betting Facilities. Unfortunately, there were no successful applicants while this legislation was in effect. In 1993 the Maine Legislature enacted legislation that allowed Class A Restaurants to apply for and be licensed by the Maine Harness Racing Commission to operate Off Track Betting Facilities. That year there were three applicants that were awarded licenses to operate Off Track Betting Facilities.

Through February, 1996 there were a total of seven successful applicants to operate Off Track Betting Facilities: John Martin's Manor, Waterville,; Spare Time Recreation, Lewiston; Champs Teletheatre, Presque Isle; Miller's Restaurant, Bangor; Jackie's Bar and Grill, Madawaska; Sagtuck, Inc. d/b/a Winner's OTB, Brunswick; and, Bath House of Pizza and Seafood Restaurant d/b/a Lower Deck OTB, Bath.

In 1999 there were only four OTBs licensed to operate in Maine: John Martin's Manor; Spare Time Recreation; Miller's Restaurant; and, Sagtuck Inc. d/b/a Winner's OTB. However, with the reduced number of OTBs operating the total handle wagered at OTBs continues to increase. The total interstate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs in 1999 was \$35,202,352 or a 1.87% INCREASE from 1998. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 1,826,262 or a 23.3% DECREASE from 1998. The individual wagering information can be found in Part III, ANNUAL REPORT of the Maine Harness Racing Commission. The revenues to the various Funds from these wagers are as follows:

	<u>INTRA</u>	<u>INTER</u>
General Fund	\$35,048.61	\$ 562,161.24
Agricultural Fair Stipend	21,432.36	374,150.41
Sire Stakes Program	21,072.92	328,915.79
Promotional Board	4,565.66	79,656.32
Fair Stipend Fund	1,844.67	29,587.43
Purse Supplement	0.00	1,059,462.47
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	1,070,922.43
Horsemen's Purse Share	129,970.90	0.00

The Off Track Betting Facilities' share of the total handle is 53.48%. This is an increase of 0.91% over the OTB's share in 1998. The increase in the OTBs' share of the total wagering handle translates to the OTBs' increased contributions to the various funds.

There were no legislative initiatives filed on behalf of the Department regarding the Off Track Betting statutes. The Commission has developed language that it will propose as rulemaking in the year 2000.

PART V

Maine

Sires Stakes Program

Overview of 1999

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MAINE

SIRES STAKES PROGRAM

ANNUAL REPORT

1999

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**Division of Quality Assurance
And Regulation**

Maine Department of Agriculture,

Food and Rural Resources

The 1999 Annual Report of the Maine Sire Stakes Program consists of an overview prepared by the Executive Director, Maine Harness Racing Commission. The Report consists of financial information, purses paid, statistical information of the eligible participants, and final point standings.

The 1999 stakes program was very successful. We experienced not only a growth in the purses paid but had an increase in the number participating. The number of yearling nominations, two year old continuations and sustainings declined slightly while the number of three year old continuations and sustainings took a sharp upturn. The total purses paid continues to grow; however, the total handle was down from 1998 by 1.61%, 69,235,176, which translates to a decrease in funds from the handle of 0.29%. Again our program was showcased throughout Maine at the four operating Off Track Betting establishments and Scarborough Downs.

There were fewer divisions contested in 1999 than in 1998. The total number of divisions in the legs was 135. In consultation with members of the Advisory Board we anticipated 157 divisions would be contested which impacted the base purse calculations. This allowed for more money to be used in the finals.

As in years past, the Sire Stakes Advisory Committee recommended to the Commission that entrants to a sire stakes event be tested to determine if an alkalinizing agent had been administered. The Committee recommended that up to \$10,000.00 of the funds available to the Sire Stakes Program be used to defray the costs of testing for the alkalinizing agent. The Commission approved the Committee's recommendation.

All of the great things accomplished this past year could not have occurred without the support of many individuals and associations. Each hosting track made an effort to promote and provide assistance to showcase our program. A special thank you goes to each track for their cooperation. Special thanks go to the breeders, owners, Advisory Board members and the MSBOA Board of Directors for all the support and help given me in carrying out my responsibilities.

