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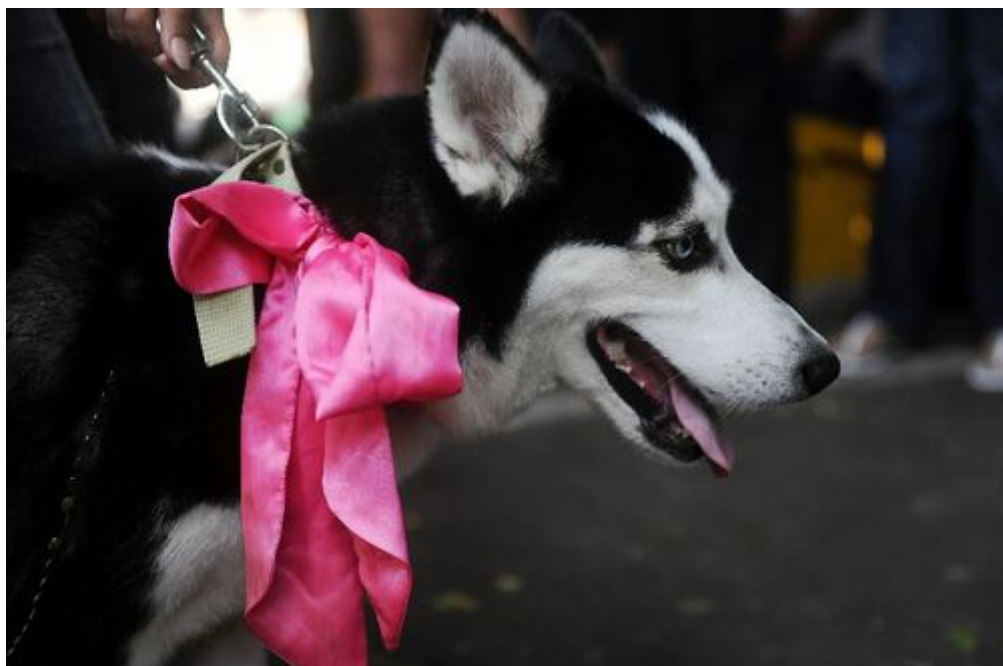


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is celebrated Oct. 4 every year. Organizers "encourage