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Maine State Harness Racing Commission



Annual Report 2014

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MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
28 STATE HOUSE STATION
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 29, 2015

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

Dear Senator Edgecomb and Representative Hickman:
Dear Senator Cyrway and Representative Luchini:

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 2014 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 2014

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

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April 27, 2015

Walter E. Whitcomb, Commissioner
Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
28 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0028

Dear Commissioner Whitcomb:

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The Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
The Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs
Grant T. Pennoyer, Executive Director, Legislative Council

PART I

MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

Letter from the Chair

Letter from the Executive Director

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Last fall we welcomed William McFarland of China as our newest member of the Maine State Harness Racing Commission. Bill assumed the seat of longtime member, James Tracy, who retired after more than sixteen years of service to the Commission. Soon after Bill came on board, Commission member Michael Timmons submitted his resignation following his successful bid for election to the Maine House of Representatives. Our loss of Mike on the Commission was the Legislature's gain. Gary Reed, Dirk Duncan, Bill McFarland and I continue to serve on the Commission, and I anticipate that the vacant position will soon be filled.

The current Commission ended the 2014 racing season with a continuing commitment to increase transparency and to uphold high standards of integrity and fairness within the Maine harness racing industry. To those ends, we are continually reviewing and attempting to improve upon Commission rules and procedures. The ad hoc rule review committee established in 2013 continues to provide assistance to the Commission and our thanks go out to the individuals on the committee for their dedication to such an important task.

The 2015 race season is underway and all segments of the industry are working diligently toward the common goal of strengthening our industry and securing a future for racing in the State of Maine for generations to come. In a rapidly changing world that increasingly values technology over agriculture, it is more important than ever that members of our industry work together to ensure its survival.

On behalf of Commissioners Reed, Duncan, McFarland and myself, I would like to wish everyone a very successful 2015.

Barbara J. Dresser
Chair

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April 29, 2015

First let me thank all those in our sport for making 2014 a very rewarding year. Unfortunately, we continue to experience slight drops in our handle as evidenced in 2014. In 2014 we had an adequate horse supply that allowed all tracks to offer very good and competitive racing.

In 2014 I continued to undertake the responsibilities of monitoring the pulling events as well as the drug testing program involving pulling animals.

I would like to welcome our new Commission Member, William McFarland, and I look forward to working with him during his tenure. I will miss the continued support offered by former Commissioner James Tracy. He was a valued member and I wish him well in the future.

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 2014.

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 State 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, 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].

COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Maine State 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 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 2014 members of the Commission pictured below have accompanying brief biographies:



Barbara Dresser of Saco, Chair



James Tracy of Farmingdale



Gary Reed of Falmouth



Michael Timmons of Cumberland



Dirk Duncan of Mapleton

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 practiced law in Saco for several years and joined the law firm of Jones & Warren, P.A., in 2013 as an Associate Attorney. Barbara currently serves as a member of Maine's Gambling Control Board and is also a former Director of the Maine Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association. Her term will expire in 2015.

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 expired in 2013.

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 will expire in 2017.

Michael Timmons of Cumberland

Mr. Timmons graduated from Windham High School in 1960 and went on to earn an Associate Degree in Life Sciences and Agriculture, a B.S. in Education, and a Masters degree in Education/Administration. Mike is President of Cumberland Fair and in 2012, he received the ME Agricultural Person of the Year award. He resigned in 2014. His seat is currently vacant.

Dirk Duncan of Mapleton

Mr. Duncan graduated from Aroostook High School in 1977 and the New England Institute of Applied Sciences in 1984. He worked in the family funeral business for 15 years and has owned and operated D. & D. Stables in Presque Isle, with his father Richard and his wife Sharon. Dirk is co-owner and Vice President of North State Transportation and Brokerage Co. His term will expire in 2015.

COMMISSION STAFF

The Maine State 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 2014.

COMMISSION STAFF

Henry Jackson, Executive Director

Carol Gauthier, Secretary

Miles Greenleaf, Program Supervisor

Audrey Shorty, Resource Administrator

FIELD OPERATORS

Dennis May, State Steward

Jennifer Flint, Harness Racing

Ralph L. Canney, State Steward

Testing Technician

Zachary Matzkin, DVM

Jamie Constanzer, Harness Racing

Testing Technician

CONTRACTED PERSONNEL

Veterinarians

Dr. Dennis Ruksznis, DVM

Dr. Timothy Powers, DVM

Dr. Rachel Fiske, DVM

Dr. Martha Smith, DVM

Dr. Michelle Maloney, DVM

TESTING SERVICES

Steven Pierce, Chemist II, Health and Environmental Laboratory, MDHHS

HFL Sport Science Testing Laboratory, Lexington, Kentucky

Dr. Richard Sams, Director

COMMISSION MEETINGS

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 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 as increasing 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 14 times during calendar year 2014.

The majority of the Commission meetings are held in Augusta at the Gambling Control Board's meeting room 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 on our website <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/harnessracing/meetings.shtml> or you can request to be placed on our email list by contacting the Commission office in Augusta.

