

Dogs Shine on Holiday Cards and Calendars

Send season's greetings or mark the start of 2009 with these dog-related offerings.

2009 Calendars

Brave Spirits Calendar

\$12

Calendar features photos and inspirational stories of 12 dogs who are fighting or have fought cancer. Proceeds benefit the Magic Bullet Fund, which helps owners who can't afford canine cancer treatment costs.

www.themagicbulletfund.org

DOG FANCY Year-In-A-Box Calendar

\$12.99

This daily desk calendar is made of adorable everyday photos submitted by DOG FANCY readers of their own pooches. Every page also includes helpful tips from the editors on dog care, training, grooming, trivia, and more.

www.shop.com

Heart of Texas Lab Rescue Wall Calendar

\$21.79

This calendar features photos of 12 Labrador Retrievers who were placed into homes by the Heart of Texas Lab Rescue. Proceeds benefit Heart of Texas, a nonprofit in Austin that rescues Labs from shelters and finds loving homes for them.

www.cafepress.com

NASCAR Pets Calendar

\$13.99

Featuring 12 NASCAR drivers with their families and pets, this year's calendar also includes members of the media who cover NASCAR photographed with their pets. Proceeds benefit the Greg Biffle Foundation, which supports humane societies, no-kill shelters, and spay and neuter clinics.

www.gregbifflefoundation.com

Bad Dog Page-A-Day Calendar

\$11.99

Based on the bestselling book "Bad Dog," the calendar is a humorous look at misbehaving dogs – from the slobbery to the disobedient to the badly dressed. Each page of the calendar features a different dog with a funny quote.

www.workman.com

Holiday Cards

12 Dogs of Christmas

\$25

ScoutDog takes a whimsical approach to gift cards with a 12-card set. Each card features an illustration based on one of the 12 days from the cherished holiday song.

www.scoutdogstudios.com

American Humane Association Holiday Cards

\$23 to \$27, set of 25

A large variety of card designs are offered, all crafted to show the sender's support of American Humane and its missions to protect children and animals. Around 10 percent of proceeds benefit American Humane.

www.holidaycardcenter.org/aha

Guide Dogs for the Blind Holiday Cards

\$8, set of 10

Various designs of holiday cards are available from the Second Sight Shop. More than 60 percent of proceeds from the cards benefit the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind.

www.guidedog.org

Inky Paw Dog Christmas Cards

\$14.75, set of 18



The lovingly illustrated "Friends make Christmas special" card is a great holiday greeting for pet lovers. Other holiday cards are available, including a variety of breed-specific designs.

www.inkypaw.com

Much Love Holiday Cards

From \$25

These adorable illustrated cards feature the message "drool. bark. purr. rejoice." Proceeds benefit Much Love Animal Rescue, a nonprofit dedicated to reducing animal abuse, neglect, and homelessness.

www.muchlove.org

For more gift ideas for your dog-loving friends, check out the November 2008 issue of DOG FANCY.