

## **PET PHOTO TIPS**

### **Oh, those eyes!**

Just like people, your pet's eyes are windows to his/her soul, so I love to add plenty of sparkle so you can see that painting looking back at you for years to come. So, when taking photos, please take extra care to capture those eyes (as well as the color).

### **Lighting**

Make sure that you shoot your pet in a well lit area, or outside (overcast days are often the best). Where there's dark, harsh shadows there's less detail for me to work from. Is there a light behind your pet that's making them too dark or are they in the shade? Just put your camera on autoflash to fill in that darkness.

### **More is always better**

Just like everything else in life, more is better. So don't just pick out one choice photo to send me, send me a whole bunch! More details of your pet helps me see all the things that you love. And bigger is better too. Most of time I'm creating a face portrait of your pet, so go ahead and get in close and capture more of his face. All it can get you is an extra lick on the nose!

### **Get help!**

One way to take a great photo is to have someone working with you to keep your pet's attention. Have someone stand next to you with a favorite squeak toy or snack so his/her interest doesn't wander. And don't forget to give him/her a treat afterwards!

### **Pet's eye view**

Pet photos don't have to be from a people point-of-view. Get down on your knees or on the ground and shoot them from their level!

### **Just as important**

And don't forget, when you send me your photos, to make sure and tell me some things about your pet! Hearing about all the amusing things they do will help me capture their personality.

Thanks.

