

Portrait Session FAQ

Where can I find dresses or gowns appropriate for unicorn sessions?

Amazon has a nice variety of dresses:

<https://www.amazon.com/Rainbow-Unicorn-Outfit-Girls-Headband/dp/B0817HH2DT>

Etsy offers a unique variety of dresses and gowns:

https://www.etsy.com/market/unicorn_princess_costume

Can we feed the animals?

For safety reasons, feeding the unicorn, ponies and donkeys is not permitted. Although everyone on our farm is friendly and loves children, feeding them by hand encourages "nipping" since animals are very food-driven.

What is your rescheduling policy?

Should you need to reschedule your session, we ask for at least 48 hours notice when possible; however, we realize that sometimes an illness or emergency arises without warning. We will work with you to reschedule for the next available session as long as you notify us in advance of any issues.

Should weather be an issue, sessions will be rescheduled at the photographer's discretion with as much notice as possible.

What should we know about horses, ponies and donkeys before our arrival?

Please encourage children to approach all animals slowly and quietly and never to run up to them, as this could startle them.

Please wait for a staff member to greet you before approaching the animals so that we can safely introduce your child to the animal.

Please discourage children from putting their fingers near the animals' mouths, as they will think they are trying to feed them a treat and could accidentally nip their fingers.

Where should we go and what should we do when we arrive?

Follow the driveway to the end and park in the grass on the left facing the first big red barn.

We suggest arriving 5-10 minutes early if possible. If you are late for your session, we may be unable to make up your lost time due to other clients possibly scheduled after you.

What is your GPS address?

1015 Fries Mill Road, Franklinville, NJ

Do you have restroom or dressing room facilities?

We offer a clean, wheel-chair accessible, portable restroom as well as a welcoming changing area with a fluffy pink rug and a standing oval mirror for any last-minute touch-ups your child might need.

How can we contact you the day of our session?

If you have questions or need to reach us the day of your session, feel free to text 856-466-9106.

How and when will we receive our digital images?

We will provide your proofs with a watermark via email within a week after your session, at which time you will choose your digital images. You will then receive the edited digital images, for which you have unlimited print rights. The watermark for your selected images will disappear once you download them to your computer.

Additional images can be purchased for \$40 each plus NJ sales tax.

Are any forms required?

A standard NJ liability release form must be signed prior to your session.

Please consider signing our photo release form so that we can share your images on our website and facebook as well.

What type of poses can we anticipate?

Some of the best photos are those of a child kissing, petting, or hugging the unicorn, pony or donkey. We will help position your child for these poses.

Although poses with a child sitting on the unicorn or pony cannot be guaranteed, we do offer this option for small children (60 lbs. or less) if they are quiet and relaxed and we feel they can sit unassisted comfortably. A saddle is not used in these sessions for aesthetic purposes, so the child would need to feel confident not having the security of a saddle.

Can we take our own pictures or video during the session?

For the safety and consideration of our photographer and staff, we ask that you do not take your own pictures or video, as this usually interferes with the photographer's space and can inadvertently crowd the set area.

How do I book a session?

30-minute sessions can be booked online with a \$100 non-refundable deposit. We will invoice you for the balance due a few days prior to your session.

15-minute mini sessions can be booked by emailing friesmillfarm@gmail.com for session dates/times. Once you request a time slot, you will receive a PayPal invoice for your \$100 non-refundable deposit. Upon receipt of your deposit, we will confirm your session through email and will invoice you for the balance due a few days prior to your session.

What if I have questions not listed in this FAQ?

Simply click the little message icon in the bottom right corner of your screen or email friesmillfarm@gmail.com. We will respond to your questions within one business day.