



**Horse Racing**




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## Act 279 of 1995, Horse Racing Law of 1995

- An Act to licensing and regulate the conducting of horse race meetings in this state and pari-mutuel wagering on the results of horse races
- Powers and duties of the Office of the Racing Commissioner ( Michigan Gaming Control Board)
- Powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development



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## Ag Equine Development Fund

- 3.5% of money wagered on simulcast races conducted at licensed race meetings
- 1% of wagers processed through licensed third –party facilitators operating under this act.
- License fees and fines



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## Mi Ag Equine fund provides funding for:

- Regulatory oversight of horse racing by Michigan Gaming Control Board
- Administrative oversight by Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Section 20 grant programs
- 1/15 of 1% gross wagers will be deposited into the compulsive gaming prevention fund



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## Section 20 grant programs

- Purses and supplements –licensed race meetings- Northville Raceway
- Harness racing at Fairs- 2021 – 12 fairs scheduled to host harness racing
- Breeders' awards-10% of gross purse to breeder of Michigan bred standardbred harness horse
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A98WKfMda8>



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