

*Horse Racing Commission*

**Chair**

Brett Arnason, Winnipeg

**Vice-Chair**

Peter Fuchs, Winnipeg

**Board Members**

Darrell Stephansson, Winnipeg

Robert (Bob) King, Winnipeg

Marg Homenuik, Winnipeg

**Mandate:**

The Horse Racing Commission is established under the *Horse Racing Commission Act* to govern, direct, control, and regulates horse racing and the operation of all racetracks in Manitoba.

**Authority:**

*Horse Racing Commission Act*

**Responsibilities:**

The Commission oversees all aspects of horse racing to ensure that it is carried on in a manner that is fair and safe for all participants and that the races are run fairly and honestly.

The Commission creates and enforces regulations and rules. It regulates the form of horse racing and classes of track in the regulations and licenses all industry participants and racetrack operators. It also fixes, imposes and collects fines and other penalties for contraventions of its regulations or any conditions attached to a license.

The Commission also mediates in the event of a dispute regarding the outcome of a race.

**Membership:**

Not fewer than three persons, of which there is one chairperson and one vice-chairperson, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

**Length of Terms:**

There is no fixed term for the appointment.

**Desirable Expertise:**

- An understanding of the horse and horse racing sector.  
Ability to demonstrate strong critical thinking in the application and creation of regulation, rules, and compliance.
- There is no formal educational requirement.
- Must be able to communicate verbally and have the ability to ask questions using open ended, non-judgmental language;
- Have active listening skills;
- Be able to read and interpret policies/legislation;
- Have the ability to make decisions in a fair and unbiased manner; and
- Adhere to a high degree of confidentiality.

**Time Commitment:**

The board meets at a mutually-agreeable time approximately four times per year.

**Meetings:**

Frequency: Quarterly

Location: All meetings are held in Winnipeg.

**Remuneration:**

Chair: \$191.00 per half day and \$336.00 per day

Vice-Chair &  
Members: \$109.00 per half day and \$192.00 per day