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 on the 2nd floor of the Deering Building in Room 228. Our physical address is 90 Blossom Lane, Augusta, Maine 04333-0028.
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Fax: (207) 287-7548
Mailing address: 28 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0028
E-mail: Henry.Jackson@maine.gov
Miles.Greenleaf@maine.gov

During 2014, 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 2014 - July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

EXPENDITURES

3100	Permanent Salary and Wages	\$23,620.45
3200	Limited Period Salary & Wages	\$186,284.71
3300	Seasonal Salary & Wages	\$120,148.34
3600	Overtime/ Differential	\$7,164.40
3800	Unemployment Comp. Costs	\$7,135.23
3900	Benefits Costs	\$191,671.65
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		\$536,024.78
4000	Services Not By State	\$344,599.49
4100	Services By State	\$1,740.00
4200	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, In State	\$5,863.31
4300	Mileage, Meal & Lodging, Out of State	\$(28.42)
4600	Rents	\$13,575.46
4700	Repairs & Maintenance	\$472.16
4800	Insurances	\$543.57
4900	General Operating Expenses	\$21,926.70
5000	Registration fees - training	\$0.00
5300	Computer Services	\$0.00
5600	Other Supplies, lab, household, educational, etc	\$18,954.63
6400	Grants to Pub and Priv. Orgs.-Commissions paid	\$0.00
8200	Admin. Charges & Fees (NSF)	\$(20.00)
8000	Interest Fees	\$2.58
8511	State Cap Charges	\$37,244.50
TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENSES		\$444,876.98

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$980,901.76
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REVENUE

	Ending Cash Balance 6/30/12 F Y 2012	\$79,633.47
1221	Licenses Harness Horse Racing	\$3,450.00
1255	Pull Event Permit Fees	\$2,455.00
1301	Comm. Pari Mutuels Harness	\$472,029.25
1448	Special Licenses & Leases	\$57,140.00
2631	Registration Fees for CMP	\$139,325.00
2686	Misc. Fines	\$200.00
2689	Cash Over Cash Short	\$(420.00)
2719	Transfer From 2008 PL C539 2013 Racino	\$55,000.00
2719	Transfer From 2008 PL C539 2012	\$110,000.00
2719	Transfer to 2012 Ag. Fair Stipend & 2013 Sire Stakes Accts.	\$(969.36)
2952	Adjustment to prior year bal./unallocated (CMP from 032001 to 032007)	\$(154,131.14)
2953	Adj. of all other balance forward (data entry coding error)	\$216.77
2968	Reg. Transfer Unallocated (cash from ACF reconciling Pull Event cash)	\$5,596.89

TOTAL REVENUE FOR FY 2014	\$999,124.05
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Ending Cash Balance 6/30/2014	\$97,855.76
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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 State Harness Racing Commission rulebook.

Maine law requires that the Commission provide a rulebook 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 rulebook 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 2014, the Commission did focus on recently-submitted rules regarding live racing which were adopted by the Commission and became effective on August 19, 2014.

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 2014 racing year, live race days were awarded for the year as follows:

	Days Awarded	Days Raced	Days Not Raced
Scarborough Downs	108	102	6
Bangor Raceway	55	54	1
Topsham Fair	5	5	0
Northern Maine Fair	6	6	0
Skowhegan State Fair	7	6	1
Union Fair	5	6	0
Windsor Fair	9	9	0
Oxford Fair	4	4	0
Farmington Fair	7	7	0
Cumberland Fair	9	9	0
Fryeburg Fair	6	6	0
TOTALS	221	213	8

Off-Track and Inter-Track Betting Facilities

Days Requested

HC Bangor LLC, 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
Pioneer Gaming, LLC, Waterville, ME	363
Davric Maine Corporation, DBA Scarborough Downs, Scarborough, Maine	363

LICENSING OF RACING PERSONNEL

2014 LICENSES ISSUED

<u>Type of License</u>	<u>No. Issued</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
Owner	380 @ \$35	\$13,300
Trainer	33 @ \$35	\$1,155
Driver	35 @ \$35	\$1,225
Driver/Trainer	34 @ \$60	\$2,400
Owner/Driver/Trainer	130 @ \$90	\$11,700
Owner/Driver	8 @ \$60	\$460
Owner/Trainer	86 @ \$60	\$5,160
Owner/Limited Trainer	38 @ \$60	\$2,280
Groom	524 @ \$20	\$10,480
Officials	95 @ various prices	\$4,750
Pari-mutuel Clerks	124 @ \$20	\$2,480
Stables	30 @ \$30	\$900
Vendors	11 @ \$50	\$550
Total Amount Received for License Fees		\$57,331

MEDICATION/TESTING PROGRAM

Urine and Blood Program

Human urine test samples were analyzed by the State of Maine Health & Environmental Testing Laboratory located in Augusta, Maine. Beginning April 1, 2014 and through December 31, 2014, Blood Testing Services were provided by HFL Sport Science Laboratory in Lexington, Kentucky.

