HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Myrthe - 2006/05/12 07:48

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Hi all -

Being new to this, I'm sure I'm missing some simple, but sneaky, step and it's preventing me from adding photos.

I go to the "Add Images" and "Browse" and choose ones from my folder. I try "preview" and nothing appears and the "Browse" window blanks out. I get no warning about image size being too large or anything.

Can anyone explain (no, "sum up") how to post pics? Or even give a hint on how to re-size (reduce) larger pics?

Thank you !!
- Mike

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Dante - 2006/05/12 08:30

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Testing... http://www.purgatorio.com/gameroom/images/wraith.jpg

Your images have to be stored online in order for them to be referenced and displayed in the post.

I don't know if there's a way to "upload" images from your computer to the forum. Maybe someone else here knows about whether or not you can do that...

-Dante

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by LoneStarr - 2006/05/12 08:54

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Hi Myrthe,

yes you can upload images with that function that you probably allready found (it's only available in the post reply section not in the quick post).

You select the number of photos you want to upload in the Image Upload section and then browse to the images.

Before doing so, you should ensure that limit requirements are met (each image must be less then 1600x1200 pixels and 512 KB). Then simply hit Submit.

As you already discovered, it seems that the Preview function does not show images. It is presumably because they must be uploaded before that could work, and well, then it's no longer a preview regarding the image. So Preview is only related to the text part. Also the upload can take some seconds until being finished, e.g. if many large pics are uploaded.

If you have to reduce image size before uploading, use a graphics program of your choice. Look out for a function like 'rescaling' or '(changing) image size'. If you don't have one and don't want to buy one I can recommend GIMP (again :D) See http://www.gimp.org.

If you take shots with a digital camera and your only intention is to post it here, you may also just adjust the camera options to shoot images of an appropriate size. Unless you use a actual profi, semi-profi or other brandnew high-resolution model, where usually even the lowest resolutions are to big to be posted here, you can avoid the extra effort for downscaling.

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by RabidFox* - 2006/05/12 13:55

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Lonestar's methods work.
Personally, I use Corel Photo House for my re-scaling work.
That is for both pics to be posted and your avatar.

Dante's method is so that you can post pics within your message, not in the box Dwarven Forge presents.
This is a really cool method especially if you are trying to provide pics within a story you are telling us.

Both methods have their advantages.
Enjoy either way.
Best of luck.

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Myrthe - 2006/05/16 09:10

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Thanks for the input, guys.

I have tried again to upload appropriately sized images and still nothing. Are you saying I need to find an on-line image-hosting site? I've never done that before? Where should I look?

Thanks again !!

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by LoneStarr - 2006/05/16 10:40

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Did you check the file format of the image?
I am not totally sure which formats work well. Presumably all with appropriate MIME types should work, but who knows.
We know at least that .jpg and .png seem to work. I think .gif should also work.

You only need an on-line-image-hosting site when you use the img-tag variant described above.

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Dante - 2006/05/16 21:41

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Wow--I totally missed the inline image capability. I thought you could only reference links to images online. I guess it makes sense though since avatars are uploaded to the DF server...   Learn something new here everyday. ;-}~

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Fu-Man Chu - 2006/05/17 09:36

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Thanks for the input, guys.

I have tried again to upload appropriately sized images and still nothing. Are you saying I need to find an on-line image-hosting site? I've never done that before? Where should I look?

Thanks again !!
Trying a test image... (I remember when they changed to this newer forum software, it took me a little while to figure out how to upload pics too...)

EDIT: Ok, it seems to work - I click browsed to my desktop, selected a funny pic, then clicked Sumbit...
http://dwarvenforge.com/images/fbfiles/images/14376/fluffy.jpg

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by jkratzer - 2006/05/17 10:33

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Fu-Man;

Nothing about posting pics here, but I think I recognize Fluffy.
In fact, I think I once had to chase his nasty little butt off a gaming table - but it was too late. He'd already scattered half the DF and almost ALL the cardboard stuff.
And all because he was happy to see me!
His name was quickly changed (by his human) from Scamper to Mudd.
However, I wouldn't try to argue with him now; that was 3 years ago, and the last I heard, he was 28" at the shoulder, and almost outweighed his human! Still a lovable little monster, but HUGE!

