## **DIANNE OSBORNE PET PORTRAIT ARTIST**

## GUIDE FOR TAKING PHOTOS FOR PET PORTRAIT

Here are some tips on taking the best photos to provide me with the images of your pet to assist me in capturing their personality & finer details like fur & eyes.

- 1. Take close up photos of your pet in natural light (No Flash and not in direct sun) Best if sun is behind you when you are taking photos.
- 2. Photos should be taken at same level as your pet (not looking down at them unless that is the way you want the portrait.)
- 3. Close up of eyes, face & fur gives me the most detail, to ensure my portrait captures the best likeness.
- 4. Some photos that show your pet's personality, a certain pose, place, background or with their favorite toy (try to take the images as close as possible)
- 5. Some pets will just not sit still, and you may need some help, as in the examples below holding them by the back of their neck with their head a little to the side showing both eyes gives me the best portrait option.
- 6. Email me as many photos of your fur baby that will help me in the painting process, close ups if you have them, fur details & colour.

## GUIDE FOR PETS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH YOU

If you are looking for a portrait of a pet that is now in heaven.

Please phone me on 0418 784 470

Sometimes you only have black & white photos for me to work from, in this case I will work with you until you are happy with a beautiful forever memory portrait of your fur baby.

From talking to you I build up a picture of your pets personality & quirks which I then work with to capture in your portrait.





