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THE HORSE & HOUND

This interior designer created a name and logo for her Newport Beach home. *by Chelsea Raineri*

In 2020, Danielle Slutzky remodeled her home and named it The Horse & Hound in honor of her four horses and three dogs. This year, Slutzky's home was presented as part of the Newport Harbor Home Tour; shortly

afterward she started her design company, Flair Design House. The main bedroom's walk-in closet, which was part of the backyard until she expanded the room, is where she displays her love for horses and riding—a hobby of hers for 42 years, which includes participating in polo tournaments.



1 BENCH
"I wanted a place to sit down and put on my shoes. It's such a simple piece, but it's very practical and functional."

2 HORSE SKULL
"This is a horse skull that I got online, and then I got the head piece and a Turkish rug and put it all together."

3 ART
"The black-and-white silhouettes are my horses. It says their names, what breed they are, and where they're from in the world."

4 HATS
"Those are my dad's hats; he was a cowboy action shooter. When he passed away, the cowboy hats ended up with me."

5 BOOTS
"I collect cowboy boots. My favorite brand is Lucchese, which was my dad's favorite, so I have carried on the tradition."

6 POLO SHIRTS
"Give your house a name. Give it a spirit and a soul. When people come here, they say, 'The Horse & Hound'—it's not just a home; it's an experience."