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Maine State Harness Racing Commission



Annual Report 2011

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PAUL R. LEPAGE

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April 17, 2012

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 2011 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 2011

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
Augusta, ME 04333-0028

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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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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 2012.

George McHale
Chair

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First let me thank all those in our sport for making 2011 a very successful year. Unfortunately, we continue to experience slight drops in our handle as evidenced in 2011. In 2011 we had an adequate horse supply that allowed all tracks to offer very good and competitive racing. However, we did lose a few race days due to inclement weather and Hurricane Irene at the end of August. 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.

In 2011 Peter and I undertook additional responsibilities due to the retirement of the Agricultural Fair Coordinator in January. Peter and I shared responsibilities monitoring the pulling events as well as the annual exhibitions for premium expenditures.

I would like to welcome our new Commission Member, Gary Reed, and I look forward to working with him during his tenure. I wish to thank the Department's Commissioner, Walter E. Whitcomb, the Commission members, my staff, and all those in our industry for the support, patience and participation they provided in 2011.

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 there from; 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 2011 members of the Commission pictured below have accompanying brief biographies:



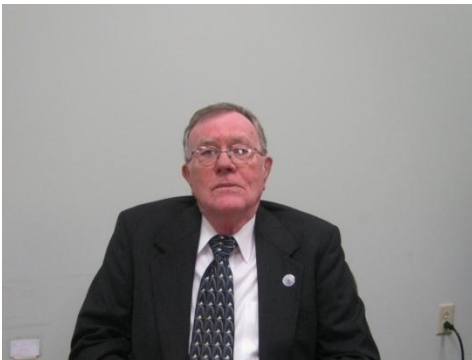
George McHale of Orrington, Chair



Barbara Dresser of Saco



Stan Kuklinski of Farmington



Gary Reed of Falmouth



James Tracy of Farmingdale

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.

Gary Reed of Falmouth

Mr. Reed graduated from Edward Little High School in 1957, attended Bates College, and graduated from the University of Maine in 1969. He was the Manager of Data Processing for S. D. Warren in Westbrook until he retired in 1994. Gary has worked as a patrol judge, associate judge, and has owned harness racing horses. His term expires in 2014.

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 Supervisor

Audrey Shorty, Resource
Administration

FIELD OPERATORS

Dennis May, State Steward

Richard King, Testing Technician

Ralph L. Canney, State Steward

Bruce Hastey, Testing Technician

Zachary Matzkin, DVM

Kevin Alexander, Testing Technician

Anne Cameron, Veterinary Technician

Tanya Farrington-Thomason, Veterinary
Technician

CONTRACTED PERSONNEL

Veterinarians

Veterinary Technicians

Dr. Lowell Pease, DVM

Jennifer Vanderwerf

Dr. Linda Barton

Dr. Timothy Powers, DVM

Dr. Neal Watson, 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 remainders 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 2011.

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 2011, 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 2011 - July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

EXPENDITURES

3100	Salary and Wages	\$(387.00)
3200	Limited	\$146,573.04
3300	Seasonal	\$110,803.63
3600	Differential	\$3,208.92
3800	Unemp. PD	\$6,507.39
3900	Benefits	\$122,250.58

TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES **\$388,956.56**

4000	Services Not By State	\$161,429.12
4100	Services By State	\$54,665.00
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	\$9,998.32
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	0.00
4600	Rents	\$18,659.33
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	\$0.00
4800	Insurances	\$0.00
4900	General Operating Expenses	\$23,068.80
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	\$20,361.67
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv. Orgs.- Commissions paid	\$58,872.27
8511	State Cap Charges	\$8,188.70

TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES **\$355,243.21**

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$744,199.77
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REVENUE