As our industry and program enter the new millennium I request each of you to look ahead and build a great future. In order for this to happen we must leave the problems and past experiences of the last millennium there. We can not go forward if we are weighted down with hard feelings and grudges. Leave the past where it belongs: IN THE PAST.

I look forward to working with all of you again and hoping we continue to make the program better. On behalf of the Commission and the Department I wish each of you success and good racing.

1999 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL HANDLE: 69,235,176.00

REVENUES:

Percent from the handle	\$662,491.56
1998 Commercial Meet Fund	49,041.45
Fees	<u>45,005.00</u>
TOTAL	\$756,538.01

EXPENSES:

Total legs	\$524,007.00
Finals	189,563.00
MSBOA Promotion Contract	33,124.58
Security for Finals	654.68
Printing and Postage	580.18
Blood Testing Program (50 days @ 160/day)	<u>8,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$755,929.44

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2000: \$ 608.57

1999 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	65
Yearlings Nominated	200
Two Year Old Continued	196
Two Year Old Sustained	180
Colts: 59	
Fillies: 76	
Trotters: 45	
Three Year Old Continued	171
Three Year Old Sustained	153
Colts: 59	
Fillies: 54	
Trotters: 40	

1999 PURSES PAID FOR SIRE STAKES RACES

LEG#	TRACK	# of DIVISIONS	STATE'S SHARE	TRACK SHARE	TOTAL
1	Scarborough	5	19,772	8,800	28,572
2	Bangor	3	11,752	4,680	16,432
3	Scarborough	9	35,052	15,120	50,172
4	Bangor	5	19,111	7,260	26,371
5	Bangor	7	26,770	10,020	36,790
6	Scarborough	8	30,843	13,520	44,363
7	Bangor	9	33,443	12,870	46,313
8	Scarborough	8	30,095	12,940	43,035
9	Northern Maine Fair	12	48,620	12,840	61,460
10	Topsham Fair	8	29,039	8,000	37,039
11	Scarborough	7	28,201	12,530	40,731
12	Skowhegan Fair	6	23,874	9,220	33,094
13	Scarborough	6	23,339	9,650	32,989
14	Union	7	26,824	9,660	36,484
15	Windsor	12	47,011	19,970	66,981
16	Scarborough	5	19,639	7,950	27,589
17	2 Year Finals Scar.		76,639	6,000	82,639
18	Farmington	6	23,874	8,620	32,494
19	Cumberland	6	23,624	9,080	32,704
20	Fryeburg	6	23,124	10,300	33,424
21	3 Year Finals Scar		<u>112,924</u>	<u>7,200</u>	<u>120,124</u>
TOTALS		135	713,570	216,230	929,800

1999 THREE YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

Horse	LEG												TOTAL
	1 J 4 scar	4 J 11 bang	6 J 18 scar	7 J 25 bang	9 A 6 nme	11 A 14 scar	12 A 19 skow	14 A 27 union	15 S 3 wind	18 S 22 farm	19 S 29 cumb	20 O 8 Frye	
KV's Dragon		50	18.5	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	25	12	455.5
Marianne's Big Boy			50	50	50	50	50	50	50	0	50	50	450.0
Tomfoolery	50	50	50	25	25	12	25	25	25	25	12	25	349.0
Christian Avery	5	8	25	50	5	8	12	50	8	12	50	5	238.0
Superman Can	50	5	25	25		25	6.5	8	12	50	5	12	223.5
I'M Andy	0	25	50	8	0	50	12	5	1	12	5	25	193.0
Long Tall Curly	12	25	8	12	25	25	0	25	5	5	8	8	158.0
Lindons Kingarthur	50	1	18.5	5	12	12	1	12	8	8	1	5	133.5
Capt. Woodrow Call	8	8	5	25	8	5	5	12	1	5	1	50	133.0
Lakeness	5	50	8	1		0		1	0	25	25	8	123.0
Boyd's Bobcat	25	25	8	12	1	1	0	8	25	0	0	0	105.0
Shurfine Fella	8	0	0	12	12	25	8	5	0	0			70.0
Jimbajoe	12	0	0	5	5	0	25	5	5	1	12	0	70.0
Alaskan Dude	1	5	12	1		8	1	25	12				65.0
Red Hot Ruler	25	0	12	8	8	8			0				61.0
Somerset Bull				5	1	12	6.5	8	0	8	8	1	49.5
Radiant Rocket	25	12	1	8	0	0							46.0
Adam K	12	1	1	0		5		1					20.0
Gaelic Mystic		12	5										17.0
Diversity Troy	1					1		12	0			1	15.0
R-Dragonheart		12	0	0		0							12.0
Ryanarda	0	5	5	1									11.0
I'm Amos	0	8	0	0									8.0
Pride Rock	8	0											8.0
Maine Ayuh	5	1	0										6.0
Somerset Awestruck	0	0	0			5	0			1	0		6.0
Trusty's Last Dream	1												1.0
Its BD Horn	0					1							1.0
Spunky	0		1										1.0
Sir Edward								1					1.0
M A Atomic	0												0.0
Francis O	0												0.0
	303	303	303	303	202	303	202	303	202	202	202	202	3030
Divisions	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	30

