

Pet Portrait

Description:

Take a portrait of the family pet (yours or someone else's). Use your flash to create it. Work through the 5-step process for using your flash. This will allow you to start using your flash without having to worry about a person (or people) getting irritated with you!

Keys to Success:

- Take multiple shots; make sure each stage is right before moving on.
- Be sure to try different ways of diffusing and bouncing the light.
- Note how your picture looks at each stage:
 - At what point does the picture start looking acceptable?
 - When does it really start looking good?
- Don't worry if things don't come naturally or you have difficulties - it happens to everyone. Don't get frustrated!

Upon Completion of this Assignment:

This assignment will put you on your way to getting comfortable with your flash unit. While you will doubtlessly have to chase your pet around a little bit, at least your pet won't complain about you fumbling with your flash.

We'll cover flash again tomorrow and hopefully you'll be ready to use it in front of people.