	Ending Cash Balance 6/30/10 F Y 2010	\$69,631.41
1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	\$2,180.00
1301	Comm. Pari Mutuels Harness	\$613,873.51
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	\$63,834.00
2526	Private Contributions	0.00
2689	Cash Over Cash Short	\$(3,184.00)
2719	Transfer in From 2008 PL C539 2011 Racino	\$110,000.00
2719	Transfer to 09 Ag. Fair Stipend and 11 Sire Stakes Accts.	\$(14,718.06)
2934	Transfer from General Fund Surplus	\$(24,055.00)
2978	Di-Cap Credit	\$6,336.58

TOTAL REVENUE	\$754,267.03
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PROFIT & LOSS Ending Cash Balance 6/30/2011	\$79,698.67
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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 2011, the Commission did focus on recently-submitted rules regarding live racing which were passed and enacted by the Secretary of State. Another round of rulemaking is scheduled for 2012.

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 2011 racing year, live race days were awarded in every month of the year except January, February and March as follows:

	Days Granted	Days Raced	Days Not Raced
Scarborough Downs	111	111	0
Bangor Raceway	54	54	0
Topsham Fair	5	5	0
Northern Maine Fair	6	6	0
Skowhegan Fair	7	7	0
Union Fair	7	5	2
Windsor Fair	9	8	1
Oxford	5	5	0
Farmington Fair	7	7	0
Cumberland Farmers'	8	7	1
Fryeburg Fair	6	6	0
TOTALS	225	221	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

2011 LICENSES ISSUED

Type of License	No. Issued	Amount Paid
Owner	422 @ \$35	\$14,770
Trainer	34 @ \$35	1,190
Driver	31 @ \$35	775
Driver/Trainer	40 @ \$60	2,400
Owner/Driver/Trainer	137 @ \$90	12,330
Owner/Driver	10 @ \$60	600
Owner/Trainer	87 @ \$60	5,220
Owner/Limited Trainer	36 @ \$60	2,160
Groom	444 @ \$20	10,880
Officials	79 @ various prices	3,930
Pari-mutuel Clerks	147 @ \$20	2,940
Stables	40 @ \$30	1,200
Vendors	7 @ \$50	350
Misc. Comb. Licenses	50 @ various prices	2,600
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$60,345

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 2011 racing year, 2,799 equine urine and blood samples were taken. Of that total, 10 were in violation of the Commission's rules.

Also in the 2011 racing year, 109 human urine samples were taken. Of that total, 1 was 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 2011, 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 2011, the Blood Gas Program tested a variety of 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 1,605 horses participating in this program. At various times during the year, 90 horses withdrew from the program.



Photo courtesy of Shelley Gilpatrick

Summary of Fines and Suspensions

During the 2011 racing year, there were 208 violations of racing laws and rules.

Failure to Honor Declaration.....	3
Failure to keep rein in each hand.....	30
Failure to obey instructions of an official.....	14
Failure to set and maintain pace.....	5
Foot out of stirrup.....	21
Improper, profane, or threatening language.....	4
Inside the pylons.....	7
Interference - impeding progress.....	31
Kicking.....	16
Late driver change.....	8
Late to medication barn.....	26
Whipping:	
Indiscriminate.....	20
Miscellaneous.....	23
TOTAL	208

COMMISSION ACTION ON 2011 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	6	Upheld	6	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

2011 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS

LIVE RACING

TRACK	TOTAL	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT
Scarborough Downs	1,592,469	1,092,298	500,171
Bangor Raceway	416,173	291,810	124,363
Northern Maine Fair	90,734	54,283	36,451
Topsham Fair	61,494	42,705	18,789
Skowhegan Fair	215,654	147,337	68,317
Union Fair	105,931	72,213	33,718
Windsor Fair	487,248	347,386	139,862
Oxford County Fair	94,320	64,237	30,083
Farmington Fair	162,091	113,794	48,297
Cumberland Ext.	0	0	0
Cumberland Fair	162,981	110,269	52,712
Fryeburg Fair	580,877	375,789	205,088
TOTALS	3,969,972	2,712,121	1,257,85

INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST

Winners Circle	292,012	228,031	63,981
Martin's Manor Rest.	178,049	136,520	41,529
Winners--OTB	112,856	86,292	26,564
OTB Facilitators	87,382	58,089	29,293
Scarborough Downs	118,665	82,210	36,455
Bangor Raceway	154,274	117,290	36,984
TOTALS	943,238	708,432	234,806

GRAND TOTAL	4,913,210	3,420,553	1,492,657
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INTER-STATE SIMULCAST

2011

FACILITY	TOTAL HANDLE	EXOTIC HANDLE	STRAIGHT HANDLE	TOTAL COMMS.	EXOTIC COMMS.	STRAIGHT COMMS.
Winners Circle	6,244,910	4,272,756	1,972,154	1,268,636.72	941,857.71	326,779.01
Martin's Manor	2,645,435	1,950,635	694,800	573,301.98	453,466.73	119,835.25
Winners--OTB	3,946,184	2,540,558	1,405,626	826,760.63	589,245.95	237,514.68
OTB Facilitators	3,458,270	2,446,343	1,011,927	735,302.93	561,441.32	173,861.61
TOTALS	16,294,799	11,210,292	5,084,507	3,404,002.26	2,546,011.71	857,990.55
Scarborough Downs	15,071,957	9,503,247	5,568,710	3,136,828.54	2,183,792.53	767,200.48
Bangor Raceway	3,382,651	2,469,491	913,160	733,843.88	573,534.81	161,433.09
GRAND TOTALS	34,749,407	23,183,030	11,566,377	7,276,674.68	5,303,339.05	1,852,531.67

2011 DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS

COMMISSION'S OPERATING FUND	610,630.85
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	426,064.05
FAIR STIPEND FUND	32,138.46
SIRE STAKES FUND	378,365.01
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	90,710.78
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	701,719.17
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>489,551.88</u>
TOTALS	2,729,180.20

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.

2011 OVERNIGHT PURSES PAID BY TRACK

TRACK	DAYS RACED	DASHES	PURSES
Scarborough Downs	111	1,178	3,610,125
Bangor Raceway	54	531	1,602,550
Northern Maine Fair	6	53	127,930
Topsham Fair	5	48	122,800
Skowhegan Fair	7	75	190,800
Union Fair	5	51	137,200
Windsor Fair	8	91	237,900
Oxford Fair	5	53	154,400
Farmington Fair	7	70	183,298
Cumberland Fair	7	73	209,500
Cumberland Extended	0	0	0
Fryeburg Fair	6	60	174,600
TOTALS	221	2,283	6,751,103

2011 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND
 January 1 through December 31, 2011

TRACK	AMOUNT WAGERED	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
Scarborough	332,784.00	65.389%	320,111.59	163,217.31	119,643.65	37,250.63
Bangor	78,131.00	15.352%	75,155.77	0.00	32,820.89	42,334.88
Topsham	8,915.00	1.752%	8,575.52	0.00	5,898.68	2,676.84
Skowhegan	15,940.00	3.132%	15,333.01	0.00	10,546.83	4,786.18
Oxford	12,336.00	2.424%	11,866.25	0.00	0.00	11,866.25
Windsor	30,168.00	5.928%	29,019.20		5,905.30	23,113.90
Farmington	14,106.00	2.772%	13,568.84	0.00	0.00	13,568.84
Cumberland	16,552.00	3.252%	15,921.70	0.00	0.00	15,921.70
TOTALS	508,932.00	100.000%	489,551.88	163,217.31	174,815.35	151,519.22
Available	489,551.88					

Distribution is based on Exotic Wagers.