1999 THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL
	2 J 3 bang	3 J 10 scar	5 J 17 bang	8 J 24 scar	9 A 5 nme	11 A 13 scar	12 A 18 skow	14 A 26 union	15 S 2 wind	18 S21 farm	19 S28 cumb	20 O 7 frye	
Gypsy	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	600
My Radiant Star	25	50	12	50	50	12	50	50	50	12	12	50	423
People's Ruler	8	25	50	25	1	25	25	12	25	25	50	5	276
Red Hot Data	1	12	50	12		50	12	25	25	25	25	25	262
Sinamon Sweetheart	25	8	25	50	25	8	8	25	8	50	12	12	256
Mariana's Trench	50	0	25	25	0			12	5	8	5	25	155
Dragons Or Us	25	50	12	25		5	8	5	8	8	1	1	148
Brimstone Hill	1	0	25	0	25	25	5	8	12	0	8	5	114
Crash Test Bunny	50	0	0	12	8	0	5	5	0	0	8	12	100
Country Wedding	12	12	8		12	12	0			5	25	1	87
Cranmeadow Kalie	8	25	1	0	12	1	25	1	1	0	1	8	83
Easter Sundae	12	8	12	5	1		0	8	12	5	5	0	68
All Mighty Mary	12	12	8			8	1	1		12	0		54
Bitofasnit	5	25	8	1	0	0							39
Spencer's Princess		5	1	5	5	0	12	0	1	1	0		30
Frigate Bay	5	0		8	8	0					0	8	29
Champagne Dawn	8	1	5	5		0	1						20
Jessey Blue	0	1		8	5	1		0		1			16
Trick Or Treat	0	5	5	0		5							15
Little Miss Ruler		0		8		0			5		0		13
Jean's Night				12									12
Minsome	5	5	0	0									10
Sweet Anita	0	8	1			0	0						9
J'S Lunar Eclipse		1	5	1									7
The Red Witch	1	0											1
Powah Flo				1	0								1
Race ME Rebecca		0											0
Trevor's Girl	0	0	0										0
Cynwyd	0												0
Happy Jessie	0												0
	303	303	303	303	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	2828
Divisions	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	28

