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Maine State

Harness Racing Commission



Annual Report

2009

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JOHN ELIAS BALDACCI

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April 17, 2010

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

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Dear Senator Sullivan and Representative Trinward:

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 State Harness Racing Commission 2009 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 and the Maine Sires Stakes Program information as a cost-saving measure and to simplify the annual reporting process.

You will find the information on the off-track betting facilities in Part IV and the Sires Stakes in Part VI.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Jackson
Executive Director

ENC.: Maine State Harness Racing Commission ANNUAL REPORT for 2009

CC: The Honorable John Elias Baldacci, Governor, State of Maine
Seth H. Bradstreet, III, Commissioner, Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

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Seth Bradstreet, III, Commissioner
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David Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council

PART I

THE MAINE HARNESS RACING

COMMISSION

Letter from the Chair

Letter from the Executive Director

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April 17, 2010

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Maine harness racing industry this past year. I was saddened, as were many others, to learn that we lost several individuals that had contributed to the betterment of our industry. I look forward to working with the industry leaders to tighten our regulatory programs and improve the testing and detection programs as we grow in numbers and opportunities.

I would like to thank Commissioner Mary-Anne Martel for her support and time in regulating and supporting our industry as a Commission member.

I look forward to working with Barbara Dresser in 2010 as our newest member of the Commission. I congratulate Commissioner Stan Kuklinski back on his re-appointment to the Commission and look forward to working with him in the future.

The Bangor Racino operation continues to show its value to the racing industry with the infusion of dollars to every sector of this industry. This past year we again saw an increase in the number of days and dashes raced and a corresponding increase in purses paid at each licensed racetrack.

I look forward to working with our staff, industry leaders and the Department in making our racing the best in the Northeast.

On behalf of the Commission I wish everyone in our industry a very successful 2010.

George McHale
Chair

GOVERNOR
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April 8, 2010

First let me thank all those in our sport for making 2009 a very successful year. Unfortunately, we continue to experience slight drops in our handle as evidenced in 2009 with the greatest one year drop, 13.1%. In 2009 we had an adequate horse supply that allowed all tracks to offer very good competitive racing. However, we did lose five race days due to inclement weather. Additionally, the summer, did we have one, did not serve us well due to all the rainy days. The industry continued to sponsor abbreviated series with great success. The credit for these Series goes to the Promotional Board and the hosting tracks. I applaud this effort for it exhibited that the industry does work together to better itself using its own dollars.

As the increase in funding for the various licensed entities continues to grow we must be ever vigilant in our efforts to protect the integrity of this great sport. The major effort of this office will be to push for additional dollars to increase our testing capabilities and to provide greater oversight of the industry.

The Study Commission created by the Legislature that I referred to in our 2007 Annual Report met with the Commission to outline its concerns and recommendations. This year the Commission will have completed instituting the remainder of those recommendations.

I would like to thank the Department's Commissioner, Seth H. Bradstreet, III, the Commission members, my staff, and all those in our industry for the support, patience and participation in our great sport.

This coming year we will be faced with new challenges; yet, with our ongoing cooperative spirit we will be able to face those challenges and strengthen our industry. I look forward to working with all the industry groups and the Commission to gain the respect our great sport deserves.

Henry W. Jackson
Executive Director

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 [8MRSA & 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 {8MRSA & 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 {8MRSA & 279-B].

The Commission also has the responsibility to encourage and promote the breeding of a strain of Maine standardbred horses and make provisions 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 [8MRSA & 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 State Senate.

One of the Commission's members is appointed as Chair. The members serve three-year terms, but they remain in their posts until their successors are appointed. One must be affiliated with an agricultural fair. Three members must have knowledge of harness racing.

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

The 2009 members of the Commission pictured below have accompanying brief biographies:



George McHale of Orrington, Chair



James Tracy of Farmingdale



Stan Kuklinski of Farmington



Todd Bradley of Easton



Mary-Anne E. Martell of Westbrook

George McHale of Orrington, Chair

Mr. McHale, originally from New York, started his exceptional broadcasting career in the Navy during the Korean War. Following training in New York, he accepted positions in Bangor, ME, becoming the “Voice” of the University of Maine Black Bears in football, baseball, and basketball. George has covered high school sporting events from one end of the state to the other, always lending his trusted voice of authority at “Tourney Time.” His awards include being a member of the Maine Broadcasters’ Hall of Fame and being named Maine Sportscaster of the Year twice. He has been a fixture of the harness racing community for more than 20 years, “calling” races and acting as Chair of the Maine Harness Racing Commission for nine years prior to this present appointment. His term will expire in 2010.

James Tracy of Farmingdale

Mr. Tracy graduated from Gardiner High School in 1955. He worked in the banking industry for over 36 years. Jim has been the treasurer of Windsor Fair for 24 years and has been instrumental in the development of Windsor Fair, serving in a variety of capacities over the past 37 years. His term will expire in 2010.

Stan Kuklinski of Farmington

Mr. Kuklinski graduated from high school in Utica, New York, in 1958 and attended Utica College. Stan comes from three generations of dairy farmers, has owned a horse stable in Farmington, and has participated in harness racing as an owner and breeder. He is currently a developer and builder in the greater Farmington area, is a life-certified tennis professional, and assists people in this sporting area whenever time permits. His term will expire in 2009.

Todd Bradley of Easton

Mr. Bradley graduated from Easton High School in 1980 and operated a family potato farm until 1998. He is currently the seed potato sales manager for Maine Farmers Exchange. Todd has been involved in harness racing for nearly 20 years. His term will expire in 2011.

