

Chapter 7. RACING

Section 72. Purse Distribution

3. Withholding a portion of the purse. If a contractual agreement for withholding a portion of the purse for the benefit of trainers and drivers is entered into between a licensed racing association ("Association") as defined in 8 M.R.S. § 271 and a statewide association of horsepersons ("Horsepersons' Association") as defined in 8 M.R.S. § 272-B that represents a majority of the horsepersons at that Association's racetrack, a portion of the purse winnings as described in sub-section 1 shall be withheld for distribution to the trainer and driver of the horse that has earned a portion of a purse. The portion of the purses to be withheld must be determined by a contractual agreement between the Association and the Horsepersons' Association. A copy of the contractual agreement and any subsequent modification of the contract must be filed with the Commission Office before any portion of a purse is required to be withheld by the Association.