

**animals count**



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**Auction catalogue**

# Lot 1



Original value: £279.95  
VISUAL INNOVATIONS VI2600D  
26" LCD TV HD Ready Freeview

Brand New Boxed  
**BARGAIN!**  
with 12 month guarantee

## More information

The Visual Innovations VI2600D is a 26" LCD TV that truly lives up to its name!

With its sleek gloss black frame, subtle logo and hidden speakers, the VI2600D is one of the most stylish TVs at its price. This look of visual understatement is enhanced by a simple, centrally located power LED and hidden, side-mounted, minor controls. In short, this is one cool TV!

Yet the Visual Innovation VI2600D is much more than just a good looker. With its high resolution screen and twin HDMI sockets, it's an HD Ready 26" TV with stunning picture quality. Blacks are inky deep and there's excellent edge definition.

As you'd expect from this quality brand, the UK-assembled Visual Innovations comes with a full range of sockets. In addition to the 2x HDMI sockets you'll also find 2x SCARTs, component, composite and S-Video inputs – perfect for a full range of video sources. Furthermore, the VI2600D also comes with a PC input, making this 26" LCD an ideal combined TV and monitor.

Ensuring your future TV enjoyment, the VI2600d comes equipped with digital Freeview TV. There's also a CI slot, allowing you to take advantage of subscription channels.

Coming complete with a matching swivel stand, the Visual Innovations VI2600D is easy to adjust to the correct viewing angle. For a top value 26" LCD TV with looks to match its picture, the VI2600D is a visual innovation!

*Donated by: The Persula Foundation*

[www.persula.org](http://www.persula.org)

## Lot 2



Original value: priceless!

Andrew Knight BSc (Vet Biol),  
BVMS, CertAW, MRCVS, FOCAE

veterinary and animal companion  
consultation

### More information

London-based veterinarian Andrew Knight is the President of Animals Count. He holds a post-graduate Certificate in Animal Welfare Science from the Cambridge E-Learning Institute, and is a Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics. He has around five years' experience treating the diseases of dogs, cats and other small animals, and has a special interest in vegan companion animal diets.

*Donated by: Andrew Knight*

[www.animalconsultants.org](http://www.animalconsultants.org)

# Lot 3



Original value: £10 (when unsigned!!)

DVD film **signed** by Marianne Thieme,  
Leader of the Dutch Party For the Animals



## More information

### *Meat The Truth*

The documentary Meat the Truth is the first major project undertaken by the Nicolaas G. Pierson Foundation. Meat the Truth is a high-profile documentary, presented by Marianne Thieme (leader of the Party for the Animals), which forms an addendum to earlier films that have been made about climate change. Although such films have convincingly succeeded in drawing public attention to the issue of global warming, they have repeatedly ignored one of the most important causes of climate change, namely: intensive livestock production. Meat the Truth has drawn attention to this by demonstrating that livestock farming generates more greenhouse gas emissions worldwide than all cars, lorries, trains, boats and planes added together.

### *Marianne Thieme*

Marianne Thieme studied at the Duno College in Doorwerth. After that she studied from 1991 to 1992 at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. From 1992, she studied Dutch Law at the Erasmus University Rotterdam with a specialization in administrative law. During this time she became a vegetarian. Her interest in animal rights motivated her to start studying law. Marianne graduated in 1997.

In October 2002 Marianne and other animal protectionists founded the Party for Animals (Partij voor de Dieren). During the Dutch general election of 2003 the Party gained 50.000 votes (0.5%), but not a seat in the House of Representatives.

In February 2004 she was nominated to become the party's lijsttrekker (party leader) for the European Parliament election of 2004. This time the party gained 153,000 votes (3.2%), three times as much as in 2004.

During the Dutch general election of 2006 the Party for Animals gained 179,988 votes (1.8%), enough for two seats in the Dutch parliament. The party became the world's first party to gain parliamentary seats with an agenda focused primarily on animal rights.

*Donated by: Marianne Thieme*

# Lot 4



Original value: £29.95

Hardback book, 287pp

## More information

The horse, with its inherent gracefulness, intelligence, speed, resilience and courage, has inspired strong feelings of empathy – an affinity reflected in more than 30,000 years of artistic representation in both East and West.

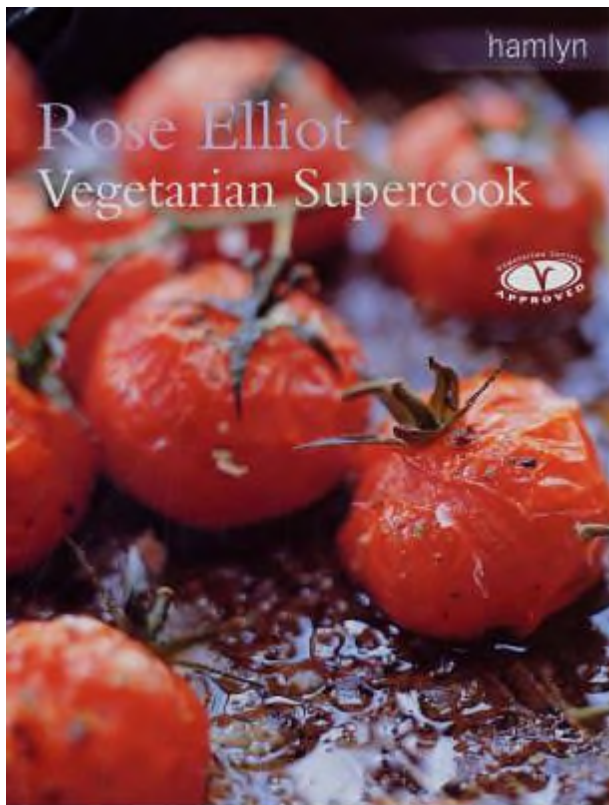
This stunningly illustrated history of the horse in art documents the creative journey from prehistoric cave painting to the war horses of Uccello, the thoroughbred portraits of Stubbs, the enigmatic prints of Elisabeth Frink and beyond.

It explores the role of the horse in Eastern imagery and as the subject of myth and legend; as a symbol of power and an ally in war; as the subject of anatomical scrutiny and the Romantic embodiment of human feeling; and as the emblem of sporting pleasures and prowess. The book sheds particular light on man's relationship with the horse, and on the story of equine evolution from the stocky primitive to today's thoroughbred. The book includes detailed information on the breeds depicted in each work of art and is a compelling read for horse lovers and anyone interested in equestrian art.

- \* Beautifully illustrated with more than 250 examples of equine art, from prehistory to the present day
- \* Includes detailed information on the breeds depicted in each work of art
- \* A compelling read for horse lovers and anyone interested in equestrian art

*Donated by: Jasmijn de Boo*

# Lot 5



Original value: £15.95 (when unsigned!!)

Hardback book, 256pp

**Signed** by the author Rose Elliot



## More information

### *Vegetarian Supercook*

Internationally renowned author Rose Elliot brings her vast experience to new and exciting recipes. By breathing new life into more than 100 vegetarian recipes and solving everyday conundrums such as how to cook artichokes or what to serve as a centrepiece dish, she makes vegetarian cooking both easy and delicious. It helps you entertain with ease, cook classics with an exciting twist, or even stay slim while eating mouth-watering meals. There is something for every occasion, whether it's an after-work meal for the family cooked in under 30 minutes or a leisurely barbecue with friends. From international dishes such as South American Pinto and Pumpkin Casserole, to everyday favourites, such as Courgette, Ricotta and Petit Pois Lasagne

### *Rose Elliot*

Rose Elliot MBE is Britain's foremost vegetarian cookery writer and her books have won her popular acclaim all over the world.

Rose has written over 60 vegetarian or vegan books, with sales of around three and a half million worldwide. She contributes to a variety of magazines and newspapers; she successfully pioneered the popular vegetarian column in the Guardian Weekend magazine, and writes a regular column in the monthly magazine Cook Vegetarian. Rose has appeared many times on radio and television: one of her broadcasts on Woman's Hour led to the largest number of requests for recipes ever known.

Rose is patron of the Vegetarian Society in the UK, VIVA! (Vegetarian International Voice for Animals) and The Vegetarian and Vegan Foundation. In 1999 Rose received the MBE from the Queen 'For services to vegetarian cookery'

*Donated by: Rose Elliot*

# Lot 6



Original value: £88

From Bourgeois Boheme

Aphrodite is a classic glamorous 3.5-inch heel in faux leather with lovely ankle strap detail.

Available in pewter or black.

(winning bidder will be able to change the shoe size at the store if it does not fit)

## More information

Bourgeois Boheme is a compassionate fashion boutique, based online and has a retail showroom in Richmond, London.