everybody to use this special day to commemorate their love and respect for animals by doing something special to highlight the importance of animals in the world." What a great sentiment. Many of us know first hand how much comfort, companionship, love and joy animals bring us. Find out more [about World Animal Day here](#). Be sure to check out the great slide show of photos from all over the globe.

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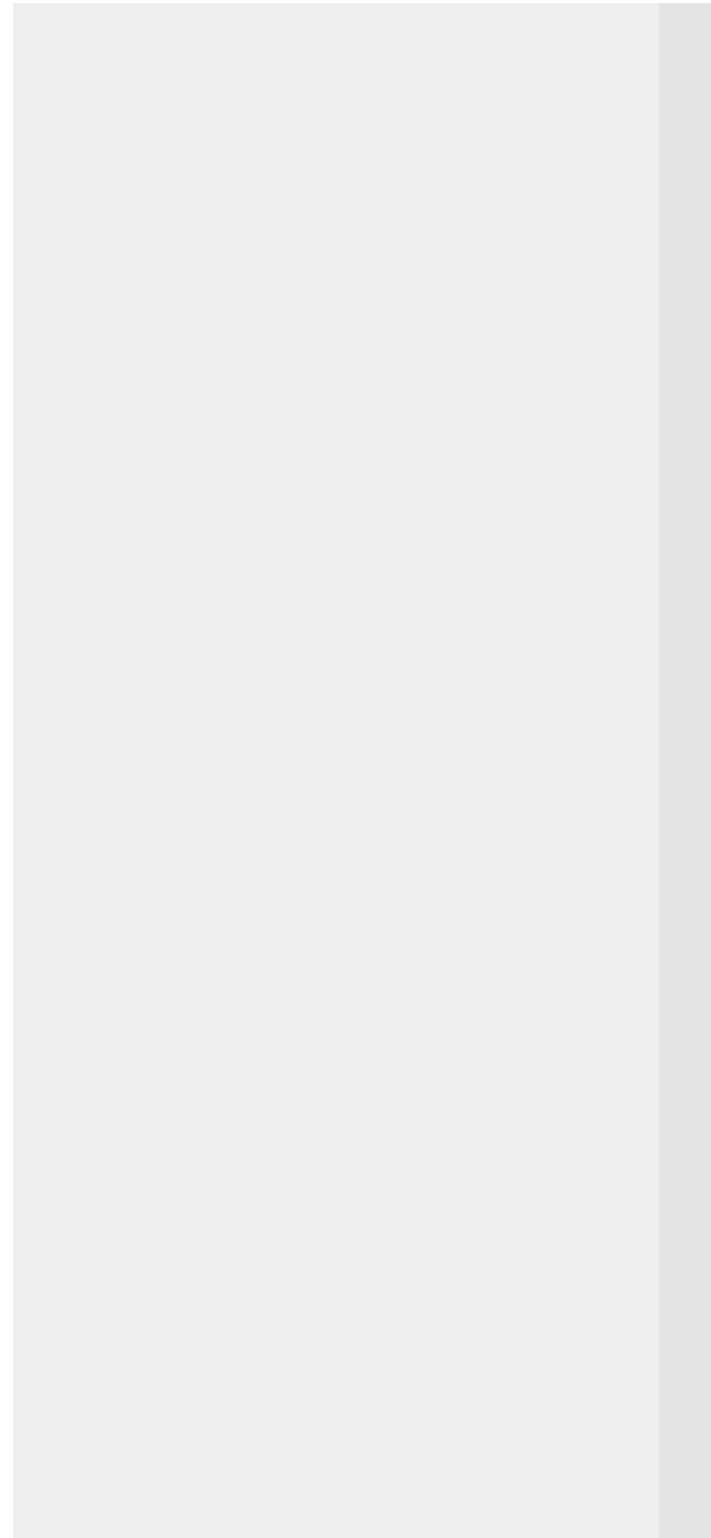
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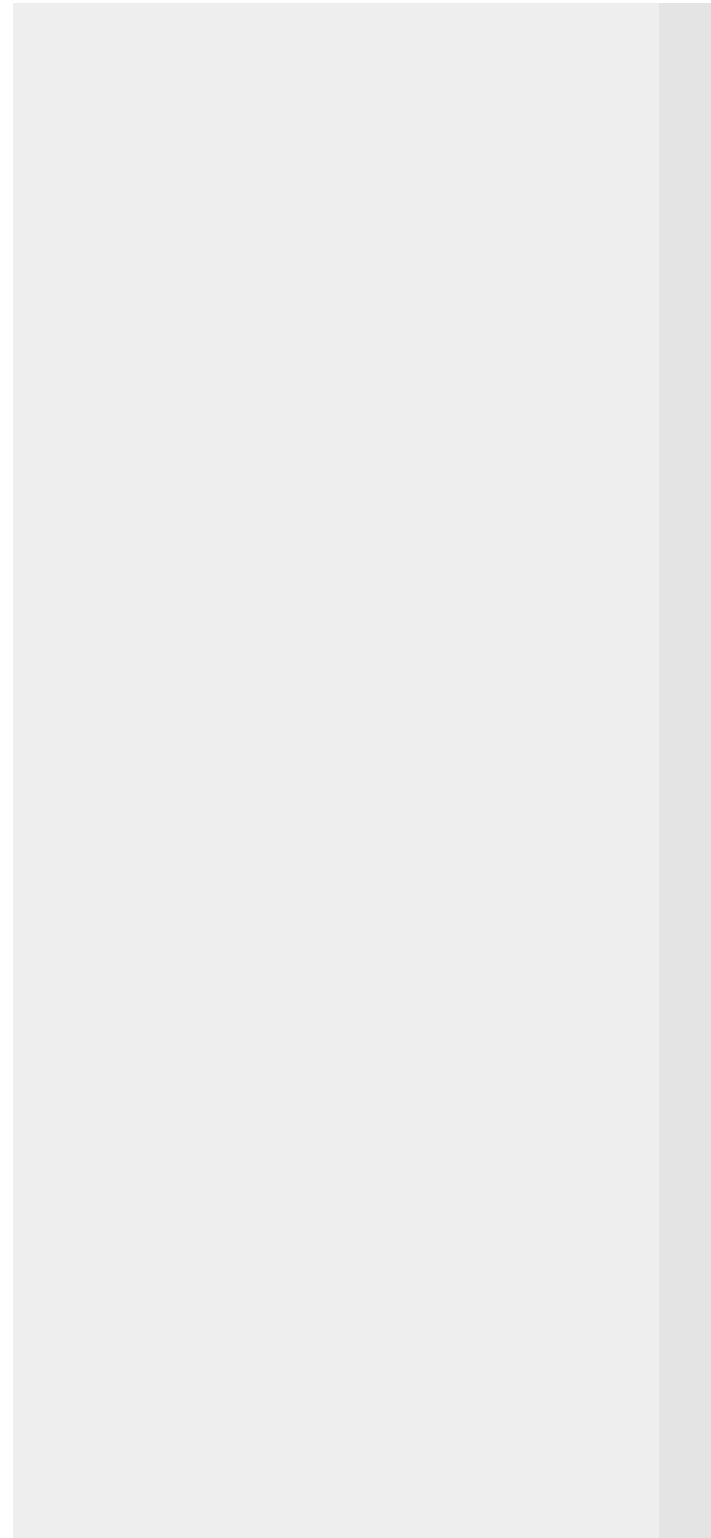
