

Nutty Old Laws About Horses

If most of these old laws were enforced,
a lot of people could be in trouble!



ARIZONA

- Statewide: It is illegal and you could be arrested for kicking a horse.

ARKANSAS

- Hatfield: It's against the law to keep a horse overnight in any garage within the limits of the community.

ALABAMA

- Statewide: Citizens are banned from "trading horses after the sun goes down."

CONNECTICUT

- Williamantic: "a bright glowing red" light must be hung on the horse's tail "by some secure method."



IDAHO

- Lamont: It is against the law for a woman to kiss a man while she is astride a horse.

ILLINOIS

- Murdock: Heavy women are banned from wearing shorts while horseback riding, if the female weighs over 200 pounds.

IOWA

- Statewide: It is illegal to stable a horse in a one room apartment.

KANSAS

- Statewide: You cannot take a mule or horse with you when you go duck hunting.



KENCTUCKY

- Berea: Any horse out after dark must have a red taillight.

MARYLAND

- Colorado: People are outlawed from talking to horses.



MICHIGAN

- Stevensville: It is not legal to ride a horse while unshaven or when wearing a mask — because it might scare a horse.

MINNESOTA

- Minneapolis: Citizens are outlawed from living in a house with a horse.

MISSOURI

- Boss: It is illegal to be seen wearing any hat which might scare a horse.



- Montauk: Riders are not allowed to eat garlic four hours prior to mounting their horses, nor can they give garlic to a horse under any circumstances.

NEBRASKA

- Statewide: Residents are prohibited from boarding a horse in any one room of an apartment, no matter how large the rest of the apartment might be. The fine - \$500.
- Omaha: A hitching post must be found in the front yard of every house.

NEW YORK

- Brooklyn: Horses are banned from either being bathed in a household tub, and from sleeping in the tub.
- New York City: Any person is prohibited from opening an umbrella in front of a horse — because this action could cause a horse run away. (Actually not so nutty)

OKLAHOMA

- Apache: You are allowed to ride your steed into a local nightery, but only after paying extra admission, or whatever the regular cover charge is required for other customers.

OREGON

- Burns: A law prohibits anyone from riding a horse into a saloon or club of any type which serves liquor: But, you may do it if you have first acquired a special permit from the city council.



SOUTH CAROLINA

- Columbia: No female can mount a horse in public, nor can they be seen riding a horse in any public place.
- Gooches: Any horse ridden within the city limits must always wear a pair of pants

TENNESSEE

- Knoxville: People are banned from fishing while on horseback - and also are prohibited from using a lasso to catch a fish.

VERMONT

- South Hero: "Anyone who shall point a finger at and or ridicule a "horse" will be fined a minimum of \$50 and get 30 days in jail.



WASHINGTON

- Lamont: It's illegal to blow one's nose in the presence of a horse. Such an act just might "frighten a horse."
- Wilbur: Residents are prohibited from riding an ugly horse in any public place." The fine is \$300 and possibly six months in jail.

WISCONSIN

- Lake Delton: No one may shoot rabbits while astride a horse. The penalty is a good "strong dose of castor oil."