

Dear ,

You remember that feeling of when you were a small child in a candy store? Hoping you will get some money to spend?

Yeah, that was me a few days ago. Hanging on to my phone for dear life, ringer on maximum volume, checking it every few minutes.

My neighbors, who are horse breeders, were at a horse fair with a few of their horses. They have a young woman helping them out on the farm and she was all alone, taking care of the cows and the horses. And also a 5-day-old foal with dysentery. The foal needs yoghurt and fermented milk twice a day, and my neighbor asked if I could be on standby in case she needs help.

Like, I really, really hope she calls.

UPDATE: I spent 4 days in the candy store 🥰

Meanwhile, back in photography land

One of the spring model calls is wrapped up. Even though we missed the blossoms, we have really awesome images. It was really one of those sessions that reminded me why I am loving my job. The energy was great, the horse seemed to love all the attention, and the freedom to produce images I am proud of.

But what made this session work wasn't just the creative freedom. It was truly a collaboration of creative minds. My model, let's call her Rachel, came prepared. She had a clear brief, with a specific vibe. She had the outfits ready, and makeup all done. But she also didn't mind going with the flow. When things didn't work, we came up with alternatives.

Immediately after I posted about that model call on social media, I was like "WHY did you have to create even more work for yourself?!". But I love to collaborate with other people on their creative ideas, and that was what this model call was about.

In any case, it's so lovely to get emails that start with "OHHH WOW!". Yes, capitalized 😊

That's all well and great Caroline, ...

... but I don't have creative ideas.

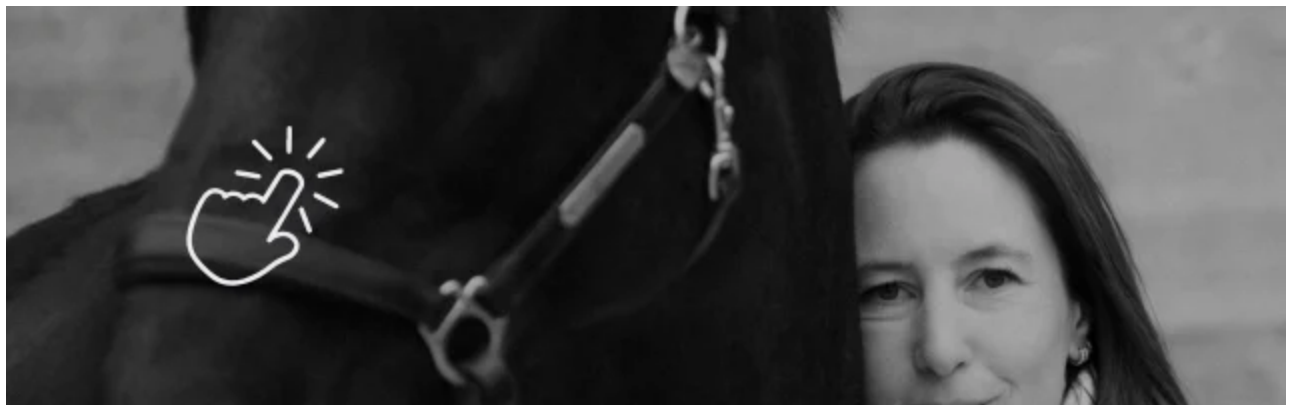
No worries, most clients think they don't. That's why I have a comprehensive questionnaire. That's why we have a pre-session call, when I get a little bit of a feel of who you and your horse are and when we discuss everything in detail. And that's why I ask you to make a "moodboard", basically a Pinterest board or similar, with images you like.

So even if you think you don't have ideas, you definitely do.

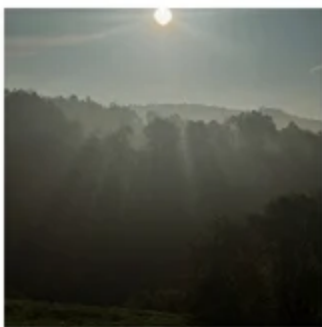
Ready to explore them with me?

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

Art, horses, Belgian. That's all the justification I needed for this month's Caught My Eye section 😊
Let me know when you've managed to unscramble your brain.



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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