Mary-Anne E. Martell of Westbrook

Ms. Martell graduated from the University of Southern Maine in 1992 and the University of Maine School of Law in 1995. She has been practicing law in Portland and Westbrook since 1996 and is currently President of Seacoast Law & Title Company in Westbrook as well as being the Principal in her private law practice. Her term will expire in 2009.

All Commission members’ photos courtesy of Fred Lunt

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 an excellent year in 2009.

COMMISSION STAFF

Henry Jackson, Executive Director

Carol Gauthier, Secretary

Peter Barengo, Program Coordinator

Audrey Shorty, Resource
Administration

FIELD OPERATORS

Dennis May, State Steward

Richard King, Testing Technician

Ralph L. Canney, State Steward

Bruce Haste, Testing Technician

Dr. Lowell Pease, DVM

CONTRACTED PERSONNEL

Veterinarians

Veterinary Technicians

Dr. Lowell Pease, DVM

Melissa Larsen

Dr. Denise McNitt, DVM

Kelly Allen

Dr. Timothy Powers, DVM

Jennifer Vanderwerf

Dr. Neal Watson, DVM

Tanya Farrington

Dr. Linda Barton, DVM

Blackstrap Hill Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Martha Hart, DVM

Dr. Paula Benner, DVM

Kevin Alexander, Testing Technician

TESTING SERVICES

HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LAB

Chris Montagna, Chief Chemist

Robert Morgnar, Chemist II

Edward Collins, Chief Racing Chemist

Dawn Bickmore, Chemist I

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 rule-making activities and for licensing issues.

Although only 12 monthly meetings are required by statute, the Commission usually finds it necessary to 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 11 times during calendar year 2009.

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 10 days prior to each meeting. A copy may be obtained by contacting the Commission

office in Augusta or by requesting to be placed on the agenda mailing list.

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 228 and 229. The Deering Building is in the State House AMHI complex on Hospital Street.

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During 2009, the Commission maintained branch offices at the two commercial tracks, Bangor Raceway and Scarborough Downs, as well as the agricultural fairs:

Cumberland (Cumberland Fair)

Farmington (Farmington Fair)

Fryeburg (Fryeburg Fair)

Presque Isle (Northern Maine Fair)

Skowhegan (Skowhegan Fair)

Topsham (Topsham Fair)

Union (Union Fair)

Windsor (Windsor Fair)

Commission Operating Budget
State Fiscal Year 2009 - July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

EXPENDITURES

3100	Perm. Reg.	135,949.09
3300	Seasonal	112,614.20
3400	Project	4,704.00
3600	Differential	4,720.08
3800	Unemp. PD	4,344.15
3900	Benefits	128,752.53

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES 391,084.05

4000	Services Not By State	97,306.46
4100	Services By State	130,141.00
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	11,249.23
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	0.00
4600	Rents	18,111.23
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	2,919.55
4800	Insurances	674.73
4900	General Operating Expenses	22,870.71
5000	Registration fees - training	0.00
5300	Computer Services	0.00
5400	Clothing, boots, lab jackets, etc	0.00
5600	Other Supplies, lab, household, educational, etc	26,121.66
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv. Orgs. - Commissions paid	64,536.49
8511	State Cap Charges	10,458.23

TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES 384,389.29

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	775,473.34
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REVENUE

1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	2,500.00
1301	Comm. Pari Mutuels Harness	767,741.60
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	66,455.00
2526	Private Contributions	2,500.00
2611	Jury Duty Reimbursement	0.00
2636	Witness Fees	0.00
2637	Miscellaneous Service & Fees	0.00
2686	Miscellaneous Income	60.00
2689	Cash Over Cash Short	200.00
2719	Transfer Out Of CPMH to Admin.	(370,744.76)
2719	Transfer In To Admin. From CPMH	370,744.76
2719	Transfer to Ag. Fair Stipend and Sire Stakes Accounts	(42,384.12)
2719	Transfer In From 2008 Public Law Chapter 539 (Racino)	110,000.00

TOTAL REVENUE	907,012.48
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PROFIT & LOSS	\$131,539.14
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PART II

COMMISSION OPERATIONS

AND ACTIVITIES

Rulemaking

Granting Licenses and Awarding Race Dates

Licensing of Racing Personnel

Medication/Testing Program

Summary of Fines and Suspensions

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 the 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 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."

The Commission continually updates rules to meet the needs of the industry. In 2009, the Commission finished the Study Commission's report which was issued in December of 2007. In 2010, the Commission will focus on recently-submitted rules regarding live racing.

The Commission acknowledges the support and contributions of the many members of the harness racing community as well as the public and offers 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 2009 racing year, live race days were awarded in every month of the year except February and March as follows:

	Days Granted	Days Raced	Days Not Raced
Scarborough Downs	126	125	1
Bangor Raceway	61	61	0
Topsham Fair	5	4	1
Northern Maine Fair	6	6	0
Skowhegan Fair	7	7	0
Union Fair	7	5	2
Windsor Fair	9	9	0
Oxford	5	5	0
Farmington Fair	7	7	0
Cumberland Farmers'	8	8	0
Fryeburg Fair	6	6	0
TOTALS	247	243	4

<u>Off-Track Betting Facilities</u>	<u>Days Requested</u>
Hollywood Slots, Hotel & Raceway, DBA Bangor Raceway, Bangor,ME	363
OTB Facilitators, LLC , DBA Sanford OTB, Sanford, Maine	363
Midcoast OTB, Inc., DBA Winner's OTB & Sagtuck, Inc.,DBA Winner's Sports Grill, Brunswick, ME	363
LRI, Inc., DBA Lewiston Raceway, DBA Winner's Circle OTB, Lewiston, ME	363
Autotote Enterprises, Inc., DBA John Martin's Manor, Waterville, ME	363
Davric Maine Corporation, DBA Scarborough Downs, Scarborough, Maine	363

