

# Portraits of Pets

by Karen Hartnell

Detailed portraits to treasure for a lifetime



## Portraits of Pets - Portrait Commissions Price List 2012

- The following price lists are for the cost of a head-only portrait with a plain background. Other sizes/variations available on request
- Items are sent fully insured by Royal Mail's next-day Special Delivery service and this is charged at £5.50 and included in the prices below.
- Watercolour and Graphite Pencil are classed as 'detailed' portraits, the sketch options are less detailed.
- Paintings are supplied unmounted and unframed.
- Bookings are not held until you have accepted the commission quotation and have notified me that you are happy for me to go ahead with the work - during the busy period up to Christmas, it would be helpful if you wish to go ahead with a commission to let me know as soon as possible otherwise I can't guarantee a place.

Email [portraitspets@aol.com](mailto:portraitspets@aol.com) for a no-obligation quotation.

Detailed Portraits: Watercolour or Graphite Pencil Option			
Size	1 Pet	2 Pets	3 Pets
6" x 4" / 5"x5"	£45	-	-
7" x 5"	£50	-	-
8" x 6"	£55	£75	-
10" x 7"	£65	£85	-
A4 (11.7" x 8.3")	£80	£105	£130
14" x 10"	£105	£135	£165
A3 (16.5" x 11.7")	£135	£175	£215
18" x 14"	£165	£210	£255
20" x 16"	£195	£245	£295
Watercolour: Maximum size 22" x 20" Graphite Pencil: Maximum size A3			

Sketch Portraits: Dark Graphite Pencil or Charcoal			
Size	1 Pet	2 Pets	3 Pets
* dark graphite option only			
* 6" x 4" / 5" x 5"	£35	-	-
* 7" x 5"	£40	-	-
* 8" x 6"	£45	-	-
* 10" x 7"	£50	£70	-
A4 (11.7" x 8.3")	£60	£80	£90
14" x 10"	£70	£90	£110
A3 (16.5" x 11.7")	£85	£110	£130
Other sizes/size variations available on request. Maximum size A3 (16.5 x 11.7")			

### Additional Costs: Backgrounds, Full-Body Portraits & Adding Missing Items

The price for portraits including backgrounds varies from composition to composition. I can provide several quotations, giving various size and background options: a fine detailed background will cost more than one with a washed in background. The same also applies to a full-body portrait rather than just a head shot. I will be happy to email examples of the various background options.

Portraits can be composed with a different background to the photo supplied. For example, replacing an urban setting with countryside. Missing items such as ears and paws can also be added to complete the portrait - the price may increase according to the work involved.

If you have a budget and are not sure what kind of painting you can commission for that amount, I will be happy to advise.



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## **Photo Requirements**

To best capture the subject matter, there are a few pointers regarding photographs so that I can get the best from your images.

Ensure the image is clear and in focus.

A natural light source on the pet's face shows up detail better than photos taken using a flash, as this can wash out colour/detail.

The larger the painting you require the better the photo I need - it's not easy working from small or out-of-focus images to produce a large-scale painting as they lack detail. The larger the digital photo size, the better, as this will show up more detail when printed.

Low resolution images, such as those taken with some mobile phones or photos that have been cropped, are not the best to work from as the image can be very small once printed out or pixelated.

I am happy to have a look at photos and advise which would be the best to work from.

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## **How to Send Your Photos**

Please email me any images you wish me to look at, you can send just one or several, noting any favourites. I will always confirm when I have received photos, so if you don't hear back from me I've likely not received them - this can happen when sending large file sizes.

Hard copy photos can also be posted to me and these will be returned when sending the art work.

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## **Two or More Pets in a Painting?**

If you want a painting with two or more pets in it, then don't worry too much about trying to get them to sit still together. Two separate similar images can be put together to create a portrait, either as 'floating' headshots or side-by-side.

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## **Delivery**

Once the art work is ready for approval, a scan/photo of it will be emailed to you.

If you require any adjustments to the work, these will be done and then a revised scan/photo emailed to you for reapproval.

Once approved, payment will be required. See 'Payment Methods' below.

Art work will be despatched once payment has been received, usually within 2-7 days. An email is sent to confirm posting. Art work will need to be signed for on delivery.

Items are posted in board-backed envelopes or similar.

