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# **Maine State Harness Racing Commission**



## **Annual Report 2010**

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PAUL R. LEPAGE

COMMISSIONER  
WALTER E. WHITCOMB



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April 17, 2011

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

Dear Senator Sherman and Representative Edgecomb:

Dear Senator Farnham and Representative Beaulieu:

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 2010 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 2010

CC: The Honorable Paul R. LePage, Governor, State of Maine  
Walter E. Whitcomb, Commissioner, Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

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Walter E. Whitcomb, Commissioner  
Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources  
28 State House Station  
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The Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs  
David Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council

**PART I**

**THE MAINE HARNESS RACING**

**COMMISSION**

*This Annual Report is dedicated to the memory of  
Bruce Hasteley (May 1, 1932-August 24, 2010)  
Maine Harness Racing Technician  
A 23-year loyal employee*

Letter from the Chair

Letter from the Executive Director

Duties of the Commission

Commission Members

Commission Staff

Commission Meetings and Offices

Commission Budget

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**April 17, 2011**

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.

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 2011.

George McHale  
Chair



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April 17, 2011

First let me thank all those in our sport for making 2010 a very successful year. Unfortunately, we continue to experience slight drops in our handle as evidenced in 2010. In 2010 we had an adequate horse supply that allowed all tracks to offer very good and competitive racing. However, we did lose six race days due to inclement weather and interruptions of electrical supply. The industry continued to sponsor abbreviated series with great success with the credit for these Series goes to 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 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 they provided in 2010. I look forward to working with our new Governor, Paul R. LePage, and Walter E. Whitcomb, the new Commissioner for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.

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.

Sincerely,

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*



*Barbara Dresser of Saco*

*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 2013.

*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 2013.

*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 2012.

*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.

*Barbara Dresser of Saco*

Ms. Dresser graduated from Lyndon State College in Vermont in 1998 and earned her J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law in 2001. She has been employed by the Saco firm of Smith Elliott Smith & Garmey as an Associate Attorney for the past eight years. Barbara served as a Director of the Maine Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association. Her term will expire in 2012.

## **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 2010.

### **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 Hastey, Testing Technician

Amy McGee, DVM

Kevin Alexander, Testing Technician

### **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

Blackstrap Hill Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Martha Hart, DVM

### **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 15 times during calendar year 2010.

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 2010, 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)

Oxford (Oxford Fair)

Presque Isle (Northern Maine Fair)

Skowhegan (Skowhegan Fair)

Topsham (Topsham Fair)

Union (Union Fair)

Windsor (Windsor Fair)

**Commission Operating Budget**  
**State Fiscal Year 2010 - July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010**

**EXPENDITURES**

3200	Limited	\$157,247.42
3300	Seasonal	\$110,080.16
3400	Project	0.00
3600	Differential	\$5,374.97
3800	Unemp. PD	\$4,846.89
3900	Benefits	\$138,813.01
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES</b>		<b>\$416,362.45</b>
4000	Services Not By State	\$114,980.68
4100	Services By State	\$285,536.00
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	\$10,623.72
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	0.00
4600	Rents	\$17,940.50
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,240.00
4800	Insurances	\$748.79
4900	General Operating Expenses	\$20,645.29
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	\$28,184.52
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv. Orgs. - Commissions paid	\$97,509.62
8511	State Cap Charges	\$13,283.65
<b>TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$590,692.77</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,007,055.22</b>
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**REVENUE**

	Ending Cash Balance 6/30/09 F Y 2009	\$131,539.14
1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	\$3,410.00
1301	Comm. Pari Mutuels Harness	\$650,207.58
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	\$66,060.00
2526	Private Contributions	0.00
2689	Cash Over Cash Short	\$100.00
2719	Transfer in From 2008 PL C539 2009 Racino	\$110,000.00
2719	Transfer in From 2008 PL C539 2010 Racino	\$110,000.00
2719	Transfer to 09 Ag. Fair Stipend and 10 Sire Stakes Accts.	\$(24,377.40)
2907	Transfer cash to cover Personal Services for C. Gauthier	\$22,142.30
2968	Reg. Transfer Unallocated to HHHS HETL for Lab Equip.	\$(78,903.60)
2978	Transfer in from Di-Cap, Loan to cover Expenses	\$45,000.00
2981	Transfer in from 2008 A F Stipend Racino Per 7MRSASec.77	\$41,508.61

<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,076,686.63</b>
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<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS</b>	Ending Cash Balance 6/30/2010	<b>\$69,631.41</b>
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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 did focus on recently-submitted rules regarding live racing which were passed and enacted by the Secretary of State.

