How to Package and Ship Your Horse Hair

Moon & Mountain gets a lot of people asking the same question - "Do you make stuff using hair from people's personal horses?" The answer is, "YES! I do."

But if you're going to send your horse's hair to have a keepsake created, I have a few instructions on how to package and ship the hair. These instructions are for your benefit and mine so you don't get charged a fee for me spending time prepping the hair and so the turn-around time on your keepsake is super quick. Plus, the shipping companies we put our trust in to send the last possible piece of our beloved horse's tend to lose packages...A LOT.

So here are the instructions on how to package and ship your horse hair!

(If your horse is deceased, please skip to Step #3)

- 1. Separate a section of hair from your horse's tail with a thickness similar to that of a Sharpie marker. The best place to get ideal hair for working with is usually at the end of the tail bone in the center of the tail. *I believe that this is the longest hair found on a horse and therefore, is the easiest to work with. This also avoids all the tiny broken pieces of hair typically found along the tailbone from being removed and thrown away because they are not usable in a keepsake.
- 2. Secure the hair with a rubber band and cut the section of hair ABOVE the rubber band.

 *Please do not use tape to secure the hair as it leaves a sticky residue that is very difficult to wash out (and I usually have to it cut off).
- 3. Once the hair is secured together, put the whole section of hair into a plastic Ziploc baggie that has your name written on the front, and seal it closed. This is to avoid any confusion on my part once the hair is received.
- 4. Put the Ziploc baggie into a shipping envelope, NOT A REGULAR LETTER ENVELOPE! Putting the hair into a regular envelope may result in the hair getting removed or lost during transport. Plus, using a shipping envelope gets you a Tracking Number to make sure that your horse's hair actually gets delivered. If this step is not followed, I am NOT responsible for any hair that is lost or removed from the envelope during shipping.
- 5. If you have any additional items you wish to send with the hair, such as a specific charm you would like used, a name-tag from a bridle, certain beads you'd like included, etc., please put these into the envelope as well in their own Ziploc baggie.
- 6. Send the envelope to the following address:

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If you have any additional questions about how to package and/or ship the hair, please contact me on Facebook by private message or send me an email at MoonAndMountainKeepsakes@gmail.com