

Dear Friends,

It's that time of year again and boy have we been busy. In preparation for our long trip around the world we wanted you to see what's it's like as we prepare for Christmas over here in the North Pole, and also provide a few tips we want our friends and family to know.



Dancer and **Donner** chilling in the fields. These two are ALWAYS together!



Francer and **Vixen** being lazy as usual.

Geesh someone get them a Starbucks.

(Half photobomb by Rudolph bottom right.)



We have no idea what **Blitzen** is thinking. We promise this is NOT where your ribbon comes from!



Comet being the kiss butt as always.

Posing for the camera. Geesh.

Talk about a brown nose!



Rudelph getting some practice time at the farm. He always gets Santa practice time.

To be honest, a few of us are jealous!

Look at Dasher and Vixen.

Crazy love birds.



Even our neighbor's cat *Mr. Huffy* got into the action. He eventually had to be escorted off the property.



Dancer wondering "How does this look on me?",
"Does this make my eyes look Blue or Green?"
"Do I look fat?" (One time we said "You look fine."
Dasher ended up with some hoof marks to the snout.)



And here are some tips for our upcoming visit.

- 1. **Please** don't put decorations on your roof. Landing there is hard enough without all the stuff you people put everywhere. Can you say Hoarder??
- 2. **Please** do not leave us milk and cookies. Santa never shares them anyway. We hear that Milk bone is or carrots. Since we are a cousin of the horse we like those too.
- 3. *Please* remember, our antlers are not toys, nor do they broadcast a wireless network. Please don't ask us if you can connect to them.
- Please lock up Fido. We only have one nurse in the North Pole and she gets really busy
 tending to hoof bite injuries around this time of year.
- 5. *Please*, if you want a photo op be prepared. We have millions of deliveries and we cannot sit still until you get the shot you want. And also when you Facebook it don't forget to tag us.

And next year if you feel generous please send a few things over our way in advance. We'd like a GPS – even Reindeers can get lost sometimes, some Bluetooth headsets for our Reindeer jams and a Snuggie to keep warm at rest stops. No the leopards print please...

We love you and see you next year. ©