

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Board" means the Maryland Horse Industry Board.

(c) "Boarding stable" means an establishment that stables five or more horses and receives compensation for these services.

(d) "Equine dealer [and], breeding STABLES, OR RESCUE stables" includes an establishment in which five or more horses are sold OR TRANSFERRED each year.

(e) "Horse" includes horses and ponies.

(f) (1) "Horse riding and rental stables" means an establishment in connection with which one or more horses are let for hire to be ridden or driven, either with or without the furnishing of riding or driving instruction.

(2) "Horse riding and rental stables" includes:

(i) Boarding stables;

(ii) Equine dealer [and], breeding STABLES, OR RESCUE stables; and

(iii) Sales barns.

(g) "Sales barns" includes an establishment where horses are sold.

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(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not engage in the business of operating or maintaining any horse riding stable unless the person has received a license and a certificate issued by the Board.

(b) This section does not apply to a holder of a livestock dealer's or livestock market license issued under Title 3, Subtitle 3 of this article. However, a holder of a livestock dealer's or livestock market license shall comply with the other provisions of this subtitle.

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To apply for a license, an applicant shall:

(1) Submit an application to the Board on the form that it requires;
and