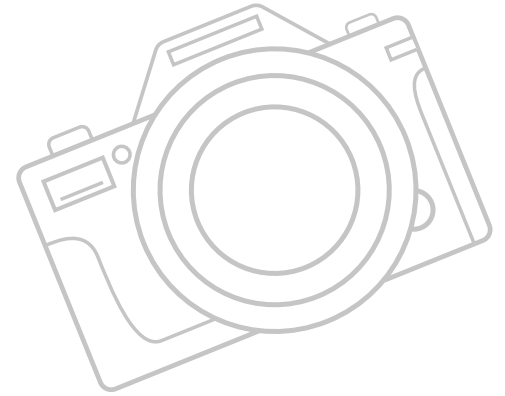


# The Devon Painter Photo Guide

How to capture your subject in the best light so it can be used as reference material.

## Use a Compact or DSLR camera

Make sure you use a good quality camera that can capture every little detail. Although they look good on your phone screen, smart phone cameras don't tend to capture the details when you come to blow up the photo. A good compact or DSLR camera would be the preferred choice to take photos as they can capture more detail.



## Good Lighting

Make sure your subject is in good lighting. If the image is too dark, you will lose the details in the shadows. The same goes if the image is too bright as you may lose the details in the highlights. A good condition would be at mid-day where there is some cloud cover. The cloud acts as a diffuser, making light appear much softer. If shooting indoors, make sure again that the light is at a good level.

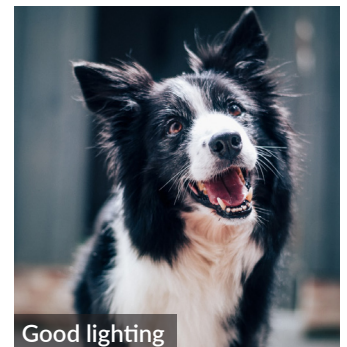
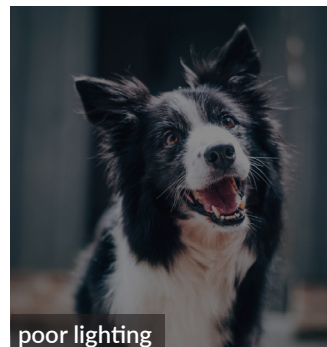
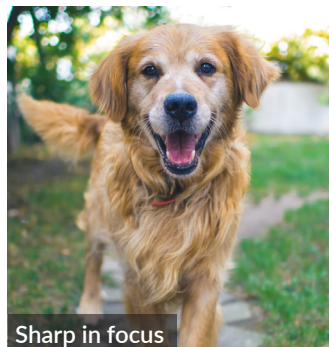
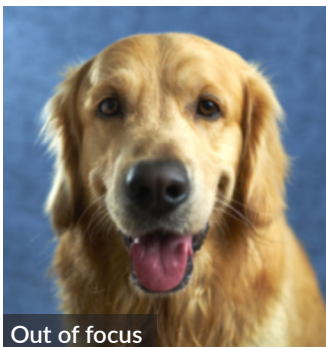
## Shutter Speed

If your camera has the ability to change the shutter speed, a higher shutter speed will give you clarity within the details and will improve the overall sharpness of the image.

## Take photos from different angles

Taking photos from different angles will help build up a bigger picture of your subject and capture their character.

Here are a few examples of good images and poor images.



If you would like a piece created for a pet that has passed away, you can send me the photos you have available to see if they are usable as reference material.