Have YOU ever been kissed by a 75 lb. St. Bernard who is happy to see you? Wet and frightening!

See ya!

Jim (wiping my face in remembrance of Mudd)

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Myrthe - 2006/05/17 12:53

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Testing ...
http://dwarvenforge.com/images/fbfiles/images/14385/Gwen2a.JPG

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Myrthe - 2006/05/17 12:56

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Thanks, Fu-Man Chu and everyone else !!

Odd, that's exactly what I did the other day and to no avail. Gotta love computers, right ? .... right?? ... helllooooooo .....

BTW, that's my dog Gweneviere (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) ... If I'm lucky, that will be my next incarnation !!!

Thanks, again !!

- Mike

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Fu-Man Chu - 2006/05/17 16:27

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No problem Myrthe - I'm glad I could help!

And BTW, CUTE dog!!

I've got a Chow-chow mix myself... actually - I'll toss up his pic too!

Below is Choclate w/ my sister-in-law, and then Chocolate hoping for some food!
http://dwarvenforge.com/images/fbfiles/images/14396/100_0115s.JPG
http://dwarvenforge.com/images/fbfiles/images/14396/100_0120.JPG

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by Myrthe - 2006/05/18 07:27

Chocolate is beautiful !! Part Golden Retriever, too ? The first pic really looks it (but still can see the trademark blue/black Chow tongue). A very nice mix that I've never seen (or imagined) before. What's the personality like? Aloof like a typical Chow or wag-happy like a Golden ... or a tempered mix of both like the physique?

Oh, and not to leave your sister-in-law out at all ... she is beautiful, too!! And that's only a gentlemanly compliment ... I am married, after all :)

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by pfworks - 2006/05/18 09:04

And here's my Peke, lounging at work.
http://dwarvenforge.com/images/fbfiles/images/14428/08-13-04_1614.jpg

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by jkratzer - 2006/05/18 10:50

Fu-Man -

I'M not a gentleman; unless I'm mistaken, those are two BEAUTIFUL ladies in that first pic, and a very HUNGRY one in the second! I'm happily married, but Sandy says that doesn't mean I'm dead; just dignified.
Seriously, guy; they are both very nice looking people.

pfworks -

Being a puppy-mind-reader, I can tell you what your Peke has on his mind in that pic:

"Waddaya mean, these aren't MY wires? But, you promised I could have them if I didn't chew them up. You PROMISED! Yes you DID!
Dintcha? Aww, Boss . . ." and quivver the chin.

How close am I?

See ya, guys!

Jim

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Posted by pfworks - 2006/05/18 12:53

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Actually, he's not a chewer. He has only chewed up one thing that I can remember - a cardboard Space Hulk Marine.

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by jkratzer - 2006/05/18 19:25

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Cardboard Marine?

No big deal; the stupid grunt deserved to be chewed up.
Next time, he'll come back as plastic or metal!

Get the feeling I don't LIKE GW?

See ya!

Jim

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Oh, and not to leave your sister-in-law out at all ... she is beautiful, too!! And that's only a gentlemanly compliment ... I am married, after all :)
Thanks for the compliments guys - and I'll pass on the other ones to my sister-in-law...

I'm not sure what kind of mix breed chocolate is - the most obvious to me is the Chow-chow... His sister was hard to see too - and other than the completely black tongue, she didn't look chow.

Chocolate's personality is the best of any dog I've had - VERY friendly, with kids too... however, he's also one of the biggest cowards too - scared of pretty much everything. That makes him a lot of fun though as he's really timid unless he knows you very well (then he just wants to play). On the other hand, his sister (named Vanilla as she was completely white) was the typical chow temperament - kinda aloof and aggressive. We only had her for a year before she flew the coop... but in retrospect, Chocolate's probably a lot better off as she used to snap, growl, and bite at him...

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HELP ... I can't add photos
Posted by jkratzer - 2006/05/19 11:50

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Fu-Man;

I'll betcha Chocolate isn't a chicken if someone ever tried to seriously threaten you or any kids he considers "Under his care."

On the other hand, once he got to know me, I'D be chicken he'd run over me playing tag or something! Ever notice hwo, once a big dog trusts and like you, he considers YOU his personal roly-poly toy? How many times has he knocked YOU down?

See ya!

Jim

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