## Maned Wolf **Chrysocyon brachyurus**

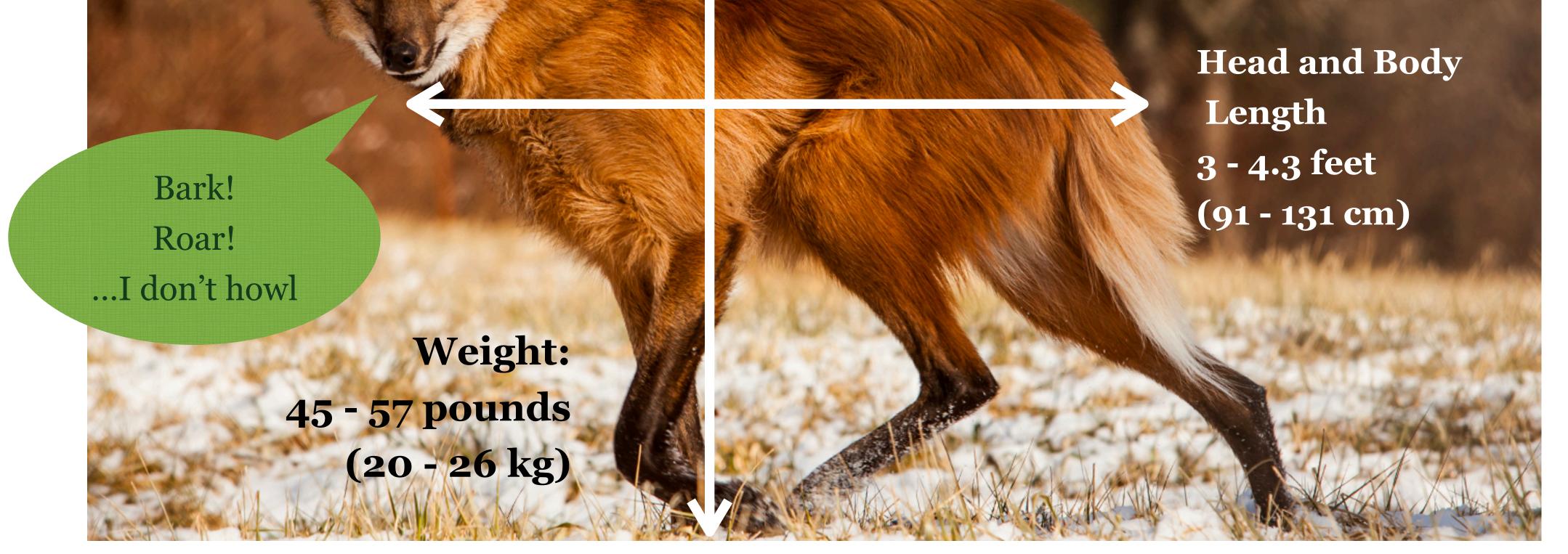
**Class: Mammalia Order: Carnivora Family: Canidae** 

**Largest Canine in South America** 



Omnivorous 50% Rodent, Rabbits, and Insects 50% Fruits and Vegetables

**Shoulder Height** 2.5 - 3 feet (74 - 90 cm)



Range: northern Argentina, southern and central Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia, and southern Peru

Habitat: grassland, savanna, shrub forest, forest edge, swamp and river Sleep habits: crepuscular to nocturnal Lifespan: wild unknown, captivity max 12 - 15 years Breeding Season: April to June Gestation: 65 days Litter: 1 - 5 pups Social Structure: solitary Mating System: monogamous

Long legs to be able to see over tall grasses Big ears that rotate to hear prey in the tall grasses



## Fun Facts:

- Evolutionary lineage dates back 6.7 mya to a sister group to the Falklands wolf
- Walk with a pacing gait pattern; front left and hind left at same time and vice versa
- Their urine smells like a skunk

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