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The horse has been an integral part of man's life going back many centuries from the time when they were used to draw carriages, bear soldiers, work the land and more recently being involved in recreation and sport. The human race has been dependent on the horse for both social and economic growth which has come about from man's ability to harness the horse's power.

Feudalism, that frowned-upon social system of old, where the poor trudged through mud, holding the wealthy aloft, was helped by the horse (though in horses' support, it wasn't their fault). Horses gave the nobleman the upper hand in defending property and land, particularly with the introduction of the stirrup the horse became an essential tool on the battlefield. The stirrups enabled horses to be used to carry armoured knights. The simple invention of the stirrup took war to a new level.

The stirrup enabled the horse to be used in other ways, not just combat. The horse became more essential also to merchants and travellers as well as peasants, enabling them to travel further afield in relative comfort and go about their daily business.

The stirrups have continued to be significant in the way in which the horse is used at present, in particular in recreational sports such as horse racing. Horse racing isn't only thrilling for the fans and riders (and also the horses themselves), but it's also big business for the horse owners. The owner of a successful racehorse can take home a substantial amount of prize money. The horse can be trained to carry out a number of different disciplines, this applies to racing as well so putting the horse with a good racehorse trainer is of paramount importance.

Because of this, [racehorse training](#) is a highly sort after service and vital to the success of a racehorse. It is essential that a racehorse trainer and an owner have a good partnership, and good communication, since ultimately it's the owner's task to make certain their animals are healthy and happy. The trainer allow an owner to know what methods are to be taken, but it's down to the owner themselves to make the necessary steps. If a horse has good health, is happy and exercised well, then it will race to the best of its potential, and that is all owners can ask for -the absolute best return on their purchase.

The horse has been and will continue to be crucially in the everyday life of humans. Although their use may have changed over the years, essentially the relationship between man and horse has remained the same - man is still dependent on the horse.

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