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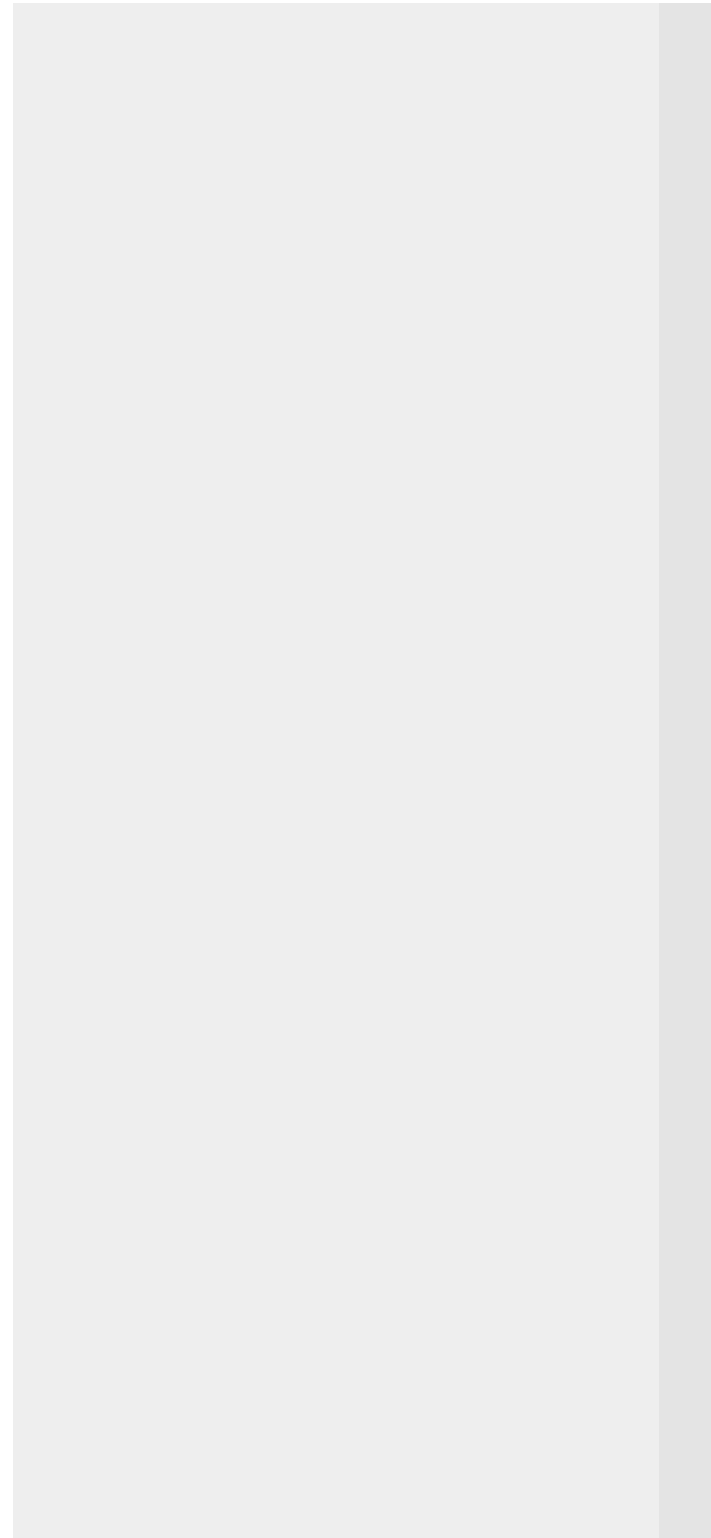
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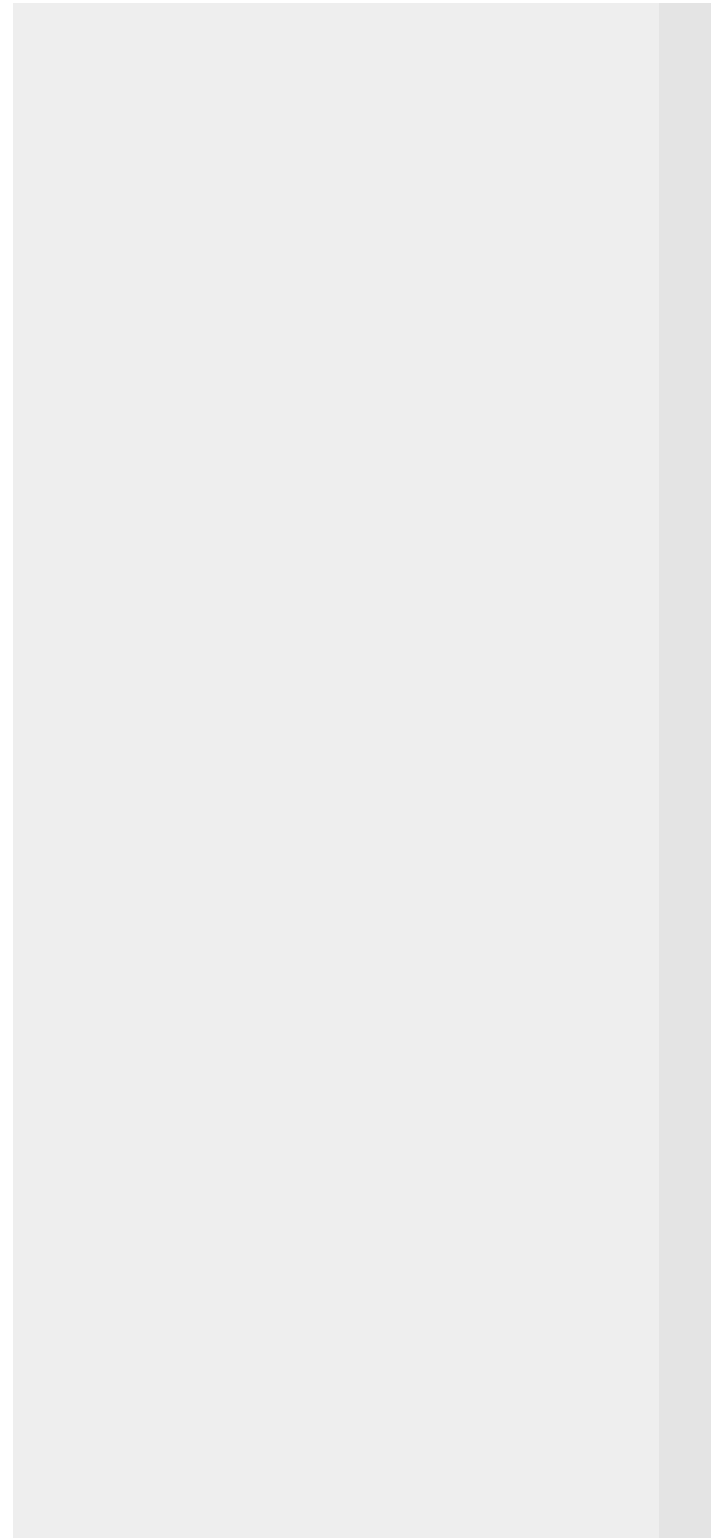
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