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SIX ESSENTIALS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PET PORTRAIT SESSION

Thank you for downloading our "6 Dog Portrait Essentials" Guide, which we hope you find useful.

A successful pet portrait session is always the result of planning many things that need to come together, to create a wonderful experience for you, the customer, and your pets.

The planning starts well before your session, and goes right through to the delivery of your finished pet portraits.

So, with these thoughts foremost, let's begin with the end in mind.

1) WHERE WILL YOU DISPLAY YOUR NEW PET PORTRAITS?

People often book a pet portrait experience not just to capture memories of their pets and a moment in time, but also to have portraits to show in particular places in their home.

With some dedicated portrait photography software, I can help you by showing you exactly how your new pet portraits will look in your home, in places that you may have in mind.





This may be your living room, dining room, bedrooms or hallway, wherever you'll see your portraits regularly, so that you'll get the most out of them.

2) PLANNING YOUR PET PORTRAIT SESSION

To ensure that you'll have a great set of portraits of your pet to choose from at your viewing, we'll discuss where you'd like your session to take place.

We'll also also discuss the size of portraits you'd like. For instance, you may want a wide panoramic portrait to go behind your settee, or a series of your pet's portraits to decorate your hall and stairs.

Whatever it is that you'd like, I'll help you achieve those goals.



3) WARM, SAFE AND COMFORTABLE - WEATHER & TIDES



I always want to make sure that during your session, you and your pets are warm, safe and comfortable.

This will lead to a pleasant session experience - after all, you'll want you to have fun and enjoy your session, and so will your pets!

If we're planning on photographing your pets at the beach, I'll also ensure that we plan your session so that we don't have to worry about high tides. Because here in South Wales, we have some of the highest tides in the world.

I also suggest that you choose a location that is familiar to your pet, is a safe environment, and is somewhere where they'll be comfortable, and not concerned about other pets being in the vicinity. Above all, I'll make sure that you're in safe hands.



4) PRE-SESSION GROOMING

If you prefer, it might be best to book your pet into the groomers a couple of days prior to your session, if a well-groomed look is what appeals to you.

On the other hand, if your pet is more of a working breed, then a trip to the groomers might not be necessary.

Ultimately, of course, it's your choice as to what look you decide to go for.



5) SESSION TIMING, LEADS & TREATS



A pet portrait session usually takes forty-five minutes to an hour or so, excluding any travel time to and from your chosen location.

The session itself will be a relaxed occasion for both you and your pets, more akin to a "walk in the park" as opposed to a formal portrait session.

To ensure that we get the best out of your session, we'll plan your session around your schedule and routine.

6) ENJOY YOUR SESSION!

Above all, enjoy your session! If you have any suggestions as to locations, where you'd like your pet portrait session to take place, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call on either 02920 569930, or 07949 285091.

If you'd like to book a no-obligation session consultation, or to book your pet portrait experience, please contact us on the numbers below.

We look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Best wishes,

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