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FOR FINDING THE PERFECT GIFT

No need to shop until you drop: Just read on for holiday present ideas for your family, horses, kids, trainers, friends and more—and you might even find something for yourself.

By Lisa Slade



Anna Klose Passion Backpack

If you can't splurge around the holidays then when can you? The Anna Klose Passion Backpack, which comfortably holds all the small items you need for a horse show day, ensures anyone who wears it arrives ringside looking perfectly put together. Made from a vegan tech suede, the bag is easy to clean and adjusts to fit your back. Add personalization up to 12 letters for a special touch. Handcrafted in Hamburg, Germany. Available in chocolate brown with gold, gun metal or rose gold front disc; \$878.

[AnnaKlose.com](https://www.annaKlose.com).





LeMieux Luxe Fleece Rug

Every horse deserves a cozy cooler for his post-exertion relaxation. The LeMieux Fleece Rug, with its super soft and anti-pilling polar fleece, is the perfect present for your hard-working partner. Available in fig (pictured) and black; \$207.90 from U.S. retailers like [SmartPakEquine.com](https://www.SmartPakEquine.com), [RidingWarehouse.com](https://www.RidingWarehouse.com) and [MarysTack.com](https://www.MarysTack.com). [Lemieuxproducts.com](https://www.Lemieuxproducts.com).



Snowbird Breyer

What horse-loving child wouldn't dream of unwrapping this Morgan stallion on Christmas morning? Snowbird, the 26th holiday collectible by Breyer, features blue and gold accents, feathers and rhinestones, and evergreen and winter flower adornments. \$64.99.

BreyerHorses.com.

Life + Lemons Sweatshirt

"I work hard so my horse can have nice things." It's funny because it's true for so many of us. Made in a soft 50% cotton/50% polyester blend. Available in numerous colors, including heather maroon (pictured); \$28.99. [Etsy.com/shop/lifeandlemonscompany](https://www.etsy.com/shop/lifeandlemonscompany).



FITS All Weather Dog Coat

Your four-legged best bud wants to go everywhere you go, but in the winter he might need a little help to do that. Enter: the FITS All Weather Dog Coat, a dirt-resistant, breathable and waterproof layer for your furry friend. The coat features reflective detailing, underbelly coverage, a leash access hole, and a turtleneck with adjustable elastic. Available in sizes ranging from XXS-XXXL and colors ash teal plaid (*pictured*), taupe blocks, fern green/navy plaid and mocha/tan plaid; prices from \$30.99-\$53.99. FITSriding.com.



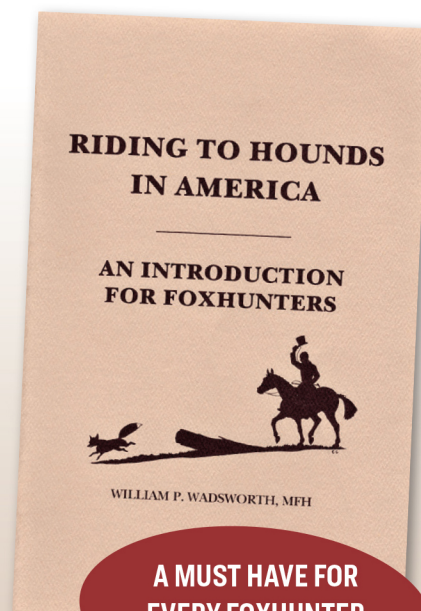
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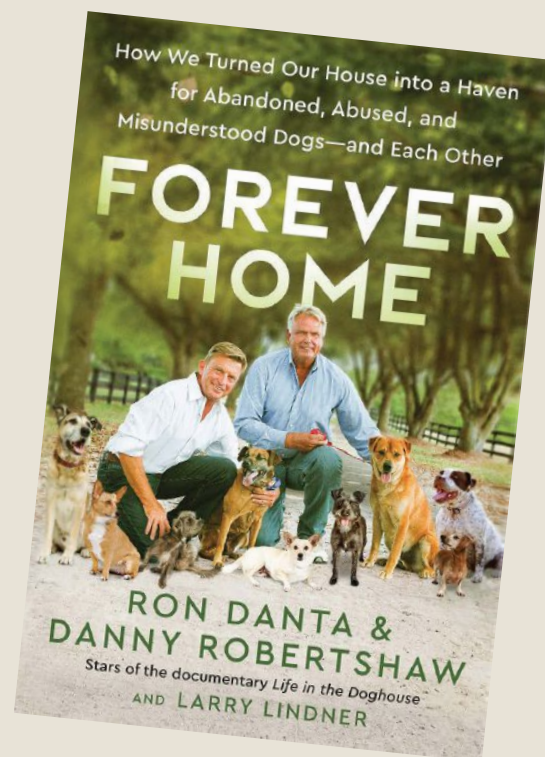
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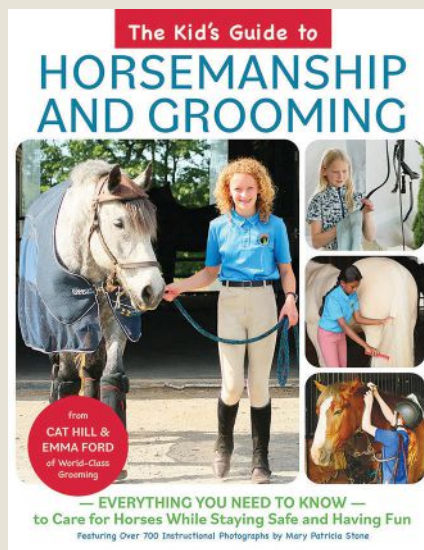
BY RON DANTA AND DANNY ROBERTSHAW