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 2010 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
<b>Scarborough Downs</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Bangor Raceway</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Topsham Fair</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Northern Maine Fair</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Skowhegan Fair</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Union Fair</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Windsor Fair</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Oxford</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Farmington Fair</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cumberland Farmers'</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fryeburg Fair</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>6</b>

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

## LICENSING OF RACING PERSONNEL

### 2010 LICENSES ISSUED

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	483 @ \$35	\$16,905
Trainer	31 @ \$35	1,085
Driver	26 @ \$35	910
Driver/Trainer	39 @ \$60	2,340
Owner/Driver/Trainer	147 @ \$90	13,230
Owner/Driver	19 @ \$60	1,140
Owner/Trainer	97 @ \$60	5,820
Owner/Limited Trainer	44 @ \$60	2,640
Groom	555 @ \$20	11,100
Officials	81 @ various prices	4,050
Pari-mutuel Clerks	144 @ \$20	2,880
Stables	35 @ \$30	1,050
Vendors	5 @ \$50	250
Misc. Comb. Licenses	41 @ various prices	2,580
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$65,980

## **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 2010 racing year, 3,113 equine urine and blood samples were taken. Of that total, 19 were in violation of the Commission's rules.

Also in the 2010 racing year, 126 human urine samples were taken. Of that total, 0 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 2010, 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 2010, the Blood Gas Program tested 825 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 1,463 horses participating in this program. At various times during the year, 77 horses withdrew from the program.



Photo courtesy of Shelley Gilpatrick

## Summary of Fines and Suspensions

During the 2010 racing year, there were 199 violations of racing laws and rules.

Failure to Honor Declaration.....	4
Failure to keep rein in each hand.....	23
Failure to obey instructions of an official.....	27
Failure to set and maintain pace.....	6
Foot out of stirrup.....	13
Improper, profane, or threatening language.....	7
Inside the pylons.....	15
Interference - impeding progress.....	30
Kicking.....	13
Late driver change.....	26
Late to medication barn.....	10
Participating without a license.....	1
Whipping:	
Indiscriminate.....	14
Beyond vertical plane.....	5
Wheel Disc.....	5
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>199</b>

### COMMISSION ACTION ON 2009 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	2	Upheld	2	Overturned	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

## **2010 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS**

### **LIVE RACING**

<b>TRACK</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>EXOTIC</b>	<b>STRAIGHT</b>
Scarborough Downs	1,680,802	1,157,174	523,628
Bangor Raceway	527,646	368,538	159,108
Northern Maine Fair	98,771	60,447	38,324
Topsham Fair	94,297	66,149	28,148
Skowhegan Fair	243,599	168,810	74,789
Union Fair	106,288	73,671	32,617
Windsor Fair	568,446	395,269	173,177
Oxford County Fair	109,777	77,584	32,193
Farmington Fair	190,676	133,900	56,776
Cumberland Ext.	25,835	19,540	6,295
Cumberland Fair	145,897	97,324	48,573
Fryeburg Fair	629,614	413,658	215,956
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4,421,648</b>	<b>3,032,064</b>	<b>1,389,584</b>

### **INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST**

Winners Circle	268,387	204,167	64,220
Martin's Manor Rest.	122,257	122,257	40,709
Winners--OTB	120,517	84,028	36,489
OTB Facilitators	92,232	66,113	26,119
Scarborough Downs	120,147	87,248	32,899
Bangor Raceway	168,979	131,966	37,013
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>933,228</b>	<b>695,779</b>	<b>237,449</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,354,876</b>	<b>3,727,843</b>	<b>1,627,033</b>
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**INTER-STATE SIMULCAST**

