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# STABLEMATE

Helping the working animals of the world, with your support



**She is suffering.  
Can you help?**

Helping transform  
the lives of working  
animals during a time of  
unprecedented crisis

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# Dear Friends,

Welcome to **Stablemate 2024**. Inside, you will find out about the real difference your support has made to working animals during the past year.

Last year marked the start of an important new journey for the working animals of the world, with the launch of SPANA's new five-year organisational strategy. Our strategy explains how, with your support, we will continue to develop our work to make a sustainable and lasting improvement to working animal welfare – and, ultimately, create a world in which every working animal lives a healthy and valued life.

Our goal to help more working animals than ever before was at the heart of our Centenary Appeal, which launched as SPANA celebrated its 100th birthday in October 2023. By supporting our appeal, you can help ensure the treatment and care of working animals through pioneering new projects and activities. For more on this, see page 10.

Last September, I travelled to Morocco to support our rescue effort in the wake of the devastating earthquake, which virtually wiped out a number of villages in the High Atlas Mountains. Thankfully, our local SPANA teams rapidly mobilised to save, treat and feed many of the injured and displaced working animals. Read about our emergency relief efforts on page eight.

One of the issues we've frequently seen in Morocco is the impact of harness wounds on the heroic horses and donkeys helping with the rescue operations. Wounds caused by ill-fitting and badly made harnesses are one of the most common conditions SPANA treats worldwide. Turn to page four to find out how a kind gift from you today could help improve the day-to-day lives of thousands of working animals.

We also need your continued support to save working animals from the deadly consequences of accidentally eating plastic. In many countries where we work, starving animals are scouring the streets for food and are ingesting plastic waste. As you'll read on page six, plastic ingestion can be fatal if the material gets lodged in an animal's stomach. Find out how you can make a lifesaving difference.

Sadly, life for working animals is more precarious than ever, and the need for SPANA's work has never been greater. If you can, please consider making a gift today so that we can transform the lives of working animals in this time of exceptional need.

Thank you so much.

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# IMPROVING WORKING ANIMAL WELFARE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Agonising pain from raw, seeping harness wounds. Flesh infected with deadly parasites. Facing immediate danger of being struck by a car with no hope of survival. This is the unbearable reality for many working animals living in some of South Africa's most impoverished communities, with limited or no access to veterinary care and help.

**Thankfully, there is still hope. With your generous support, SPANA is providing working animal welfare to townships and remote areas across South Africa. Since 2015, we have set up eight local equine projects, reaching around 25,000 animals.**

Through our work in the region, we have been able to provide veterinary treatment for diseases such as African Horse Sickness and serious conditions like tetanus, colic, parasites, and life-threatening infections. Without our veterinary services, thousands of working animals would have continued to suffer.

One of the main achievements of our work has been to help train government vets in the treatment of working equines. Traditionally, they specialise in treating livestock, but now they are travelling with our teams and building their experience in providing veterinary care to working animals.

By going into remote communities, we have also been able to educate owners on good animal welfare and the veterinary treatment available. We can provide farriery and teach owners animal welfare practices, such as making comfortable harnessing and keeping their animals safe on busy roads.

Thanks to our intervention, horse owners like Manesa can now spot the early signs of sickness and know where to seek help if their animals are suffering. Manesa said: *'Growing up, we were taught how to look after animals in terms of feeding and breeding, but rarely were we taught about pain in animals ... [We didn't know] about finding professional help as we thought the vets were only there for livestock.'*

**Only with your support can SPANA's vital work continue. By giving what you can today, we can improve veterinary treatment and animal welfare for working animals living in remote parts of South Africa and make sure thousands more don't have to suffer.**



**You've helped us provide veterinary treatment for diseases such as African Horse Sickness. Without these services, thousands of working animals would continue to suffer.**

## WHAT YOUR DONATIONS CAN DO:

**Your donations could help us continue lifesaving treatment and animal welfare training in remote areas.**

**£20**

could pay for deworming treatment for six working animals, lessening the risk of malnutrition or life-threatening colic.

**£50**

could pay for routine hoof trimming for 10 working animals to prevent lameness and pain.

**£150**

could cover a training session on animal welfare, including understanding the signs of ill health, basic wound care or harness maintenance.

**Thank you so much for everything you do for working animals.**

# HELP US HEAL THEIR HARNESS WOUNDS



Our vets provide vital training to owners in fitting and padding harnesses to prevent injury.

