

of racing be held in any one year on any one track within the State of Maryland. Provided, the limitation in this subsection shall not be applicable to or include the 48 days granted to the Commission in subsection (b) of this section to be awarded in its discretion OR THE 42 32 DAYS AUTHORIZED TO BE AWARDED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) (1) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1985 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS, THE COMMISSION SHALL AWARD 32 OF THE 42 DAYS THAT WERE AWARDED IN CALENDAR YEAR 1984 TO THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INCORPORATED, FOR RUNNING AT THE TIMONIUM TRACK, IN EQUAL--NUMBERS--OF-DAYS TO THE TRACKS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION TO CONDUCT MILE RACING IN THE STATE.

(2) THE DAYS AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE APPLICABLE TO MILE RACING DAYS.

(3) THE AWARD OF ANY RACING DAYS BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR--UNDER--ANY--OTHER--PROVISION--OF--THIS ARTICLE (F) CONSTITUTES A LICENSE OF THESE DAYS TO THE TRACKS TO WHICH THE DAYS ARE AWARDED AND DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP IN THE DAYS TO ANY TRACK OR ANY OTHER PERSON.

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(a) In addition to licensing racing, as hereinbefore provided, the Racing Commission is authorized to issue licenses to the -f-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) 10 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 Eighteen-of-the-days-assigned to-the-Maryland-State-Fair-and-Agricultural-Society, Incorporated may-be-withdrawn-by-the--Commission--if--the--licensee--fails--to provide-an-improvement-program-prescribed-by-the-Commission, but, if-these-days-are-withdrawn, they-shall-not-be-awarded-elsewhere.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. -f-each-} -EACH- shall be permitted to conduct a race meeting with betting privileges, not to exceed eighteen days in any calendar year. -f-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 1985 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT AWARD ANY MORE THAN 10 DAYS OF RACING UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INCORPORATED. THIRTY TWO OF THE DAYS OF RACING AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INCORPORATED, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1984 SHALL BE AWARDED IN ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 7(F) OF THIS ARTICLE. THE DAYS AWARDED UNDER § 7(F) SHALL NOT BE RUN AS HALF-MILE DAYS.