

CHAPTER 13 ANIMALS

ARTICLE I. KEEPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE TOWN

(REPEALED 06/14/2016)

ARTICLE II. RABIES AND VACCINATION

(REPEALED 06/14/2016)

ARTICLE III. KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK

Section 13-24. Keeping of horses, livestock, poultry, and rabbits

1. Horses may only be kept within the Town of Holly Ridge as permitted in the Town of Holly Ridge Zoning Ordinance under (Section 7-107 Accessory Uses #4 and #5).
2. All stables, pasture areas, and manure and feed storage areas for horses, livestock, poultry or rabbits must be kept in a neat and healthy condition so as not to constitute a nuisance.
3. Rabbits and poultry for private use and enjoyment are permitted in the town limits as long as they do not become a nuisance because of noise or odor.
4. All livestock, rabbits and poultry raised on a commercial basis are prohibited in the town limits unless the use is in conjunction with the operation of a bona fide farm.

Section 13-25. Prohibited keeping of livestock

(REPEALED 06/14/2016)

Section 13-26. Protection of Birds

1. The territory embraced within the corporate limits of the town shall be a bird sanctuary.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, maim, injure, trap or otherwise take any birds in the town or to destroy, rob or molest the eggs or nests and breeding places of any birds within the town; provided, that this section does not protect any bird classified as a pest under N. C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 113, art. 22A, N. C. Gen. Stat. § 113-300.1 et seq., and the Structural Pest Control Act of North Carolina of 1995 or the North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971. A person may take protected birds pursuant to a permit issued by the state wildlife resources commission under N. C. Gen. Stat. § 113.274(c)(1a) or under

any other license or permit of the wildlife resources commission specifically made valid for use in taking birds within the town limits.