

Horses & Heels

Where Country Meets City



Horses & Heels

Where Country Meets City
With Raquel Rzeszetarski

Blissful Blocks



Blissful Blocks, these are gorgeous custom made decorative blocks made from thick glass. The illuminated blocks can come in any shaped silhouette that you would like. You can

add a little light

or beauty to any room; creator Stasia is a cancer survivor & horse enthusiast. I think these are a great solution instead of candles to give any room a warm glow & visitors will definitely be asking about these. To order or learn more please visit <https://www.facebook.com/BlissfulBlocks>

The Beautiful Native by Darla

There are so many places you can go for jewelry but I want to shine the spotlight on The Beautiful Native by Darla. Darla makes custom make necklaces, bracelets, rings & earrings. If you can dream it up, Darla can create it. You just can't beat custom made pieces. Red & turquoise? Those are a cowgirl's Christmas colors. To order or learn more please search for The Beautiful Native by Darla on Facebook.



Shopping (Wish) List

The holidays are just around the corner & if you haven't started shopping yet, don't panic. I have composed together a list of just a few stores & boutiques that just might have the perfect gift selection for that special someone on your list.

Western Traditions



Chaps & chinks, they are always a perfect idea for any rough & tough cowboy or cowgirl in your life. Tim of Western Tradition's Cowboy Outfitters makes custom chaps to get you noticed in the arena. I've always loved chaps & chinks but thought of them as not "stylish" enough, but now you can get them in a variety of colors & styles. Don't settle for anything less than great quality & style. For more information or to order please visit <http://www.westerntraditionscowboyoutfitter.com/>

Do you know a hat lover? Perhaps you should head over to Cowgirl Swank. You can get some stunning hair-on-hide caps. Try adding your brand & of course lots of crystals to it. This barrel racer cap couldn't be any more fun. Talk about a unique & great gift, for ordering details visit <http://www.CowgirlSwank.com/>

Cowgirl Swank



Lather & Lace

You might think this is a piece of apple pie, look again; it's apple pie soap. If you are looking for some great seasonal soaps, lotions & scents, look no further than Lather & Lace. L & L's slogan is "Taking you from Saddle to Sassy", all of Lori's products are handmade by Lori & she knows her stuff about making hydrating lotions & creams. One of my favorite products is the "Boot Scrubbin Boogie" soap. For more information or to order please visit www.latherandlace.com



Sugarein

For the cowgirl that always likes to stand out in the arena? How about some SugaRein? SugaRein is sparkly mane, tail & forelock extensions in a variety of colors. I have a couple of pieces of TailSuga & I love putting it on my barrel horse. You can mix & match color pieces & Lynzee can do make special pieces upon request. Want to learn more? Head over to <http://sugarein.com/>



Photo Credit: Tricia Meeter of Equinox Photo!

Rowdy Maui



I couldn't have a proper gift guide without including cowboy boots. These hand painted boots are by Rowdy Maui. Rowdy Maui is an extremely unique boutique that paints your favorite cowboy boots for you along with selling amazing t-shirts & fun & funky items you can't find anywhere else & that is a promise. <http://rowdymaui.com/>

The South Dakota Cowgirl



It wouldn't be a proper gift guide if I didn't have some artwork to include. This photo is from The South Dakota Cowgirl Photography. Jenn is known for capturing the plains of South Dakota where she lives along with horses, livestock, & landscapes. Jenn has a lot of gorgeous photos that you can order prints of. Browse the whole gallery at <http://photography.thesouthdakotacowgirl.com/>



Lame Horse Hollow



Another very unique & special gift idea comes from Lame Horse Hollow Horse Hair Jewelry. You can get a custom piece made from your horse's mane or tail. It's a great way of always keeping your horse with you & a great way to remember them when they pass. You

can add any charms you would like to jazz up your piece. Visit <http://www.lamehorsehollow.com/> for ordering & more information.

Just Charmin Designs



Do you know someone who uses a plain saddle blanket in the show ring or arena? Well it doesn't have to be plain anymore, trying giving them a better blanket. Kathy from Just Charmin Designs is a talented seamstress & artist who is passionate about giving you a high quality product. Having your very own design or brand in crystals will really make you stand out in the arena. For ordering information visit <http://www.justcharmindesigns.com/>

Horse Worship



Every girl has a favorite t-shirt. Horseworship Apparel creates very unique designs on 100 percent organic cotton. This shirt is called "Free Chief" from the Freedom Collection, it features the fine art photography of Kimerlee Curyl and a portion of the proceeds goes to the Return to Freedom Wild Horse Sanctuary. The story behind each piece from the Freedom Collection is beautiful. <http://www.horseworship.com/>

Follow Raquel on Twitter at: Twitter @ CityMeetCountry, email her at raquel@horsesandheels.com or read on-line at www.horsesandheels.com