



Capturing
the Beauty
& Spirit: A
Guide to
Our Equine
Fine Art
Photography
Services

Welcome Guide
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Foxglove
PHOTOGRAPHY



Welcome!

Capture the beauty and grace of your equine companion with stunning professional photography. At Foxglove Photography, we specialize in photographs that are characterized by a passion for creating images that show the beauty and strength of each featured equine subject. Your images should represent both the personality of your horse and your unique relationship with them, so we carefully craft each image, ensuring that it speaks to your relationship in the best way possible.

Whether you are looking to capture a special moment in your horse's life or simply want to create beautiful art for your home, we can help. We offer a variety of photography options to suit your needs, including portrait, ridden, fine art and fantasy sessions.

We take pride in our ability to make our clients and their horses feel comfortable during the photography session. Our approach is relaxed and natural, allowing us to capture authentic, candid moments that truly showcase the beauty and spirit of the horse. We look forward to working with you and providing you with custom, high-quality images of your equine companion that you will treasure for a lifetime.



About The Photographer

Since I was a child, horses and dogs have been part of my life. I fell in love with them almost as soon as I could walk. As a child I rode every horse I could find. My instructor trained, bred, and showed her horses and that love was instilled in me. I currently own two horses of my own. As a young adult, I started photographing horses for friends and at shows. Saying that it has been exciting is an understatement. For me it's a passion.

Nothing gives me more pleasure than producing photographs of the charm of our world – horses and dogs in particular. To me, photography is a way to preserve the love that exists between individuals and their horses as an art. By documenting these precious moments, I capture the images that captivate your heart. Whether it be a photo shoot for a magazine cover, photos for Instagram and Facebook, or simply a canvas that you want to be made for your home, I want to be there to catch the beauty that exists in your life. - Laurie







Fine Art Equine

What is Fine Art Equine?

Equine Fine Art is a beautiful and timeless way to bring the beauty and spirit of your horse into your home. They are more than just photographs, they are works of art that capture the your horses in a way that is both elegant and timeless.

Having fine art equine prints in your home is a great way to share the lasting memories you have created with your horse. They are a great conversation starter and will add a touch of elegance to any room in your home. Fine art equine prints are also a great way to show off your horse's charm and spirit to family and friends, and to share the joy and wonder of horse ownership with others. They are a beautiful way to express your love for your horse and to showcase the special bond you have. They are a timeless and sophisticated way to decorate your home and to preserve the memories of your horse for years to come.



Q & A

Photography sessions aren't just for humans! They're perfect for showing off the personality of your equine companions. We've answered your most frequently asked questions to help you prepare for your trusted steed's day in the spotlight.



What should I bring to the photo session?

Two items will help the photography session run smoothly. The first is treats, especially things that crinkle, like peppermints! The second is a friendly face. To help your horse feel comfortable, one person can stand next to/or with them (just out of the shot) and the other can stand next to the camera to get their attention.

How can I best prepare for the session?

We suggest that you bathe your horse the morning of your shoot, then keep them stabled. We will usually use a rope halter or traditional halter for some photographs and bridle for others, so a clean halter (ideally black or brown leather or a neutral color like blue/brown) and a clean bridle is important. Also a saddle if you'd like some ridden shots. It's great to have a few treats around to keep the horse attentive during the shoot.



How should I dress for my session?

If you want to be in the pictures, choose what looks best with the color of your horse(s). If you're going to be riding, everything from jeans to show clothes to long dresses can be worn. Just make sure your clothes are safe to be around horses. We suggest 2-3 outfit changes, ranging from casual to a little fancier. That said, we want you to feel really relaxed and comfortable, so do choose clothing which reflects your personality and style.

Where will my shoot take place? What happens if the area we want to use doesn't have a fence, what do we do?

Most of our equine shoots take place around the location where the horse is stabled. If you have concerns about the suitability of your barn and the surroundings, just let us know. We like planning the detail of shoots with you – we're also open to new ideas!

No fence, no problem! During sessions we can use a rope halter and lunge line that we edit out of the photo later. It'll look as if your horse was roaming free.





More Q & A

How long do the sessions last?

Sessions last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours, although we offer both 30 minute mini sessions and longer 2 hour and full day farm shoots. Basically we can cater to your specific photography needs.



How far in advance do you schedule sessions?

Photography sessions are usually booked 1-2 months in advance. Just let us know what date you have in mind and we will be happy to check our calendar. If we have the date available, we require a retainer fee to hold the time for your shoot. Once booked, shoot dates and times can be changed but deposits are non refundable.

What happens if the weather is bad on the day of my photoshoot?

The weather is one of those unpredictable things – the forecasters can get it wrong, and in the space of a day things can change from heavy showers to glorious sunshine in an hour! In light rain, we normally decide to go ahead and dodge the showers. If it looks like torrential rain, then we may decide to postpone. On a windy day, we can find some more sheltered spots to take some photographs, and use the wind to our advantage create a bit of drama!



