

Dear,

You know their quirks, their moods, that exact ear movement that means *don't even think about it*. But also the softness in their eye when they lean into you for that scratch. Or the way their breath feels against your cheek when they greet you the 'horsey way'. The thousand little things that make them *yours*.

And yet, if you scroll through your phone, what do you have? A couple of grainy photos, some wonky selfies, maybe a shot from a show or a clinic where they look... fine. But not really. Not the way you see, or should I say 'feel', them.

You see, that's the thing about horses. When you try to describe them to someone, it seems impossible to do so.

But when you see the right image—one that captures *who* they are, not just what they look like—now that is beautiful. That truly 'captures' them.

And that's exactly why I do things the way I do. Why I don't expect your horse to be a statue for the camera, because that's *not* how horses work. <u>I wrote about this recently</u>—how they act up, how they *think*, how they don't always do what we expect. And that's fine. More than fine. That's part of the session.

It's also why I want my clients to know exactly what to expect. If we prepare the session well, then we are ready for the 'surprises'. Whether it's about what to wear, how to prepare, or what actually happens during the session, I've answered those questions for you <u>here</u>.

And I know stepping in front of the camera isn't something most people love doing. But during <u>a photo session with me</u>, we really don't care about posing perfectly. What we do is create a space for those special moments to happen—the ones that remind you exactly why you fell for this horse in the first place.

And then, in between all of that, or should I say, because all of that, we get to catch the moments that sneak up on you. What I call the 'soul glimpses'. The moments where they turn to you in a way they never would for anyone else. Where you see them not just as a horse, but as the horse you have this beautiful connection with. The images that capture that? Those are the ones that stay with you.

So here's my question to you:

Do you want to see your horse the way you truly know them, in a way that lasts?

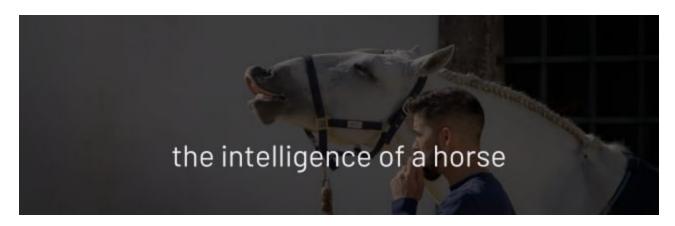
Or will their story—the way they look at you, your connection, the way they just *are*—fade into the thousands of photos you'll never sort through, buried in the endless scroll?

Because that's what happens, doesn't it? You take that quick photo, thinking you'll come back to it later. But later never comes. And the moments that mattered? They slip further away in that feed.

Something to think about.

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

We've all said it about our horse: 'they're acting like a toddler', or 'OMG, they're moody as a teenager'. But really, can we compare?



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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