LICENSING OF RACING PERSONNEL

2009 LICENSES ISSUED

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	446 @ \$35	\$15,610
Trainer	32 @ \$35	1,120
Driver	36 @ \$35	1,260
Driver/Trainer	38 @ \$60	2,280
Owner/Driver/Trainer	147 @ \$90	13,230
Owner/Driver	15 @ \$60	900
Owner/Trainer	94 @ \$60	5,640
Owner/Limited Trainer	49 @ \$60	2,940
Groom	575 @ \$20	11,500
Officials	93 @ various prices	5,487
Pari-mutuel Clerks	142 @ \$20	2,840
Stables	32 @ \$30	960
Vendors	5 @ \$50	250
Misc. Comb. Licenses	27 @ various prices	2,060
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$66,075

MEDICATION/TESTING PROGRAM

Urine and Blood Program

Test samples were analyzed by the State of Maine Health & Environmental Testing Laboratory located in Augusta, Maine. In some cases the State Lab has used the University of Iowa 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 the direction of the Controlled Medication Program. The laboratory monitors these two drugs in all equine samples received.

During the 2009 racing year, 3,801 equine urine and blood samples were taken. Of that total, 14 were in violation of the Commission's rules.

Also in the 2009 racing year, 152 human urine samples were taken. Of that total, 2 were in violation of the Commission's rules.

EPO Program

In 2008, the Commission requested the staff to test for Erythropoietin (EPO). This procedure requires taking blood from the horses at the tracks, refrigerating the blood, and transferring it to the Health Environmental Testing Laboratory for analysis. In 2009, the EPO program tested a variety of horses. All of the horses were within acceptable limits.

Blood Gas Program

The Blood Gas Testing Program was established in 1993 at the request of the Commission. The program requires taking blood from the horses at various tracks, refrigerating the blood, and transferring it to the Health Environmental Testing Laboratory for analysis. In 2009, the Blood Gas Program tested 2,139 horses. No horses tested positive for violation of a prohibited substance.

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, under the direction of the Commission's veterinarian. There were 1,483 horses participating in this program. At various times during the year, 75 horses withdrew from the program.

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Photo courtesy of Shelley Gilpatrick

**Summary of Fines and Suspensions
for 2009**

During the 2009 racing year, there were 195 violations of racing laws and rules.

Failure to Honor Declaration.....	2
Failure to keep rein in each hand.....	18
Failure to obey instructions of an official.....	29
Failure to set and maintain pace.....	10
Foot out of stirrup.....	8
Improper, profane, or threatening language.....	17
Inside the pylons.....	10
Interference - impeding progress.....	29
Kicking.....	20
Late driver change.....	3
Late to medication barn.....	25
Participating without a license.....	1
Whipping:	
Indiscriminate.....	12
Beyond vertical plane.....	3
Wheel Disc.....	8
TOTAL	195

COMMISSION ACTION ON 2009 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	5	Upheld	5	Overtured	0
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PART III

WAGERING PROFILE

AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Wagering Distribution by Tracks

Wagering Distribution by Inter-State Simulcasting Facilities

Purses Paid by Tracks

Distribution of Wagers to the Various Funds

Off-Track Betting Simulcast Fund Distribution

Purse Supplement Distribution

Extended Meet Stipend Fund

Commercial Meet Stipend Fund

2009 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS

LIVE RACING

TRACK	TOTAL	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT
Scarborough Downs	1,871,171	1,285,978	585,193
Bangor Raceway	525,591	363,341	162,250
Northern Maine Fair	83,122	51,413	31,709
Topsham Fair	68,006	44,491	23,515
Skowhegan Fair	227,185	156,732	70,453
Union Fair	81,565	55,049	26,516
Windsor Fair	623,791	436,651	187,140
Oxford Fair	126,599	87,750	38,849
Farmington Fair	180,678	123,263	57,415
Cumberland Ext.	20,644	16,303	4,341
Cumberland Fair	152,161	105,609	46,552
Fryeburg Fair	650,720	421,048	229,672
TOTALS	4,611,233	3,147,628	1,463,605

INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST

Winners Circle	299,260	231,124	68,136
Martin's Manor	167,381	128,917	38,464
Winners--OTB	136,962	101,997	34,965
OTB Facilitators	96,897	63,170	33,727
Scarborough Downs	97,459	72,024	25,435
Bangor Raceway	172,953	138,503	34,450
	0		
TOTALS	970,912	735,735	235,177

GRAND TOTAL	5,582,145	3,883,363	1,698,782
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Distribution to the various funds is based on handle for live racing and simulcasts originating in Maine

INTER-STATE SIMULCAST 2009

FACILITY	TOTAL HANDLE	EXOTIC HANDLE	STRAIGHT HANDLE	TOTAL COMMS.	EXOTIC COMMS.	STRAIGHT COMMS.
Winners Circle	7,418,307	4,908,694	2,509,613	1,500,628.71	1,081,555.83	419,072.88
Martin's Manor	3,647,858	2,599,886	1,047,972	780,854.09	599,558.98	181,295.11
Winners--OTB	3,294,110	2,380,418	913,692	712,869.87	556,454.57	156,415.30
OTB Facilitators	3,706,058	2,432,828	1,273,230	778,806.39	559,513.14	219,293.25
TOTALS	18,066,333	12,321,826	5,744,507	3,773,159.06	2,797,082.52	976,076.54
Scarborough Downs	15,422,225	12,337,079	4,667,216	3,269,316.27	2,466,297.44	803,018.83
Bangor Raceway	4,479,483	3,304,427	954,213	987,879.96	823,951.34	163,928.62
GRAND TOTALS	37,968,041	30,050,677	11,365,936	8,030,355.29	6,087,331.30	1,943,023.99

