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## The Importance Of Land

Horseback riding has been around for 6,523 years, that's before the common era! Many people have no clue as to how important it is to keep the sport alive. Land conservation is important in order to keep the sport that is horseback riding alive.

For thousands of years people have been taking land and calling it their own. Lots of those people have plans of turning that land into something that people cannot ride on, whether it is putting houses or buildings on it or just not giving people permission to ride on it. Land has belonged to animals and nature before people existed, now no one is saying it is an awful thing to have a house, it just means that keeping land for animals to be is important. Horse farms keep the land almost how it was. They might put in paddocks however the animals are welcome to come in and do as they please, this shows that places that are ridden on can still be better for the environment rather than some factory.

Another huge reason land conservation is important is because riding horses has existed for a very long time. Showing that there will be lots of history behind any type of riding. Take fox hunting for an example, fox hunting is an amazing way to get out on your horse and have fun. Fox hunting is lots fun and you get to do things such as gallop around jumping things, talking, or just having fun watching the amazing hounds work as you walk and trot around. Fox hunting was created in the 16th century, it started out as a way for people to get rid of predators killing their livestock. After some time it became a way for people to have fun and enjoy the history behind it. They also don't kill the fox anymore or they will just have a fake fox-like trail they will follow. However one thing is that fox hunting takes lots of land if you want to have a good hunt. Having more land will mean that hunts won't be the same thing every time, it will

keep it exciting and will keep people happy. It will also mean that there will be more land that not just people riding can enjoy but people that want to go for walks or jogs, it will keep everything pretty and nice so that people can see beautiful sights and animals. It can also be a good place for animals to enjoy.

In conclusion, conserving land can keep the amazing sport alive, it can be a nice place for people to see and enjoy, and it can be a nice place for animals to enjoy all because people took time to help out and help conserve some land.



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