

PREPARING for your session

Prepping for your session with your animal is super helpful. A couple of weeks in advance be consistent in running them through any commands or tricks they know. The repetition and consistent practice beforehand will help them know what you expect of them. It will also help keep the stress level down.

Exercise A good walk or playtime will help them come into their session more relaxed. All that pent up energy doesn't bode well for an easy session, but make sure not to overdo it. We don't want them worn out either.

Owner Prep Stay relaxed, there's always a way to get some good shots of your animal. Don't go overboard on your expectations, if you nervous or over excited your pet is going to respond to that and act according to the vibes they're getting from you.

Go with the flow, don't get upset if the session isn't going the way you thought it would. It will all work out.

Grooming and Touch-ups

Bath and brush the day before or early in the day of your session or take to your groomer if that's your preference. It's a good idea to have your pet's nails trimmed as well. If you are having a cut done on your pet, make sure to schedule early enough that their coat has time to grow in a bit and look it's best.

Tear stains - wipe as clean as possible

Dandruff - brush as well as possible, we can use a lint roller if needed.

Every image is edited and touched up as needed, so in the long run your animal's portrait's will look great. I ask that you bring your pet in looking their very best as editing can only accomplish so much.

Toy

If they have a favorite toy and it's something that will help them feel secure, by all means bring it. Please bring clean, spruced up toys if you plan on them being in any photo's. Keep the toy tucked away as a backup.

Treats

If your animal has food allergies or sensitivity to any treats please make sure to bring your own. These photo sessions are treat oriented, so bring a bunch. Keep treats tucked away until needed. Soft and chewy are the best treats, easily eaten and no crumbs for them to tempt them and keep their attention.

Safety

Safety for your animal is my first priority. During outdoor sessions, unless we are in an enclosed area or your dog is ultra trained, collars need to stay on and in some cases leashes. I will do what I can to minimize the leash while shooting and remove in your purchased images. For indoor sessions, collars and tags can be removed.