If screening tests indicate the presence of a drug or unknown foreign substance in a sample, additional specialized testing was 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. Beginning July 5, 2013 the Commission allowed the use of Flunixin and Ketoprofen as well as Antiulcer medications. The laboratory monitors these drugs in all equine samples received.

During the 2014 racing year, 4,076 equine blood samples were taken. Of that total, 12 were prosecuted and found to be in violation of the Commission's rules. There remained one violation that was pending action.

Also in the 2014 racing year, 126 human urine samples were taken. Of that total there were two violations of the Commission's rules.

Blood Doping Testing Program

In 2008, the Commission requested the staff to implement an Out-of-Competition Testing Program for the detection of Blood Doping Substances. This procedure requires taking blood from the horses at various training facilities including racetracks and forwarding the test samples to the laboratory contracted to do our testing. In 2014, there were no samples collected for this program.

Blood Gas Program

The Blood Gas Testing Program was established in 1993 at the request of the Commission. The program requires taking blood from horses at various tracks, refrigerating the blood, and transferring it to a contracted facility for analysis. In 2014, no horses were in violation of the Blood Gas Testing Program.

Controlled Medication Program

The Controlled Medication Program was established in 1992 by statute and allows tolerances for horses that use Phenylbutazone and lasix. The program is an on-site program, under the direction of the Commission's veterinarian. There were 984 horses participating in this program. At various times during the year, 65 horses withdrew from the program.



Photo courtesy of Shelley Gilpatrick

SUMMARY OF FINES AND SUSENSIONS

During the 2014 racing year, there were 157 violations of racing laws and rules.

Failure to Honor Declaration	9
Failure to keep rein in each hand	22
Failure to set and maintain pace	3
Foot out of stirrup	30
Inside the pylons	12
Interference - impeding progress	14
Kicking	7
Late driver change	12
Late to medication barn	4
Miscellaneous	20
Whipping:	
Indiscriminate	5
Miscellaneous	30
TOTAL	157

COMMISSION ACTION ON 2014 RULE VIOLATIONS

Appeals	3	Upheld	2	Overtured	1
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PART III

WAGERING PROFILE

AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Wagering Distribution by Tracks

Inter-State Simulcast by Facilities

Distribution of Wagers to the Various Funds

Purses Paid by Tracks

Off-Track Betting Simulcast Fund

Purse Supplement Fund

Extended Meet Stipend Fund

Commercial Meet Stipend Fund

2014 WAGERING DISTRIBUTION BY TRACKS

LIVE RACING

TRACK	TOTAL	EXOTIC	STRAIGHT
Scarborough Downs	1,158,374	768,721	389,653
Bangor Raceway	294,545	203,537	91,008
Northern Maine Fair	73,391	43,673	29,718
Topsham Fair	57,572	38,695	18,877
Skowhegan Fair	171,194	118,750	52,444
Union Fair	70,028	46,695	23,333
Windsor Fair	428,243	301,946	126,297
Oxford Fair	59,356	36,904	22,452
Farmington Fair	128,220	88,508	39,712
Cumberland Ext.	13,684	9,613	4,071
Cumberland Fair	138,411	90,633	47,778
Fryeburg Fair	578,057	388,390	189,667
TOTALS	3,171,075	2,136,065	1,035,010

INTRA-STATE SIMULCAST

Winners Circle	154,133	115,511	38,622
Pioneer Gaming LLC.	128,477	101,897	26,580
Winners--OTB	60,301	47,397	12,904
OTB Facilitators	35,266	23,986	11,280
Scarborough Downs	120,635	89,955	30,680
Bangor Raceway	86,364	72,585	13,779
TOTALS	585,176	451,331	133,845

GRAND TOTAL	3,756,251	2,587,396	1,168,855
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INTER-STATE SIMULCAST 2014

FACILITY	TOTAL HANDLE	EXOTIC HANDLE	STRAIGHT HANDLE	TOTAL COMMS.	EXOTIC COMMS.	STRAIGHT COMMS.
Winners Circle	4,075,992	2,717,808	1,358,184	814,488.19	603,074.87	211,413.32
Pioneer Gaming	2,764,680	2,245,814	518,866	611,497.85	522,056.80	89,441.05
Winners--OTB	4,016,745	2,802,740	1,214,005	842,839.59	638,154.51	204,685.08
OTB Facilitators	2,435,160	1,772,359	662,801	513,072.88	400,855.43	112,217.45
TOTALS	13,292,577	9,538,721	3,753,856	2,781,898.51	2,164,141.61	617,756.90
Scarborough Downs	10,243,872	7,120,662	3,123,210	2,156,389.29	1,627,180.95	529,208.34
Bangor Raceway	2,833,255	2,242,561	590,694	617,385.76	516,004.79	101,380.97
GRAND TOTALS	26,369,704	18,901,944	7,467,760	5,555,673.56	4,307,327.35	1,248,346.21

