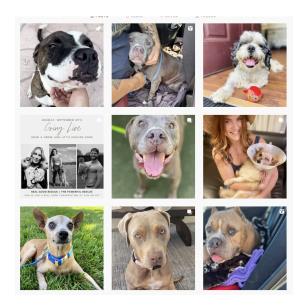


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## **Photo Tips For Your Foster Dog**

Sharing photos/videos of your foster dog on social media can have a great impact on finding their forever family! Showcasing their personalities is the best way to help them "find that connection" adopters are looking for.

**YOU DON'T NEED A FANCY CAMERA.** Cell Phone cameras are handy, easy, and awesome.

Here are some quick tips/reminders about how to improve your photos using your iPhone/Android phones and how to make sure they are not blurry. THANK YOU for playing the additional role of "photographer "while this Real Good dog is living with you.

#### **General Guides:**

- WE LOVE QUIRKS but be PATIENT. Also, consider both: resting and restless, they can both make for adorable pictures. Running, playing, fetching as well as sleeping, laying down, waiting for a treat can make for adorable pictures. Use TREAT BRIBES if you need to to get them to look. For playfulness consider a video or "action shot" (see tips on how under iPhone/Android)
- 2. GET DOWN with them on their level! That may mean lying on your belly in the grass, but it will be worth it.
- 3. LIGHTING in key. If there is not enough light, your picture can end up being blurry. (Say no to flash!)
  - INDOORS: turn on some additional light or open a window to let light in. Do not use flash as this may scare the pup, create blur or give creepy eyes to the pup.
  - o OUTDOORS: look for soft natural light, preferably no direct sunlight.
- 4. DECLUTTER. If there are too many things around your dog, your phone/camera may auto-focus on something else besides your dog (which can end up in a blurry picture), so try to clear up clutter from around the area you are taking the picture.
- 5. SAY NO TO EYE BUGGERS. Sometimes dirty dogs can be cute if they just ate or are playing outside. BUT for the most part, we want them to look their best. Please remove those common little buggers before you snap your picture.

### iPhone/Android Use:

- 1. **TAP TO FOCUS.** A quick tap on the screen will make the phone focus on where you tapped and make your image less blurry.
- 2. **PORTRAIT MODE.** Most phones now come with something called portrait mode. It's amazing! Perfect for resting/ still pup.
  - o iPhone (7plus or higher): swipe to enter Portrait mode
  - Android: Search/Select on your on your camera app for PORTRAIT or LIVE or DEPTH mode to achieve this awesome effect. (varies by phone)
- 3. AVOID ZOOM. It makes the image blurry better to crop it after you take it.

- 4. **ACTION SHOTS.** If shooting action shots of your pup running, playing fetch, etc. take multiple pictures at a time super quickly by doing this:
  - o iPhone (7plus or higher), use <u>BURST MODE</u> simply press and hold (aka long tap) the shutter button.
  - Android: simply press and hold (aka long tap) the shutter button.
- 5. **CLEAN LENS.** A microfiber cloth is good for wiping away fingerprints and body oils from your camera lens.

\*PLEASE NO FILTERS before sending your photos and videos.

\*DON'T BE AFRAID of taking too many pictures or trying VIDEO, BOOMERANGS, ETC. Take as many as you can, please send the best ones with no blur.

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For more tips on iPhone Follow iPhone Photography School on Facebook. They have free, great, quick little videos on using different features!

**For Android**, please note that each model may be a little different. Listed here are general tips for the most common models.

# **Examples of Good Photos:**











