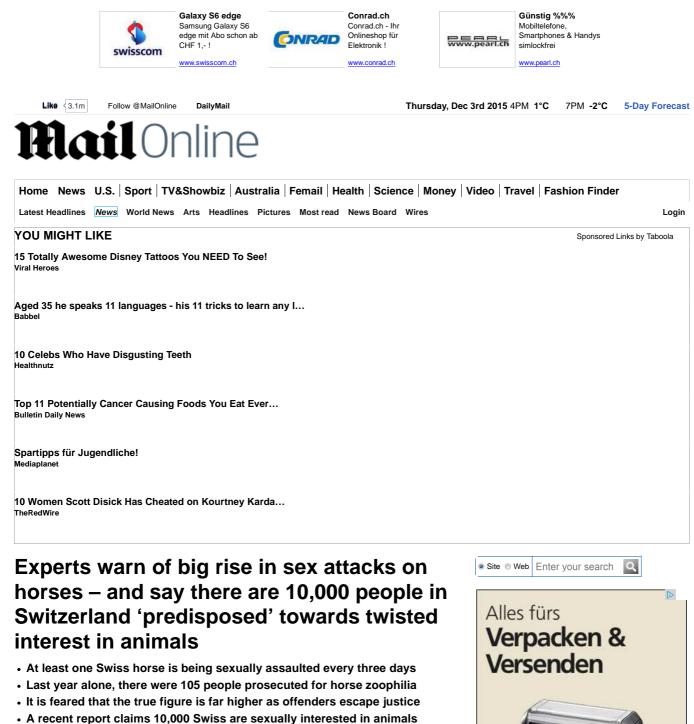
Switzerland animal rights workers fear as sex attacks on horses rise | D... http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3337270/Experts-warn-big-ris...



By DARREN BOYLE FOR MAILONLINE

PUBLISHED: 10:20 GMT, 28 November 2015 | UPDATED: 12:32 GMT, 28 November 2015

3.8k	186
shares	View comments

Swiss animal rights workers fear there are 10,000 people roaming the nation with an unnatural sexual interest in horses.

According to new figures, there were a record 1,709 cases of animal cruelty in Switzerland last year, with at least one horse suffering sexual abuse every three days.

At a press conference in Zurich, animal rights organisation Tier im Recht outlined the scale of the abuse, with is thought to be under reported.





Experts fear there are 10,000 zoophiles roaming around Switzerland looking for horses to sexually assault

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.

He told 20min.ch: 'Compared with cases concerning other species, prosecutions for crimes committed against horses a strikingly high percentage relate to zoophilia offenses.

SHARE THIS ARTICLE

RELATED ARTICLES



So much for global warming! As winter weather sweeps in,...

He said approximately one in ten of all animal abuse cases involving horses relates to unnatural sexual contact.

Mr Rüttimann said that the most common animal targeted by Swiss zoophiles are dogs, but horses are increasingly popular.

He admitted that the high level of cases involving horses may relate to the level or risk involved. 'You have to sneak into the barn - the chance of getting caught, is certainly greater than that of a pet.'



Animal rights workers fear that the number of animals abused could be even higher as those attacked within the home are unlikely to be discovered by authorities

Read more: 20 Minuten - Pferde sind ein beliebtes Objekt f r Zoophile - News



- Like Daily Mail Follow Daily Mail
- Follow @dailymailuk
- +1 Daily Mail

DON'T MISS **Brave Celine Dion**

takes to the stage in thigh-split gown at Frank Sinatra tribute concert as she prepares for last Christmas with her husband

'I'm lucky I can breathe in and out': Katie Price hits back at pregnancy rumours by sharing photo of her bare belly She's just a mother of five for now

Amal Clooney puts on a very leggy display in very short embellished dress and purple jacket as she leaves Sexy Fish restaurant London's new hotspot

Crop it like it's hot: Kimberley Garner shows off her toned abs and ample assets in sports bra as she trains in the park Pre-Christmas fitness!

Lily-Rose Depp, 16, looks effortlessly chic in pink top and skinny jeans as she enjoys lunch outing in Paris with her maternal aunt Splash of colour

What Christmas present do you buy someone who already has everything? Whisky, of course! But which bottle is best for which sort of person? SPONSORED

Pregnant Sam Faiers shows off her bump in a plunging green number as sister Billie looks leggy in racy mini dress at Christmas party Looked glowing

Perrie Edwards shows Zayn Malik what he's missing as she flashes her underwear in sheer dress at Cosmopolitan Awards... after her ex steps out with Gigi Hadid

Caroline Flack and Olly Murs FINALLY share a kiss as they celebrate her Cosmopolitan awards win... after she admitted relationship isn't 'purely platonic'

Baby Yeezus is almost upon us! Kanye West expects his son with Kim Kardashian to arrive any day now Reality star is heavily pregnant



