2014 DISTRIBUTION OF WAGERS TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS

COMMISSION'S OPERATING FUND	481,734.45
AGRICULTURAL FAIR STIPEND	319,946.61
FAIR STIPEND FUND	25,354.39
SIRE STAKES FUND	302,897.59
PROMOTIONAL BOARD FUND	68,166.67
PURSE SUPPLEMENT	559,807.69
OFF TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST	<u>395,347.58</u>
TOTALS	2,153,255.08

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

2014 OVERNIGHT PURSES PAID BY TRACK

TRACK	DAYS RACED	DASHES RACED	PURSES	AVERAGE PER DASH
Scarborough Downs	102	939	2,982,400	3,609.10
Bangor Raceway	54	495	1,485,650	3,255.99
Northern Maine Fair	6	50	122,900	2,435.85
Topsham Fair	5	49	137,300	2,184.00
Skowhegan State Fair	6	60	177,800	2,950.17
Union Fair	5	47	131,600	2,645.45
Windsor Fair	9	97	261,000	2,992.13
Oxford Fair	4	42	96,300	2,718.37
Farmington Fair	7	69	180,850	2,615.38
Cumberland Fair	8	78	204,800	2,783.33
Cumberland Extended	1	10	25,500	2,600.00
Fryeburg Fair	6	60	164,900	2,976.61
TOTALS	213	1,996	5,971,100	3,317.43

2014 OFF-TRACK BETTING SIMULCAST FUND
January 1 through December 31, 2014

TRACK	AMOUNT WAGERED	PERCENT WAGERED	AMOUNT DUE
Scarborough	171,874.00	59.515%	235,291.16
Bangor	48,418.00	16.766%	66,283.02
Topsham	5,395.00	1.868%	7,385.62
Skowhegan	9,573.00	3.315%	13,105.20
Oxford	7,031.00	2.435%	9,625.26
Windsor	24,245.00	8.395%	33,190.79
Farmington	12,844.00	4.448%	17,583.11
Cumberland	9,411.00	3.259%	12,883.42
TOTALS	288,791.00	100.000%	395,347.58
Available	395,347.58		

Distribution is based on Exotic Wagers.



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2014 PURSE SUPPLEMENT FUND

January 1 through December 31, 2014

TRACK	DAYS	AMOUNT DUE
SCARBOROUGH	102	268,076.92
BANGOR	55	141,923.07
NO. ME. FAIR	6	15,769.23
TOPSHAM FAIR	5	13,141.03
SKOWHEGAN FAIR	6	15,769.23
UNION FAIR	5	13,141.03
WINDSOR FAIR	9	23,653.84
OXFORD COUNTY	4	10,512.82
FARMINGTON FAIR	7	18,397.44
CUMBERLAND FAIR	8	21,025.64
CUMBERLAND EXT.	1	2,628.21
FRYEBURG FAIR	6	15,769.23
TOTALS	213	587,645.30
AMOUNT AVAILABLE		559,807.69
Per Day Average		2,628.205

Cumberland credited with two days for a double card on September 24.

2014 COMMERCIAL MEET STIPEND FUND

HANDLE:	31,517,925.00		
CAP:	35,000,000.00		
EXCESS OF CAP	0.00		
Credited to the Commission's Operating Fund			481,734.45
Average Percentage			0.00
Less CAP Share:			481,734.45
AVAILABLE:			0.00
General Fund 10%			0.00
Agricultural Fairs 9%			0.00
Sire Stakes 9%			0.00
Commercial Meet 72%			00.00
Total			00.00
Track	Live Wagers	%	Share
Scarborough Downs	1,158,374.00	0.797	0.00
Bangor Raceway	294,545.00	0.203	0.00
TOTALS	1,452,919.00	1.00	0.00

PART IV

OFF-TRACK

BETTING REPORT

2014

OFF TRACK BETTING REPORT

In 1991 the Maine Legislature enacted legislation that allowed Commercial Tracks licensed by the Maine State 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 State Harness Racing Commission to operate Off Track Betting Facilities. Currently there are four licensed facilities that operate in Maine.

In 2014 there were four (4) OTB's licensed to operate in Maine: Pioneer Gaming LLC, Waterville; LRI, Winners Circle, Lewiston; Winner's OTB, Brunswick; and, OTB Facilitators LLC, Sanford. Davric Maine Corporation, dba Scarborough Downs, and Bangor Historic Track Inc., dba Bangor Raceway applied for and received authorization to operate as inter-track wagering facilities providing full card simulcasting at the racetrack. In March the off-track-betting facility in Sanford closed. On April 30 Pioneer Gaming LLC became the manager operating the OTB. In August Pioneer Gaming LLC was licensed to operate the OTB in Sanford.