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

2009 DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS

COMMISSION'S OPERATING FUND	689,809.87
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	467,154.02
FAIR STIPEND FUND	36,305.76
SIRE STAKES FUND	432,335.49
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	99,504.08
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	771,693.56
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>544,063.95</u>
TOTALS	3,040,866.73

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

The Commission's Operating Fund monies are used to support the activities of the Commission. The amounts credited to the Commission's Operating 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 in proportion to the live wagers placed at their facility to the total wagers placed at all commercial licensees. One-half of the amounts are used to supplement purses and the other one-half is used to reimburse facilities for capital expenditures approved by the Commission. Ten percent is retained in the General Fund; nine percent is transferred to the Sire Stakes Fund; and, nine percent is transferred to the Agricultural Fair Stipend Fund. Beginning with Fiscal year 2010 all monies that were earmarked for the General Fund will be deposited in the Commission's Operating Fund for operation expenses.

Agricultural Fair Stipend Fund monies are distributed to those fairs licensed by the Department in accordance with 7 MRSA, Section 62.

Extended Meet Stipend Fund monies come from the Agricultural Fair Stipend Fund. Eighty (80) percent of any funds that exceed the \$400,000.00 cap are distributed to those pari mutual licensees that conduct a race meet not during an agricultural fair. The distribution is based on the proportion of a track's live wagers to the total live wagers made at all extended meets.

The Fair Stipend Fund revenue comes from 5% of the contributions to the Commission's 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 Maine Standardbred Breeders Stakes races, to promote the Sire Stakes Program and to cover any expenses incurred in administering 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.

Purse Supplement Fund monies are used to supplement purses at all licensed live racing facilities. The funds are distributed based on the number of 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 licensees that provide a signal of their races to Maine's licensed off track betting facilities. The funds are distributed based on a licensee's exotic wagers at the off track betting facilities in proportion to the total of all licensees' exotic wagers at the off track betting facilities.

PURSES PAID BY TRACK

OVERNIGHT RACES

2009

<u>TRACK</u> <u>RACED</u>	<u>DAYS</u> <u>RACED</u>	<u>DASHES</u> <u>PURSES PAID</u>	<u>OVERNIGHT</u> <u>PURSE/DASH</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
Scarborough Downs	126	1,308	\$ 3,727,086.00	\$2,849.45
Bangor Raceway	61	555	1,500,783.00	2,704.11
Northern Maine Fair	6	52	123,700.00	2,378.85
Topsham Fair	4	43	103,700.00	2,411.63
Skowhegan Fair	7	75	168,750.00	2,250.00
Union Fair	5	44	101,300.00	2,302.27
Windsor Fair	9	104	258,575.00	2,486.30
Oxford Fair	5	61	143,800.00	2,357.38
Farmington Fair	7	71	161,500.00	2,274.65
Cumberland Fair	7	72	289,126.00	2,626.75
Cumberland Extended	1	12	29,500.00	2,458.33
Fryeburg Fair	<u>6</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>181,300.00</u>	<u>3,021.67</u>
TOTALS	244	2,457	\$6,690,120.00	\$2,722.88

2009 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND
 January 1 through December 31, 2009

TRACK	AMOUNT WAGERED	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
Scarborough	343,416.00	65.387%	355,745.28	199,578.95	126,415.55	29,750.78
Bangor	83,827.00	15.961%	86,836.55	0.00	40,465.01	46,371.54
Topsham	7,458.00	1.420%	7,725.76	0.00	5,029.97	2,695.79
Skowhegan	16,758.00	3.191%	17,359.64	0.00	11,302.25	6,057.39
Oxford	10,671.00	2.032%	11,054.11	0.00	0.00	11,054.11
Windsor	27,409.00	5.216%	28,393.03		3,561.71	24,831.32
Farmington	18,146.00	3.455%	18,797.48	0.00	0.00	18,797.48
Cumberland	17,523.00	3.336%	18,152.10	0.00	0.00	24,831.32
TOTALS	525,208.00	100.000%	544,063.95	199,578.95	186,774.49	157,710.51
Available	554,063.95					

Distribution is based on Exotic Wagers.



2009 PURSE SUPPLEMENT FUND

January 1 through December 31, 2009

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
SCARBOROUGH	125	396,961.71	136,588.74	143,346.00	117,026.97
BANGOR	61	193,717.31	59,006.34	61,925.48	72,785.49
NO. ME. FAIR	6	19,054.16	6,556.26	6,880.61	5,617.29
TOPSHAM FAIR	4	12,702.77	5,463.55	5,733.84	1,505.38
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	7	22,229.86	7,648.97	8,027.38	6,553.51
UNION FAIR	5	15,878.47	7,648.97	8,027.38	202.12
WINDSOR FAIR	9	28,581.24	9,834.39	10,320.91	8,425.94
OXFORD COUNTY	5	15,878.47	5,463.55	5,733.84	4,681.08
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	22,229.86	7,648.97	8,027.38	6,553.51
CUMBERLAND FAIR	7	22,229.86	8,027.38	8,027.38	6,553.51
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	3,175.69	1,146.77	1,146.77	936.21
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	19,054.16	6,880.61	6,880.61	5,617.29
TOTALS	243	771,693.56	261,157.68	274,077.58	236,458.30
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		771,693.56			
Per Day Average		3,175.694			

