

FORGET WALKIES.. MUTTS DO YOGA!

Crazy canines stretch it out for calendar



THESE amusing postures prove that when it comes to exercise they want a little bit more than a walk round the block.

The eye-popping pictures are for a new Yoga Dogs Calendar. A golden retriever is a "heeler" posture and a dachshund is the "panda" posture are among the dogs

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who took part. The tongue-in-cheek calendar was created by "Taste" couple Dan and Alexandra Dorris and is rising smiles on two sides of the Atlantic.

But professional photographer Dan has learned heavily on photo tricks to

create these images. "I had the inspiration for this a few years ago when I was living in Mexico," said Dan.

"A friend of mine was a yoga practitioner and she had an English bull terrier named Tito.

"She would say that Tito was always trying to get involved and would tickle her face while

she was doing a headstand. I thought it would be great if it was Tito who was doing the yoga. And after a couple of years I finally got going on it. It has been a really fun project."

The Dan is quick to point out the canine models for the hilarious 2010 calendar were never in distress.



YOGA DOGS
The new calendar



POSTURE POWER: From left, Bessie, Duke, Tai, Tilly, Pats and Curtis show off their expertise in contortion for calendar