

# Become a Pet Photographer



We all love our pets, but do we really know what they get up to?  
Here are some useful hints to help you take the best photos of your pets.

- Use Natural Light. If possible always use natural light when taking your pet in picture.
- Keep the Eyes Sharp. Make sure to focus on your pets eyes, having sharp eyes is important in any kind pet photo.
- Go to Them. Don't make them come to you, the pictures can be fuzzy because of the movement.
- Try to get your pets personality into your photographs.
- Go Macro. There is a cool setting on most camera called a Macro setting that allows you to take really small up close detail. It usually looks like a little flower 
- Most importantly, stay safe. Do not surprise or startle your pet or interfere when they are sleeping or eating as you might get hurt accidentally.
- Plan ahead, have treats and pet toys handy
- Be Patient and have fun



Keeping a photo diary will help you find out what your pet does all day!

So put your camera skills to the test and capture your pet's daily activities.

It doesn't matter if you don't own a pet, you can record the animals that visit your garden, estate or local park instead.

- Collect together a camera/phone, pen, pencil and paper
- Draw a table with days of the week in one column and animal behaviours in the other (for example eating, drinking, playing and sleeping)
- Take photos of your pet throughout the day when they're playing, eating or sleeping. In your table, record the time each behaviour took place and anything else interesting that happened
- Once you've finished your diary, look up an animal of the same or similar species and compare your findings
- What do they do that's the same? How are they different?