

# TIPS FOR TAKING FOAL PHOTOS

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Here are some helpful tips for taking the perfect foal photo.

## **AUTO CAMERA SETTINGS**

WHETHER YOU ARE USING A DIGITAL CAMERA OR A SMART PHONE, SET TO AN AUTO MODE. PORTRAIT OR SPORTS ACTION MODE WORK GOOD FOR CATCHING YOUR FOAL IN ACTION. DON'T CATCH YOUR HORSE ON A DOWN HILL STRIDE.

## **HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT**

HOLD YOU PHONE AND TAKE YOUR PHOTOS HORIZONTAL, NOT VERTICLE, AND AVOID ZOOMING IN AS IT REDUCES PHOTO QUALITY.

## **SHOOT DURING THE GOLDEN HOUR**

THE FIRST HOUR AFTER SUNRISE OR THE LAST HOUR BEFORE SUNSET PROVIDES THE PERFECT QUALITY OF LIGHT FOR PHOTOS. AVOID SHOOTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY IN THE BRIGHT SUN. MAKE SURE THE SUN IS BEHIND YOU.

## **NATURAL LIGHT AND CLOUDY DAYS**

SHOOT OUTSIDE AND AVOID DARK ARENAS OR BARNS AND DON'T PHOTOGRAPH YOUR FOAL IN THE SHADE. CLOUDS AND OVERCAST DAYS FILTER THE LIGHT AND SOFTEN SHADOWS.

## **SIMPLE BACKGROUNDS**

SIMPLE BACKGROUNDS LIKE IN THE PASTURE WILL COMPLIMENT YOUR HORSE. AVOID FENCING IN THE BACKGROUND.

## **GET A HANDLER**

THOUROGHLY GROOM YOUR FOAL AND HAVING SOMEONE HOLDING WILL HELP YOU GET THE PERFECT SHOT. AVOID GRAZING SHOTS AND TRY TO GET A PHOTO WITH THE EARS UP AND YOUR FOAL LOOKING ALERT.