



Equine Photo Sessions FAQ'S

Do I have to be there when you photograph my horse?

It's always best if the owner can be present when I am photographing horses. But it's not necessary, as long as the barn manager or trainer is available to show me where the horse is and what is allowed at the barn. I always bring an experienced horse assistant with me, and we can arrive early to groom for you (a fee of \$100 will be applied if we need to groom for you)

My horse is VERY food motivated, how do I keep his attention and prevent him from dragging me to the grass?

While I do my best to get their attention during our shoot, horses can be very demanding when it comes to grass! I always suggest hand grazing them for at least 30 minutes prior to our shoot time (after you groom them) in the location where we will be doing our session. This gives them a change to calm their minds and get some of that sweet sugary grass in their bellies!



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What tack will I need for the session?

That depends on what you want highlighted. If you have a special bridle or halter, or we can photograph both! Please make sure your tack is cleaned and shiny prior to my arrival so we can dive right into it!

What if my horse doesn't like your camera?

Horses can be very unpredictable sometimes, but I have found in my many years of horse experience that if you go slow, give them a chance to adjust to new things, they will find that its not so scary. We bring lots of peppermint and treats to get their attention and take the distraction of the camera away!

Do you use backdrops or flash equipment?

No, I use all natural light and natural backgrounds for my sessions.



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My horse lives outside in my backyard, can we still do photos?

Of course! Its better to photograph them in an environment where they are comfortable. Even if you think your backyard isn't very photogenic, you would be surprised what I can capture in a wide variety of environments!

I really want a photo of my horse with a black background, but we don't have a barn aisle or indoor area. What do you suggest?

If you are concerned about the location of where your horse lives, I can always come out to take a look prior to our session (this will depend on your location, or we can Facetime/Zoom call to give me a better visual). Sometimes the location just doesn't have a spot to feasibly do those types of sessions, but we can usually make something work no matter what!



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I would like some photos of me riding my horse, should we do that before or after the pictures on the ground?

I would suggest any riding images be done after we do the other pictures. If you plan to do any jumping, a trainer or barn manager will need to be present unless you are on your own property.

What should I wear?

You don't need to buy all new clothes; you can go shopping in your own closet! Get together some bright pieces, some neutral pieces, some different layers! Don't limit yourself to riding clothes. We can do a few different outfits!

Wear something that reflects your personal style, personality, and compliments your horse's coat color. If you're having a hard time deciding which outfit to wear, contact me and let's talk it out!

The most important thing is to feel comfortable and confident in your clothing.