1999 THREE YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG												TOTAL
	1 J 2 scar	3 J 9 scar	6 J 16 scar	7 J 25 bang	9 A 4 nme	11 A 11 scar	12 A 18 skow	14 A 25 union	15 S 1 wind	18 S 20 farm	19 S 27 cumb	20 O 6 frye	
Mic Mac Jack	50	12	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	25	50	50	512
Goblin Girl	50	1	8	25	8	50	50	50	25	50	50	25	392
Ichiban	12	50	0	25	50	25	12	25	50	12	12	50	323
Kelsey Pride			50	50	1	0		0	12	50	8	12	183
Exquisite Dream	25	25	12	25		12	25	1	25	5	8	5	168
Wizard Of Trot	25	25	12	50	8	0	0	0	8		25	8	161
Miss K G B	12	1	50	12	5	5	5	25	8	25	0	12	160
Mic Mac Corey	0	50	1	5	1	1	8	8	8	5	25	25	137
TD'S Strutter	8	0	25	12	25	12	8	12	5	8	5	5	125
Murfy Is Moving	1	0		5		25	25	0	5	12	5	0	78
Snowflake V	0	12	0	12	12	1	12	5	12	0	1	1	68
Jane Jetson	8	0	8	0	12	5	0	5	1	1			40
Shock Wave	5	8	0	8	5	0	1	12	0	0	1		40
Shadow Flight	5	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	0	0		37
Joey's Magic	0	5	5	1		8	5	1	1				26
Hanbro Jay				0	25	0	1						26
Knocker's Bench				5		0		0		0	12	8	25
Here Comes Charlie			0	8		0							8
Suitcase Annie	1	5	1	1									8
Will Forward			5	0			0						5
Kelvins Clown										1		1	2
	202	202	202	302	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	2524
Divisions	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	25

1999 TWO YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	4 J 6 bang	6 J 14 scar	7 J 20 bang	9 J 30 N.Me	10 A 10 tops	13 A 21 scar	15 A 29 wind	16 S 4 scar		
George The Greek	50	50	50		50	50	25	0	275	7
Baxter	25	25	12	5	50	50	50	25	242	1
Mr Norton	5	50	25	12	12	25	12	12	153	3
Fire With Courage	50	25					8	50	133	4
Happy Dragon	8	50	0			12	50	8	128	2
Radiant Gun	12	5	25	50	25	0	1	8	126	5
Stone Hollow G	0	0	50	25	25	25	0	0	125	8
Too Bad Rudy	5	12	8	50	5	12	5	25	122	6
Just For Play	12	8	12		8	8	0	50	98	
Hesabull	25	12	50	1					88	
Keep'em Rolling					50	1	25	5	81	
Hill-E				25	5	8	5	12	55	
Whatabiscuit	1	25	25	0					51	
Matts Ruler		1	12	5	25	5	0	1	49	
Radiant Pete		1	8	8	8	0	12	1	38	
RA	8	12	5	0	1		1		27	
Bells Stretch Ed				8	12	5	0		25	
Race Me Willy			1	12	12	0			25	
Da-Da-Diamond					8	0	8	5	21	
Juststeponthegas	1	5	8	1	5	1			21	
Cranmeadow Herb		8	5	0	0				13	
JC Devinoutgoing		8	1		1	0			10	
Gabriel Heater		0	5		1	0			6	
Outtacontrol		5	0			0			5	
Wil Dream Sandy		1	1						2	
Spencer's Slugger		0							0	
D G Charlie							0		0	
	202	303	303	202	303	202	202	202	1919	
Divisions	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	19	

1999 TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	3 J 7 scar	5 J 13 bang	8 J 21 scar	9 J 30 N.Me	10 A 9 tops	13 A 20 scar	15 A 30 wind	16 S 4 scar		
Lady Katie	50	50	50	50	25	50	25	50	350	1
Won't Touch This	25	50	25	0	50	50	50	50	300	4
Celeste Rules	50	12	25	50	25	25	25	25	237	6
Gone To Carolina	50	25	8	1	50	25	50	25	234	3
Lola Bunny	12	50	50	5	50	0	12	0	179	8
Mic Mac Special	1	25	50	50	12	12	12	12	174	5
Chandler A	25	8	25	25	5	0	50	1	139	7
J T Mills	25	12	12	0		50	8	12	119	2
Race ME Mocha	12	25	8	25	1		8	5	84	
Ashy Pockets			0	12	25	25	12		74	
Too Much Data	8	0	5	25	8	8	1	0	55	
Race Me Marie			12	12	8	12	1	8	53	
French Stepp					8	5	25	8	46	
Jill's Data	12	0	12	5	5	1	1	5	41	
I'M All Set	5	8	1		12	8	5	0	39	
Dani Rose		8	1	8	0	8	5	1	31	
Radiant JJ	8	5	0	12	1	5	0		31	
Red To Win		12	5	8	5	1	0		31	
Race Me Maraga		5	8	0	0	5	5	0	23	
Duchess of Windsor						12	8	0	20	
Lindons Alley Kat	8	5	5		0				18	
J's Two Socks			1	0	12	0			13	
Cranmeadow Nora				8	0			0	8	
Race Me Trudi				5	1	1	0	0	7	
Triangles Prophecy	5	1	0						6	
Radiant Angel	5	0	0						5	
Lindons Keri Me In	1	1	0		0				2	
Cranmeadow Reba	0	1	0	1					2	
C J Amanda	1								1	
Precious Radiance	0								0	
Final Money	0								0	
SJ's Sweet Lady			0						0	
Radiant Molly	0	0							0	
Josie Venture		0							0	
	303	303	303	302	303	303	303	202	2322	
Divisions	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	23	