How long does it take for our photographs to be ready?

Your photos are normally ready in approximately two to three weeks. In off peak season this can be quicker and during our busiest times it may take a little longer. We value the quality and finishing of your photographs over speed. You can always reach out to us to see where your session is in our editing process.

Do you offer art prints, commercial, or stock photography?

Yes, we offer stock photography for purchase. We offer images for magazine, product, and other commercial needs. We also offer images for purchase as art in your home or business. Please contact us for more details, as each project is unique.







Timeline of Your Shoot



Two Weeks Before Your Shoot

- Schedule hair and nail appointments.
- Put together your outfits and send for cleaning if needed.
- Gather session tack and accessories.
- Scout location! Look for great backdrops and lighting.

Day Before Your Shoot

- Bathe your horse. Use a slinky if needed.
- Double-check and pack your outfits and accessories.
- Prepare and pack all needed tack and props.
- Plan your braiding needs (if you want to do anything special with manes and tails) and how long it will take.

Three Days Before Your Shoot

- Clean all your tack, even backups. You never know what will inspire you!
- Clean up the areas we will be shooting in.
- Pull manes and tails, trim legs and faces.
- Make sure all paperwork is signed and necessary payments have been made.

Morning of Your Shoot

- Feed your horse a low-energy meal.
- Give nervous horses a light work out like lunging.
- Rinse to remove sweat with enough time to dry.
- Treat any stains that appeared over night.
- Re-trim muzzle and any stray hairs.
- Groom your horse to show quality. Apply sheen spray, face and hoof polish, etc.

Just Before the Start of Your Shoot

Last minute, time to clean any dust off tack. Wipe horse's face and mouth. Reapply spray to polish horse's coat. Shine your boots. Apply fly spray as necessary. Touch up your makeup and hair. Clothing check for dust, slobber, or stray hay. And then it's show time!



Traditional Packages

Beginner

Equine Session - 30 minute session, included 5 images for social media and web sharing. Does not include Fantasy shoots. Travel within 30 miles of Pittsburgh is included.

\$150



Novice

Equine Session - 1 hour session, included 10-15 images for social media and web sharing. Does not include Fantasy shoots. Travel within 30 miles of Pittsburgh is included.

\$275

Preliminary

Equine Session - 6 hour session, included 30 images for social media and web sharing. Also includes a \$150 photo credit for prints or digital files. For one owner only, not boarders.

\$900



Fantasy and Yearly Packages

Intermediate

Equine Fantasy Session - 1.5 hour fantasy session, included 20 images for social media and web sharing, with two fantasy edits. Also includes a \$100 photo credit for prints or digital files. Message us to discuss hair, make-up, and costume options.

\$400



Advanced

Equine Fantasy Session - 1.5 hour fantasy session, using our horses with a handler provided. Perfect for someone who doesn't own a horse. Includes 20 images for social media and web sharing, with two fantasy edits. Also includes a \$80 photo credit for prints or digital files. Message us to discuss hair, make-up, and costume options.

\$500

Olympic

The 4 Seasons Session - 4 1 hour sessions spread through the year. Can include holiday, black background, and snow sessions. Also includes 5 images per session for social media and web sharing and a \$200 photo credit for prints or digital files.

\$800







Fantasy Shoots

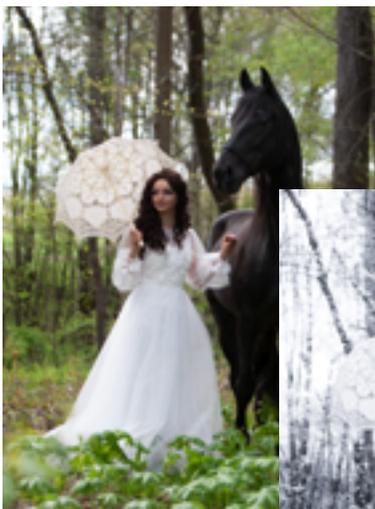


What is a fantasy shoot?

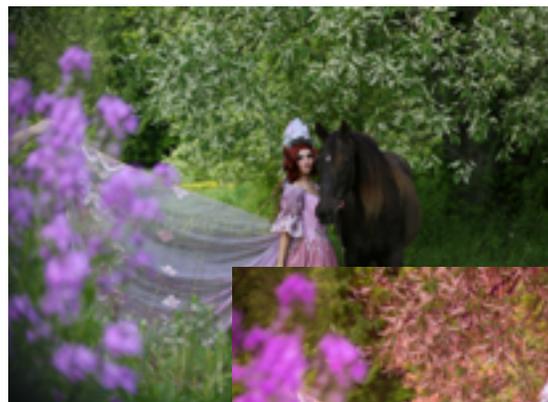
Equine fantasy photography is a genre that combines the beauty and grace of horses with the imaginative and fantastical elements of fantasy art. It is a unique and creative way to showcase the unique beauty of your horse or the bond between horse and rider and to create beautiful, otherworldly imagery.