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2011 PURSE SUPPLEMENT FUND

January 1 through December 31, 2011

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID TRI 1	AMOUNT PAID TRI 2	BALANCE DUE
SCARBOROUGH	111	352,447.19	107,207.82	126,266.81	118,972.56
BANGOR	54	171,460.80	53,102.94	65,543.37	52,814.49
NO. ME. FAIR	6	19,051.20	6,011.66	7,080.38	5,959.16
TOPSHAM FAIR	5	15,876.00	5,009.71	5,900.32	4,965.97
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	7	22,226.40	7,013.60	8,260.45	6,952.35
UNION FAIR	5	15,876.00	5,009.71	5,900.32	4,965.97
WINDSOR FAIR	8	25,401.60	9,017.48	10,620.57	5,763.55
OXFORD COUNTY	5	15,876.00	5,009.71	5,900.32	4,965.97
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	22,226.40	7,013.60	8,260.45	6,952.35
CUMBERLAND FAIR	7	22,226.40	6,011.66	7,080.38	6,952.36
CUMBERLAND EXT.	0	0.00	1,001.94	1,180.06	-2,182.00
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	19,051.20	6,011.66	7,080.38	5,959.16
TOTALS	221	701,719.19	217,421.49	259,073.81	225,223.89
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		701,719.19			
Per Day Average Cumberland Ext. Deducted from Cumberland Fair		3,175.20			

2011 EXTENDED MEET STIPEND FUND

Total Handle 39,662,617

Agricultural Fair Stipend \$426,064.05

3,727,813.00	0.00049	1,676.07
1,627,033.00	0.00072	1,074.71
5,500,565.14	0.00402	21,319.42
1,852,531.67	0.00189	3,729.60

Total Deducted by Statute 27,799.81

Total Available Before CAP 398,264.24

CAP 400,000.00

Total in Excess of Cap 0.00

Less 20% to Agricultural Fair Stipend 0.00

Net Available to Extended Meet Fund 0.00

Track	Live Wagers	Percent	Amount Due
Scarborough Downs	1,592,469	0.7928	0.00
Bangor Raceway	416,173	0.2072	0.00
Cumberland Fair Ext.	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL WAGERED	2,008,642	1.000	0.00

2011 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND

HANDLE: 39,662,617.00
 CAP: 35,000,000.00
 EXCESS OF CAP 4,662,617.00

Credited to the Commission's Operating Fund 610,630.96
 Average Percentage 0.015396
 Less CAP Share: 538,847.04
 AVAILABLE: 71,783.92
 General Fund 10% 7,178.39
 Agricultural Fairs 9% 6,460.55
 Sire Stakes 9% 6,460.55
 Commercial Meet 72% 51,684.43
 Total 71,783.92

Track	Live Wagers	%	Share	Payments Received	Balance Due
Scarborough Downs	1,592,469.00	0.7928	40,975.87	0.00	40,975.87
Bangor Raceway	416,173.00	0.2072	10,708.56	0.00	10,708.56
TOTALS	2,008,642.00	1.00	51,684.43	0.00	51,684.43

PART IV

OFF-TRACK

BETTING REPORT

Off-Track Betting Report

2011

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 2011 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 2011 was \$16,294,799 or a 2.5% decrease from 2010. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTBs was 670,299 or a 4.1% increase from 2010. 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	\$13,725.90	\$ 272,962.64
Agricultural Fair Stipend	7,863.23	170,959.34
Sire Stakes Program	8,009.72	155,301.56
Promotional Board	1,675.75	36,410.12
Fair Stipend Fund	722.42	14,366.45
Purse Supplement	0.00	493,631.25
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	489,551.88
Horsemen’s Purse Account	48,226.44	0.00
Host Track’s Share	53,063.97	0.00

PART V

PROMOTIONAL BOARD

REPORT

Activities for 2011

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 2011

The Board increased their activities in 2011 with several new projects, increased displays, and advertising. January was a busy month as we continue to participate in the Maine Agricultural Show held each year at the Augusta Civic Center which is attended by hundreds of people. The Board again manned a booth at the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs held in Portland in January. The pari-mutuel fairs and non-pari-mutuel fairs benefit from the stipend funds provided from harness racing in Maine and also share in funds from the operation of the racino in Bangor. These funds have enabled the fairs to update their buildings and grounds, increase their educational programs promoting Maine agriculture, and increase the premiums paid for exhibits.

