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Boomer, a 180-pound Landseer Newfoundland dog, stands with owner Caryn Weber at her home south of Casselton, N.D.

US woman claims her 7-foot-long dog is world's tallest

An American woman has claimed that her pet dog is the world's tallest canine. At 3 feet tall at the shoulders and 7 feet long from nose to wagging tail, he might be a contender. Caryn Weber claims that her 3-year-old Landseer Newfoundland keeps all four paws on the floor when he drinks from the kitchen sink in her family's

farm house in eastern North Dakota. Boomer can stare into a car window eye to eye with a driver, Ms Weber says. A 20-pound bag of dry dog food lasts the 180-pound animal just a couple of weeks. Ms Weber says the fluffy black and white dog "comes into the house and his tail is so high everything gets knocked around."

Weber plans to send Boomer's measurements to the Guinness World Records. The previous record holder was a Great Dane that measured nearly 4 feet tall. That dog died last summer.

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Hello Sri Lankans

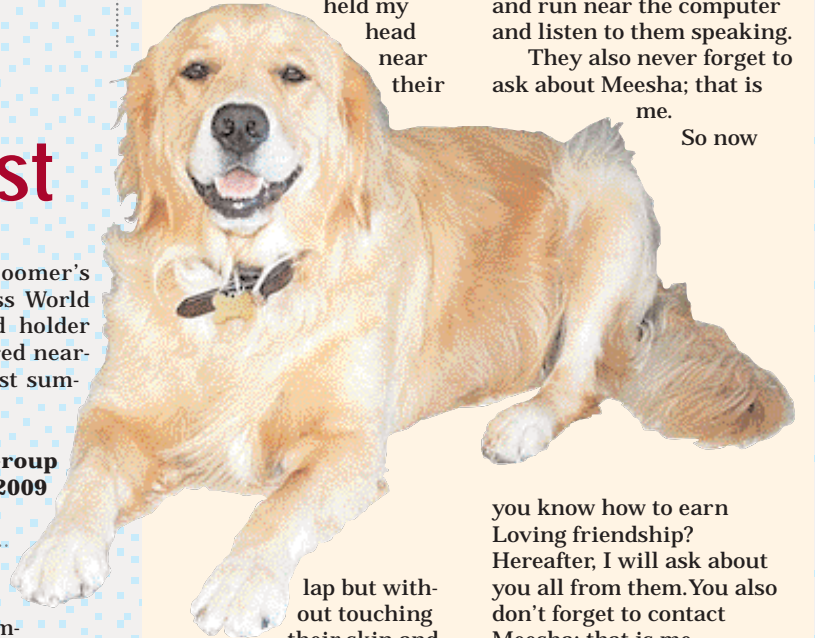
This is Meesha from Wyoming, USA. I extend my True Love To All Of You. I love you all very much, because that is my true nature. I believe each soul in this world has the same nature, but they don't have the time to sit and think of all these things. You all try and Love each other, then you will know how many friends you can earn like me. Shall I tell you all a true story?

My owner's parents are living in Sri Lanka. The first time they came to the USA to visit their daughter, while they were seated in the sitting room, I went near them to greet them. They were not used to touching or keeping those like me inside the house. So they did not like my closeness. But you know I did not move an inch. I know how to tackle these people. I just held my head near their

petted me and I was happy. But Sir was so particular about his cleanliness. He just tried to make me go away saying, "come later, later." He did not know I was the Boss of the House. Without greeting me how could he enter the house? I knew he also loved me. The only thing was he was reluctant to touch. So I just waited, waited in the same position in front of his lap.

After sometime, he also could not stop touching and petting me. I was so happy that I won the challenge. To express my love and happiness I licked and licked and licked his hands. All were laughing and enjoyed this union of love. You know, when they left for Sri Lanka, I saw tears in his eyes when he petted me last. Now everytime when they talk over the Skype, I immediately recognise their voice and run near the computer and listen to them speaking.