**2010**

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>TOTAL HANDLE</b>	<b>EXOTIC HANDLE</b>	<b>STRAIGHT HANDLE</b>	<b>TOTAL COMMS.</b>	<b>EXOTIC COMMS.</b>	<b>STRAIGHT COMMS.</b>
Winners Circle	6,366,289	4,239,338	2,126,951	1,294,528.09	939,848.00	354,680.09
Martin's Manor	2,994,199	2,199,253	794,946	646,179.84	509,190.45	136,989.09
Winners--OTB	3,837,358	2,353,087	1,484,271	796,993.58	545,438.21	251,555.37
OTB Facilitators	3,511,015	2,457,882	1,053,133	747,304.72	566,631.47	180,673.25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16,708,861</b>	<b>11,249,560</b>	<b>5,459,301</b>	<b>3,485,006.23</b>	<b>2,561,108.13</b>	<b>923,898.10</b>
Scarborough Downs	14,105,965	9,653,344	4,452,621	2,981,573.49	2,214,373.01	767,200.48
Bangor Raceway	4,031,382	3,093,708	937,674	886,517.09	725,084.00	161,433.09
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>34,846,208</b>	<b>23,996,612</b>	<b>10,849,596</b>	<b>7,353,096.81</b>	<b>5,500,565.14</b>	<b>1,852,531.67</b>

## 2010 DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS

COMMISSION'S OPERATING FUND	632,007.27
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	432,152.37
FAIR STIPEND FUND	33,263.55
SIRE STAKES FUND	394,509.20
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	92,034.31
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	711,088.51
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>503,783.61</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,798,838.82</b>

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 2009 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 83.

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 conducts 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.

2010 OVERNIGHT PURSES PAID BY TRACK

<b>TRACK</b>	<b>DAYS RACED</b>	<b>DASHES</b>	<b>PURSES</b>
Scarborough Downs	109	1,127	4,067,454
Bangor Raceway	53	546	1,777,771
Northern Maine Fair	6	43	129,100
Topsham Fair	5	50	109,200
Skowhegan Fair	7	58	168,500
Union Fair	5	44	116,400
Windsor Fair	9	89	266,300
Oxford Fair	5	49	133,200
Farmington Fair	7	65	161,500
Cumberland Fair	6	60	167,300
Cumberland Extended	1	10	26,000
Fryeburg Fair	6	59	175,620
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>7,298,354</b>

2010 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND  
 January 1 through December 31, 2010

TRACK	AMOUNT WAGERED	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
Scarborough	302,435.00	63.461%	319,708.32	175,339.07	115,561.27	28,807.98
Bangor	85,344.00	17.908%	90,218.35	0.00	38,986.37	51,231.98
Topsham	9,632.00	2.021%	10,182.12	0.00	6,236.27	3,945.85
Skowhegan	13,262.00	2.783%	14,019.45	0.00	8,586.52	5,432.94
Oxford	11,198.00	2.350%	11,837.56	0.00	0.00	11,837.56
Windsor	27,330.00	5.735%	28,890.93		5,824.49	23,066.44
Farmington	14,372.00	3.016%	15,192.84	0.00	0.00	15,192.84
Cumberland	12,992.00	2.726%	13,734.03	0.00	0.00	13,734.03
TOTALS	476,565.00	100.000%	503,783.61	175,339.07	175,194.92	153,249.62
Available	503,783.61					

Distribution is based on Exotic Wagers.



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## 2010 PURSE SUPPLEMENT FUND

January 1 through December 31, 2010

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
SCARBOROUGH	107	350,628.90	119,630.21	131,806.37	99,192.32
BANGOR	53	173,676.00	58,379.54	64,321.50	50,974.95
NO. ME. FAIR	6	19,861.43	5,742.25	6,326.71	7,592.47
TOPSHAM FAIR	5	16,384.53	3,828.17	4,217.80	8,338.56
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	7	22,938.34	6,699.29	7,381.16	8,857.89
UNION FAIR	5	16,384.53	4,785.21	5,272.25	6,327.07
WINDSOR FAIR	9	29,492.15	8,613.38	9,490.06	11,388.72
OXFORD COUNTY	5	16,384.53	4,785.21	5,272.25	6,327.07
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	22,938.34	6,699.29	7,381.16	8,857.89
CUMBERLAND FAIR	6	19,661.43	6,699.29	7,381.16	5,580.98
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	3,276.91	957.04	1,054.45	1,265.41
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	19,661.43	5,742.25	6,326.71	7,592.47
TOTALS	217	711,088.51	232,561.13	256,231.58	222,295.80
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		711,088.51			
Per Day Average		3,276.906			