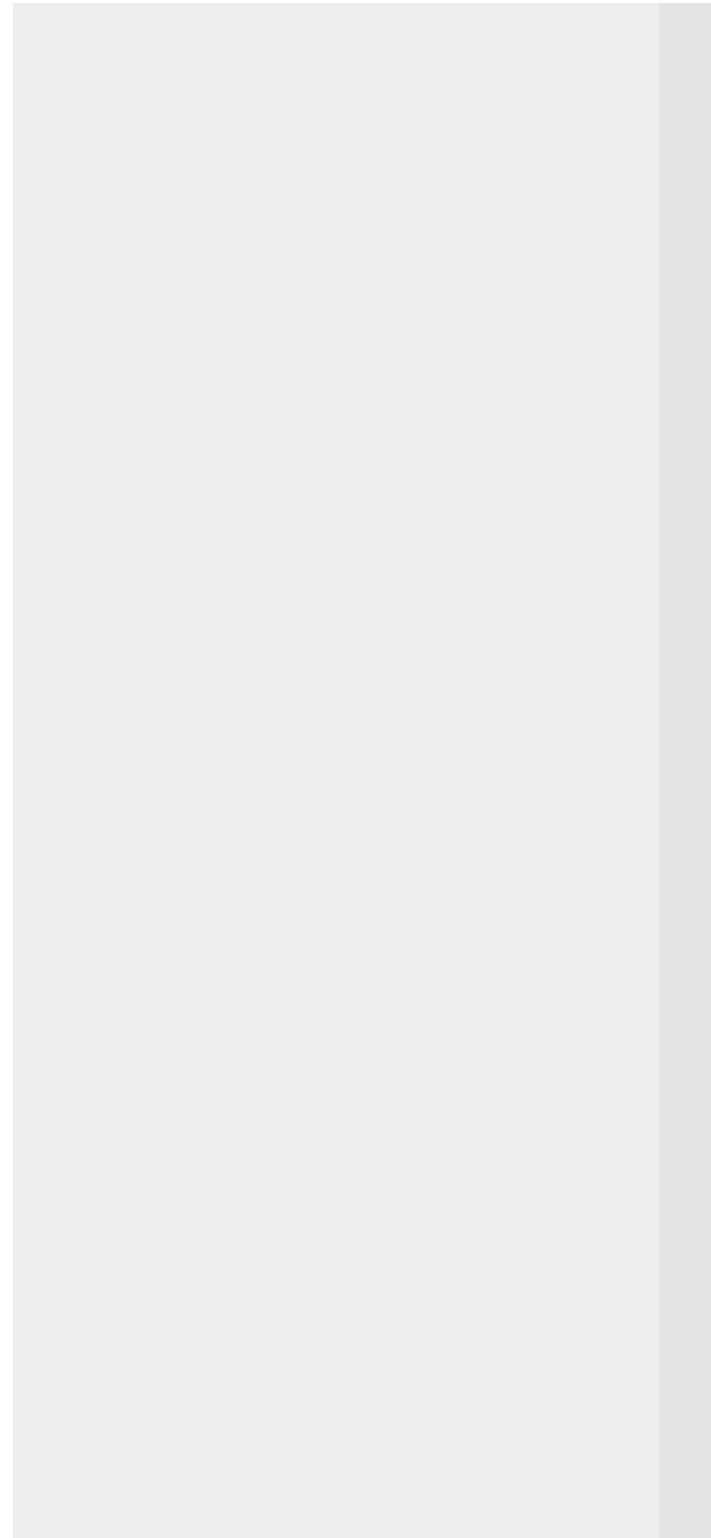
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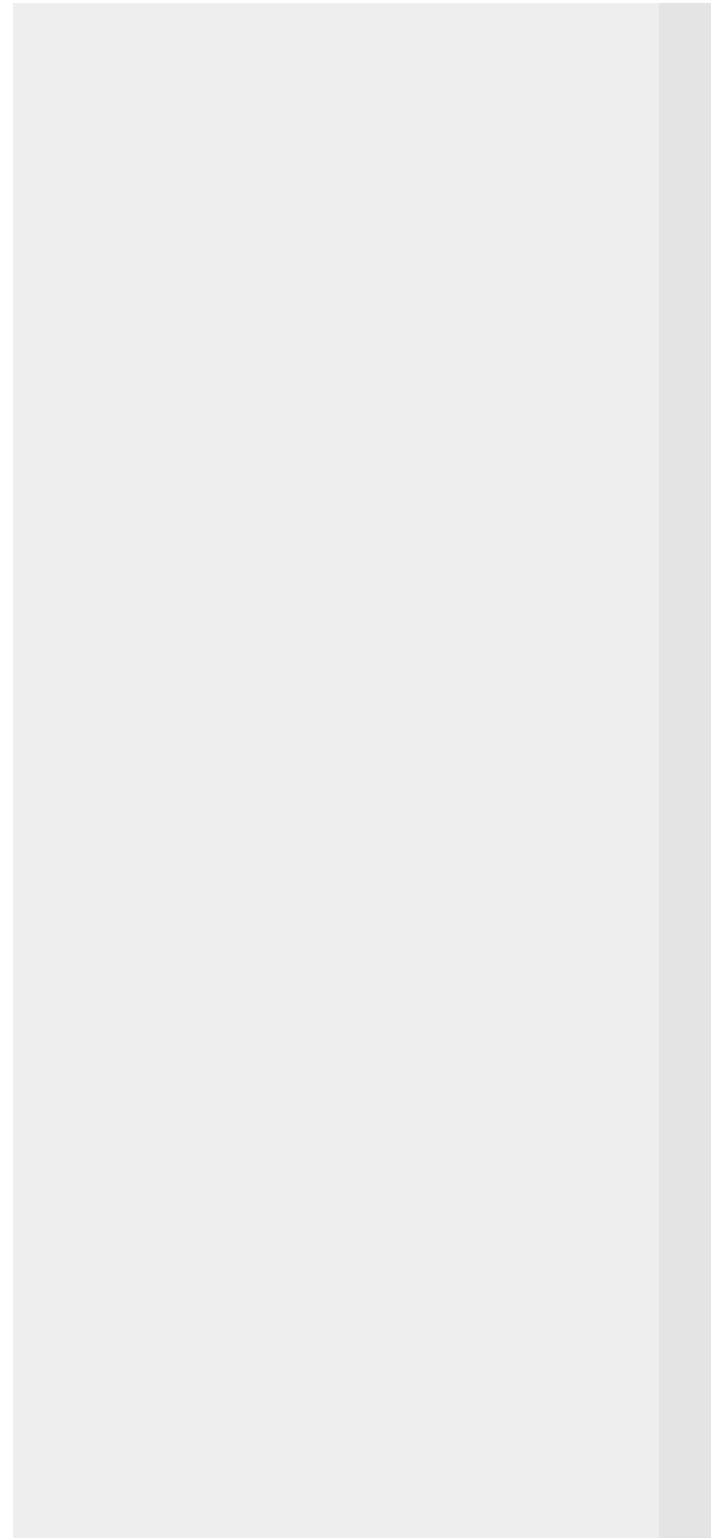












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