



## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS FROM H&C TV

*As well as offering some essential festive viewing, Horse & Country TV (Sky Channel 280) have perfect stocking fillers for the equestrian fan - great DVDs available exclusively from [www.horseandcountry.tv/amazon](http://www.horseandcountry.tv/amazon)*

### **At Home with Carl Hester**

Carl Hester has ridden in three Olympics, amassed more than 50 National titles in his career so far and has held the title of National Champion on six occasions. Viewers get the opportunity to look behind the scenes and see what life's really like at a top professional dressage yard with one of the UK's most enigmatic riders. From getting to know the people and horses in his life through to a rare look at the preparation that went on before the World Equestrian Games, of which the team gained a Silver medal, this DVD offers a unique and personal insight into one of our greatest equestrian personalities.

### **Carl Hester's Fantastic Elastic Masterclass**

Another great DVD for the dressage diva. In this video, Carl treats us to a training masterclass where he demonstrates his training techniques with five very different horses of differing levels, including our 2012 Olympic hopeful Valegro and his talented former ride Movistar. Learn how Carl trains his horses from the beginning of their careers through to Grand Prix, gleaned plenty of great tips and advice along the way.

### **Eddie Macken: True Legend**

This fascinating documentary, directed by Damon Winters, tells the story of one of the greatest names in show jumping, Eddie Macken. Born in the Irish countryside, Eddie's fascination with horses would lead him around the world as a championship rider with an exceptional legacy of wins. From his early days and record-setting career, to his role as team trainer and his return to competition at the age of sixty, this film tells the extraordinary story of Ireland's most famous rider, a man who fully deserves to be called a True Legend.

### **Hounds & the Huntsman**

Award-winning film maker Michael Slowe's film is a beautiful and informative documentary about 'Sage' Thompson, Huntsman of the Chiddingfold, Leconfield and Cowdray Hunt, and how the ban on foxhunting with dogs has affected his life and work. 'Sage' is a well-known, charismatic, Sussex Huntsman who has developed a unique relationship with his hounds through dedication and patience. The film follows the pack as they feed, breed, are judged at shows and follow a scent in trail hunts. A truly insightful film that shows one man's love for his hounds and the countryside career he has forged. Michael Slowe has waived commission for this DVD and asked for this to go to an educational charity: IAC – The Film & Video Institute: [www.theiac.org.uk](http://www.theiac.org.uk)

### **Top Marks with Kelly Marks**

Top Marks follows Intelligent Horsemanship trainer Kelly Marks as she travels around the UK helping people and horses. Along with her three horses and team of trainers, she gives us an insight into her world and also gives us tips and techniques along the way.

Other titles including **Chris Cox, A Ride Round Middle England**, and the channel's ever popular **Farming Sunday** are also available exclusively on [www.horseandcountry.tv/amazon](http://www.horseandcountry.tv/amazon)

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