The total interstate wagering handle recorded by the OTB's in 2014 was \$13,292,577. The total intrastate wagering handle recorded by the OTB's was 378,177. The individual wagering information can be found in Part IV, ANNUAL REPORT of the Maine State Harness Racing Commission. The revenues to the various Funds from these wagers are as follows:

	<u>INTRA</u>	<u>INTER</u>
Commission Operating Fund	\$7,771.65	\$ 227,353.72
Agricultural Fair Stipend	4,436.08	137,966.70
Sire Stakes Program	4,543.51	131,562.07
Promotional Board	945.44	29,399.69
Fair Stipend Fund	409.03	11,965.99
Purse Supplement	0.00	410,223.97
Off Track Betting Simulcast	0.00	395,347.56
Horsemen's Purse Account	27,255.46	0.00
Host Track's Share	29,938.62	0.00

PART V

HARNESS RACING

PROMOTIONAL BOARD

REPORT

Activities for 2014

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 2014

The Board continued to operate during 2014 with transporting our displays, setting up booths, and production and preparation of photos, etc. that were part of our advertising presentations.

January, as usual, was a busy month for the Board as they continued to participate in the Maine Agricultural Trades Show at the Augusta Civic Center. This trade show is attended by hundreds of people each year with an interest in Agriculture and the harness racing industry. Those who donate their time to staffing the booths for the Promotional Board are busy answering questions, providing information as well as educating the general public about the economic contributions that the harness racing industry provides for the State of Maine. Many are not aware that harness racing provides income 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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(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 South China.

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.

The Board attended the annual meeting and conference activities of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs held in Portland in January. The Board members staffed a promotional booth, attended meetings and provided information to the Convention attendees.

The Legislative Day at the State House was attended by many of the Board members where they staffed the promotional booth and were available to discuss those issues that directly affect harness racing and the economic impact this industry had on the State of Maine. The value of open space and farmland the industry maintains as well as the fact that over 2,000 jobs are either directly or indirectly related to harness racing.

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. These calendars contain the harness racing dates, agricultural fair dates, and other pertinent information related to the harness racing

community. 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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New promotional ventures were entered in 2014 including joining the Portland Sea Dogs at Hadlock Field for an evening of baseball and harness racing. It was a huge success due to several of the harness drivers appearing for photographs and signing autographs. Whinny, our mascot, appeared and was a hit with the youngsters. The Board had a documentary produced called “Race Day Maine” which included scenes from the families and farms, from the birth of a foal to when it reached the racetrack. Also included were the day to day activities of every aspect of the harness racing industry. The documentary was shown on local television for several weeks as well as being made available to various groups for their meetings.

Due to decreased funding, the Board has sought higher profile advertising venue, “Downeast Magazine” and “Maine Invites You” so as to reach as many of our citizens and visitors as possible to promote our industry.

PART VI

RACINO FUND REPORT

Revenues Generated:

Amount Played and Revenues to the Various Accounts

Distribution of Funds Generated:

Distribution of Funds Generated at Hollywood Slots

Agricultural Fair Support Fund

Agricultural Fair Support Fund Purse Supplement

Funds to Support Commercial Racetracks

Funds to Stabilize Off Track Betting Licensees

OVERVIEW

On November 4, 2005, Penn National Gaming Inc., dba Bangor Historic Track, Inc. opened Hollywood Slots to the public for operations. On July 1, 2008, the new facility opened with 1,000 machines. The Racino did better than expected considering the ongoing sluggish 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 continue to provide the much needed support for the infrastructure of the harness racing industry. The horse supply has stabilized; the continued participation in the Sire Stakes Program; the increased capital improvements at the agricultural fairs; and, the stabilizing of purses. 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. Section 1036. The one percent taken from the Off-track Betting Facilities is now credited to the General Fund. In 2014 was its ninth full year of operation.

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

CALENDAR YEAR 2014
Distribution of Funds Generated at Hollywood Slots

		Totals
Total Played		459,624,914.96
Gambling Control Board	1%	4,596,249.16
Balance		455,028,665.80
Return To Public		413,214,350.82
Gross Revenue		46,410,564.14
Net Revenue		16,307,582.83
Fund To Supplement Purses	10%	4,181,431.49
Agricultural Fair Support Fund	3%	1,254,429.41
Sire Stakes Fund	3%	1,254,429.41
General Fund	4%	1,672,572.68
Fund To Encourage Racing at Maine's Commercial Tracks	4%	1,672,572.62
Fund to Stabilize OTB Facilities	1%	418,143.15
Fund for a Healthy Maine	10%	4,181,431.49
UMS Scholarship Fund	2%	802,834.85
ME Com. Col. System Scholarship Fund	1%	418,143.15
Maine Maritime Academy	1%	33,451.45
City of Bangor	1%	418,143.15
Total	39%	16,307,582.85
PNG, Inc.	61%	25,914,699.82
3% of the 61% goes to the City of Bangor per Statute		
% Return to Public		89.90%