**2010 EXTENDED MEET STIPEND FUND**

Total Handle 40,201,085

Agricultural Fair Stipend \$432,152.37

3,727,813.00	0.00049	1,826.63
1,627,033.00	0.00072	1,171.46
5,500,565.14	0.00402	22,112.27
1,852,531.67	0.00189	3,501.28

Total Deducted by Statute 28,611.65

Total Available Before CAP 403,540.72

CAP 400,000.00

Total in Excess of Cap 3,540.72

Less 20% to Agricultural Fair Stipend 708.14

Net Available to Extended Meet Fund 2,832.58

Track	Live Wagers	Percent	Amount Due
Scarborough Downs	1,680,802	0.7523	2,130.89
Bangor Raceway	527,646	0.2362	668.94
Cumberland Fair Ext.	25,835	0.0116	32.75
<b>TOTAL WAGERED</b>	<b>2,234,283</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2,832.58</b>

**2010 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND**

HANDLE:	40,201,085.00
CAP:	35,000,000.00
EXCESS OF CAP	5,201,085.00

Credited to the Commission's Operating Fund	632,007.27
Average Percentage	0.015721
Less CAP Share:	550,240.23
AVAILABLE:	81,767.04
General Fund 10%	8,176.70
Agricultural Fairs 9%	7,359.03
Sire Stakes 9%	7,359.03
Commercial Meet 72%	58,872.27
Total	81,767.04

	Track	Live Wagers	%	Share	Payments Received	Balance Due
Scarborough Downs		1,680,802.00	0.7611	44,806.41	0.00	44,806.41
Bangor Raceway		527,646.00	0.2389	14,065.86	0.00	14,065.86
TOTALS		2,208,448.00	1.00	58,872.27	0.00	58,872.27

**PART IV**

**OFF-TRACK**

**BETTING REPORT**

Off-Track Betting Report



2010

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/Restaurant Lounge to apply for and be licensed by the Maine Harness Racing Commission to operate Off Track Betting Facilities. Currently there are four licensed facilities that operate in Maine.

In 2010 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.

The total interstate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs in 2010 was \$16,708,861 or a 7.5% decrease from 2009. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 644,102 or an 8.4% increase from 2009. 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	\$12,981.45	\$ 277,126.32
Agricultural Fair Stipend	7,558.03	175,981.08
Sire Stakes Program	7,512.15	156,465.69
Promotional Board	1,610.26	37,470.80
Fair Stipend Fund	683.23	14,585.60
Purse Supplement	0.00	501,666.49
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	503,783.61
Horsemen’s Purse Account	45,991.15	0.00
Host Track’s Share	50,987.23	0.00

**PART V**

**PROMOTIONAL BOARD**

**REPORT**

Activities for 2010

## **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 2010**

The Board operated during 2010 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.



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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.

Promotional endeavors have been adjusted as funds available have declined over the years. The Board is constantly looking for new ways to promote the harness racing industry, and new social media ideas are being considered for another year. Our mascot “Whinney” was again a hit with the public. This is one way we secure interest from the younger generation, which gives us yet another way to communicate with and educate the public.

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

# **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. 2010 was its fifth 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 2010 with an increase of 1.31% more dollars played than in 2009 and an increase of 4.60% 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 2010  
Distribution of Funds Generated at Hollywood Slots

		Totals
Total Played		700,915,360.69
Gambling Control Board	1%	7,009,154.60
Balance		693,905,206.09
Return To Public		639,214,586.67
Gross Revenue		61,700,774.02
Net Revenue		21,326,898.56
Fund To Supplement Purses	10%	5,468,435.52
Agricultural Fair Support Fund	3%	1,640,530.66
Sire Stakes Fund	3%	1,640,530.66
General Fund	3%	2,187,374.21
Fund To Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Tracks	4%	2,187,374.21
Fund to Stabilize OTB Facilities	2%	546,843.56
Fund for a Healthy Maine	10%	5,468,435.52
UMS Scholarship Fund	2%	1,093,687.11
ME Com. Col. System Scholarship Fund	1%	546,843.56
City of Bangor	1%	546,843.56
Total	39%	21,326,898.56
PNG, Inc.	61%	33,363,720.86
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	91.20%
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**2010 Racino Distribution  
Ag. Fair Support Fund**