Our equine fantasy photography sessions are carefully planned and executed to create a one-of-a-kind, imaginative, and surreal image that highlights the horse's beauty and spirit. We use a combination of creative lighting, special effects, and digital manipulation to create an image that is truly unique and unforgettable. Our team works together to create the perfect fantasy look for the horse and rider. Whether you are looking for a whimsical fairy tale setting or a dramatic and dark fantasy scene, we can help bring your vision to life.

Equine fantasy photography is a great way to create a lasting, beautiful memory of your horse in a unique and imaginative way. We would be honored to create a one-of-a-kind fantasy image of your horse that you will treasure forever.



**Before &
After**



**Before &
After**



Your Fantasy Shoot

What should I expect during and after my shoot?

When we arrive at your farm or shoot location, we will spend some time with you finding the best spots for that fantasy look. Once we have locations in mind, we will help get your horse in fantasy tack and you looking your best. We will assist with props, posing, and helping keep your horse's attention during the shoot. Once your shoot is complete, we will spend time giving your photos the extra magic you want. Photo galleries will take at least 3-4 weeks to be delivered, depending on fantasy edits involved. Most galleries include one to two full fantasy edits, with additional edits available for an added charge.

Is costumes/hair/ make-up included?

We do have a small costume closet with outfits available for use in various sizes. Our website has photos of our current stock, but feel free to reach out to us with specific ideas. We also work with local costumers who you can rent items from. Hair and make-up need to be arranged separately, but we can recommend people who we have worked with in the past. We can also help arrange wigs, if you would prefer to help change your look completely.





Print and File Pricing

Photo Prints

We offer the best quality prints in the photographic market. Professionally printed on Kodak Endura paper, you can choose between Lustre, Metallic, Pearl, or Textured. Additional sizes are available.

4x6 (2) - \$35
5x7 - \$35
8x10 - \$45
11x14 - \$75
16x20 - \$110
20x24 - \$175
Wallets (8) - \$35

Photo Cards

Each 5x7 Photo Card can be customized with your choice of professional press card paper, the design of your choice, and (of course) your favorite images. Photo Cards are available in packs of 26. White envelopes are included with every pack!

Per pack Pricing:
\$61/26 cards

Canvas Wraps

A Canvas Gallery Wrap is a revolutionary new way to stretch and present canvas. With solid construction, a no-sag guarantee, and fade-resistant coating, each Gallery Wrap has a rich appearance with added longevity.

8x10 - \$120
11x14 - \$170
16x20 - \$245
20x24 - \$375

Digital Files

We offer digital files for all your sharing needs. No matter if you want to post to social media or advertise your stallion or horses for sale, we have the options for your file needs.

Social Media - \$25
(No print rights)

Small Print - \$45
(Up to 8x10 print rights)

Personal Advertising File - \$85





Fine Art

Metal Fine Art

Metal Prints, the most vibrant of all print media, are created by infusing an image onto 1mm thick metal. The end result is an intensely colorful, crisp, and stunningly radiant finished print. Both Glossy and Matte prints are available. For tabletop displays select our Easel, or opt for a stunning Wall Decor piece by selecting a Floating Mount, Black Shadow Mount, or Stainless Steel Standoffs.

Gallery Block Art

Gallery Blocks, also known as Print Wraps, are a premium wall décor item, and the most high-end mounting option for your Professional Prints! A Gallery Stand is a hybrid Print Wrap that has been created with a slimmer profile, smaller size, and the addition of an easel back.

Photo Albums

Our Photo Albums deliver exceptional quality photos printed in an elegant, handcrafted albums. Album pages lay flat when opened, so they're perfect for showing off panoramic spreads. They're perfect to table top displays to share your images with friends and family alike.

Wood Fine Art

Wood Print Wraps are a striking art medium, printing an image directly onto the surface of maple wood. Wood Print Wraps are printed without the use of white ink, so wood grains will be featured prominently in lighter areas of each photo. With no two woods alike, these wraps are truly a one-of-a-kind piece of wall decor that will never go out of style.

Acrylic Fine Art

A high-end display, unlike any other product. With your print mounted to 1" thick crystal clear acrylic, Acrylic Blocks can be easily displayed on any tabletop or shelf. The clear acrylic gives a depth and unique look to any image.

Traditional and Float Frames

Our traditional framing options include both wall mount and table top frames. Our beautiful frames are high in quality and craftsmanship. Choose from a variety of options to perfectly frame your prints and capture the beauty of your images.

We also offer one-of-a-kind wall art by adding a handcrafted Float Frame to a variety of print surfaces. 1/8" space between the frame and the print creates a floating illusion for your art.

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