Maxi and Mini demand test no. 2 – August 20 2013

After feeding, Maxi went to the far end of yard (with blue pool) while Mini was fed at the end with the red pool. The buckets filled with water and closed with lids, were then placed across the yard to form a barrier (39.5cm high). This sequence of screen shots from the CCTV cameras show how the pups reunited.

Screenshots from domcam cam 1 tsrc-video1-20130820-09:13

56:15. Mini at red end, Maxi at blue end immediately after feeding

56:38 Sue continues to hose red end. Mini looks at buckets

56:41 Mini repeatedly stretches towards buckets and then moves off trampoline
56:51 Sue still hosing, Mini looks up at buckets. 65:56 Mini noses between two buckets on right, Maxi now watching from blue trampoline...noses along other buckets....

57:12 Mini tries to look over bucket, Maxi stretches towards her

57:41 Mini turns back towards red end and Maxi heads towards buckets ... to 57:41

58:00 Mini turns back to buckets and Maxi also goes towards buckets. Both nosing around buckets from their respective sides
58:15 Mini starts to climb on to plastic stool

58:20 Mini pauses and looks back towards Maxi

58:27 Mini tries again to climb stool, Maxi looking towards her

58:44 Mini nosing buckets, Maxi trying to push his way through buckets
58:55 Mini tries to reach Maxi through gap between buckets and then on 3rd attempt gets chin on top of bucket

59:04 After more attempts Mini gains purchase on the bucket lid and pulls herself up

59:08 As Mini climbs on top of the buckets, Maxi stretches towards her

59:08 Nose-to-nose contact as Mini makes it on to top of buckets
59:30 Further nose-to-nose contact and Maxi stretches to Mini’s side of neck; Mini then nose Maxi’s side of neck, Mini stretches down and Maxi stretches to her again ...

59:49 Mini stretches down to nose Maxi’s top-of-head and throat..

59:54 ...and Maxi lies down again with head beside buckets

01:00:05 Mini stretches down to Maxi again
01:00:17  Mini noses Maxi’s shoulder as he stretches up towards her ... he tries to get up on to bucket...

01:00:33  Maxi lies down facing Mini, who stretches down from bucket

01:00:39  as Mini reaches ground beside him, Maxi noses her rump....
(Christine comes in and removes bucket on left, which had lost its lid, and both pups move on to blue trampoline and pool) and converge nose-to-nose