Husband and wife team Alicia & Van wanted to provide a pleasurable experience with the perfect combination of sustainable, ethical and compassionate fashion with great customer service, something they could not find themselves for years.

After many a day and night searching, Bourgeois Boheme are proud to bring together a collection of classic and trend-led designs that transcend the seasons.

It is all about elegant sustainable fashion for a sustainable lifestyle!

Bourgeois Boheme is run with an ethical business model that aims to facilitate an attitude of compassion towards humans, animals and the environment, to create something positive with careful consideration of its impact.

*Donated by: Bourgeois Boheme*

[www.bboheme.com](http://www.bboheme.com)

## Lot 7



Original value: £62

A very stylish handbag,  
36 cm wide, 49 cm at the widest part,  
38 cm height

The bag is made of animal friendly  
materials in a quality vegan leather

Designed in the USA by Jeremy  
Bassan from the Big Buddha team

### More information

Feel Good Handbags feature designers and suppliers who use only animal friendly materials in their handbags. We continue to search for products with these principles in mind. Fashion and ethics can be combined. We provide good quality alternatives to leather.

Often hidden animal-by-products, for example, glues and dyes, may be used in many handbags. Or occasionally you may find a piece of attached fur or a leather trim on an otherwise leather free bag.

All products available are 100% animal free. Providing an alternative to people who wish to make certain lifestyle choices in their purchases. All products are carefully chosen for the benefit of the ethical shopper and for those who wish to place animal welfare as an important issue when considering what to buy.

INNOVATIVE DESIGNERS: AMYKATHRYN, ENGLISH RETREADS, BIG BUDDHA, ESPE AND SUSAN NICHOLE

*Donated by: Feel Good Handbags*

[www.feelgoodhandbags.com](http://www.feelgoodhandbags.com)

# Lot 8



## farmaround



Original value: £65

A HUGE, **luxury** box of fresh, seasonal and organic fruits and vegetables, delivered FREE to your door!

### More information

Farmaround specialises in the weekly home delivery of assorted selections of organic fruit and vegetables. We have Standard Family Bags, Mini Bags for single people, Mediterranean Bags, Salad Boxes, Luxury Bags as well as a selection of Vegetable Modules that you can combine. We also have Standard, Mini and Luxury Fruit Bags and an organic grocery range.

With no costly outlets to maintain, we eliminate the long supply chain that decreases shelf-life and increases price. By following nature's seasons and bringing produce from the farm straight to your door, we offer excellent value for money.

We pride ourselves on the flexible and personal service that we offer. You will be assigned your own driver who will make all your deliveries and our friendly knowledgeable customer service staff are only a phone call or email away. Our newsletter keeps you in touch with farmaround growers so you know who grows your food and where.

Farmaround have only ever sold organic food and are certified by Organic Farmers and Growers. We are committed to the principles and development of organic agriculture and to buying locally wherever possible.

*Donated by: Farmaround*

[www.farmaround.com](http://www.farmaround.com)

# Lot 9



Original value: £30

A fabulous selection of **12** different vegan cheese and creamy cheese substitutes from the Sheese company

## More information

The four main members of the Sheese team have had an animal-free diet since birth, and all the people involved in production have done so for many years.

We do not eat animals or their products (i.e. land mammals, birds, reptiles, insects or air-breathing water mammals). We do eat fish, and our way of eating is based upon seriously considered and firmly held ethical and health reasons.

Let us support and encourage one another, and offer a system of caring for animals and eliminating cruelty, as well as encouraging a healthy diet, even if we differ in some aspects of definition or belief. We have enough to cope with in dealing with the antics of the very powerful meat lobby and those who believe that animals were put on Earth for Man to exploit and abuse.

Every item of ingredients in our factory and all of our products are pure vegan. These are certified by the Vegan Society of Britain. In fact, we devote our lives to providing vegan food, which is suitable for all – no question.

*Donated by: Sheese*

# Lot 10



Original value: £100

Donation of an animal portrait



## More information

Animals Count member Tricia Hall has kindly agreed to donate one of her animal portraits. Those shown above are examples of Tricia's work, and she is shown with June Brown ("Dot" from *Eastenders*) who was the successful bidder on the bear picture shown at the **Animals Asia** show in 2008.

*Donated by: Tricia Hall*