2009 EXTENDED MEET STIPEND FUND

Total Handle 43,550,186

Agricultural Fair Stipend \$467,154.02

3,883,363.00	0.00049	1,902.85
1,698,782.00	0.00072	1,223.12
6,087,331.30	0.00402	24,471.07
1,943,023.99	0.00189	3,672.32
Total Deducted by Statute		31,269.36
Total Available Before CAP		435,884.66
CAP		400,000.00
Total in Excess of Cap		35,884.66
Less 20% to Agricultural Fair Stipend		7,176.93
Net Available to Extended Meet Fund		28,707.73

Track	Live Wagers	Percent	Amount Due
Scarborough Downs	1,871,171	0.7740	22,220.96
Bangor Raceway	525,591	0.2174	6,241.62
Cumberland Fair Ext.	20,644	0.0085	245.15
TOTAL WAGERED	2,417,406	1.0000	28,707.73

**2009
COMMERCIAL MEET
STIPEND FUND**

HANDLE:	43,550,186.00
CAP:	35,000,000.00
EXCESS OF CAP	8,550,186.00

Credited to the Commission's Operating Fund	689,809.87
Average Percentage	0.015839
Less CAP Share:	554,379.85
AVAILABLE:	135,430.02
General Fund 10%	13,543.00
Agricultural Fairs 9%	12,188.70
Sire Stakes 9%	12,188.70
Commercial Meet 72%	97,509.62
Total	135,430.02

Track	Live Wagers	%	Share	Payments Received	Balance
Scarborough Downs	1,871,171.00	0.7807	76,126.53	0.00	76,126.53
Bangor Raceway	525,591.00	0.2193	21,383.09	0.00	21,383.09
TOTALS	2,396,762.00	1.00	97,509.62	0.00	97,509.62

PART IV

OFF-TRACK

BETTING REPORT

Off-Track Betting Report

2009

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. In 1993 the Maine Legislature amended the statutes to allow 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.

In 2009 there were four (4) OTBs licensed to operate in Maine: John Martin’s Manor, Waterville; Winners Circle, Lewiston; Winner’s OTB, Brunswick; and, OTB Facilitators LLC, Sanford. Davric Maine Corporation, dba Scarborough Downs, and Bangor Historic Track Inc., dba Bangor Raceway applied for and received authorization to operate as inter-track wagering facilities providing full card simulcasting at the racetrack. In September Winners OTB in Brunswick closed while their new facility was being constructed on Farley Road off Route 1 in Brunswick. They re-opened on January 11, 2009.

The total interstate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs in 2009 was \$18,066,333 or a 17.5% decrease from 2008. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 702,942 or a 0.35% increase from 2008. The individual wagering information can be found in Part IV, 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>
Commission Operating Fund	\$14,233.40	\$ 315,514.71
Agricultural Fair Stipend	8,218.64	198,242.98
Sire Stakes Program	8,272.19	179,022.46
Promotional Board	1,751.25	42,216.89
Fair Stipend Fund	749.12	16,606.04
Purse Supplement	0.00	545,121.59
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	544,063.93
Horsemen’s Purse Account	50,212.40	0.00
Host Track’s Share	55,453.29	0.00

PART V

PROMOTIONAL BOARD

REPORT

Activities for 2009

HARNESS RACING PROMOTIONAL BOARD

ORIGIN OF THE BOARD

The Harness Racing Promotional Board, established in 1993 under Public Law Chapter 528 and changed in 1997 by Public Law Chapter 528 to promote harness racing activities and increase participation in racing and wagering in the State of Maine, is comprised of nine members and two alternates, appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. These members represent various components of the industry, and terms are staggered for historic retention. Two members represent the Standardbred Breeders, one member serves as a representative from Scarborough Downs, and one represents Bangor Raceway. The harness horsemen, the agricultural fairs, and the off-track betting parlors each have a representative, and two members represent the interested public. Two alternates are also appointed on an annual basis, and they attend and participate in discussions and business decisions of the Board.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD IN 2009

The Board operated during 2009 with oversight and assistance from the Department of Agriculture. The Maine Agricultural Fair Coordinator assisted with transportation of our displays, setting up booths, and production and preparation of photos, etc. that were part of our advertising presentations.

January was a busy month for the Board as they continued to participate in the Maine Agricultural Show and the Northeast Horsemen's Conference. Both of these trade shows are attended by hundreds of people because each year the interest in harness racing industry activities in Maine continues to grow. Those who donate their time to manning the booths for the Promotional Board are busy answering questions, providing information as well as educating the general public about the financial assistance that the harness racing industry provides for the State of Maine. Many are not aware that harness racing provides monies to the general fund, provides financial assistance to the operation of the agricultural fairs as stipends that fund some of the premiums that are paid to exhibitors and aid in maintenance of their grounds and buildings.



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The Board attended Legislative Day at the State House where Board members man booths and are available to discuss happenings in the Legislature that directly affect harness racing and the impact that this industry has on the economy of Maine. The value of the farms and the open space they create is stressed as well as the fact that over 2,000 jobs are directly related to this industry. The impact of the trickle-down economy from the hay and grain dealers, boarding stables, training tracks, etc. involve many more Maine jobs and income possibilities.

The Board again provided 15,000 calendars for distribution to the public. These calendars are given out by Board members, provided to tourist information centers, town offices, stores, and other distribution areas, providing the harness racing dates, agricultural

fair dates, and other pertinent information yearly. Our advertising materials are also included each year in the traveling trailers that the Agricultural Department uses at the fairs and other public activities during the year.

