

Hints and tips on how to take a good picture of your pet

If you have a favourite pet picture and it doesn't quite fit these guidelines don't worry! These are only tips to help you. However try to get a photograph that is clear and in focus.

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1 = looking straight at the camera can seem staged or sometimes startled looking.

2 = Too much of a profile picture often doesn't capture the full character of your pet, and misses half of the head.

3 = If your pet is looking up or down it can look uninterested or even sad looking! It may also create shadows.

4 = Taking a photo from above can create shadows under the head and misses a lot of the lower jawline features.

5 = **GETTING A GOOD PICTURE**

Getting on the floor (if your pet is smaller than you), down at your pet's eye level, taken slightly off centre to one side creates a really good portrait picture of your pet. (Have a second person stand just behind you to get your pet to look at them)

Pony portraits – it's important to be able to see a clear head shape.

If you are bringing a picture of your own pony try to bring one without too much forelock/mane covering the head – more hair can be added later!



X Not clear

Good image