



Riding on Private Land






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Riding on private land is only possible because the landowners allow it. Good riders are careful of other's property, and courteous to the owners. It is a privilege to ride on someone else's land. Just one rude or careless rider can cause trouble for everyone. Remember these rules:

What	Why	Silly Graphic
Always: ask _____	You are breaking the law if you go on someone's property without permission	
Stay off: (name some...)	Treat others the way you want to be treated.	
Pick up or spread your horse's _____ (Especially if it happens near the where the owner lives and plays)	You want to come back, don't you?	
Stay on the edge of _____	Damaging crops and landscaping is against the law. You have permission to be ON the land, not to DAMAGE it.	
Leave gates the way you _____	Leaving a gate open could cause harm to the owner's animals or property	

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Leave livestock _____	Again, you want to come back, right?	
Don't jump any _____ without special permission	Only ride where the owner has given permission.	
Don't _____	Duh!	
Don't hurt the _____; don't break branches, go in sensitive areas, tear up soil, etc.	<p>Because it is the right thing to do.</p> <p>It is a beautiful world, let's keep it that way.</p>	
Be _____ and _____ when you meet others (It could be a friend or guest of the landowner)	<p>Again, it is the right thing to do.</p> <p>You're representing all horse riders, don't give anyone a reason to think badly of us.</p>	
Say _____! This is VERY IMPORTANT	Do you want to come back??? Better yet, send a thank you card. It is old fashioned, but trust me, the landowners will remember you for this small gesture.	