Television advertising was contracted through various outlets, and some novel presentations were procured by the Board. Advertising of live racing at the commercial tracks and the nine participating agricultural fair tracks was again highlighted as well as special advertising for the Breeders Stakes Finals in the fall. We also advertised in the “Maine Invites You” publication as well as in a “Fairs and Festivals” booklet with wide distribution.

Funds available to the Promotion Board have decreased over the years as the live handle has declined; therefore, the Board is constantly making adjustments in their promotional endeavors. The Board decided that they could not afford to conduct an “Open Farm Day” for this year but would continue to plan for this in future years. They did provide visits from “Whinney” (their mascot) at each of the pari-mutuel fairs and at other racing functions. Promotional tee shirts were presented to children at each appearance.

The Board meets on a monthly basis, usually in the Augusta area. Meetings are open to the public.



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PART VI

RACINO FUND REPORT

Revenues Generated:

Amount Played and Revenues to the Various Accounts

Distribution of Funds Generated:

Funds to Supplement Purses

Agricultural Support Fund

Funds to Support Commercial Racetracks

Funds to Stabilize Off Track Betting Licensees

Funds to Supplement the Sire Stakes Program

On November 4, 2005 Penn National Gaming Inc./ Bangor Historic Track Inc. opened Hollywood Slots to the public for operations. 2009 was its fourth full year of operation. On July 1, 2008 the new facility opened with 1,000 machines. The success of the operation can be readily seen in the amount played at the Racino in 2009 with an increase of 10.42% more dollars played than in 2008 and an increase of 18.15% to all the parties that benefit from the dollars played..

The Racino did better than expected considering the increased energy costs and the slow down in the economy. The amounts generated for the various funds can be found following this narrative report.

The revenues generated for the various harness racing industry entities are doing what the original purpose of approving slot machine operations in Maine. The horse supply has stabilized; the increased participation in the Sire Stakes Program; the increased capital improvements at the agricultural fairs; the capital improvements that are being made at the two commercial tracks; and, the increase in purses at each licensed racetrack.

In November 2009 the amount of revenue to the Fund to Stabilize Off-track Betting Facilities was reduced from 2% to 1% pursuant to 8 M.R.S.A. Section 1036. The one percent taken from the Off-track Betting Facilities is now credited to the General Fund.

We wish Hollywood Slots at Bangor the very best of luck in the coming years

CALENDAR YEAR 2009
Distribution of Funds Generated at Hollywood Slots

		Totals
Total Played		691,854,481.67
Gambling Control Board	1%	6,918,544.84
Balance		684,935,936.83
Return To Public		632,655,875.07
Gross Revenue		59,198,606.60
Net Revenue		20,389,074.02
Fund To Supplement Purses	10%	5,227,967.69
Agricultural Fair Support Fund	3%	1,568,390.32
Sire Stakes Fund	3%	1,568,390.30
General Fund	3%	1,643,355.05
Fund To Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Tracks	4%	2,091,187.07
Fund to Stabilize OTB Facilities	2%	970,628.83
Fund for a Healthy Maine	10%	5,227,967.70
UMS Scholarship Fund	2%	1,045,593.52
ME Com. Col. System	1%	522,796.78
Scholarship Fund		
City of Bangor	1%	522,796.78
Total	39%	20,389,074.02
PNG, Inc.	61%	31,890,987.75
3% of the 61% goes to the City of Bangor per Statute		

On November 5, 2009 the revenue credited to the Off-track Betting Facilities Fund was decreased from 2% to 1%.

% Return to Public 91.44%

**2009 Racino Distribution
Ag. Fair Support Fund**

Fair	Premiums	Due
Acton	29,608	17,384.45
Athens	5,662	3,324.47
Bangor	60,307	35,409.49
Blue Hill	64,442	37,837.37
Clinton	38,774	22,766.31
Common Ground	46,558	27,336.71
Cumberland	113,114	66,415.33
Farmington	77,223	45,341.79
Fryeburg	323,355	189,859.17
Houlton	70,117	41,169.47
Litchfield	42,775	25,115.51
Monmouth	14,029	8,237.18
New Portland	9,707	5,699.50
Northern Maine	75,860	44,541.50
Ossipee Valley	40,948	24,042.78
Oxford County	42,441	24,919.40
Piscataquis Valley	27,236	15,991.72
Pittston	33,675	19,772.41
Skowhegan	109,756	64,443.67
Springfield	39,759	23,344.65
Topsham	38,580	22,652.40
Union	55,823	32,776.69
Windsor	137,957	81,002.00
World's Fair	7,414	4,353.16
Harmony Free Fair	13,999	8,219.57
Total	1,519,119	891,956.72
Available	891,956.72	
Percent	0.58715395	

**2009 Racino Distribution
 Ag. Fair Support Fund
 Purse Supplement**

Track	Dashes	Percent	Due
Scarborough Downs	1,308	53.7387%	283,822.42
Bangor Raceway	565	22.8020%	120,429.23
Northern Maine Fair	54	2.2186%	11,717.45
Topsham Fair	43	1.7666%	9,330.55
Skowhegan Fair	75	3.0813%	16,274.22
Union Fair	40	1.6434%	8,679.58
Windsor Fair	100	4.1085%	21,698.96
Oxford County Fair	53	2.1775%	11,500.45
Farmington Fair	67	2.7527%	14,538.30
Cumberland Fair	67	2.7527%	14,538.30
Cumberland Extended	12	0.4930%	2,603.87
Fryeburg Fair	60	2.4651%	13,019.38
Total	2,434	100.0000%	528,152.71
 Available	 528,152.71		