If I have at least a month's notice for art work required by a specific date, this timeframe should be achievable. I can sometimes fit in last-minute commissions, so please email to enquire.

Early booking is advisable leading up to the Christmas period.

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## **Payment Methods**

Once the art work is complete and approved then payment is required. This can be made by cheque, credit/debit card or Paypal - a free and secure service. An invoice will be emailed to you via Paypal upon approval of the art work, and this has details of how to pay.

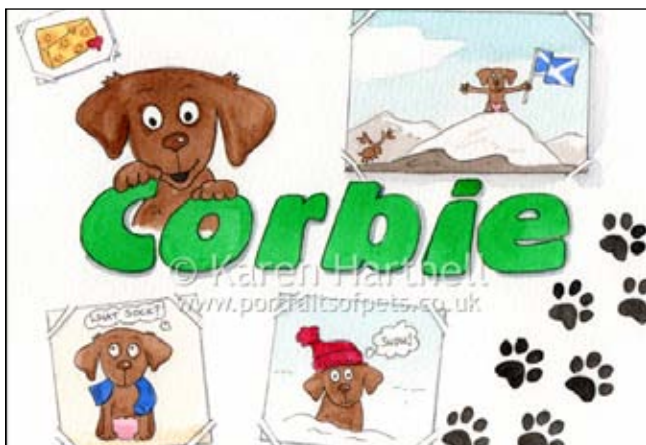
You do not need to have a Paypal account to pay using a credit or debit card. The easy-to follow instructions will guide you through the check-out process, similar to any online store.

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## **Overseas Addresses**

I am happy to accept overseas commissions. Please contact me for a quotation, which will be calculated based on airmail costs and the current exchange rate.

Payment via Paypal only, in either US Dollars or £s sterling.



## Portraits of Pets - Cartoon Commissions Price List 2012

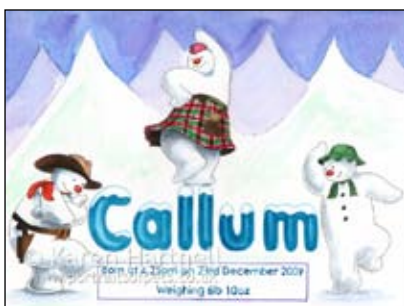
A Cartoon would make a unique gift for birthdays, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Mother's/Father's Day, etc. All cartoons are original watercolour paintings on watercolour paper, painted to order. They are supplied unframed and unmounted.

All I need to create your unique cartoon are photos of the subjects, information about their antics, interests or anything amusing that they have done or get up to. The more information you can tell me, the more I have to choose from to create the cartoon. Specific messages can be added, for example 'Happy Birthday'.

Visit the Cartoons Gallery page on my website to see previous gift art cartoon work. You can see a work in progress of a cartoon from sketch to final painting on my Work In Progress page.

Below is a Price Guide for cartoon commissions and delivery costs are detailed also. Price reflects the work involved based on the number of main characters included. There are various delivery options available.

Each cartoon idea is sketched in pencil and a scan emailed to you to check prior to commencement of the final painting. This will allow for any changes to be made, caption adjustments, etc, before finalising in paint and ink.



### Baby & Pet Name Art / Cartoon Character Paintings

I can create a cartoon painting themed with characters of your choice (either your own pets or favourite cartoon characters, complete with the child's name, date/time of birth and weight. Or a name painting of your Pet with their name, date of birth, breeder affix, etc.

Paintings can also be created from favourite cartoon characters, great for a child's bedroom wall!

Email [portraitspets@aol.com](mailto:portraitspets@aol.com) for a no-obligation quotation.

Cartoon Commissions			
Size Can be a different ratio, for example 11" x 8" can be changed to 13" x 6" for same price.	Up to 2 main characters per cartoon	Up to 5 main characters per cartoon	Up to 9 main characters per cartoon
7" x 5"	£25	£35	£45
8" x 6"	£30	£40	£50
10" x 7"	£35	£45	£55
A4	£40	£50	£60
<i>Other sizes/variations available on request</i>			

### Delivery Costs

**Up to and including A4 size:** Items up to £40: £1.50 1st Recorded Delivery. Over £41: Special Delivery £5.45, fully insured for total value (up to £500).

**Sizes over A4:** £5.90 Special Delivery, fully insured for total value (up to £500).