

subject--to--the--approval--of--the--Commission--It--is--the--intention that--the--allocation--shall--be--made--in--the--approximate--amount--of--85 percent--to--the--current--year's--overnight--rares--and--15--percent--net to--exceed--17--percent--to--the--current--year's--stake--rares-

(6)--(6.41)--9.16--percent--of--the--regular--mutuel--pool and--(5.91)--8.16--percent--of--the--multiple--mutuel--pool--of--all--rares during--the--year--shall--be--retained--by--the--licensee--from--which--0.25 percent--of--both--pools--shall--be--paid--by--the--licensee--to--the Maryland--Race--Track--Employees--Pension--Fund--to--be--administered--by representatives--of--the--licensee--and--the--employees--and--from--which 0.75--percent--of--both--pools--in--calendar--years--1983--and--1984--only, shall--be--allocated--by--the--licensee,--with--the--approval--of--the thoroughbred--racing--board,--solely--to--pay--the--cost--of--track maintenance,--physical--improvements,--personnel--related--expenses, and--to--ensure--the--maintenance--of--proper--living--conditions--in--the backstretch--(Effective--January--1,--1985,--the--percent--of--the mutuel--pools--retained--by--the--licensee--shall--be--5.66--percent--of the--regular--mutuel--pool--and--5.16--percent--of--the--multiple--mutuel pool--from--which--0.25--percent--of--both--pools--shall--be--paid--by--the licensee--to--the--Maryland--Race--Track--Employees--Pension--Fund--to--be administered--by--representatives--of--the--licensee--and--the employees- }

(H)--FOR--THE--CALENDAR--YEAR--1984--AND--ALL--SUBSEQUENT--YEARS, THE--HALF--MILE--DAYS--OF--RACING--AWARDED--UNDER--THE--PROVISIONS--OF--§ 7(F)--OF--THIS--ARTICLE--ARE--SUBJECT--TO--ALL--OF--THE--ALLOCATIONS--AND DEDUCTIONS--OF--THIS--SECTION--APPLICABLE--TO--MILE--RACING--DAYS-

15.

(a) In addition to licensing racing, as hereinbefore provided, the Racing Commission is authorized to issue licenses to the following organizations: the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Incorporated shall be permitted to conduct a race meeting with betting privileges, not to exceed forty-two (42) days in any calendar year. Eighteen of the days assigned to the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Incorporated may be withdrawn by the Commission if the licensee fails to provide an improvement program prescribed by the Commission, but, if these days are withdrawn, they shall not be awarded elsewhere. The Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County and the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County each shall be permitted to conduct a race meeting with betting privileges, not to exceed eighteen days in any calendar year. [Such meetings] THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INCORPORATED MEETING must be held in connection with or for the benefit of bona fide county fairs or agricultural exhibitions and be held in compliance with all the provisions of this article.-} The award of all dates shall constitute a license and not a franchise.

(E)--FOR--CALENDAR--YEAR--1984--AND--ALL--SUBSEQUENT--YEARS,--THE COMMISSION--MAY--NOT--AWARD--ANY--DAYS--OF--RACING--UNDER--THIS--SECTION. THE--DAYS--OF--RACING--AWARDED--UNDER--THIS--SECTION--FOR--CALENDAR--YEAR