

Breeders' Association the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

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(a) [In addition to licensing racing, as hereinbefore provided, the Racing Commission is authorized to issue licenses to the following organizations:] IN ADDITION TO LICENSING RACING ASSOCIATIONS UNDER § 7 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION MAY SHALL LICENSE the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Incorporated [shall be permitted] to conduct a race meeting with betting privileges, not to exceed 10 days in any calendar year. [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.] 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.] CONSTITUTES A LICENSE OF THE DAYS TO THE TRACK AND DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP IN THE DAYS TO THE TRACK OR ANY OTHER PERSON.

[(e) For calendar year 1985 and all subsequent years, the Commission may not award 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.]

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[(e) For calendar year 1985 and all subsequent years, the 32 days of racing awarded under the provisions of § 7(f) of this article are not subject to any of the allocations or deductions in this section.]

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(b) (1) Each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section shall retain for its own use [16.25] 16.50 percent of the regular mutuel pool, [18.25] 18.50 percent of the two horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, and [24.25] 24.50 percent of the three or more horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, of all money wagered on all races conducted by it. Each licensee shall pay to the Commission for the use of the State an annual tax at the rate of [0.75] 0.50 percent of all money wagered on all races conducted by it.