

## **Lord Bonomy Review Submission**

As a professional rider I have found fox hunting a vitally important aspect of a young horses training and education. Fox hunting teaches a horse to cross country, jump unfamiliar obstacles, move forward but also how to be mannerly and teaches them to be patient and stand still at the side of a cover and to wait at gates that must be closed.

I have very limited off road hacking where I am based so fox hunting allows me access to land not normally open to me.

As well as educating my young horses it also enables me to get all of my horses fit and freshens up the older horses who get bored only being ridden in the arena over the winter. I would find my job a lot more difficult if I couldn't educated my young horses on the hunting field.

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