

435. Every such corporation or association desiring to conduct racing in Harford County during any calendar year, shall annually apply to the Harford County Racing Commission for a license so to do. Such application shall be filed with the secretary of the commission on or before the first day of April of the year during which such dates are applied for, and shall specify the days on which such racing is desired to be conducted or held, and such application shall be otherwise in such form and supply such data and information as said racing commission shall prescribe. Said racing commission shall thereupon on or before the 15th day of April of each year award all dates for racing in Harford County for the current year, but such dates so awarded shall not exceed sixty days in the aggregate, and the decision of the commission on the award of all such dates shall be final. No one corporation or association shall receive more than thirty racing days in any one year, divided into not more than two meetings and no dates shall be awarded for any meeting to be held during the months of December, January, February and March of any year, nor shall more than one meeting be held on any one day of the year in Harford County.

436. Each applicant desiring to hold races on the day or days awarded by the commission shall before the issuance of any license, and on or before the first day of May following the allotment of such days, pay to the said commission a license fee as follows: \$10.00 for each day of any meeting for the conduct of running races, up to seven days, and \$200.00 a day for each additional day thereof, and \$10.00 for each day of any meeting for trotting or pacing horses. And the said applicant, excepting only regularly incorporated agricultural associations holding not more than two meetings in one year of not more than seven days duration, in addition to the license fee paid as aforesaid to said racing commission, shall pay to the treasurer of Harford County, Maryland, five per cent. of the gate receipts of any and all such authorized meetings, to be used and expended by the County Commissioners of Harford County aforesaid in the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Harford County, State of Maryland.

Any race meeting whereat four or more running races for horses shall be held on or advertised for one day shall be deemed to be a meeting for the conduct of running races under the terms thereof.

437. Upon the award of days to any applicant and upon payment of the license fee as above prescribed the commission