

Photographing Ferrets

Step by Step on how to photograph your ferret...

1. Remove film from box and load camera
2. Retrieve film box from behind the couch and throw in trash
3. Remove ferret from trash and brush coffee grounds from its nose
4. Choose a suitable background for photo
5. Mount camera on tripod and focus
6. Find ferret in hamper and take dirty sock from its mouth
7. Place ferret in pre-focused spot and return to camera
8. Forget about spot and crawl after ferret on knees
9. Focus with one hand and fend off ferret with other hand
10. Bribe ferret with raisin and linatone.
11. Get tissue and clean linatone nose print from lens
12. Take flash cube from ferret's mouth and throw in trash
13. Remove ferret from trash and take away candy wrapper
14. Put magazines back on coffee table
15. Try to get ferret's attention by squeaking toy over your head
16. Replace your glasses find ferret dragging camera under couch
17. Jump up in time to grab ferret by scruff of neck and say, "No, soda! My soda!"
18. Call someone to help clean up mess
19. Fix a drink
20. Sit back in your futon with large, strong drink and resolve to teach the ferret "sit" and "stay" the first thing in the morning



Ferret Pictures – What not to do...

1. Don't let your ferret see the camera, especially if it's on a low tripod. ("Oh! Whatcha doing? *nose on lens!*)
2. Don't even BOTHER to try and get the ferrets in one area.
3. Be sure to drug your ferrets with excessive raisins, or bribe them with treats. Take quick pictures as they run from the camera to hide them.
4. Get your ferrets while they're sleeping. This offers 5 seconds of wonderful footage before they awake.
5. Cage bars can be camouflaged with vines or ribbons to make it look like you don't HAVE to keep them in the cage to get good shots.
6. Don't take your ferret to a professional. They generally EXPECT you to pay for things like stolen film and tipped cameras.
7. Carry your camera around constantly, to get wonderful in action shots. It's great training for National Geographic assignments.