

ORDINANCE #248.A - 4

An ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs and bitches within the Town of Butte Falls; providing for the impounding of such animals in violation of this ordinance; providing for the disposition thereof and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF BUTTE FALLS DOTH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who is the owner of, or custodian of any dog or bitch, to permit such dog or bitch to run at large upon any public street, alley or other property except the premises owned or controlled by the owner of such dog or bitch. As defined in ORS 609.095 DOGS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE Any dog shall be considered a public nuisance if it:

- a) Bites a person – section 5
- b) Chases vehicles or people.
- c) Damages or destroys property of people other than owner of the dog.
- d) Scatters garbage.
- e) Trespasses on private property of people other than owner of the dog.
- f) Disturbs any person by frequent or prolonged noises.
- g) Its waste is accumulating on private property and its smell permeates to neighbors property.

Section 2.

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person having custody of any dog unless it is licensed as required by the State of Oregon. I.D. - all dogs will have a collar with the name of the dog, name of owner, and phone number.
- b) Penalties when running at large.
 - 1) Dogs when possessing I.D. Will be returned to the owner (2) times. The (3rd)time the dog will take a trip to the County Pound.
 - 2) Dogs picked up with no I.D. will go to the Jackson County Animal Pound.

Section 3.

- a) Any animal referred to in Section 1 shall be taken to be running at large unless in the control of the owner or some responsible person by means of a leash.
- b) Penalties: Violation of Section 1.
 - 1) First Offense: Verbal
 - 2) Second Offense: The owner is issued a warning ticket.
 - 3) Third Offense: Fine not to exceed \$100 or 20 hours of community service.

Section 4.

No dog may be allowed in the City Park, unless it is on a leash. It shall be the responsibility of the owner or person in charge of the animal to clean up all refuse left by the animal.

- a) Penalty: Maximum fine of \$100 or 20 hours community service.

Section 5. Jackson County Animal Control will be the primary animal control enforcement. If Jackson County Animal Control is not available the Town Police department will warn owners of potential violation or seize dog(s) and deliver them to or call the County for pickup.