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This Christmas, what better way to celebrate our love for horses than by supporting the incredible charities that dedicate themselves to their welfare? Sending a physical Christmas card is a beautiful tradition—it’s a moment of connection, a festive decoration, and, most importantly, a powerful way to give back. By choosing these charity cards, you directly fund rescue missions, life-saving medical care, and essential research.

We have hand-picked 12 designs that celebrate the beauty of the horse and the tireless work of the equine and animal welfare sector.

Here are our top picks for the horse lover’s card rack in 2026.

The Top 12 2026 Festive Charity Cards



1. "Farmland Friends"
Supporting: Redwings Horse Sanctuary

A delightful, cozy, and nostalgic scene featuring varied farm animals sharing the joy of a snowy landscape. It's perfect for conveying a sense of true winter community.

Purchase "Farmland Friends" (opens in new window)

2. "Running with the Herd"
Supporting: The Brooke

This striking image captures the energy, beauty, and wild spirit of a herd of equine companions running through a winter landscape. Purchases support Brooke's crucial work helping working horses, donkeys, and mules around the world.

Purchase "Running with the Herd" (opens in new window)

3. "Heading Home"
Supporting: Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF)

A beautiful, evocative painting of jockeys and their horses navigating the snow to return home after a day's work. The scene is both classic and incredibly atmospheric, and your purchase helps support riders and their families after an injury.

Purchase "Heading Home" (opens in new window)

4. "Festive Fieldmates"
Supporting: Bransby Horses

A truly heartwarming design showing companions in the field, enjoying the festive atmosphere together. This image is a celebration of equestrian friendship, and funds the charity's mission of rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming.

Purchase "Festive Fieldmates" (opens in new window)

5. "Waiting by the Postbox"
Supporting: The Donkey Sanctuary

What could be sweeter than this? Gentle donkeys gathered around a traditional red postbox in a winter wonderland scene. It is a charming reminder of the global nature of animal care.

Purchase "Waiting by the Postbox" (opens in new window)

6. British Native Ponies
Supporting: Equine Grass Sickness Fund

Celebrate the breathtaking, rugged heritage of the British native pony breeds with this series of beautiful designs. Your purchase supports vital scientific research to find the cause of grass sickness and protect future generations.

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7. "Snow Ponies"
Supporting: Hillside Animal Sanctuary

A serene, peaceful, and life-affirming illustration of rescued ponies safe and comfortable in a beautiful snowy setting. This image truly captures the sanctuary spirit.

Purchase "Snow Ponies" (opens in new window)

8. "Horse and Robin"
Supporting: Shire Horse Society

A magnificent traditional design that captures the gentle power of the heavy horse, as a Shire giant pauses to share the scene with a curious Christmas robin. Help protect this historic breed by sending this classic card.

Purchase "Horse and Robin" (opens in new window)

9. "Christmas Day Gathering"
Supporting: Blue Cross

A charming illustration showing a diverse, joyful gathering of animals celebrating the festive season together. Supporting Blue Cross helps fund veterinary care and rehoming for pets across the UK.

Purchase "Christmas Day Gathering (opens in new window)

10. Christmas Cards
Supporting: Herne Bay & Littlebourne RDA

Sending these bright, joyful cards helps fund therapeutic riding and carriage driving programs for children and adults with disabilities. Share the joy of the holiday while creating opportunities and supporting the Riding for the Disabled Association.

Purchase RDA Christmas Cards (opens in new window)

11. HAPPA Christmas Cards
Supporting: Horses & Ponies Protection Association

Send festive good wishes with these delightful, illustrated cards that feature the equine companions HAPPA works so hard to protect. Your purchase funds crucial rescue, rehabilitation, and equine welfare work.

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12. "Decorating the Tree"
Supporting: The Mare and Foal Sanctuary

A playful, endearing scene showing equine friends "helping" with the tree decorations. Supporting this sanctuary helps provide lifelong care for horses and ponies and finds new, loving homes through their rehoming program.

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Go Extra Miles: Eco Initiatives and Giving Back

When choosing your cards, you can support both equine welfare and environmental sustainability.

Recyclable Cards

Many of the charities featured now offer cards printed on FSC-certified board that are foil-free and glitter-free. This ensures that the beautiful greetings can be easily recycled in normal household collections, reducing festive landfill.

Used Stamp Initiatives

Your giving doesn’t stop with the purchase! Charities like Redwings have a fantastic initiative: save the used postage stamps from the cards *you* receive and mail them to the charity. Redwings (and others) can sell these collected stamps to dealers, generating essential, extra funds that are directly used for horse feed and medical supplies. It’s a powerful, simple, no-cost way to make a difference.

Sharing the Joy of the Season

This Christmas, we can look beyond our own stable yards and celebrate the season by sharing hope, support, and friendship with the wider equine community. By sending a beautiful charity Christmas card, you are sharing warmth not just with the people you care about, but with the horses who need it most.

Wishing you and your horse a healthy, happy, and truly wonderful Christmas!

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