**From neck to tail, raw gaping wounds had opened up across Amara's back. These fleshy red sores were agonising for the hardworking donkey, whose suffering had been caused by an ill-fitting harness ripping into his skin.**

Sadly, the agony Amara suffered is far from uncommon. Injuries caused by poorly made harnessing and equipment are some of the most common conditions seen by SPANA veterinary teams. In many of the countries where we work it's impossible to find well-fitting, professionally made harnesses. Instead, working animal owners are forced to fashion their own from materials such as hard-edged plastic, stringy pieces of twine and rough nylon. This can lead to terrible wounds and potentially deadly infections.

In our spring appeal last year, we shared the stories of Nourou and Hawi who both had to seek veterinary treatment for unbearable harness wounds. If you were able to donate to this appeal, thank you so much. **Your generosity has helped us treat hundreds more working animals with harness injuries and allowed us to distribute comfortable harnessing equipment to thousands more.** We've also been able to teach owners to make their own harnesses and shown them how to fit them comfortably on their animals.

Our spring appeal has certainly helped us achieve a lot, but there's much more we can do. Harness wounds continue to cause working animals distress and pain all over the world. **Will you help us give them the treatment and safe working equipment they deserve?**

## Amara's story

Over rough roads in rural Ethiopia, Amara, an 11-year-old donkey, pulls a heavy cart to help his owner, Gebrie, make a living for his family. His days are spent transporting farm produce or pulling backbreaking loads of stone and sand, which are sold to make cobblestones. It's exhausting work.

A few months ago, Gebrie noticed that Amara was more lethargic than usual. He was struggling to walk and when Gebrie removed his harness after a long 10-hour day, he noticed that nasty wounds had opened up across Amara's back.



Amara developed agonising wounds from a poorly-fitting harness after a long day carrying stone and sand.





Simple improvements to harnessing can vastly reduce working animals' suffering and save them from deadly infections.

Seeing his donkey in pain and concerned for his welfare, Gebrie took Amara to the SPANA mobile clinic in nearby Wogera. Once there, our vets removed the dead tissue from the wounds, then drained, flushed and disinfected them.

The vets noticed signs of infection in the largest and most painful wound, which was between his shoulder blades. This suggested Amara could have fistulous withers, an infection caused when wounds along the spine get infected. Untreated, it can lead to immense pain, fever and lameness. **Consequently, the vets cleaned and bandaged the wound and gave Amara antibiotics to treat his condition and prevent a potentially life-threatening infection.**

The vets explained to Gebrie that the wounds had been caused by Amara's ill-fitting harness and from pulling loads that were too heavy. They encouraged him to wash his donkey's wounds to keep them clean and help them heal. They also showed him how to fit a padded harness to improve Amara's comfort while working. **Simply by improving Amara's harnessing and not overloading his cart, Gebrie could vastly reduce his donkey's terrible suffering and save him from a possible deadly infection.**

### Make a difference today

With your help, we can improve the lives of thousands more working animals too. We can teach owners about the benefits of proper harnessing, run workshops on loading and show communities how to make soft padding from locally available materials. We have helped many working animal owners set up harness-making enterprises, which will mean safer and better-fitting equipment will be available in low-income communities.

We can also make sure our veterinary teams are fully equipped to provide treatment for harness wounds and the agonising pain they cause.

**Please, if you can, consider donating to this appeal to save working animals suffering from agonising pain and deadly infections caused by harness wounds.**

**CLICK HERE**  
**TO DONATE NOW**

**£20**

could pay for soft and comfortable harness padding for eight working animals, so they can work without pain and injury.

**£45**

could pay for a veterinary kit to treat harness wounds, including items such as surgical scissors, gauze, gloves, cotton and iodine.

**£120**

could pay for two training sessions for working animal owners to make harness padding, including the materials.

**Thank you so much for your continued support.**

# SAVING WORKING ANIMALS FROM A DEADLY DIET



Accidentally eating plastic put Maya's life in danger.

**With tired sunken eyes and barely able to put one foot in front of the other, hardworking donkey Maya was a shadow of her former self. Shocked by the sudden change in her appearance, her owner, Younes, had no idea that the cause of her extreme suffering was because she'd accidentally eaten plastic.**

Accidental plastic ingestion is a growing problem across many of the countries where we work. Long periods of drought mean fewer crops grow and rising feed costs mean many owners simply cannot afford to feed their animals.

Desperately hungry, these hardworking animals are often left to scavenge through bins and litter-strewn marketplaces looking for scraps to eat. In doing so, they unwittingly eat plastic which can get lodged in their intestines and lead to painful colic or a fatal gut rupture.