2014 Racino Distribution

Ag. Fair Support Fund

Fair	Premiums	Due
Acton	33,991	14,703.56
Bangor	71,436	22,866.38
Blue Hill	60,560	29,820.30
Clinton	43,690	18,919.87
Common Ground	33,959	26,280.37
Cumberland	92,877	43,720.13
Farmington	68,165	34,864.41
Fryeburg	350,437	161,034.45
Houlton	80,482	37,735.97
Litchfield	45,683	20,344.80
Monmouth	18,135	7,893.97
New Portland	9,610	4,987.97
Northern Maine	72,704	35,675.69
Ossipee Valley	37,103	18,029.82
Oxford County	50,251	27,338.82
Piscataquis Valley	30,758	14,573.38
Pittston	24,370	12,637.14
Skowhegan	114,178	58,485.94
Springfield	37,657	21,043.36
Topsham	54,634	24,783.75
Union	76,018	37,671.82
Windsor	134,429	58,727.91
World's Fair	9,123	5,588.42
Harmony Free Fair	8,304	5,673.79
Total	1,558,554	743,402.02
Available	743,402.02	
Percent	0.4717	

**2014 Racino Distribution
Ag. Fair Support Fund
Purse Supplement**

Track	Dashes	Percent	Due
Scarborough Downs	939	47.0441%	193,733.75
Bangor Raceway	495	24.7996%	102,128.01
Northern Maine Fair	50	2.5050%	10,315.96
Topsham Fair	49	2.4549%	10,109.64
Skowhegan Fair	60	3.0060%	12,379.15
Union Fair	47	2.3547%	9,697.00
Windsor Fair	97	4.8597%	20,012.97
Oxford County Fair	42	2.1042%	8,665.41
Farmington Fair	69	3.4569%	14,236.03
Cumberland Fair	78	3.9078%	16,092.90
Cumberland Extended	10	0.5010%	2,063.19
Fryeburg Fair	60	3.0060%	12,379.15
Total	1,996	100.0000%	411,813.16
Available	411,813.16		

**2014 Racino Distribution
Purse Supplement
January 1 through December 31**

TRACK	DASHES	PERCENT	DUE
Scarborough Downs	939	47.0441%	1,899,350.49
Bangor Raceway	495	24.7996%	1,001,255.05
Northern Maine Fair	50	2.5050%	101,136.87
Topsham Fair	49	2.4549%	99,114.14
Skowhegan State Fair	60	3.0060%	121,364.25
Union Fair	47	2.3547%	95,068.66
Windsor Fair	97	4.8597%	196,205.54
Oxford Fair	42	2.1042%	84,954.97
Farmington Fair	69	3.4569%	139,568.89
Cumberland Fair	78	3.9078%	157,773.52
Cumberland Ext.	10	0.5010%	20,227.38
Fryeburg	60	3.0060%	121,364.25
Total	1,996	100.0000%	4,037,384.01
Available		4,181,431.49	
Less Commission Operating Fund		144,047.48	
Net Available		4,037,384.01	
Per Dash		2,022.7375	

**2014 Racino Distribution
Commercial Track Support**

Track	Days Raced	Percentage	Due
Scarborough Downs	102	65.3846%	1,055,931.02
Bangor Raceway	54	34.6154%	559,022.31
Total	156	100.0000%	1,614,953.33
Available		1,672,572.62	
Less Commission's Operating Budget		57,619.29	
Balance Available		1,614,953.33	

**2014 Racino Distribution
OTB Stabilization Fund**

Facility	Percentage	Due
Winners Circle	25.00%	100,934.60
Winners OTB	25.00%	100,934.60
OTB Facilitators	25.00%	100,934.60
Pioneer Gaming, LLC	25.00%	100,934.60
Total	100.00%	403,738.40
Available		418,143.15
Less Commission's Operating Fund		14,404.75
Balance		403,738.40

PART VII

CASINO FUND REPORT

Distribution of Funds Generated:

Agricultural Fair Support Fund

Fund to Supplement Purses

**Ag. Fair Support Fund
Premiums**

Fair	Premiums	Due
Acton	33,991	8,401.59
Bangor	71,436	17,656.90
Blue Hill	60,560	14,968.67
Clinton	43,690	10,798.90
Common Ground	33,959	8,393.68
Cumberland	92,877	22,956.49
Farmington	68,165	16,848.40
Fryeburg	350,437	86,617.81
Houlton	80,482	19,892.80
Litchfield	45,683	11,291.51
Monmouth	18,135	4,482.44
New Portland	9,610	2,375.31
Northern Maine	72,704	17,970.31
Ossipee Valley	37,103	9,170.78
Oxford County	50,251	12,420.58
Piscataquis Valley	30,758	7,602.48
Pittston	24,370	6,023.55
Skowhegan	114,178	28,221.47
Springfield	37,657	9,307.71
Topsham	54,634	13,503.93
Union	76,018	18,789.43
Windsor	134,429	33,226.93
World's Fair	9,123	2,254.94
Harmony Free Fair	8,304	2,052.51
TOTALS	1,558,554	385,229.12

