Spokesman Andreas Rüttimann, said there were 150,000 people in Switzerland involved in equestrian activities with an estimated 110,000 horses living on 18,000 farms. During a press conference in Zurich on Thursday the foundation for animals in law (Tier im Recht) said the number of cases rose from 1,542 a year earlier and were triple the amount from a decade previous.

The group said the number of bestiality - cross-species sexual activity between human and animals - cases is likely to be high as so many people in the country live near farms or are involved with horse-riding activities.

While overall cases of maltreatment of animals is up, Tier im Recht indicated this is due to the impact of tougher animal protection legislation recently adopted by the Swiss parliament.

According to new figures, there were a record 1,709 cases of animal cruelty in Switzerland previous year, with at least one horse suffering sexual abuse every three days. But it may be just the tip of the iceberg. According to the 20 Minuten newspaper, which cites experts, about 10,000 people in the country are predisposed to zoophilia.

The average fine for these abuses was 300 francs. Authorities believe that this man, who had been arrested previously for this crime, was kicked by the horse as he attempted to have sex with the animal and his leg was broken. He had previous arrests for the same offense.
Switzerland is seeing a worrying increase in the number of sex attacks carried out against animals and in particular horses. The video has gone viral with almost 30,000 views.

The horse is the favourite animal that Swiss perverts like a romp with.