Our summer 2023 appeal told the stories of Zaki and Anis. Both had accidentally ingested plastic and their situations would have been life-threatening if SPANA had not been there to provide treatment. Thank you so much if you were able to donate to this appeal. **The generosity of our supporters has allowed us to treat and save many more working animals who have become seriously ill after accidentally eating plastic.**

Sadly, this problem is not going to go away any time soon. Issues like the rising cost of living, drought and natural disasters like last year's earthquake in Morocco mean that people are struggling to look after their animals. Displaced and abandoned animals have no choice but to trawl streets, roadsides and rubbish dumps for food, putting them at greater risk of eating foreign objects like plastic in an increasingly polluted world. **Will you help us provide lifesaving treatment to these suffering animals?**

## Maya's story

**Your support could help animals like Maya – a five-year-old donkey who ploughs fields for up to eight hours a day to help her owner Younes, a farmer, make a small income for his family. They live in the Tunisian village of Belhijet, where temperatures this summer reached a staggering 48°C. Maya's work is backbreaking and tiring, made worse by the fact that there's very little for Maya to eat after toiling in the fields all day.**

It was several weeks ago that Younes noticed Maya was unwell. Struggling to stand or open her eyes

**A scan showed a blockage that could have eventually caused Maya's intestine to rupture.**







Your support will help make sure no working animal needs to suffer the consequences of a deadly diet.

and with a noticeably bloated stomach, Younes was extremely worried. So, he loaded her onto a truck and took her to our SPANA centre in Kasserine.

Our vets immediately recognised the symptoms of colic. Maya was severely dehydrated, which was causing her sunken eyes, and her bloating suggested an intestinal blockage. The poor animal would have been in agonising pain.

The vets knew they had to act quickly and decided to perform an ultrasound to determine the seriousness of Maya's condition. The scan showed a blockage which was stopping fluid from being absorbed into her system.

Maya was put on a drip with fluids to hydrate her and given anti-inflammatory medicine to ease her pain. The vets also gave her paraffin oil through a nasogastric tube to loosen the blockage, which eventually managed to pass through her system. Fortunately, through this treatment, Maya was able to avoid surgery. After a week of careful monitoring, feeding and hydration, she returned to normal health.

Maya's blockage had been caused by her accidentally swallowing a plastic bag. Without treatment, her gut could have ruptured or twisted, cutting off her blood supply and she might have died. **Maya was lucky; many healthy working animals who ingest plastic end up in need of lifesaving surgery and those without access to treatment often don't survive.**

Not only will your support keep SPANA's centres well stocked with lifesaving medicines and equipment to treat donkeys like Maya, but your donations can also

help us to set up emergency feed programmes. This means that in times of economic hardship or drought, owners can access feed for their working animals, so they're not forced to scavenge the streets for whatever scraps they can find.

As the world faces ever more challenges, working animals are increasingly vulnerable. **Please, will you help us make sure that no animal needs to suffer the consequences of a deadly diet?**

Thank you for your support.

**CLICK HERE**  
**TO DONATE NOW**

**£20**

could feed 12 working animals with a day's worth of quality nutritious feed.

**£50**

could pay for 24 hours of intravenous fluids to help hydrate two working animals suffering from colic caused by eating plastic.

**£100**

could pay for two working animals to receive an ultrasound to diagnose an internal blockage and help determine vital treatment for them.

## EMERGENCY APPEAL:

# REACHING VULNERABLE ANIMALS IN MOROCCO

**An agonising fracture from a fallen building. A missing owner and nowhere to shelter. Lack of food and access to clean water. These are just some of the heartbreaking realities working animals in Morocco faced after last year's devastating earthquake.**

On 8 September 2023, a powerful earthquake hit Morocco, killing and injuring thousands. SPANA set up an emergency appeal to provide immediate relief to working animals impacted by the disaster, many of whom had been injured in the devastation.

If you supported our appeal, thank you. Your generosity made our immediate rescue efforts possible. Within days of the earthquake, our local teams in Morocco were providing lifesaving veterinary treatment and care to animals in need. And in the weeks and months that have followed, we have been aiding the recovery effort by supplying urgent feed and water to hungry, displaced and abandoned animals.

The road to recovery will be long and challenging, but your support means we will be there for the working animals of Morocco. We are also continuing to support the heroic working donkeys and mules who have been central to the rescue operations.

