

Horse & Pet portraits by Colour Pencil artist, Clare Hobson

Things to consider when commissioning a original portrait of your horse, dog or cat.

I work from photographs. If you are have a selection of good photos then I can work from those. A three quarter or profile view will usually make the best portraits.

For best results, your photo's should be taken at eye level of your horse or pet to avoid distortion. Photos that look down or up at your horse or pet are not the best to work from.

Photo's need to be of high resolution, in focus and as close up as possible.

Outdoor photos in soft light or photos taken near a window with plenty of natural light are usually best.

Good lighting in the photo will allow me to add details of shine on the coat, buckles, bit and leather.

Photos taken in the dark with a flash often produce harsh, unflattering shadows.



Depending on location, I can sometimes do a photo shoot of your horse, dog or cat. (summer coat for horses is usually better for detail)

Basically, the better quality photo, the better the portrait will be.

Horse & Pet Portraits Price List (updated 2024)

Paper Size	Description	Head only Price	Full Body Price
8.5" x 11"	Single Head Custom Portrait	\$365.00	-
9"x12"	Single Head Custom Portrait	\$395.00	\$495.00
11"x17"	Single Head Custom Portrait	\$495.00	\$595.00
16"x20"	Single Head Custom Portrait	\$595.00	\$695.00
18"x24"	Single Head Custom Portrait	\$695.00	\$795.00
Larger	Single Head, Full Body, Multiple Horses	Ask	Ask
Cards	Set of 10 greeting Cards with your horse or pets portrait 7x5 Folded Card - Blank White Envelopes included	\$59.95	

Larger sizes available by special request.

Once I have received the images and you have chosen the size of portrait and discussed details, I respectively request a 25% deposit.

Depending on the number of commissions on my calendar and the size of the piece, portrait completion time is approx 2-4 weeks.

When your portrait is finished I will email or text message a photo for your approval.

If you are happy with the piece, final payment is due via PayPal, eTransfer to: art@clarehobsonart.com or cash. I can deliver to your home if you are in Smithers or Telkwa BC. If you are out of town. I can arrange delivery via Canada post.

Frames and matting are not included.

Email me if you want to get started or have questions
art@clarehobsonart.com