<b>Fair</b>	<b>Premiums</b>	<b>Due</b>
Acton	33,757	19,463.31
Athens	6,725	3,877.44
Bangor	55,787	32,165.17
Blue Hill	70,789	40,814.88
Clinton	43,703	25,197.88
Common Ground	49,510	28,546.03
Cumberland	118,397	68,264.28
Farmington	73,716	42,502.51
Fryeburg	328,620	189,472.76
Houlton	96,324	55,537.62
Litchfield	41,489	23,921.35
Monmouth	17,509	10,095.18
New Portland	10,071	5,806.65
Northern Maine	85,032	49,026.99
Ossipee Valley	40,649	23,437.03
Oxford County	58,672	33,828.57
Piscataquis Valley	26,218	15,116.54
Pittston	23,897	13,778.32
Skowhegan	118,146	68,119.56
Springfield	41,330	23,829.68
Topsham	33,285	19,191.17
Union	66,321	38,238.76
Windsor	153,232	88,349.13
World's Fair	9,408	5,424.36
Harmony Free Fair	16,232	9,358.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,618,819</b>	<b>933,364.09</b>
Available	933,364.09	
Percent	0.576571	

**2010 Racino Distribution  
 Ag. Fair Support Fund  
 Purse Supplement**

<b>Track</b>	<b>Dashes</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Due</b>
Scarborough Downs	1,184	50.1908%	277,389.86
Bangor Raceway	584	24.7563%	136,820.67
Northern Maine Fair	56	2.3739%	13,119.79
Topsham Fair	51	2.1619%	11,948.38
Skowhegan Fair	75	3.1793%	17,571.15
Union Fair	49	2.0772%	11,479.82
Windsor Fair	100	4.2391%	23,428.20
Oxford County Fair	54	2.2891%	12,651.22
Farmington Fair	70	2.9674%	16,399.74
Cumberland Fair	64	2.7130%	14,994.05
Cumberland Extended	10	0.4239%	2,342.82
Fryeburg Fair	62	2.6282%	14,525.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>	<b>552,671.18</b>
 Available	 552,671.18		

**2010 Racino Distribution  
Purse Supplement  
January 1 through December 31**

TRACK	DASHES	PERCENT	DUE
Scarborough Downs	1184	50.1908%	2,719,508.42
Bangor Raceway	584	24.7563%	1,341,379.15
Northern Maine Fair	56	2.3739%	128,625.40
Topsham Fair	51	2.1619%	117,140.99
Skowhegan Fair	75	3.1793%	172,266.16
Union Fair	49	2.0772%	112,547.22
Windsor Fair	100	4.2391%	229,688.21
Oxford Fair	54	2.2891%	124,031.63
Farmington Fair	70	2.9674%	160,781.75
Cumberland Fair	64	2.7130%	147,000.46
Cumberland Ext.	10	0.4239%	22,968.82
Fryeburg	62	2.6282%	142,406.69
Total	2,359	100.0000%	5,418,344.90
Available		5,468,344.90	
Less Commission			
Operating Fund		50,000.00	
Net Available		5,418,344.90	
Per Dash		2,296.882111	

**2010 Racino Distribution**

**Commercial Track Support**

Track	Days Raced	Percentage	Due
Scarborough Downs	107	66.8750%	1,449,407.24
Bangor Raceway	53	33.1250%	717,930.69
Total	160	100.0000%	2,167,337.93
Available	2,187,337.93		
Less Commission's Operating Budget	20,000.00		
Balance to be Distributed	2,167,337.93		

**2010 Racino Distribution**

**OTB Stabilization Fund**

**January 1 thru December 31**

Facility	Percentage	Due
Winners Circle	25.00%	134,208.62
Winners OTB	25.00%	134,208.62
OTB Facilitators	25.00%	134,208.62
John Martin's Manor	25.00%	134,208.62
Total	100.00%	546,834.47
Available	546,834.47	
Less Commission Operating Fund	10,000.00	
Balance	536,834.47	

**MAINE  
SIRE STAKES  
PROGRAM  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**2010**

*Prepared by:  
Henry W. Jackson, Executive Director*

*Maine Harness Racing Commission*

*Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources*

The 2010 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 continued the oversight of the Sire Stakes Program while introducing Peter Barengo to the oversight and responsibilities of the Program. Peter picked up on the nuances of the program very quickly and by the end of the season had a full grasp of the program and its needs. Among Ralph Canney, Dennis May, Peter Barengo and I, we covered the daily draws for the Stakes races.

