# Welcome to Fourth Tuesday Photographers

**Photo Composition** 

June 23, 2009

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Discuss Future Topic Ideas
- Presentation on Photo Composition
- Take Some Pictures in the Park
- Share Our Results

# Introductions

- Your Name
- Experience Level
- What are you wanting to learn?

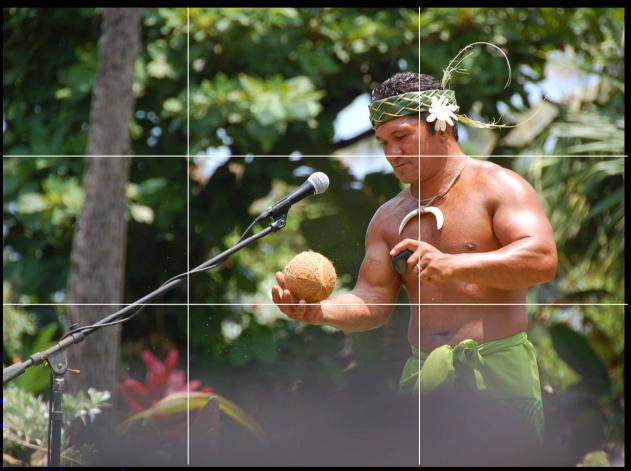
### **Future Topic Ideas**

- Macro Photography
- Photo Editing and Cleaning Up
- Demos of Gimp and Picasa
- Storing and Backing Up Your Pictures
- Explaining the Different File Formats and What Their Advantages and Disadvantages Are
- Explain Exposure and F-Stops
- Any Other Ideas?
- Need Volunteers To Present At Future Meetings

### **Photo Composition**

- The Rule of Thirds
- Fill Your Frame
- Show Movement
- Framing Your Shot
- Using Silhouettes
- Use a Plain and Contrasting Backgrounds
- When To Break The Rules?

#### The Rule of Thirds



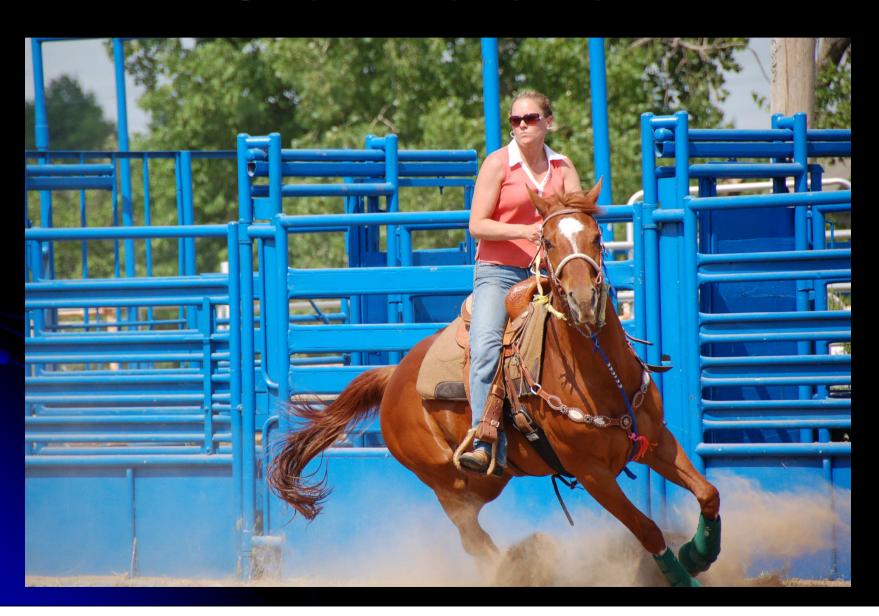
In simple terms, don't put your most interesting object in the center of the picture.