## The story so far

SPANA has worked in Morocco since our founding in 1923. Today, the country is home to our largest global programme. So, when the earthquake struck, our local teams immediately began providing emergency aid to working animals affected by the disaster.

Our teams got to work straightaway, focusing our efforts on the most badly hit region, around the High Atlas Mountains. Here, many people living in remote villages had been killed or injured, while others were left without food, water or shelter. During the earthquake and crisis that followed, their animals suffered too. We



**Supporters' generosity made our immediate rescue efforts possible.**

found many who had been crushed by the rubble from fallen buildings and required emergency treatment for fractures, lacerations and eye injuries. Communities which had been completely cut off by roads also needed our help to supply emergency feed and water to their hungry and dehydrated animals.

One of the many working animals we helped was a donkey who had been trapped in the ruins of Imi N'Isli for six days without water. Following a two-hour rescue effort led by the UK International Search and Rescue team, SPANA vets walked out of the ruins with the weak and shaken donkey. After receiving treatment from the SPANA team and a large bucket of water, which he quickly consumed, the donkey was happily reunited with his overjoyed owner, Mohammed.

As well as providing emergency relief to injured animals, SPANA was able to support the working animals who had heroically assisted with the





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rescue efforts. Many working animals were put to use transporting much-needed supplies to isolated communities cut off to vehicles. Our teams made sure these valiant animals were well fed and watered, had proper harnessing and equipment to prevent wounds, and access to a mobile veterinary clinic should they have needed any treatment.



The High Atlas Mountains can be cold in the winter so we're doing all we can to make sure working animals impacted by the earthquake have shelter and food.

Much has been achieved, but there's still so much we need to do. These communities have been obliterated by the earthquake and they'll need SPANA's support to rebuild.

Not only did people lose their homes but a consequence of the earthquake was that many lost their livelihoods too. **Without income to feed their animals, it's likely that many working animals will starve, become malnourished or be abandoned completely. We cannot let this happen.**

Your donations are making sure our veterinary teams have the medical supplies required to treat injured working animals in crisis situations. Your support has also helped us to secure feed for working animals in communities that have been left with nothing, ensuring that none of them go hungry.

The High Atlas Mountains can be cold in the winter so we're doing all we can to make sure the working animals impacted by the earthquake have shelter, food and access to the veterinary treatment they need. **Thanks to your kind generosity, they will not suffer.**

Click [here](#) to learn more about our ongoing emergency response to the earthquake in Morocco, and to donate.



# TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF WORKING ANIMALS WORLDWIDE



When basic survival is a struggle, it means working animals are at risk of malnutrition and disease.

**An entire generation of working animals are at risk from the devastating impact of global poverty, political instability and climate change. As SPANA marked its 100th anniversary at the end of last year, we committed to saving the lives of even more vulnerable working animals in need. Will you help us rise to the challenge?**

It's been an extremely difficult 12 months. Not only are the countries where we work still feeling the effects of the global cost-of-living crisis, but unprecedented temperatures, droughts and natural disasters are putting an immense strain on them too. Increasingly, people cannot afford to feed or take care of themselves, let alone their animals. When basic survival is a struggle, it means working animals are at increased risk of malnutrition and developing life-threatening illnesses.

You may remember this winter's centenary appeal, where we shared the story of Abou. The carthorse developed a severe respiratory infection that he was too weak to fight because he was desperately malnourished and dehydrated. Thank you so much if you donated to this appeal. **Your efforts have helped us stock our clinics with essential medicines for animals, like Abou, whose situation would have been dire without animal health care.** But this is just the tip of the iceberg and there's a lot of work still to do, as Beletu's story illustrates.

## Beletu's story

Five-year-old donkey, Beletu, lives in Sheno, Ethiopia. The country is experiencing some of the worst droughts it's seen in 40 years and life for most is a struggle. Every day, Beletu works alongside her young owner, Adune, transporting heavy loads of farm produce and water to help his family survive.

One day, Adune noticed his beloved donkey was behaving unusually. She was off her food and when Adune tried to comfort her, she turned her head away. Seeing she had a thick yellow pus seeping out of her nostrils, Adune knew he had to seek help.

Fortunately, Adune knew about SPANA and taking care of his animal's welfare thanks to being a member of a SPANA PAWS (Promoting Animal Welfare in Schools) club. He understood that if his donkey got sick, she needed to get treatment.

