

the harness track licensees, recommended by majority vote of the president of such licensees; and one member of the Commission designated by it provided, that the licensee who was not a member of the committee during the preceding year, shall be a member in the following year. If any member other than the Commission member has not been recommended by June 1 of each year, the Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, shall make an appointment for the association, or harness track licensees, failing to recommend a member of the committee.] BE SELECTED AS FOLLOWS: TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HARNESS RACING BOARD, ONE WHO SHALL BE ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, AND THE OTHER WHO SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF A HARNESS TRACK LICENSEE. ONE MEMBER EACH SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE MARYLAND BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC., THE MARYLAND HARNESS HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC., AND THE CLOVERLEAF STANDARDBRED OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. EACH OF THESE MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS. THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE HARNESS RACING BOARD NOMINATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THAT BOARD SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. IF ANY OF THE MEMBERS OTHER THAN THE TWO MEMBERS NOMINATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HARNESS RACING BOARD HAVE NOT BEEN NOMINATED BY JUNE 1 OF ANY YEAR, THE COMMISSION, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION, SHALL MAKE THESE NOMINATIONS. EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE. THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL BE ONE YEAR AND NO MEMBER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHAIRMAN, MAY SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE COMPLETE TERMS. The committee shall assist and advise the Commission in administering the Maryland Standardbred Race Program and STANDARDBRED SIRE'S STAKES PROGRAM AS PART OF the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services as members, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while engaged in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

(d) (1) On and after July 1, 1971, each standardbred track licensee shall provide for the running of races, to be known as "The Maryland Standardbred Fund races" for horses foaled in Maryland according to the United States Trotting Association registration certificate. The number of Maryland Standardbred Fund races, amounts of the purses, date of running the races, distance provisions of the races, breeders' awards and other conditions necessary to carry out the intent of the Maryland Standardbred Fund races shall be determined by the Commission upon recommendation of the committee. The amounts of the purses and the conditions for each race shall be determined in sufficient advance time to permit track licensees to include the purses and the conditions in their stake and condition books. If any Maryland Standardbred Fund race fails to attract at least two separate qualified entries, the Commission shall cancel the race and the purse shall not be paid out of the fund. If the Commission cancels any race, it shall notify the