**2009 Racino Distribution
Purse Supplement
January 1 through December 31**

TRACK	DASHES	PERCENT	DUE
Scarborough Downs	1308	53.5188%	2,771,187.28
Bangor Raceway	565	23.1178%	1,197,034.27
Northern Maine Fair	54	2.2095%	114,406.80
Topsham Fair	43	1.7594%	91,101.72
Skowhegan Fair	75	3.0687%	158,898.35
Union Fair	40	1.6367%	84,745.79
Windsor Fair	100	4.0917%	211,864.47
Oxford County Fair	53	2.1686%	112,288.17
Farmington Fair	67	2.7414%	141,949.20
Cumberland Fair	67	2.7414%	141,949.20
Cumberland Ext.	12	0.4910%	25,423.74
Fryeburg	60	2.4550%	127,118.68
Total	2,444	100.0000%	5,177,967.69
Available		4,424,981.54	
Less Commission			
Operating Fund		50,000.00	
Net Available		4,374,981.54	
Per Dash		1,838.22754	

2009 Racino Distribution

Commercial Track Support

Track	Days Raced	Percentage	Due
Scarborough Downs	125	67.2043%	1,391,926.79
Bangor Raceway	61	32.7957%	679,260.28
Total	186	100.0000%	2,071,187.07
Available	2,091,187.07		

Less Commission's Operating Budget	20,000.00
Balance to be Distributed	2,071,187.07

**2009 Racino Distribution
OTB Stabilization Fund
January 1 thru December 31**

Facility	Percentage	Due
Winners Circle	25%	240,157.21
Winners OTB	25%	240,157.21
OTB Facilitators	25%	240,157.21
John Martin's Manor	25%	240,157.21
Total	100%	960,628.84
Available	970,628.84	
Less Commission Operating Fund	10,000	
Net Available	960,628.84	

**MAINE
SIRE STAKES
PROGRAM
ANNUAL REPORT**

2009

**Prepared by:
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Maine Harness Racing Commission

**Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural
Resources**

The 2009 Annual Report of the Maine Sire Stakes Program consists of a narrative overview, financial information, purses paid, statistical information of the eligible participants, and final point standings.

This past year, I resumed the oversight of the Sire Stakes Program following Tim Drake leaving our office to assume new duties in the Maine Milk Commission. In July we hired Peter Barengo to fill the vacancy left by Tim's departure. Between Ralph Canney, Dennis May, and my self we covered the daily draws for the Stakes races with Peter observing and learning the draw procedures.

In my opinion the 2009 stakes program was very successful. The number of two year old participants reflected the expectations we had when the slot machines opened in Bangor. The three year old participants carried forward from their freshman year. The purse structure certainly made those participating extremely happy. The purses continued to exceed \$2.0 million.

We continue to experience a decrease in the wagering handle. The handle for 2009 was 13.1% less than in 2008, this being the greatest decrease from one year to the next. Our program continues to be showcased throughout Maine via the four Off Track Betting establishments and the two commercial racetracks, Bangor Raceway and Scarborough Downs that offer full card simulcasting. There were 90 fewer mares bred in 2009 than in 2008, ensuring that the freshman in 2012 and the sophomores in 2013 will enjoy a large increase in the purse structure.

As in years past, the Sire Stakes Advisory Committee recommended that entrants to sire stakes events be tested to determine if any prohibited substances had been administered. Again, the Advisory Committee requested the entrants to the finals be housed in a detention area and the Commission approved this request.

A special thank you goes to each track for hosting and making an effort to promote and provide assistance to showcase our program. Special thanks go to the breeders, owners, Advisory Committee and the MSBOA Board of Directors for all the support and help given us in carrying out our responsibilities

2009 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL HANDLE: 43,550,186

REVENUES:

Revenue from the handle	\$ 432,335.49
2008 Commercial Meet Fund	21,192.06
Fees	45,955.00
Racino Revenue, 2007	1,568,390.30
TOTAL	\$2,067,872.85

EXPENSES:

Total legs	\$ 1,329,323.00
Finals	511,304.00
MHHA Contract 1.85%	25,173.89
MSBOA Promotion Contract, Handle, 2009	21,616.77
MSBOA Promotion Contract, Racino, 2009	78,419.51
Security for Finals: Scarborough Police	3,046.58
Security for Finals: Scarborough Security	2,153.55
Printing	286.50
Administrative Costs	26,920.04
DiCap Charges	6,950.87
Contribution for Commission's Budget	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,020,194.71

BALANCE From 2009: \$47,678.14

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2008: \$28,085.70

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2010: \$75,763.834

2009 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	56
Mares Bred	220
Yearlings Nominated	230
Two Year Old Continued	200
Two Year Old Sustained	189
Pacing Colts:	64
Pacing Fillies:	54
Trotting Colts:	28
Trotting Fillies:	43
Three Year Old Continued	164
Three Year Old Sustained	145
Pacing Colts:	46
Pacing Fillies:	44
Trotting Colts:	26
Trotting Fillies:	29

