

Tips for a Super Shooter

Do's

1. Imagine each shot is the only shot you'll get. In some cases, that shot is the only one you'll get.
2. Know your equipment like the back of your hand.
3. Use negative space to create more compelling shots.
4. Use depth of field to maintain focus exactly where you need it.
5. Apply or remove light as necessary to capture the subject in the way you desire. Be aware that too much or too little light can destroy detail.

Don'ts

1. Don't shoot all pictures from eye level. Instead, be creative (and physically flexible) and work with different angles.
2. Don't center every subject. Instead, use the rule of thirds to work outward from the center.
3. Don't disregard the background. Avoid shooting objects that sprout distractingly from the subject.
4. Don't include everything possible in your picture. Get closer to the subject to fill the frame with good image content.
5. Don't become so engrossed in do's and don'ts that you miss the picture. Because you can always fix it in an editing program.