Adune took Beletu to SPANA's mobile clinic in Sheno. The vets immediately diagnosed strangles, a highly contagious bacterial infection of the upper respiratory system. Beletu was showing signs of fever and had hot, painful abscesses on the sides of her face and on her throat. Strangles can spread fast and be fatal.

Fortunately, the clinic had the expertise and the antibiotics on hand to treat Beletu. **Without medicine, her infection would have worsened, and she may not have survived. This is why SPANA's work is so crucial.**





**With your support we can transform the welfare of the next generation of working animals and make a sustainable difference to their lives.**

In areas of the world where living conditions are unbearably tough, we need to be there for working animals who are at greater risk of life-threatening disease due to less food and limited access to water. We can do this by making sure our mobile clinics and centres are well stocked with medicines and veterinary equipment. In Ethiopia, we are currently piloting a pioneering 'revolving drug scheme' where we provide the funds to buy medicine in bulk at an affordable price. We then work with partners, such as local vets, to make sure they have a reliable supply of medicines.

Similarly, we can set up emergency feed programmes, so in times of scarcity there's a ready supply of affordable feed for working animals, reducing the risk of colic and malnutrition.

We can also teach owners and young people like Adune the importance of good animal welfare and help them to understand that, should their working animals need treatment, our SPANA vets are there to help them.

There is a lot to be done but, with your kind support, we're confident we can rise to the challenge. With a century of expertise behind us, it's now time to go further and reach more working animals in more places than ever before.

**With your support, let's make our dream a reality. Let's transform the welfare of the next generation of working animals and make a sustainable difference to their lives. Their future is in your hands. Will you help them?**

**CLICK HERE  
TO DONATE NOW**

**£20**

could provide five animals with vital medication such as anti-inflammatories or painkillers.

**£50**

could vaccinate three working animals against the endemic and potentially fatal diseases equine influenza and tetanus.

**£150**

could provide a training course for working animal owners on disease prevention or disaster management.

**Thanks so much for your support.**

# SUPPORTER NEWS

## GET INVOLVED, HAVE FUN AND HELP WORKING ANIMALS WORLDWIDE

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all our SPANA supporters who go above and beyond to raise much-needed funds to improve the lives of working animals. Your efforts are particularly appreciated at a time when the cost-of-living crisis continues to affect so many households. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you. Here are just some of the inspiring things you got up to in 2023.

### Enjoy a sponsored ride

After reading our newsletters, eight-year-old Laila organised a fundraiser doing various challenges while riding one of her favourite ponies. Thank you to Caradon Hill Trekking and Equestrian Centre in Cornwall who kindly lent Laila their wonderful pony, Billy, to help her raise £60 with a sponsored ride. Laila said: *'I absolutely love horses, ponies and donkeys, so I really wanted to do something to raise money to help some who are in need.'* **A huge thank you to Laila and Billy for all their hard work and wonderful support.**



Laila and Billy.

### Host a garden party

Longtime SPANA supporter, Margaret Farley, from Wigan, has held tea parties and plant sales for SPANA since 2016. In summer 2023, she once again opened her beautiful garden, selling cakes and planters. Despite heavy rain midway through, she raised a wonderful £1,600. **A huge thank you to Margaret for all her hard work and to her family and friends who helped make the day a huge success.**



The summer plant sale in bloom.



Margaret and friend.

### Go running for good

We take our hats off to Nicolas and Dottie who limbered up and ran the Royal Parks Half Marathon for SPANA on 8 October. While taking in the London landmarks and running over 13 miles, they raised a fantastic £1,645 for vulnerable working animals in need. **Thank you so much for your incredible efforts!**



Nicolas with his medal.

### Hold a charity sale

Trella Dudley Wallis, from Thame, holds a range of events throughout the year to raise money for SPANA. Her efforts include selling beauty baskets and holding raffles, lucky dips and tombolas. Despite battling gale force winds and runaway gazebos in the past, she continues to fundraise for working animals and, in 2023, she raised an incredible £750. **A massive thank you to Trella and her husband for their continued support.**

### How to get involved

**Feeling inspired?** There are so many ways you can make a difference to working animals. You could set up a community bake sale or perhaps put on your trainers and do a sponsored run or hike. Whatever you decide, we'd love to hear from you. **Call our friendly community fundraising team on 020 7831 3999 or email [events@spana.org](mailto:events@spana.org). You can also visit [www.spana.org/get-involved](http://www.spana.org/get-involved)**





# A GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

**Throughout our charity's long history, the wonderful kindness and generosity of our supporters have enabled us to help generation after generation of working animals.**

The millions of animals we've helped include Lalla, a 14-year-old donkey. Lalla's owner, Zineb, brought Lalla to our busy veterinary centre in Chemaia, Morocco, when she noticed that her beloved donkey was limping. Lalla helps Zineb transport water. This is a crucial job as there is no piped water in their small, rural village.