In my opinion, the 2010 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 2010 was 7.7% less than in 2009. 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.

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.

**2010 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT**

**TOTAL HANDLE: 40,201,085**

**REVENUES:**

Revenue from the handle	\$394,509.20
2009 Commercial Meet Fund	12,188.70
Fees	50,160.00
Racino Revenue	1,640,503.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,097,361.35</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Total Legs	\$1,349,054.00
Finals	531,395.00
MHHA Contract 1.85%	33,205.88
MSBOA Promotion Contract, Handle 2009	19,725.46
MSBOA Promotion Contract, Racino 2009	82,025.17
Security for Finals: Scarborough Police	2,450.65
Security for Finals: Scarborough Security	2,789.42
Printing	63.14
Administrative Costs	193.61
DiCap Charges	8,686.89
Contribution for Commission's Budget	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,044,589.22</b>

**BALANCE From 2010: \$52,772.13**

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2011: \$52,772.13**

## 2010 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	38
Mares Bred	189
Yearlings Nominated	184
Two Year Old Continued	221
Two Year Old Sustained	197
Pacing Colts:	63
Pacing Fillies:	56
Trotting Colts:	39
Trotting Fillies:	39
Three Year Old Continued	165
Three Year Old Sustained	148
Pacing Colts:	43
Pacing Fillies:	47
Trotting Colts:	23
Trotting Fillies:	35



2010

LEG #	TRACK	# OF	STATE'S	TRACK'S	MHHA	TOTAL
		DIV.	SHARE	SHARE	Share	
1	Scarborough	5	38,094.00	9,450.00	668.77	48,212.77
2	Bangor	10	75,666.00	18,875.00	1,333.46	95,874.46
3	Bangor	9	67,954.00	16,300.00	1,188.32	85,442.32
4	Scarborough	5	37,514.00	9,400.00	664.70	47,578.70
5	Scarborough	9	69,198.00	18,000.00	1,220.87	88,418.87
6	Bangor	9	68,398.00	16,350.00	1,191.93	85,939.93
7	Scarborough	2	15,082.00	3,700.00	264.52	19,046.52
8	Bangor	14	105,926.00	24,900.00	1,860.24	132,686.24
9	Scarborough	10	74,800.00	17,475.00	1,307.69	93,582.69
10	Northern Maine Fair	16	118,692.00	25,275.00	2,079.55	146,046.55
11	Scarborough	2	15,353.00	3,900.00	269.04	19,522.04
12	Topsham Fair	7	52,594.00	11,900.00	929.22	65,423.22
13	Scarborough	2	15,353.00	3,900.00	269.04	19,522.04
14	Skowhegan Fair	18	135,245.00	32,500.00	2,370.30	170,115.30
15	Union Fair	5	37,079.00	8,625.00	649.32	46,353.32
16	Scarborough	7	51,998.00	11,925.00	907.97	64,830.97
17	Scarborough	8	59,120.00	13,525.00	1,031.86	73,676.86
18	Windsor	12	89,157.00	18,675.00	1,565.88	109,397.88
19	Scarborough 2 Finals	4	213,698.00	4,800.00	3,819.97	222,317.97
20	Oxford	6	44,740.00	9,600.00	786.78	55,126.78
21	Farmington	8	59,447.00	11,800.00	1,044.52	72,291.52
22	Cumberland	8	58,947.00	9,000.00	1,035.48	68,982.48
23	Fryeburg	8	58,697.00	7,600.00	1,030.96	67,327.96
24	Scarborough 3 Finals	4	317,697.00	4,800.00	5,715.49	328,212.49
	<b>Legs</b>	184	1,349,054.00	302,675.00	23,670.42	1,675,399.42
	<b>Finals</b>	8	531,395.00	9,600.00	9,535.46	550,530.46
	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	192	1,880,449.00	312,275.00	33,205.88	2,225,929.88

