

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

(d) "Equine dealer and breeding stables" includes an establishment in which five or more horses are sold 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; and
- (iii) Sales barns.

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

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There is a [State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables] MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD.

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(a) (1) The Board consists of [five] ~~12~~ members, ~~12~~ 11 OF WHOM SHALL BE appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary.

(2) Of the Board members:

- (i) One shall be a duly qualified and licensed veterinarian;
- (ii) [Two] ONE shall be AN [officers] OFFICER of a county humane society;
- (iii) One shall be an owner of a licensed stable; [and]
- (iv) One shall be a public member;
- (V) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND HORSE COUNCIL, INC.;
- (VI) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TRAILS AND RECREATIONAL RIDING COMMUNITY;
- (VII) ONE SHALL REPRESENT THE ORGANIZED COMPETITIONS AND SHOWS INDUSTRY;
- (VIII) ONE SHALL REPRESENT THE MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY;