Draw a Labrador in motion

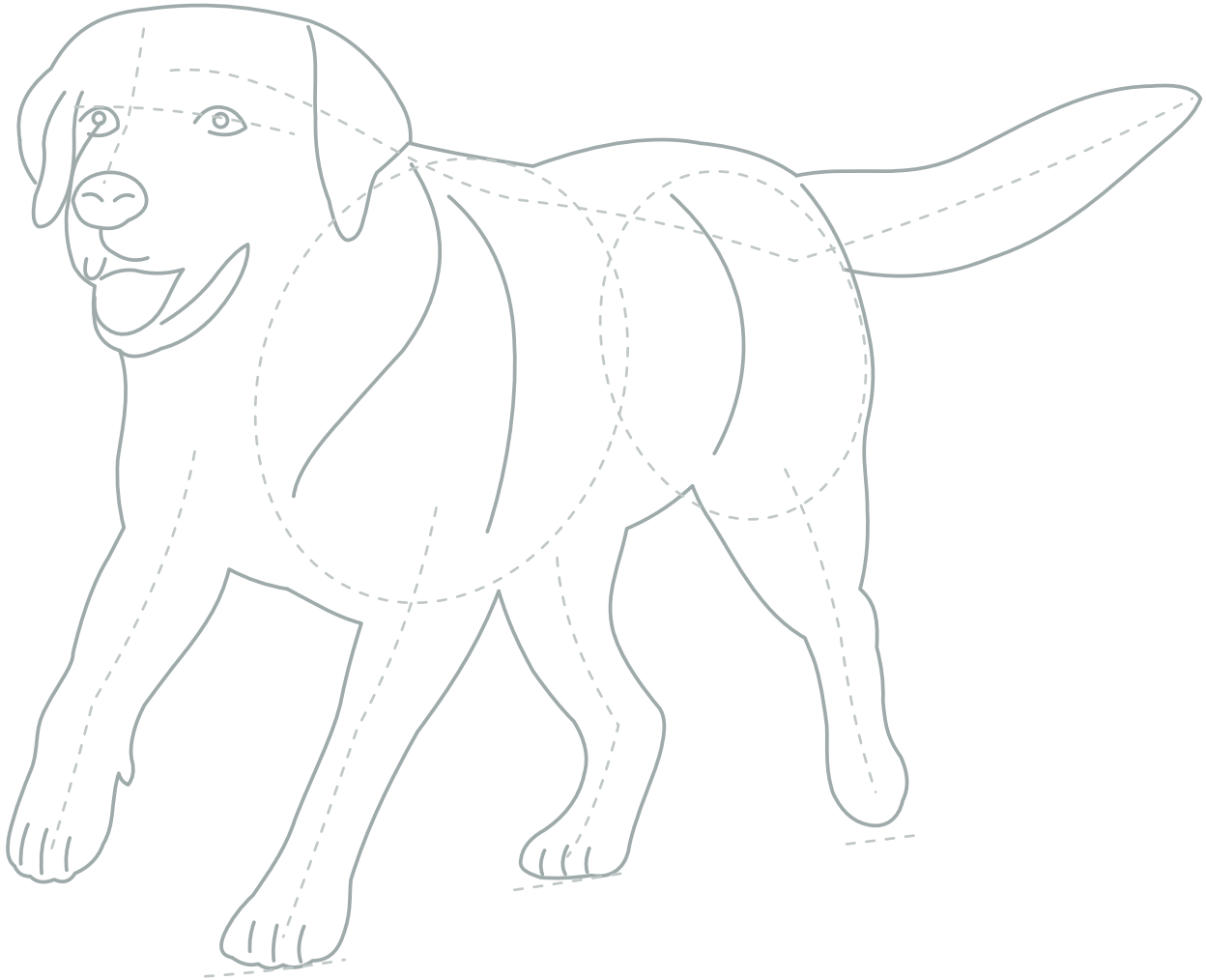
Advanced

Guided drawing

Foreshortened legs, short black fur and five pencil values

DRAW HERE

Draw over the pale lines.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Follow the line of the back. Place the shoulders, hips and paws.
2. Build the forelegs in volumes. Compare the lifted paw with the one on the ground.
3. Group five values before adding short coat marks or reflected light.

PENCIL TONES

Leave Paper white.

Paper	Light	Middle	Dark	Deepest

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the lifted paw, planted paw and light across the black coat.

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Advanced

Draw with fewer guides

Foreshortened legs, short black fur and five pencil values

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Start with the pale marks.

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PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Use the light marks to set the tilt of the torso and the reach of the moving legs.
2. Compare near and far limbs. Include only the details you can see around the overlaps.
3. Group the dark coat first. Keep a few pale edges for light on the curved forms.

PENCIL TONES

Leave Paper white.

Paper	Light	Middle	Dark	Deepest

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the lifted paw, planted paw and light across the black coat.