During Agricultural Day at the Legislature, members again participated, furnishing informational brochures, answering questions posed by legislative members, the employees, agricultural booth participants, and others. Harness racing provides a substantial sum each year to the general fund, and many are not aware of the hundreds of people employed in the equine industry in Maine.



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(L-R) James Brown from Easton; Richard Bartlett from Windsor; Chester Carter from Dennysville; Douglas Gray from Lewiston; Danny Gorgone from Windsor; and Terry Farrington from Littleton, New Hampshire.

These gentlemen have been an integral part of the Maine Harness Racing community for over 40 years. They graciously accepted an invitation from Windsor Fair to don their colors once again and show the audience the richness of harness racing in the State of Maine.

“Whinny,” the Board’s mascot, appeared at many functions throughout the year. Along with the “Fun to the Finish” logo, the mascot was present at each of the Maine Agricultural fairs which sport harness racing so he could meet with the public, provide education and information as well as advertising t-shirts, coloring books,, hats, etc., for the children. Cameras were kept busy securing photos for family members who enjoyed the interest that the youngsters showed when they met Whinny. He was also on hand for a new promotion called “Give Back Day” held in the fall at Scarborough Downs.



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Several new promotional ads and activities were produced this year on various television stations as well as in newspapers. Pocket cards were provided listing the 2011 fair dates, and 15,000 calendars were available throughout the state. The Board also provided items for annual horsemen's meetings to aid their scholarship fund drives, supported website information and statistics for the industry and members on hand at various venues.

The Board continues to meet on a monthly basis. Some meetings are held in Augusta while others are held at various fairs and commercial tracks. There is exceptional attendance at every meeting, and the public is welcome with their suggestions and information on happenings in this important agricultural industry.

Harness racing had a better year in 2011, and the Board will continue to volunteer at any location when requested. We have the support of many loyal fans and the public in general for harness racing in Maine. We look forward to an even more successful year in 2012.

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. 2011 was its sixth full year of operation. On July 1, 2008 the new facility opened with 1,000 machines.

The Racino did better than expected considering the increased energy costs and the slowing 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 2011
Distribution of Funds Generated at Hollywood Slots

		Totals
Total Played		669,934,579.87
Gambling Control Board	1%	6,699,345.83
Balance		663,235,207.04
Return To Public		608,994,440.27
Gross Revenue		59,453,377.70
Net Revenue		20,573,955.48
Fund To Supplement Purses	10%	5,275,373.20
Agricultural Fair Support Fund	3%	1,582,611.96
Sire Stakes Fund	3%	1,582,611.96
General Fund	4%	2,110,149.29
Fund To Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Tracks	4%	2,110,149.29
Fund to Stabilize OTB Facilities	2%	527,537.32
Fund for a Healthy Maine	10%	5,275,373.20
UMS Scholarship Fund	2%	1,055,074.64
ME Com. Col. System Scholarship Fund	1%	527,537.32
City of Bangor	1%	527,537.32
Total	39%	20,573,955.48
PNG, Inc.	61%	32,108,367.18
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	90.90%
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**2011 Racino Distribution
Ag. Fair Support Fund**

Fair	Premiums	Due
Acton	27,254	16,785.70
Athens	0	0.00
Bangor	57,515	35,423.41
Blue Hill	63,984	39,407.66
Clinton	42,554	26,208.95
Common Ground	31,903	19,659.00
Cumberland	109,053	67,165.59
Farmington	67,197	41,386.54
Fryeburg	300,734	185,221.65
Houlton	70,846	43,633.95
Litchfield	40,655	25,039.36
Monmouth	16,874	10,392.67
New Portland	11,015	6,784.12
Northern Maine	72,305	44,532.55
Ossipee Valley	37,067	22,829.51
Oxford County	51,972	32,009.48
Piscataquis Valley	34,138	21,025.55
Pittston	24,041	14,806.82
Skowhegan	117,892	72,609.52
Springfield	37,236	22,933.60
Topsham	44,836	27,614.43
Union	59,852	36,862.76
Windsor	121,582	74,882.18
World's Fair	9,542	5,876.90
Harmony Free Fair	10,766	6,630.76
Total	1,460,813	899,712.66
Available	899,712.66	
Percent	0.61589859	

