

*Dear Santa,*

*I am by far the most persuasive pretty mare in the herd, so I have taken on the task of collecting information from three other pretty mares (Kiki, Paris, and my daughter Iris) and formatting a letter to you to ask for some things we simply cannot live without. Some of our water buckets are worn out and the colors are fading. I do not like having to drink out of a bucket that is becoming an eyesore! If you bring us new buckets, the decor in our stalls will be acceptable again.*

*Coco lives directly across from me and I can see that he has broken his halter and is in need of a new one. This is an embarrassment that cannot be endured. The humans think that a zip-tie is an acceptable temporary solution. Typical! They always think the world can be mended with duct tape, zip ties, and twine from hay bales. Please right this wrong by bringing him a new one.*

*Moving on, I myself don't like the sensation of fly spray hitting my skin, but my daughter, Iris, has sensitive skin and gets horrible itchy bumps from bug bites. Please bring lots of fly spray concentrate so that she will be protected.*

*I have also heard words about one of the saddles needing minor repair. My saddle is in perfect shape. I can only imagine how embarrassing it must be to work in a saddle that needs some maintenance. Would you please assist in facilitating the repair? While we're on the subject of equipment, saddles and bridles need consistent cleaning and conditioning to stay in good working order. Glycerin saddle soap and sponges should do the trick.*

*Maintaining high standards,*

*Audrey*

