

Dear,

Two days ago, I discovered that my youngster has yet another wound. This one was well hidden. I think I know how it happened. I was working in my office and I saw him scratch his chin on a tree branch. I think he scratched that itch a bit too vigorously. It's the kind of wound that you're not sure whether you should call the vet or not. So for now, we are cleaning it twice daily and putting ointment on it three times daily. Monitoring closely but he seems fine for now.

The part where you question your life choices

I told my husband I am seriously considering sending him back to the breeder (our neighbor). That or ordering bubble wrap in bulk.

I mean, if you've been following me for a while, you know he's a walking disaster waiting to happen.

The part where you question your life choices

As we horse lovers know, <u>living with horses</u> means you can plan as much as you want, but the horses will always run their own program. They don't care about schedules or how well-organised you hoped to be.

They certainly don't care about the fact that I also run a photography business and study psychology and would love a few normal, predictable days.

The upside to all this chaos

But all this unpredictability does mean I am well equipped to deal with photo sessions with horses.

Living with horses means that even when you've done everything right, they will still find one creative way to complicate the day.

And that's exactly why my sessions are built around flexibility. You prepare your horse the way you normally would for any important event — clean, brushed, the works.

<u>The rest is on me</u>. I don't expect your horse to be a statue or to hold a pose for more than a second. I don't expect him to suddenly develop an adult attention span. Some horses need more space, most arrive with an opinion. I adjust the way I work based on the horse in front of me.

The moment things fall into place

The best images happen when the horse is allowed to settle in their own time. When we're not trying to wrestle perfection out of the situation. When the two of you can just be completely at ease.

If you'd like to discuss what a session would look like for you, get in touch. Don't wait too long, because with my studies, I only have limited time available.

What **caught my eye** on social media this month.

This one needs no explanation.



My month in 3 images







As always, thank you for being a part of my journey.

Hold onto those small, everyday moments with your horse—they're the ones that matter most.











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