**2011 Racino Distribution
 Ag. Fair Support Fund
 Purse Supplement**

Track	Dashes	Percent	Due
Scarborough Downs	1,178	51.5988%	274,890.00
Bangor Raceway	531	23.2589%	123,910.52
Northern Maine Fair	53	2.3215%	12,367.72
Topsham Fair	48	2.1025%	11,200.95
Skowhegan Fair	75	3.2852%	17,501.49
Union Fair	51	2.2339%	11,901.00
Windsor Fair	91	3.9860%	21,235.14
Oxford County Fair	53	2.3215%	12,367.72
Farmington Fair	70	3.0661%	16,334.72
Cumberland Fair	73	3.1975%	17,034.78
Cumberland Extended	0	0.0000%	0.0000
Fryeburg Fair	60	2.6281%	14,001.18
Total	2,283	100.0000%	532,745.22
 Available	 532,745.22		

**2011 Racino Distribution
Purse Supplement
January 1 through December 31**

TRACK	DASHES	PERCENT	DUE
Scarborough Downs	1178	51.5988%	2,674,999.98
Bangor Raceway	531	23.2589%	1,214,808.99
Northern Maine Fair	53	2.3215%	121,252.12
Topsham Fair	48	2.1025%	109,813.24
Skowhegan Fair	75	3.2852%	171,583.19
Union Fair	51	2.2339%	116,676.57
Windsor Fair	91	3.9860%	208,187.60
Oxford Fair	53	2.3215%	121,252.12
Farmington Fair	70	3.0661%	160,144.31
Cumberland Fair	73	3.1975%	167,007.64
Cumberland Ext.	0	0.0000%	0.00
Fryeburg	60	2.6281%	137,266.55
Total	2,283	100.0000%	5,222,992.31
Available		5,275,373.21	
Less Commission			
Operating Fund		52,380.90	
Net Available		5,222,992.31	
Per Dash		2,287.775869	

2011 Racino Distribution

Commercial Track Support

Track	Days Raced	Percentage	Due
Scarborough Downs	111	67.2727%	1,405,459.67
Bangor Raceway	54	32.7273%	683,737.14
Total	165	100.0000%	2,089,196.81
Available	2,110,149.28		
Less Commission's Operating Budget	20,952.47		
Balance to be Distributed	2,089,196.81		

2011 Racino Distribution

OTB Stabilization Fund

January 1 thru December 31

Facility	Percentage	Due
Winners Circle	25.00%	130,574.80
Winners OTB	25.00%	130,574.80
OTB Facilitators	25.00%	130,574.80
John Martin's Manor	25.00%	130,574.80
Total	100.00%	522,299.21
Available	527,537.30	
Less Commission Operating Fund	5,238.09	
Balance	522,299.21	

**MAINE
SIRE STAKES
PROGRAM
ANNUAL REPORT**

2011

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Maine Harness Racing Commission

Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

The 2011 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 Peter Barengo did administration of the funds and maintained the accumulative points of the Program. Ralph Canney and Dennis May covered the daily draws for the Stakes races.

In my opinion, the 2011 stakes program was very successful. There was a slight decrease in the number of two year old participants as compared to the previous two years. 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 2011 was 1.34% less than in 2010. 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.

2011 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL HANDLE: 40,201,085

REVENUES:

Revenue from the handle	\$378,365.10
2009 Commercial Meet Fund	7,359.03
Fees	42,630.00
Racino Revenue	1,582,611.97
TOTAL	2,010,966.01

EXPENSES:

Total Legs	\$1,278,838.00
Finals	560,647.00
MHHA Contract: 1.7926%	32,298.18
MSBOA Promotion Contract, Handle 2011	18,918.25
MSBOA Promotion Contract, Racino 2011	79,130.59
Security for Finals: Scarborough Security	2,586.37
Security for Finals: MSBOA	1,421.70
Printing	240.28
DiCap Charges	70.56
Contribution for Commission's Budget	15,714.27
TOTAL	\$1,989,865.20

