# 12-Photo Hoof Baseline Checklist

**A simple system for capturing consistent hoof photos you can compare and share**

**Note:** Documentation checklist — not a diagnostic tool.

## Session details

Horse:

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Date:

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Location:

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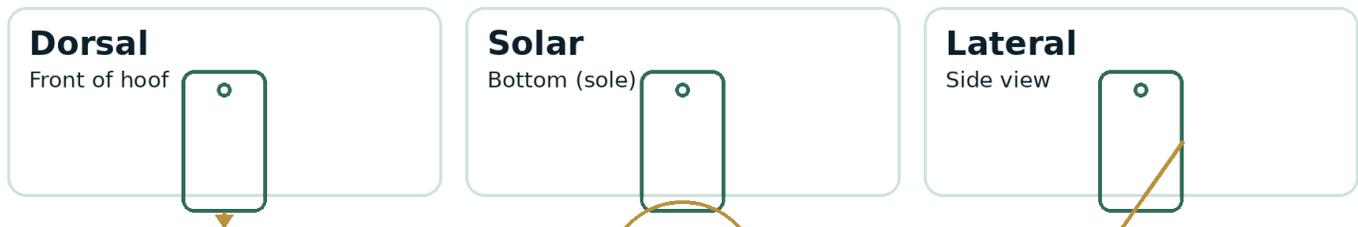Context: ☐ Post-trim ☐ New shoes ☐ Footing change ☐ Weather ☐ Other:

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## The 12-photo baseline set

**3 views per hoof × 4 hooves = 12 photos**
*Dorsal (front) • Solar (bottom) • Lateral (side)*

| Hoof | Dorsal | Solar | Lateral |
|---|---|---|---|
| Left Front (LF) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Right Front (RF) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Left Hind (LH) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Right Hind (RH) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**How to frame the shot (quick visual)**



**Dorsal**
Front of hoof

**Solar**
Bottom (sole)

**Lateral**
Side view

## Quick capture rules

- Even lighting (open shade works best)
- Keep the hoof centered + consistent distance
- Retake if blurry (one extra second saves the set)
- For lateral: avoid steep overhead angle

**Naming:** `Horse_YYYY-MM-DD_Hoof_View` (e.g., `Juniper_2025-12-28_LF_Dorsal`)
**Sharing:** Send one labeled 12-photo set per date (two dates = "then vs now").
**Frequency:** Monthly baseline is plenty (optional: right after trim/shoeing).

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