**Ag. Fair Support Fund
Purse Supplement**

Track	Dashes	Percent	Pay
Scarborough Downs	939	47.0441%	93,359.63
Bangor Raceway	495	24.7996%	49,215.14
Northern Maine Fair	50	2.5050%	4,971.24
Topsham Fair	49	2.4549%	4,871.80
Skowhegan State Fair	60	3.0060%	5,965.47
Union Fair	47	2.3547%	4,672.95
Windsor Fair	97	4.8597%	9,644.18
Oxford Fair	42	2.1042%	4,175.83
Farmington Fair	69	3.4569%	6,860.29
Cumberland Fair	78	3.9078%	7,755.11
Cumberland Ext.	10	0.5010%	994.25
Fryeburg Fair	60	3.0060%	5,965.47
Total	1,996	100.0000%	198,451.36
Available	198,451.36		

Purse Supplement

TRACK	DASHES	PERCENT	DUE
Scarborough Downs	939	48.0689%	274,587.16
Bangor Raceway	495	25.8725%	144,750.42
Northern Maine Fair	50	2.3267%	14,621.25
Topsham Fair	49	2.2801%	14,328.83
Skowhegan State Fair	60	3.2573%	17,545.51
Union Fair	47	2.1405%	13,743.98
Windsor Fair	97	4.0019%	28,365.23
Oxford Fair	42	1.9544%	12,281.85
Farmington Fair	69	3.2108%	20,177.33
Cumberland Fair	78	3.6296%	22,809.16
Cumberland Ext.	10	0.4653%	2,924.25
Fryeburg	60	2.7920%	17,545.51
Total	1,996	100.0000%	583,680.48
Available		583,680.48	

PART VIII

**MAINE SIRE STAKES
PROGRAM
ANNUAL REPORT**

Overview of 2014

Financial Report

Participation Statistics

Legs and Purses Paid

Commission Pari-mutuel Race Dates

ME Standardbred Breeders Stakes 2014 Racing Schedule

OVERVIEW

The 2014 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 limited oversight of the Maine Sire Stakes Program while Miles Greenleaf assumed a major role in the administrative functions of the program. Ralph Canney and Dennis May covered the daily draws for the Stakes races.

I believe the 2014 Maine Sire Stakes Program was very successful. There was a slight decrease in the number of participants as compared to previous years. 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 amount contributed by the Racino operation in Bangor declined but was bolstered by the increase contributions from the Oxford Casino. 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.

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 Maine Standardbred Breeders and Owner's Association Board of Directors for all the support and help given us in carrying out our responsibilities.

2014 STANDARD BRED BREEDERS SIRE STAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL HANDLE: 30,125,955

REVENUES:

Revenue from the handle	\$302,897.59
2013 Commercial Meet Fund	0.00
Fees	30,900.00
Racino Revenue	1,254,429.42
Revenue for Oxford Casino	583,680.48
TOTAL	2,171,907.49

EXPENSES:

Total Legs	\$1,267,784.00
Finals	559,218.00
Consolation Finals	38,700.00
MHHA Contract: 1.6199%	31,733.58
MSBOA Promotion Contract, Handle 2014	15,144.88
MSBOA Promotion Contract, Racino 2014	62,721.47
2013 Shortfall, Transfer from 01 Account	7,462.23
Printing	40.96
DICAP Charges	7.46
Contribution for Commission's Budget	43,214.24
Amount Distributed in February to Participants	140,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,166,026.82

BALANCE 2014 5,880.67

BALANCE FROM 2013: 0.00

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2015: 5,880.67

\$4,462.23 was transferred from 2014 revenues to balance 2013 account.

2014 PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

Stallions Registered	35
Mares Bred	143
Yearlings Nominated	94
Two Year Olds Continued	128
Two Year Olds Sustained	120
	Pacing Colts: 32
	Pacing Fillies: 34
	Trotting Colts: 27
	Trotting Fillies: 27
Three Year Olds Continued	105
Three Year Olds Sustained	98
	Pacing Colts: 38
	Pacing Fillies: 30
	Trotting Colts: 18
	Trotting Fillies: 12

