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## Photography Guide

# *Pet Portrait*

### Tattoo Edition

- **Choose Clear Lighting**

The photo should have good lighting and contrast. Avoid harsh lighting (bright sunlight, flash). Blurry, dark, or overexposed images make it harder to turn into a clean, detailed tattoo.

- **High Resolution Helps**

A clear, high-quality image allows the artist to see tiny facial features and details. Avoid screenshots or heavily filtered pics when possible. The more blurry less details visible to incorporate on the piece.

- **Think Expression + Mood**

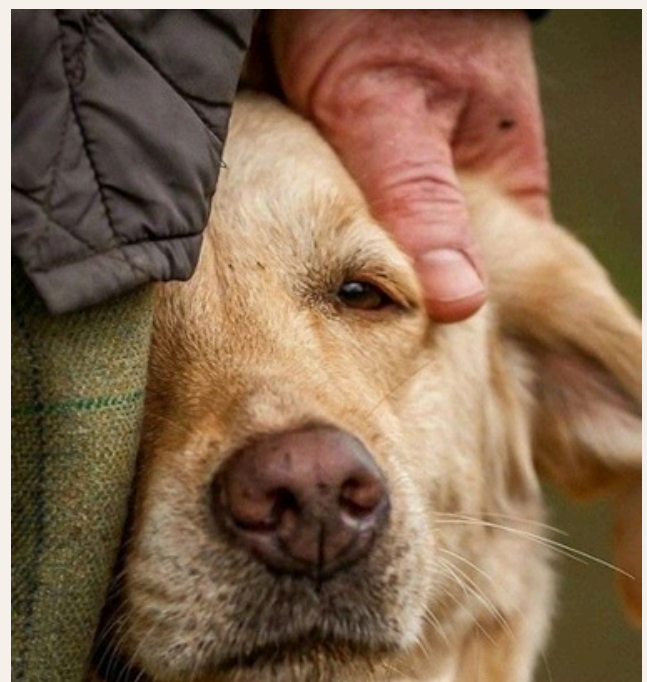
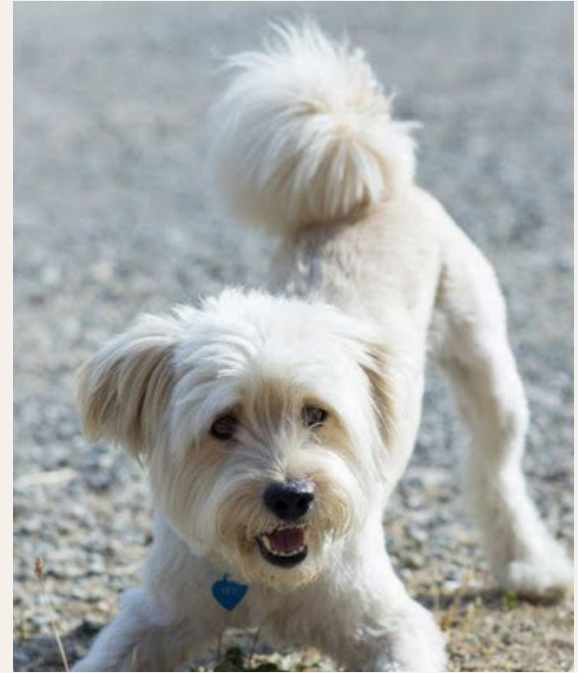
Choose a photo that truly captures them — something that feels like them to you. A tattoo artist can't (and shouldn't) invent features, especially for portraits of loved ones or pets, because even small changes can make it look unlike them — and you'll notice that right away.

Here are some image reference tips:



Too far, the lighting is too harsh, the shadows are uneven, and some features are blocked or blurry.

If the details aren't visible in the photo, I won't be able to tattoo them accurately. I need a clear, well-lit image where all facial features are easy to see.





his one works great — their expression is clear, and the details of the fur, eyes, nose, and mouth are all visible.

The photo has good resolution, soft and even lighting, and gentle shadows, which helps a lot when turning it into a tattoo.