2009 Sires Stakes

LEG #	TRACK	# OF	STATE'S	TRACK'S	MHHA	TOTAL
		DIV.	SHARE	SHARE	Share	
1	Bangor	3	24,613.00	5,900.00	334.49	30,847.49
2	Scarborough	4	33,428.00	8,400.00	455.33	42,283.33
3	Bangor	4	31,738.00	7,200.00	434.31	39,372.31
4	Scarborough	4	33,055.00	7,850.00	447.27	41,352.27
5	Bangor	7	57,091.00	13,150.00	770.90	71,011.90
6	Scarborough	6	48,458.00	9,000.00	661.99	58,119.99
7	Scarborough	7	56,193.00	12,875.00	766.70	69,834.70
8	Bangor	7	55,311.00	9,375.00	749.54	65,435.54
9	Bangor	2	16,469.00	4,000.00	224.16	20,693.16
9A	Scarborough	2	16,333.00	3,900.00	222.52	20,455.52
10	Northern Maine Fair	15	118,790.00	25,175.00	1,622.12	145,587.12
11	Scarborough	4	31,740.00	4,350.00	428.92	36,518.92
12	Topsham Fair	4	31,863.00	7,300.00	436.28	39,599.28
13	Scarborough	6	47,401.00	10,200.00	644.78	58,245.78
14	Skowhegan Fair	17	135,878.00	30,250.00	1,845.69	167,973.69
15	Union Fair	5	39,552.00	8,900.00	541.41	48,993.41
16	Scarborough	6	47,668.00	10,050.00	641.98	58,359.98
17	Windsor	13	103,940.00	23,325.00	1,413.96	128,678.96
18	Scarborough	6	47,384.00	10,100.00	641.63	58,125.63
19	Bangor	3	24,439.00	5,325.00	326.60	30,090.60
20	Oxford	11	87,771.00	11,175.00	1,193.90	100,139.90
21	Farmington	8	63,915.00	12,200.00	872.56	76,987.56
22	Cumberland	14	112,753.00	19,025.00	1,521.55	133,299.55
23	Fryeburg	8	63,540.00	9,500.00	867.30	73,907.30
24	2 and 3 Year Old Finals	8	511,304.00	9,600.00	7,108.02	528,012.02
	Legs	166	1,329,323.00	268,525.00	18,065.89	1,615,913.89
	Finals	8	511,304.00	9,600.00	7,108.02	528,012.02
	GRAND TOTALS	174	1,840,627.00	278,125.00	25,173.91	2,143,925.91

2010 Maine Harness Racing Commission Pari-mutuel race dates

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS:

January2,3 **2**
 April 3,4,10,11,17,18,23,24,25,30..... 10
 May 1,2,7,8,9,14,15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30; 20 & 27 weather days 14
 June 3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27..... 16
 July 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31 19
 August 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29 17
 September 2,4,5,9,11,12 6
 October 15,16,17,22,23,24,29,30,31 9
 November 5,6,7,12,13,14,19,20,21,26,27,28 12
December4,5,11,12,18,19 **6**
Total **111**

BANGOR HISTORIC TRACK:

May 11,15,17,18,22,24,25,29,31 9
 June 1,5,7,8,12,14,15,19,21,22,26,28,29 13
 July 3,4,6,9,10,12,13,16,17,19,20,23,24 13
 September 7,8,10,14 4
 October 12,14,16,18,19,23,25,26,30 9
 November 1,2,6,8,9,13 6
Total **54**

NORTHERN MAINE FAIR:

July 30 1
 August 1,2,4,5,6 5

TOPSHAM FAIR:

August8,9,10,11,14 **5**

SKOWHEGAN STATE FAIR:

August 15,16,17,18,19,20,21 7

UNION FAIR:

August 22,23,24,25,26,27,28 7

WINDSOR FAIR:

August 29,30,31 3
 September 1,2,3,4,5,6 6

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR:

September 12,15,16,17,18 5

FARMINGTON FAIR:

September 19,20,21,22,23,24,25 7

CUMBERLAND FAIR:

September 26,27,28,29,30 5
 October 1,2,3 (Extended Meet) 3

FRYEBURG FAIR:

October 5,6,7,8,9,10 6

TOTAL RACE DAYS **225**

MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES								
2010 RACING SCHEDULE								
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Leg							
JUNE/JULY								
Scarborough Downs	1	27: 3CP					2: 2FP	
Bangor Raceway	2		28: 2CP	29: 3 C&FT				3: 3FP
Bangor Raceway	3	4: 3CP		6: 2C&FT			9: 2FP	
Scarborough Downs	4					8: 3C&FT		
Scarborough Downs	5	11: 3CP				15: 3C&FT		17: 3FP
Bangor Raceway	6		12: 2CP	13: 2C&FT			16: 2FP	
Scarborough Downs	7	18: 3CP						
Bangor Raceway	8		19: 2CP	20: 2C&FT			23: 3C&FT	24: 3FP
Scarborough Downs	9	25: 2CP				29: 2C&FT	30: 2FP	
AUGUST								
Northern Maine Fair	10	1: 3CP	2: 2CP		4: 3C&FT	5: 2C&FT	6: 2FP	
Scarborough Downs	11							7: 3FP
Topsham Fair	12	8: 3CP			11: 3C&FT			
Scarborough Downs	13							14: 3FP
Skowhegan Fair	14	15: 3CP	16: 2CP		18: 3C&FT	19: 2C&FT	20: 2FP	21: 3FP
Union Fair	15			24: 2CP				28: 3FP
Scarborough Downs	16	29: 3CP				26: 2C&FT	27: 2FP	
Windsor Fair	17	5: 3CP	30: 2CP		1: 3C&FT		3: 2FP	
Scarborough Downs	18					2: 2C&FT		4: 3FP
SEPTEMBER								
Scarborough Downs	19	12: 2 YEAR FINALS						
Oxford County Fair	20				15: 3C&FT		17: 3FP	
Farmington Fair	21	19: 3CP			22: 3C&FT		24: 3FP	
Cumberland Fair	22	26: 3CP			29: 3C&FT		1: 3FP	
OCTOBER								
Fryeburg Fair	23				6: 3C&FT	7: 3CP	8: 3FP	
Scarborough Downs	24	17: 3 YEAR FINALS						
CT= Colt Trotters; FT= Filly Trotters; CP= Colt Pacers; FP= Filly Pacers								
3 is for three year old; 2 is for two year old								