



HOW TO TAKE THE BEST PHOTOS OF YOUR PET

STRIKE A POSE AND SAY “TREATS!”

Get down to your pet's level. (I mean, seriously, look at that photo above —can't get any cuter than that!) Crouch down or lie on the floor rather than taking the photo from overhead. And try a few shots where you get in close. Headshots with fur and eye details are the best!

Focus on the eyes. Focusing on your pet's eyes helps create an emotional connection with viewers and brings life to your painting.

Avoid busy backgrounds. Be thoughtful about what's behind and around your pet. You want your pet to be the center of attention. Plain white walls, a large patch of green grass, or a light or dark solid carpet to contrast your pet's coat are all great options.

Use natural light. (Especially best for pets.) Keep in mind that using a flash often results in red-eye. If you decide to use a flash, never point it directly at your pet's face. Take photos of your dog or cat outside or near a sunny window.

Help your pet look their best. That means, have them look just like themselves when they make you laugh or say auwwww! I love seeing drool, a turned up lip, a tongue out, that head tilt, even a favorite toy in its mouth — so adorable!

Frame your shot in different ways. Take photos close up but at different angles to add interest. (Looking to the side, for example.)

I can't wait to turn your photo of your furry family member into a work of art that you cherish forever. Book a painting today!

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SAMPLE REFERENCE PHOTOS