## 2011 Maine Harness Racing Commission Pari-mutuel race dates

### SCARBOROUGH DOWNS:

April .....	1,2,9,10,16,17,22,23,24,29,30,.....	11
May .....	1,6,7,8,13,14,15,20,21,22,27,28,29,.....	13
June .....	2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30.....	17
July .....	1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31.....	19
August .....	4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28,.....	16
September .....	1,3,4,8,10,11,.....	6
October.....	14,15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30.....	9
November.....	4,5,6,11,12,13,18,19,20,25,26,27,.....	12
<b>December .....</b>	<b>2,3,4,9,10,11,17,18 .....</b>	<b>8</b>

**Total .....** **111**

### BANGOR HISTORIC TRACK:

May .....	16,17,20,23,24,27,30,31,.....	8
June .....	3,6,7,10,13,14,17,18,20,21,24,25,27,28,.....	14
July.....	1,2,4,5,8,9,11,12,15,16,18,19,22,23,.....	14
September.....	7,9,12,13.....	4
October.....	13,15,17,18,22,24,25,29,31.....	9
November.....	1,5,7,8,12.....	5

**Total .....** **54**

### NORTHERN MAINE FAIR:

July.....	29,31.....	2
August.....	1,3,4,5,.....	4

### TOPSHAM FAIR:

**August..... 7,8,9,10,11(rain date),12(rain date),13.....** **5**

### SKOWHEGAN STATE FAIR:

August..... 14,15,16,17,18,19,20..... **7**

### UNION FAIR:

August..... 21,23,24,26,27..... **5**

### WINDSOR FAIR:

August..... 28,29,30,31..... **4**  
 September .....

1,2,3,4,5,..... **5**

### OXFORD COUNTY FAIR:

September .....

11,14,15,16,17,..... **5**

### FARMINGTON FAIR:

September .....

18,19,20,21,22,23,24..... **7**

### CUMBERLAND FAIR:

September .....

25,26,27,28,29,30,..... **6**

October..... 1,2 (Extended Meet)..... **2**

### FRYEBURG FAIR:

October..... 4,5,6,7,8,9..... **6**

**TOTAL RACE DAYS .....** **223**

MAINE STANDARDBRED BREEDERS STAKES								
2011 RACING SCHEDULE								
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Leg							
<b>JUNE/JULY</b>								
Scarborough Downs	1	26: 3FP					1: 2FP	
Bangor Raceway	2			28: 3 C&FT				2: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	3	3: 3FP				7: 2C&FT		
Bangor Raceway	4		4: 2 CP	5: 3C&FT			8: 2FP	
Scarborough Downs	5	10: 3FP				14: 2C&FT		16: 3C&FP
Bangor Raceway	6		11: 2CP	12: 3C&FT			15: 2FP	
Bangor Raceway	7		18: 2CP				22: 2C&FT	23: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	8					21: 3C&FT		
Scarborough Downs	9	24: 2CP						
<b>AUGUST</b>								
Northern Maine Fair	10	31: 3FP	1: 2CP		3: 2FP	4: 2C&FT	5: 3 C&FT	
Scarborough Downs	11							6: 3CP
Topsham Fair	12		8: 2CP		10: 2FP			
Scarborough Downs	13					11: 2C&FT		13: 3CP
Skowhegan Fair	14	14: 3FP	15: 2CP		17: 3C&FT	18: 2C&FT	19: 2FP	20: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	15	21: 3FP				25: 2C&FT	26: 2FP	
Union Fair	16				24: 3C&FT			27: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	17	28: 3FP				1: 2C&FT		3: 3CP
Windsor Fair	18		29: 2CP		31: 3C&FT		2: 2FP	
		4: 3FP						
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>								
Bangor Raceway	19			7: 3C&FT				
Scarborough Downs	20	<b>11: 2 YEAR FINALS</b>						
Oxford County Fair	21						16: 3CP	
Farmington Fair	22	18: 3FP			21: 3C&FT		23: 3CP	
Cumberland Fair	23	25: 3FP			28: 3C&FT		30: 3CP	
<b>OCTOBER</b>								
Fryeburg Fair	24				5: 3C&FT	6: 3FP	7: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs	25	<b>16: 3 YEAR FINALS</b>						
CT= Colt Trotters; FT= Filly Trotters; CP= Colt Pacers; FP= Filly Pacers								
3 is for three year old; 2 is for two year old								