

GREAT SHOT!

What's a road trip without amazing pix along the way? Try these pet photo tips from the **Better Cities For Pets**[™] program.



It's no surprise we want pets with us all the time! They make us laugh, keep us active and give us companionship so we don't feel alone.

Taking our dogs and cats with us on vacation means we get more quality time together and don't have to worry about leaving them behind.

And that's not to mention the memories you'll enjoy for years to come! We compiled some pet photography tips here to help you document the fun.

Try these tips to get great pix while keeping your best friend safe...



Pick a safe place and keep your pet leashed. Don't take added risks. Your dog or cat will be amazing in any scene!



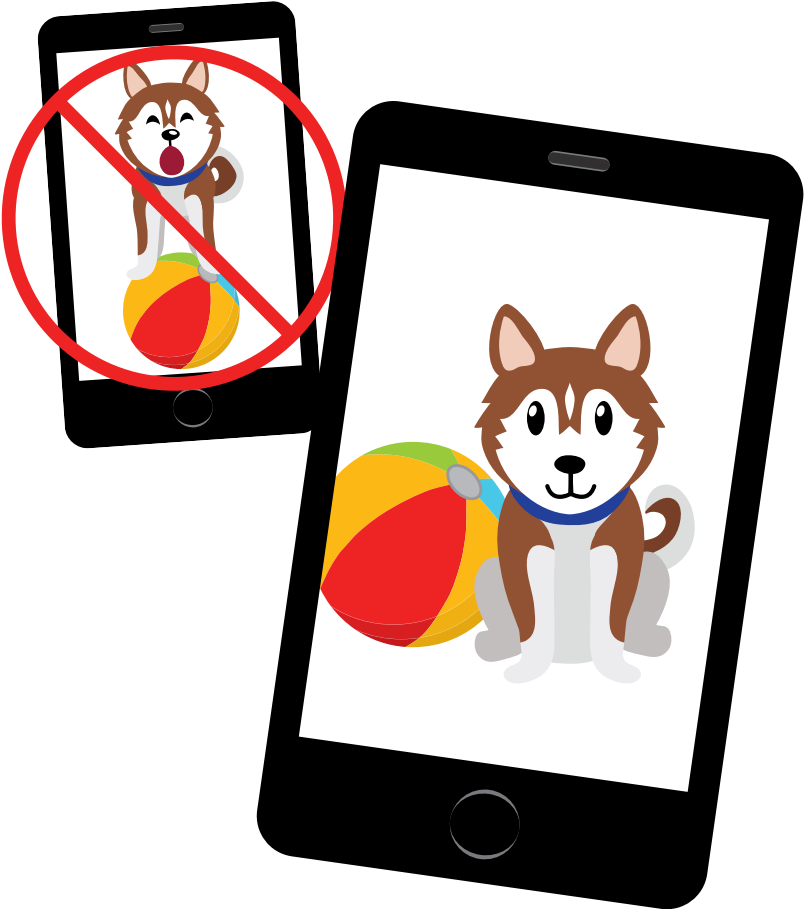


Shoot pictures near a window or outside, where you'll have the best light. Don't use a flash, which can scare pets and create red eyes.



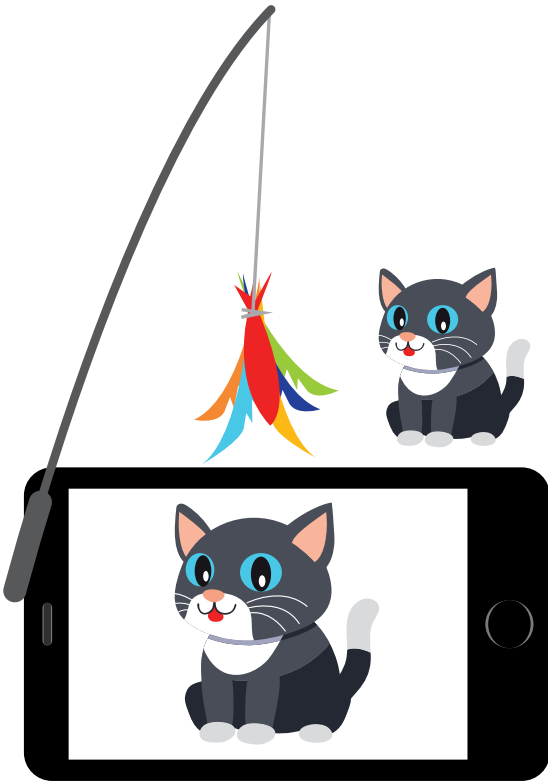


Don't try to force a pose or position. You'll get the best pictures if your pet is relaxed.





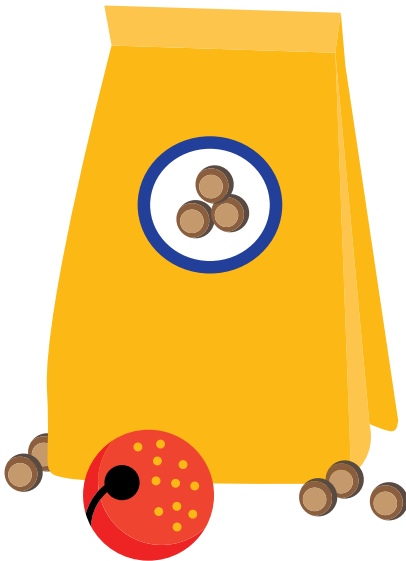
Holding a treat or toy by the camera is a great way to keep your pet focused on you. Just be sure to hand the treat over when done.





Sounds can be helpful too.

Whistle, use a squeaky toy or shake a treat jar to get your dog or cat to focus on you and the camera. But save the sound for when you really need it.





Think about what's in the background and where you want the focus to be.





Be patient. Sometimes you have to wait to get the best expression. But it's sooooo worth it when you do.



Hope these tips help you capture great memories. Have fun!

— Your friends from Mars Petcare

When pets are welcome and it's easy to bring them along, people and pets can enjoy all the benefits of being together. The **Better Cities For Pets™** program from Mars Petcare aims to help with tools and resources for cities and pet parents. Find out more at [BetterCitiesForPets.com](https://www.BetterCitiesForPets.com).

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