

# **Frequently Asked Questions-Portrait Sessions**

## **Where will the photo session take place?**

If your child is up and walking, we can do your photo session almost anywhere. However, if your child is under a year old or is not yet walking, the session will be done in the studio. I recommend this because you will get the most out of the photo shoot – your child will be happiest, coziest and most at ease indoors during this stage and we will get the best images. Then, once they are up and fully mobile, we can step outside and have tons of fun running around in the world together at the next session.

## **When should I schedule a Maternity Photo Session?**

If you are doing a pregnancy photography session, it really depends on how much you are showing and when you feel most comfortable! A good time to schedule your maternity photo shoot is typically at the tail end of the 7th month or toward the middle of your 8th month, but like we said – it really depends on the individual: some people don't do it until the very end and that's perfectly fine with me!

## **What should I wear? What should my child wear?**

Simple, lovely and clean is always good. Not too trendy, but not too plain – be yourself and dress your child in any way that you want! Let your personalities shine out.

Some rules of thumb to follow: no wild patterns, no logos, no stripes – they detract from the beautiful faces that I am there to capture! Please no white and no black; try and find colors somewhere in-between. Don't go "too matchy," some color coordination is fine, but having everyone in exactly the same outfit is not ideal. Fun hats and accessories are great, bring them along as we can always put them on and take them off again.

## **How soon after my photo session will I get the photos?**

Within one week of your photo session, I will email your secure password for online viewing and purchasing. Shortly after your photo session, I will put up a sneak peek of several images on my Facebook page to give you a little taste of what is to come!

## **How long do you keep my images on file?**

I would love to keep all of the digital files forever, but unfortunately that is not possible. I can only guarantee storage of digital files up to 90 days, at which point any images not purchased through the website will NOT be archived.

## **How many images will we receive?**

Each session will be provided with at least 20 edited images unless otherwise noted (i.e. mini sessions, promotional sessions, etc.).

## **Can our friends and family view our images online and order prints?**

Yes, they can! After our photo session, I upload your images to an online gallery, where you will have secure access to them. When you are ready to share your images you can forward my email with directions and passwords. It's that easy for anybody to view and order prints and products from Mpix Labs on my website.

## **Do we get the copyright to our photos?**

All sneak peek photos are allowed to be shared or uploaded, however, these will have my watermark on all. By request only, you can purchase a USB with all of the edited photos in addition to your photo session. You will be able to use those images for personal printing and online (i.e. – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). All images are the property of Dana Pope Photography. You will receive a print release from me along with your USB for \$20 in addition to your session payment.

## **What forms of payment do you accept?**

At this time, I only accept cash as payment for your session. If you purchase photos or products online through my website, I accept all major credit cards as well as PayPal for payment.

## **What is your turnaround time for my images?**

\*Portrait Session – 1 to 2 weeks

\*Newborn Session – 1 to 2 weeks

## **How do I book Dana Pope Photography for a portrait session?**

Awesome, you'd like to schedule a session! Contact me by phone call, text, Facebook message, or email and let me know what you're interested in and when you'd like to schedule a session.