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**Dogged
Liza
masters
classic
hero
pose**



Paws up if you want to do yoga

HOW'S this for stretching the imagination – a class of cats and dogs doing yoga.

The flexible felines and contorted canines are among the stars of the 2011 Yoga Puppies and Yoga Kittens calendars.

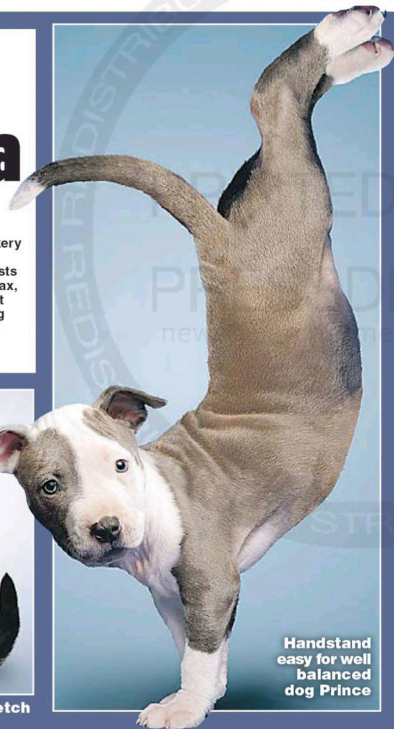
The tongue-in-cheek artwork was created by photographer Dan Borris, 53. Relying on his wife Alejandra's skills as a yoga teacher, he gets her

to hold and coax the pets into approximations of classic poses, then uses computer software trickery to make it look authentic.

Dan, of San Antonio, Texas, insists that animal rights activists can relax, breathe and hold on to the thought that the pets are happy to go along with it. "Kittens and pups are very flexible but there's no forcing the animals to do anything," he said.



Kitten Randy in tiger pose as Candy, right, is seen at full stretch



Handstand easy for well balanced dog Prince