BALANCE From 2011: \$21,100.81

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2012: \$73,872.94

2011 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	45
Mares Bred	178
Yearlings Nominated	117
Two Year Old Continued	167
Two Year Old Sustained	155
Pacing Colts:	66
Pacing Fillies:	43
Trotting Colts:	20
Trotting Fillies:	26
Three Year Old Continued	173
Three Year Old Sustained	153
Pacing Colts:	54
Pacing Fillies:	45
Trotting Colts:	27
Trotting Fillies:	27

2011

LEG	#	TRACK	# OF	STATE'S	TRACK'S	MHHA	
			DIV.	SHARE	SHARE	Share	TOTAL
	1	Scarborough	6	46,123.00	7,200.00	810.26	58,033.26
	2	Bangor	7	54,122.00	8,400.00	948.29	68,270.29
	3	Scarborough	5	39,090.00	6,000.00	679.84	49,244.84
	4	Bangor	10	76,977.00	12,000.00	1,348.04	96,625.04
	5	Scarborough	11	85,525.00	13,200.00	1,495.03	107,920.03
	6	Bangor	11	83,403.00	13,200.00	1,463.21	104,166.21
	7	Bangor	3	23,094.00	3,600.00	403.34	28,897.34
7-A		Scarborough	4	31,563.00	4,800.00	544.05	39,682.05
	8	Scarborough	4	31,018.00	4,800.00	543.16	39,161.16
	9	Scarborough	3	22,794.00	3,600.00	397.96	28,366.96
	10	Northern Maine Fair	14	105,918.00	15,600.00	1,845.93	130,488.93
	11	Scarborough	2	16,154.00	2,400.00	280.54	20,634.54
	12	Topsham	6	44,960.00	7,200.00	786.95	55,721.95
	13	Scarborough	4	31,513.00	4,800.00	543.16	39,581.16
	14	Skowhegan Fair	16	123,847.00	19,200.00	2,158.29	155,505.29
	15	Scarborough	7	53,931.00	8,400.00	937.53	67,418.53
	16	Union Fair	7	53,622.00	7,200.00	939.32	66,161.32
	17	Scarborough	4	31,363.00	4,800.00	540.47	39,303.47
	18	Windsor	10	77,209.00	9,600.00	1,344.00	94,378.00
	19	Bangor	4	30,893.00	4,800.00	540.92	38,933.92
	20	Scarborough 2 Finals	4	224,969.00	4,800.00	4,001.08	233,770.08
20-A		Scarborough	2	15,231.00	2,400.00	264.86	18,995.86
	21	Oxford	2	15,779.00	2,400.00	273.82	19,952.82
	22	Farmington	8	61,653.00	9,600.00	1,075.11	77,428.11
	23	Cumberland	8	61,653.00	8,400.00	1,075.11	76,228.11
	24	Fryeburg	8	61,403.00	8,400.00	1,070.63	75,773.63
	25	Scarborough 3 Finals	4	335,678.00	4,800.00	5,987.28	346,465.28
		Legs	166	1,278,838.00	192,000.00	22,309.82	1,596,872.82
		Finals	8	560,647.00	9,600.00	9,988.36	580,235.36
		GRAND TOTALS	192	1,839,485.00	201,600.00	32,298.18	2,177,108.18

2011 Maine Harness Racing Commission Pari-mutuel race dates

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS:

April	2,3,9,10,16,17,22,23,24,29,30,.....	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
December	2,3,4,9,10,11,17,18	8

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							
JUNE/JULY								
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						
AUGUST								
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						
SEPTEMBER								
Bangor Raceway	19			7: 3C&FT				
Scarborough Downs	20	11: 2 YEAR FINALS						
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	
OCTOBER								
Fryeburg Fair	24				5: 3C&FT	6: 3FP	7: 3CP	
Scarborough Downs	25	16: 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								