

Horse & Pet portraits by Clare

My aim is to create high quality long lasting drawings of your favourite pet by using the archival acid free papers and light fast colour pencils.

No two animals are alike. I endeavor to capture your pets unique personality and let it shine through the drawing.

Custom Portraits are “one of a kind” and are not duplicated unless you request to have the final art work photographed and printed into greeting cards, note paper or transferred onto a coffee mug or tumbler.



I work from photographs.

If you have a selection of superior quality photos that provide a true likeness then I can work from those.

If you do not have your own photos, I can sometimes come and do a “photo shoot” of your horse, dog or cat. This will depend on location and season as summer coat for horses is usually better for detail.

Once I have received the images and you have chosen the size of portrait and discussed details, I respectfully request a 25% deposit. [Click here for printable order form.](#)



PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

- a) For best results I recommend a “three quarter profile” view of the horses head.
- b) 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.
- c) Photo's need to be of high resolution (200 - 300 dpi), in focus and as close up as possible.
- d) Outdoor photos in soft light or photos taken near a window with plenty of natural light are usually best.
- e) Photos taken in natural soft light will allow me to add details of shine on the coat, buckles, bit and leather.
- f) Photos taken in the dark with a flash often produce harsh, unflattering shadows. Results will be of poor quality



Depending on the number of current 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 for an additional fee.

Frames and matting are not included. I can have your portrait framed for you for an additional fee by a local talent framer.

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

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

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