

BY-LAW NO. 48

CIRCUS ANIMAL PROHIBITION BY-LAW

BEING ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Yarmouth under the authority of Section 7 (2) of the Theatres and Amusements Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, Chapter 466, as follows:

1. This By-Law shall be known as the “Circus Animal Prohibition By-Law.”
2. Subject to Subsection 3 herein, no person shall operate or carry on in the Town of Yarmouth a circus in which animals perform tricks or participate in performances of any kind for the amusement of an audience.
3. Nothing contained in this By-Law shall prohibit or restrict the following:
 - a) exhibitions or performances in which individuals ride horses or ponies;
 - b) exhibitions or performances involving dogs;
 - c) displays or showing of animals in agricultural fairs, exhibitions, or pet shows;
 - d) horse races or dog races;
 - e) rodeos;
 - f) the use of animals in magic acts.
4. For the purposes of the By-Law, the term “animal” includes all mammals, birds, reptiles and arachnids, but excludes humans.

I, RAYMOND E. GALLANT, Clerk of the Town of Yarmouth, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Town Council of Yarmouth on February 13, 1997.

GIVEN UNTO the hand of the Town Clerk and the corporate seal of the Town this 18th day of February, A.D., 1997.

RAYMOND E. GALLANT, Town Clerk