At the centre, our veterinary team examined Lalla carefully and discovered that she was suffering from a fungal infection in her left front hoof. Her hooves were also overgrown. The vets skilfully trimmed Lalla's hooves to ensure they were all well balanced again. They also started her on a course of treatment for her infection.

Zineb was incredibly thankful that SPANA had been able to help Lalla. She said: *'I am always very happy to come here to the centre. The team is very welcoming, and Lalla is very close to my heart.'*

When the time comes to make your Will, could you consider helping animals like Lalla? Leaving a gift in your Will to SPANA, after you've looked after your family and friends, makes such a difference to the welfare of working animals. Around half of everything we do for working animals is only possible thanks to compassionate supporters who, by leaving a gift to SPANA in their Will, are helping generations of working animals long into the future.

**Thank you to everyone who has already told us that they have included a gift to SPANA in their Will.**

Our free legacy pack has all the key details you'll need. You can request your pack by clicking [here](#). If you have already included SPANA in your Will, please let our friendly legacies team know by calling 020 3855 0161 or emailing [giftsinwills@spana.org](mailto:giftsinwills@spana.org) – so we can say a special thank you and ensure to communicate with you appropriately in the future.

*Thank you.*

# YOUR SUPPORT GOES A LONG WAY



Many families here rely on horses to help them earn an income.

## HONDURAS

SPANNA will be running an Animal Welfare Education Programme for teachers and children from horse-owning communities in southern Honduras. Children in horse-owning communities usually accompany their parents to work before school and some of them are in charge of the care of their working animals at home. Our target is to train teachers to teach over 1,000 children from 12 schools. We aim to achieve a positive change in children's behaviour towards animals and create a greater sense of responsibility for the care and wellbeing of their animals.



Community programmes in Cameroon will transform the welfare of working animals.

## CAMEROON

Access to veterinary care is a real problem in some of the countries where we work. Our work in Cameroon has aimed to improve the welfare of working donkeys in the region. We've trained 10 community vets who volunteered their services to work on the project. They have provided veterinary services and welfare advice to owners in five communities, serving 2,000 donkeys and many other animals who needed treatment.

Your support made this work happen – thank you.



Thanks to you, we've been able to continue supporting working animals in the world's most vulnerable communities. Here is a snapshot of the positive difference you've made to their lives over the past year.

# TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF WORKING ANIMALS

**TREAT** Improving the welfare of working animals

**TRAIN** Communities and professionals: improving animal welfare knowledge and skills

**TEACH** Educating children in animal welfare

## INDIA

We have started a new project in India to help working equines, including those affected by natural disasters such as floods and earthquakes, and those working in particularly difficult environments such as brick kilns. The project also provides a veterinary training centre for the region.



*Equines in India will have better access to vital treatments.*



*This year, we've reached even more remote communities in Ethiopia.*

## ETHIOPIA

This year, we extended the number of mobile clinics sites in Ethiopia to 27. This meant that mobile clinics were able to reach a greater number of remote communities to improve animal welfare.

# Enjoy up to 50% off in the Happy Hooves sale!

SALE  
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Up to 50% off,  
plus half price  
UK delivery!

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2024\*

Until the end of February, receive up to 50 per cent off selected cards, gifts and goodies from our latest gift collection. Not only can you treat yourself and your loved ones to a fantastic gift, you will be making a vital difference to the lives of working animals while you shop.

**100 per cent of profits raised will go towards helping working animals in desperate need.**

We are currently unable to offer delivery to countries outside of the United Kingdom.  
We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



**SPAN A5 Lined  
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WAS £7  
Gift code: M23NB

£6



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Bath Salts**  
WAS £6.50  
Gift code: M23LBS

£5



**Donkey Drops**  
WAS £4  
Gift code: M23DD

£2



**2024 SPANA Calendar**  
30 x 14.1cm  
WAS £9  
Gift code: M23SWC

£4.50

**A4 Reusable  
Advent Calendar**  
29.7 x 21cm  
WAS £6  
Gift code: M23ADL

£4



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Packs of 10

WAS £4.50

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Gift code: M23AAM  
**By the Fireplace**  
Gift code: M23BTF

£2.25

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fantastic range today**

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