More information see http://digital-photography-school.com/rule-of-thirds

## Fill Your Frame



# **Show Movement**



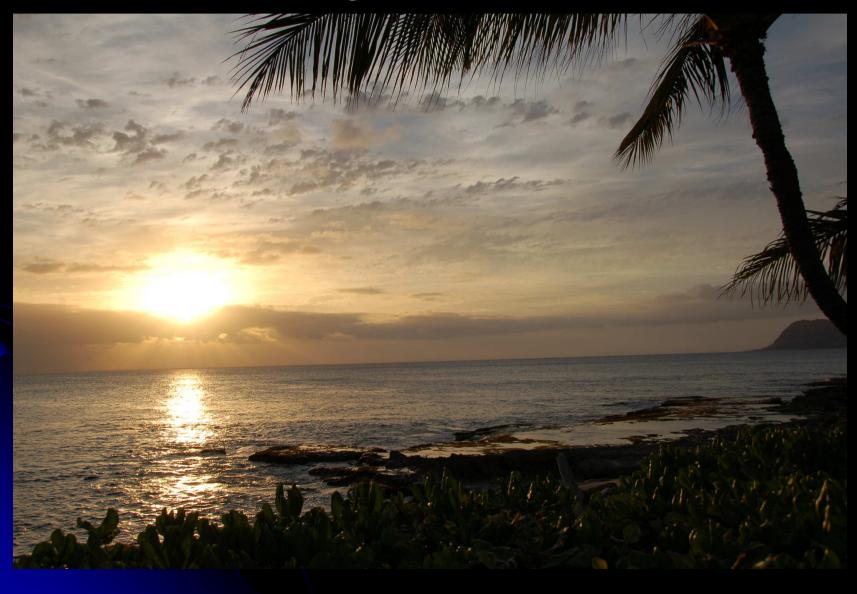
# Framing Your Shot



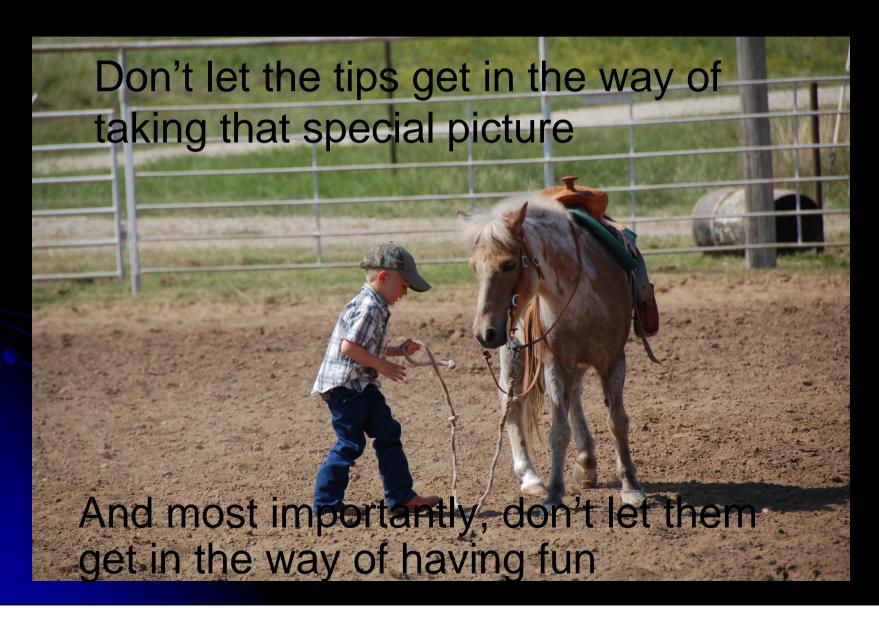
# Use a Plain and Contrasting Backgrounds



# Using Silhouettes



#### When To Break The Rules?



#### Links To More Information

- 1. Digital Photography School ((<a href="http://digital-photography-school.com/">http://digital-photography-school.com/</a>). Sign up for their weekly newsletter at <a href="http://digital-photography-school.com/subscribe-to-digital-photograp
- 2. Digital Photography Composition Tips (<a href="http://digital-photography-composition-tips">http://digital-photography-composition-tips</a>)
- 3. How to Make a Killer Photo using 8 Simple Composition Rules (<a href="http://www.photoaxe.com/composition-in-photography/">http://www.photoaxe.com/composition-in-photography/</a>)
- 4 Rules of Composition for Landscape Photography (<a href="http://digital-photography-school.com/4-rules-of-composition-for-landscape-photography">http://digital-photography</a>)
- 5. Photography Tips for Beginners (<a href="http://digital-photography-school.com/category/photography-tips-and-tutorials/tips-for-beginners">http://digital-photography-tips-and-tutorials/tips-for-beginners</a>)
- 6. Learn Photo Composition (http://www.johnharveyphoto.com/LearnComposition/)
- 7. Ten Tips for Dynamic Image Design (<a href="http://archive.popphoto.com/mentor-series-photo-tips/">http://archive.popphoto.com/mentor-series-photo-tips/</a>)

#### Let's Go Shoot Some Pictures!