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# Beauty, Grace and Strength: The Horse as Subject

Our fascination with horses has existed throughout history. In ancient times, horses were a means to create early civilizations, wage war, and build empires. They were venerated in every part of the world and represented in many art forms; in cave wall paintings as much as 15,000 years old, carved in Indian rock petroglyphs, woven into Viking tapestries, detailed in Greek mosaics, revered in Roman marble statues, and famously cast life-sized in bronze to accompany a terracotta army of Chinese warriors. In modern times, horses still captivate us. The star of numerous classic books and films - *Black Beauty*, *Seabiscuit*, and *Secretariat* – the horse has always been depicted as a multi-faceted animal of intelligence and beauty.

In motion or standing still, the horse compels us to view its magnificent physical structure, an embodiment of grace and strength. Clearly a photographers' favorite subject, this catalog depicts vivid portraits of the equine species and various forms of equestrian culture.

## The Paso Fino

Paso Fino means to “fine step”, and that is precisely what these popular horses do. Paso Finos are prized for their showy, smooth and collected four-beat gait that allows the rider to appear almost motionless in the saddle. In competition, the execution of the Paso Fino gait and the rider's form, style and ability are the most common judging factors. Paso Finos come in a variety of colors, sizes and shapes, represented here in beautiful palomino, bay, brown, black, gray and dappled coat colors, with their riders in traditional black and white dress.

## Show Jumping

An English riding discipline, jumping competitions have been part of the Olympic Games since 1900. Courses are built to test the ability of the horse and rider. Fence and other obstacle size and type, number of strides between obstacles, and the time allotted to complete the course are all judging factors in competition. The classic style of the competition is captured in these photos, as the rider sits forward at each jump, achieving balance and proper form.

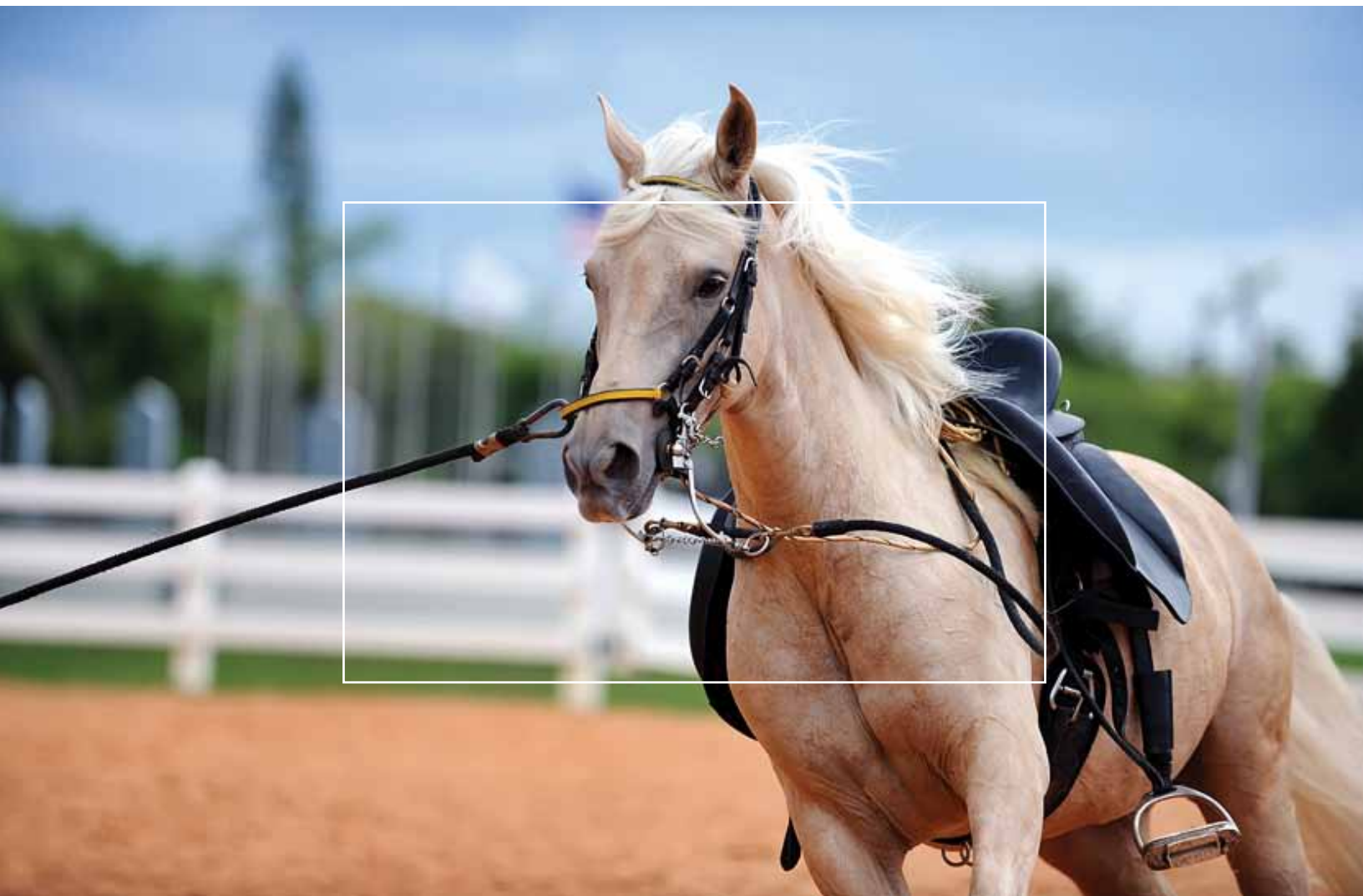
## Western Rodeo

The skills of the western cowboy and the tasks involved in cattle ranching formed the basis of western horsemanship. Western show events and rodeos are held throughout the United States, mostly in western and some southern regions. They attract devoted and enthusiastic audiences that come to see flashy western attire and action-packed competition in calf and steer roping, bronco-busting, bull-riding and barrel-racing.

## Halter Classes

In some of these close-up photos, horses are being led inside the show ring by their handler, to be judged on conformation (symmetrical proportion) representative of their breed. Other photos depict horses being trained by “longeing”, a technique that involves a horse moving in a circle at the end of a long rope or line, and responding to the commands given by its handler who holds the line.

## Photography Print Options



### Custom Fine Art

All images will be printed on high quality photographic paper and we can convert any photograph in this catalogue to create a Dreamtime, Painterly, or Tonal finish. Just let us know what your custom needs are, and we'll do our best to accommodate you.



## Artistic Photography Prints

Notice the original photograph on the previous page; the following images represent some basic examples of what can be achieved by utilizing the special effect options described below.

### Painterly / Sketch Effect

The photograph will be given a series of treatments and personal attention to convert the photograph into a simulated painting. This special effect is excellent for creating that unique gallery impression for any space.



### Tonal Effect

Sepia toned (brown toned) or a Black and White toned photograph on high quality photographic paper will provide an exclusive vintage look.



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# Equestrian Catalog

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# Equestrian Catalog

Horses





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Horses





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# Artistic Photography

Painterly / Sketch Effect



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Rodeo



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## Rodeo



## Artistic Effects: Sepia, Grainy Look



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# Equestrian Catalog

Paso Fino



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