At this point, Ron Danta and Danny Robertshaw have rescued 14,000 dogs—and they show no signs of slowing down on their mission to save as many as possible through their Danny & Ron’s Rescue. You can read about their journey from humble beginnings to where they are now in their book “Forever Home,” penned with the help of author Larry Lindner. Available in hardcover; \$28.99.



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“THE KID’S GUIDE TO HORSEMANSHIP AND GROOMING”

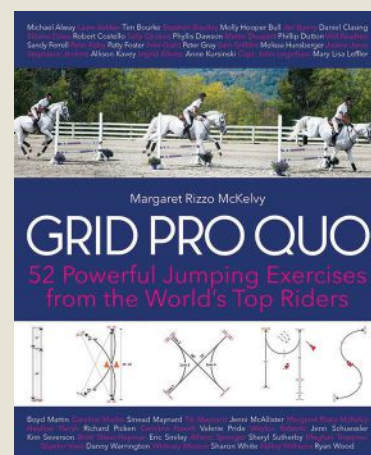
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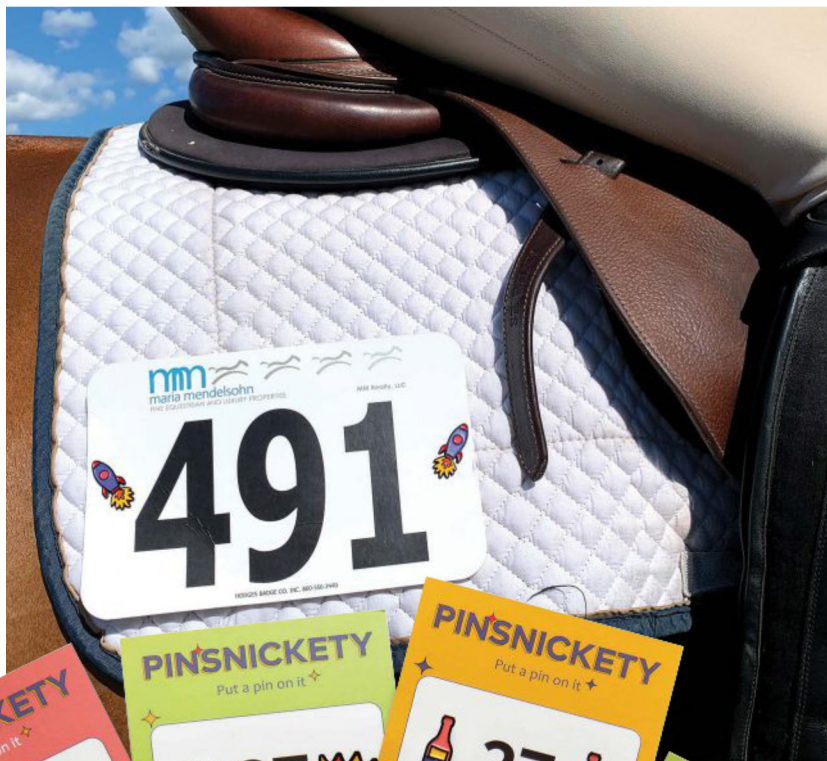
If you have a pony-mad child or teen in your life, they'll likely spend hours poring over “The Kid's Guide To Horsemanship And Grooming: Everything You Need to Know to Care for Horses While Staying Safe and Having Fun,” which provides expert tips on everything equine adjacent, all the way from catching and leading your horse or pony through packing for shows and clipping. \$26.95.

“GRID PRO QUO”

BY MARGARET RIZZO MCKELVY

Winter is long, but it doesn't have to be boring. Spice up your off-season training—or gift this to your trainer to give them plenty of ideas—with “Grid Pro Quo: 52 Powerful Gymnastic Exercises From The World's Top Riders That You Can Do at Home.” Includes exercises for riders and horses of all levels in a handy and easily accessible format. \$29.95.





Pinsnickety Pins

Sure, you could use safety pins to attach your number to your saddle pad. But why do that when you have the option of using a cute and functional set of Pinsnickety pins instead? The custom-designed pins are made for saddle pads, ensuring they're always the correct length, and they're available in 20 different shapes. You can also put the pins on your backpack, riding coat or hat, or anywhere else you want to show off a little flair. \$29.95 for a set of two; [Pinsnickety.com](https://pinsnickety.com).

