

The Maryland Racing Commission, established by Chapter 273, Acts of 1920 and reorganized by Chapter 831, Acts of 1959, is composed of five members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for five-year staggered terms. One member of the Commission must be of the minority party, and the Governor designates the chairman with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. The Commission licenses all persons, associations, or corporations which hold any racing meeting within the State where horseracing is permitted for any stake, purse, or reward. The Commission makes any regulations necessary to govern the races. It may also regulate the size of the purse, the price of admission, or the charge made for any article or service sold at the meets. All persons engaged in racing in Maryland under assumed names must register with the Commission and receive its permission for the use of such name. The Commission has the power to revoke or suspend the license of any person or corporation, engaged in racing within the State, that violates the racing laws or the rules of the Commission (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 78B).

Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee

Chairman: Robert W. Furtick, 1974

Earle P. Brown, 1974; Charles E. Keller, 1974; John H. Burbage, 1974; William J. Collins, 1974.

The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee was created by Chapter 771, Acts of 1971. The Committee consists of five members: Two of the members are operators of standardbred breeding farms; two are harness track licensees; and one a member of the Commission. Members are appointed by the Maryland Racing Commission with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 78B, sec. 17A(c)).

The Committee assists and advises the Racing Commission on the administration of the Standardbred Race Program and the Standardbred Race Fund. This Fund was established by having each harness track licensee allocate .50% of the mutuel on all races conducted by it during the year to the Fund. This Fund is then used as a purse for races involving Standardbred horses (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 78B, sec. 17A).

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$ 119,816	\$ 114,136
Special Funds	\$1,623,318	\$1,632,775
Staff: 11		

Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee

Chairman: Carle A. Jackson, 1974

Stuart S. Janney, Jr., 1974; Alvin A. Karwacki, 1974; Robert A. Leonard, 1974; Howard M. Masner, Jr., 1974.

The Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee, created by Chapter 137, Acts of 1962, consists of five members appointed by the Maryland Racing Commission with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Of the five members, two represent the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association; one the mile track associations; one the half-mile track associations; and one member of the Commission (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 78B).

The Committee administers the Maryland-Bred Race Program and the Maryland-Bred Race Fund. This Fund was established by having each thoroughbred track licensee allocate .50% of the mutuel pool of