LEG AND PURSES PAID

LEG	TRACK	DIV.	STATE'S SHARE	STARTING FEES	TRACK'S SHARE	MHHA SHARE	TOTAL
1	Scarborough	9	73,753.00	6,025.00	10,800.00	1,161.66	91,739.66
2	Bangor	5	41,515.00	3,350.00	4,800.00	646.97	50,311.97
3	Scarborough	10	81,028.00	6,075.00	12,000.00	1,278.31	100,381.31
4	Bangor	4	32,425.00	2,175.00	3,600.00	508.28	38,708.26
5	Scarborough	9	73,635.00	6,200.00	10,800.00	1,163.27	91,798.27
6	Bangor	6	49,315.00	3,825.00	7,200.00	772.04	61,112.04
7	Scarborough	4	32,758.00	2,475.00	4,800.00	512.28	40,545.28
8	Bangor	10	80,503.00	5,650.00	12,000.00	1,269.89	99,422.89
9	Scarborough	7	57,272.00	4,125.00	8,400.00	896.29	70,693.29
10	Northern Me. Fair	14	112,661.00	7,675.00	14,400.00	1,772.55	136,508.55
11	Scarborough	8	64,891.00	4,600.00	9,600.00	1,019.36	80,110.36
12	Topsham Fair	3	24,319.00	1,900.00	3,600.00	384.41	30,203.41
13	Skowhegan Fair	11	90,067.00	6,750.00	12,002.00	1,409.38	110,228.38
14	Scarborough	3	24,401.00	2,000.00	3,600.00	386.41	30,387.41
15	Union	5	39,733.00	2,300.00	2,400.00	624.12	45,057.12
16	Scarborough	5	41,270.00	3,700.00	6,000.00	651.37	51,621.37
17	Windsor	11	89,717.00	6,475.00	10,800.00	1,403.77	108,395.77
18	2 Year Old Finals	4	224,383.00	0.00	4,800.00	3,575.58	232,758.58
18-A	2 Year Old Cons.	1	12,700.00	0.00	1,200.00	203.63	14,103.63
19	Oxford	6	48,441.00	3,600.00	4,800.00	764.82	57,605.82
20	Farmington	9	72,510.00	5,300.00	7,200.00	1,145.22	86,155.22
21	Cumberland	8	65,435.00	5,400.00	7,200.00	1,031.78	79,066.78
22	Fryeburg	9	72,135.00	5,000.00	7,201.00	1,139.21	85,475.21
23	3 Year Old Finals	4	334,835.00	0.00	4,800.00	5,351.34	344,986.34
24	3 Year Old Cons.	2	26,000.00	0.00	2,400.00	416.88	28,816.88
TOTALS		156	1,865,702.00	94,600.00	176,403.00	29,488.82	2,166,193.82
Legs			1,267,784.00	94,600.00	163,203.00	19,941.39	1,545,528.39
Finals			559,218.00	0.00	9,600.00	8,926.92	577,744.92
Consolation Finals			38,700.00	0.00	3,600.00	620.51	42,920.51
GRAND TOTALS			1,865,702.00	94,600.00	176,403.00	29,488.82	2,166,193.82

2015 Maine State Harness Racing Commission Pari-mutuel Race Dates

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS:

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

Total **104**

BANGOR HISTORIC TRACK:

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

Total **55**

NORTHERN MAINE FAIR:

July	24,27, 28,29,30,31	6
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TOPSHAM FAIR:

August	2,3,4,5,8	5
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SKOWHEGAN STATE FAIR:

August	16,17,18,19,20,21,22	7
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UNION FAIR:

August	23,25,26,27,29	5
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WINDSOR FAIR:

August	30,31	2
September	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	7

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR:

September	16,17,18,19	4
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FARMINGTON FAIR:

September	20,21,22,23,24,25,26	7
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CUMBERLAND FAIR:

September	27,28,29,30	4
October	1,2,3, and 4 (Extended Meet)	4

FRYEBURG FAIR:

October	6,7,8,9,10,11	6
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TOTAL RACE DAYS **216**

MAINE STANDARD BRED BREEDERS STAKES
2015 RACING SCHEDULE

		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Leg							
July								
Scarborough Downs	1					2: 3C&FT	3: 3FP	
Bangor Raceway	2							4: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	3					9: 3C&FT		
Bangor Raceway	4		13: 3CP	14: 3FP				
Scarborough Downs	5	19: 2C&FT						25: 2FP
Bangor Raceway	6		20: 3C&FT	21: 3CP				
Northern Maine Fair	7			28: 3CP	29: 2C&FT 29: 3C&FT		24: 3FP	
Scarborough Downs	8	26: 2CP						
August/September								
Scarborough Downs	9	2: 3FP						
Topsham Fair	10			4: 3CP				8: 2 CP
Scarborough Downs	11	9: 2FP						15: 3 CP
Bangor Raceway	12				12: 2C&FT	13: 3FP		
Skowhegan Fair	13	16: 3C&FT		18: 2 FP	19: 2 C&FT	20: 3FP		22: 3CP
Scarborough Downs	14						21: 2CP	
Union Fair	15	23: 3C&FT		25: 2FP		27: 3FP		
Scarborough Downs	16	30: 3C&FT						5: 2CP
Windsor Fair	17		31: 2CP	1: 2FP	2: 2C&FT	3: 3FP		6: 3C&FT
Scarborough Downs	18							12: 2CP
Scarborough Downs	19	13: 3 CP						
Bangor Raceway	20	14: 3C&FT	15: 3FP					
Farmington Fair	21	20: 3CP	21: 2CP	22: 2FP	23: 2C&FT	24: 3C&FT		26: 3FP
Cumberland Fair	22	27: 3CP		29: 2CP	30: 2C&FT			
October								
Cumberland Fair	23					1: 3C&FT	2: 2FP	3: 3FP
Fryeburg Fair	24					8: 3C&FT	9: 3CP	10: 3FP
Bangor Raceway	25				14: 2C&FT			
Scarborough Downs	26						16: 2FP	17 2CP
Scarborough Downs	27							24: 2&3 Finals
Bangor Raceway	28						30: 2&3 Consolation	
CT= Colt Trotters; FT= Filly Trotters; CP= Colt Pacers; FP= Filly Pacers								
3 is for Three Year Old; 2 is for Two Year Old								