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Redingote Overalls

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West & Willow Custom Portrait

Most of us have thousands—if not tens of thousands—of iPhone pics of our horses. But when it comes to actual artwork we can put on our walls? Not so much. To get your own custom West & Willow portrait, all you have to do is upload a pic of your horse (or horses, dogs, or any other beloved animal), and the company's digital artists will get to work crafting a piece of artwork you can treasure forever. Choose from numerous background and frame colors, including pampas grass with black frame (pictured), and from sizes ranging from 8" by 10" to 18" by 24". Prices start at \$65. WestandWillow.com.





Pivo Pod

This holiday season give the gift of self-improvement with the Pivo Pod Equestrian Edition, which contains all the essential accessories to record your riding or take video training sessions. The smartphone mount—compatible with iOS and Android—provides 360 degrees of horse tracking (including six tracking speeds, auto zoom and auto alignment) to capture your entire ride without cameraman assistance. In addition to the pivo pod, tripod, smart mount, travel case and remote control, the equestrian pack includes a wireless mic to allow for two-way conversation during remote lessons and a tripod weight to reduce shakiness and increase security of the set-up in stable environments. \$399.

Pivo.ai.



MOLLY SORGE PHOTO



Tickets To The FEI World Cup Final

Next year the FEI World Cup Finals for dressage, show jumping and vaulting return to U.S. soil. The competition will take place April 4-8 in Omaha, Nebraska, and any horse-sport fanatic in your life would be thrilled to attend. Buy tickets to individual sessions of dressage, vaulting and/or show jumping or an event pass, with prices ranging from \$50 for a single event to \$169 for an entire sport. See more details at

Omahaquestrian.org/fei-world-cup/.

FieldSheer Premium 2.0 Merino Heated Socks

Humans can't agree on much, but we can all at least say with confidence: Cold feet are terrible. Prevent your loved ones, friends, trainers, farriers or grooms from going through the horror of icy extremities with the FieldSheer Premium 2.0 Merino Heated Socks. The merino wool blend socks are powered by a lithium ion battery that lasts up to 10 hours on one charge, and they even connect via Bluetooth to a phone app that allows you choose one of four heat settings. Available for men and women; \$134.99. *Fieldsheer.com.*



Horse Pilot Teknit Boots

Imagine a tall boot that perfectly molds around your leg in a comfortable knit material, providing the comfort of a sneaker with the performance capability of a riding boot. You no longer have to just imagine such a thing; the Horse Pilot Teknit Boots won the 2022 Equitana Innovation Award, and it's easy to see why. The 3D mesh material stretches in four directions, giving a fully custom fit in an off-the-rack boot, but the boot's inner—a two-layer grip material—ensures durability. The sole's "built-in stability arch" gives a rider security and allows for a direct connection with the stirrup. Available for women in black, brown (pictured) and navy, and for men in black; \$640. [HorsePilot.com](https://www.horsepilot.com).



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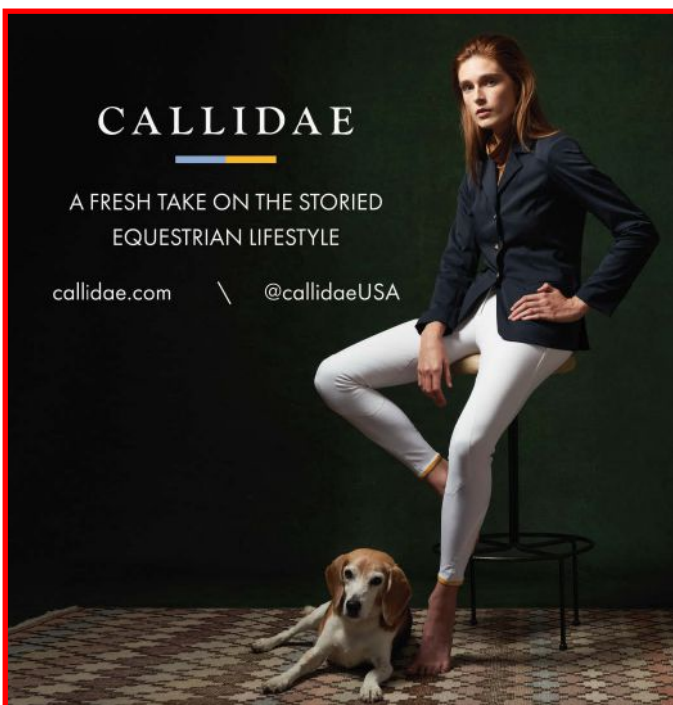
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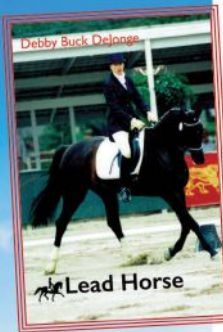
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