They also never forget to ask about Meesha; that is me. So now



lap but without touching their skin and kept looking at their face all time with a smile. That madam could not resist her kindness; she immediately

you know how to earn Loving friendship? Hereafter, I will ask about you all from them. You also don't forget to contact Meesha; that is me. MY LOVE TO ALL SRI LANKANS AGAIN. I Love Every Single Soul there.. Bye for now. 'Wooff'.

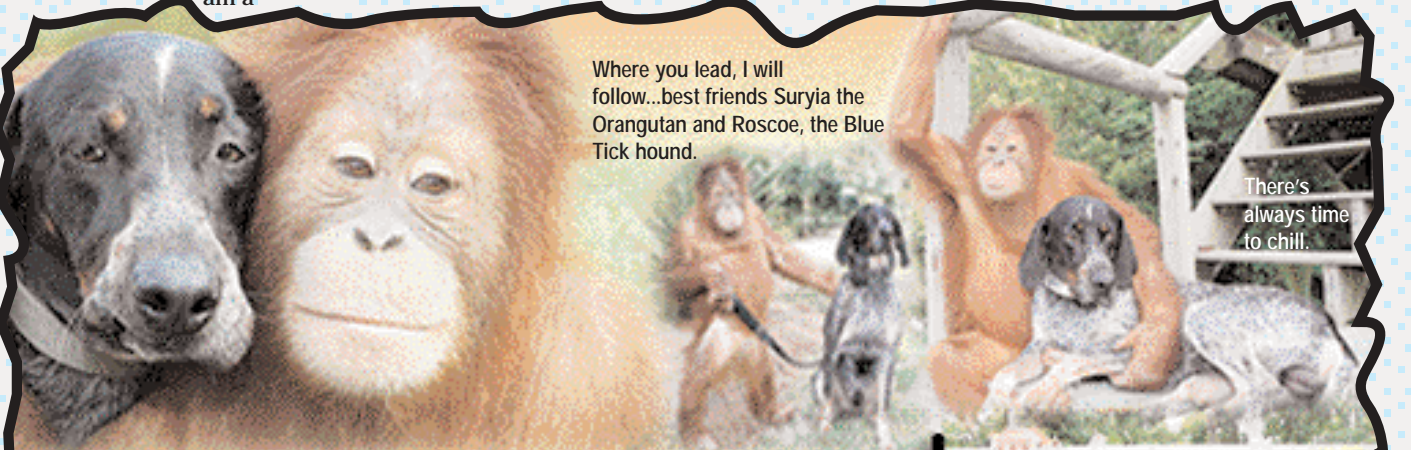
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wonderful breakfast. Twice she gave me half a tablet and she said that this is for the worms. She said that she can't keep me inside her house because her two dogs would not agree, but she said that I will soon be taken in by a kind family because I

perfect watch-dog and a very loving companion and people love to have puppies with tails permanently wagging as my tail does. So I am waiting here for this nice family. To get me, please call: 0777583396

I am a male pup and I was living happily with my mother and two siblings for one month, but suddenly we were taken away from our mom and left on the road in Moratuwa. We were hungry and felt cold in the rain and wondered what to do now without mummy. Then fortunately, some construction-workers found us and took us inside and gave us some food...no sooner they placed the food in

front of us I ate it all up in a second, but my two siblings could not eat because they must have become sick and suddenly they were lying there without moving or even blinking an eye. They became very cold and were taken away by the workers. Now I am alone here with the workers and a lady from the neighbour's house comes every morning before she goes to work and gives me a



A dog's not just a man's best friend, he's an orangutan's too.

Where you lead, I will follow...best friends Surya the Orangutan and Roscoe, the Blue Tick hound.

There's always time to chill.

The three-year-old Orangutan goes everywhere with Roscoe.

Suryia and Roscoe - Best Of Friends

For once, Roscoe's letting it all hang out.

Doggy paddle is the order of the day here for the couple who live at the Tigers sanctuary in Myrtle Beach South Carolina.

Suryia and Roscoe spend hours together every day - they're particularly keen on swimming.

This was sent by Dharshini Bandara

The two mates see the funny side of most things.

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