1999 TWO YEAR OLD TROTTERS

HORSE	LEG								Total	Final
	3 J 7 scar	5 J 13 bang	8 J 21 scar	9 A 30 N.Me	10 A 8 tops	13 A 20 scar	15 A 30 wind	16 S 4 scar		
All Star Edition	50	50	50	50	25	8	8		241	Scr
Moving By Passer	25	8	5		12	12	50	50	162	1
Geauga		0	25	0	50	5	25	25	130	7
John T Bertn Me	8	25	25	12	8	25	12	8	123	2
Blaine Brave	12	12	50	1					75	
Westridge Alberta			12	0	50	1	5		68	3
Chucky's Pick					5	50	0	5	60	6
Fly Like Mike	1	0	8	25	12		0	12	58	4
Just Ike That			8	5	25	0	0		38	
Vortex	5	5	5	8	8	0	1	1	33	5
Glorys Almostirish			12		5	0			17	
Mattoni	0	1	1						2	
	101	101	201	101	200	101	101	101	1007	
Divisions	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	10	

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES
1999 APPROVED (AMENDED-7/2/99) RACING SCHEDULE

<u>TRACK</u>	<u>MON.</u>	<u>TUES.</u>	<u>WED.</u>	<u>THURS.</u>	<u>FRI.</u>	<u>SAT.</u>	<u>SUN</u>	
<u>JULY</u>								
Scarborough Downs					2: 3T		4: 3CP	
Bangor Raceway						3: 3FP		
Bangor Raceway		6: 2CP					11: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs			2T 7: 2FP		9: 3T	10: 3FP		
Bangor Raceway		2T 13: 2FP				17: 3FP		
Scarborough Downs			14: 2CP		16: 3T		18: 3CP	
Bangor Raceway		20: 2CP					3T 25: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs			2T 21: 2FP			24: 3FP		
Northern Maine Fair					2FP 30: 2T; 2CP			
<u>AUGUST</u>								
Northern Maine Fair			4: 3T	5: 3FP	6: 3CP		8: 2T	
Topsham Fair	9: 2FP	10: 2CP						
Scarborough Downs			11: 3T		13: 3CP	14: 3CP		
Skowhegan Fair			3T 18: 3FP	19: 3CP				
Scarborough Downs					2T 20: 2FP	21: 2CP		
Union Fair			25: 3T	26: 3FP	27: 3CP			
Windsor Fair	2T 30: 2FP		1: 3T	2: 3FP	3: 3CP		29: 2CP	
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>								
Scarborough Downs						2T 2FP 4: 2CP		
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 12TH, 2 YEAR OLD FINALS					
Farmington Fair	20: 3T	21: 3FP	22: 3CP					
Cumberland Fair	27: 3T	28: 3FP	29: 3CP					
<u>OCTOBER</u>								
Fryeburg Fair			6: 3T	7: 3FP	8: 3CP		45	
Scarborough Downs			SUNDAY, 17TH 3 YEAR OLD FINALS					

T= TROTTERS

FP= FILLY PACERS

CP= COLT PACES