

## Puppies!



On April 14, Lezah delivered 6 puppies, 2 males and 4 females.  
All gorgeous!



The puppies are bred and raised by Debra Stafford under the kennel name *de Vitruvius*.

More information and pictures on her Facebook page: Hounds of Vitruvius



Young Georgina helping to socialize the puppies



Other youngsters:  
Patricia and Marcel Puig now has a beautiful daughter,  
and their Whippet got a sister.





## Back in Sweden

Beautiful weather!  
Best of all to be back with  
Jakob. He takes me and the dogs  
on great trips: walks in the parks  
and boat around Stockholm



Some trips a little scary, like when Jakob  
loaded the dogs on this trailer.  
Did he plan to drive the dogs to a dog show  
or to recycling?





Dog shows provide a great opportunity for everyone to meet up with Whippets and owners, not only breeders and exhibitors.

Here, outside the show ring, are M.A. (left) with *Chloe* and *Stella*, Debra (middle) with "*Dash*", and Anak (right) with *Ogden* and *Indira*.



Reading to dogs:  
Joan Pleasants reading to  
*Bob* (litter 2009 and Dash's  
Sire).

From Susan Siragusa:  
“Renzo’s talking seems to be increasing with age and he has a lot to say.  
Luckily, we find it endearing”



My Alfi (*Alfa Romeo*), from the same litter, also has a lot to say. As he only “talks” while he is happy, it is difficult to correct. In contrast, his litter sister *Tesla*, never makes sound. Like the difference between the two types of cars, Alfa Romeo and Tesla!



The magazine Whole Dog Journal, is a very good one, They have now an ebook: “Stop Barking”.

“Dogs bark when they are excited, they are alerting us to something, they are afraid, or they don’ do well when alone.”

Obviously, these require different solutions.



# History of Whippets

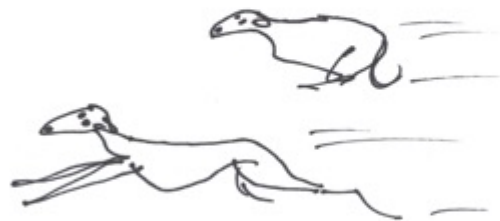


Here is the latest on this subject from Diane Dalby,

- another example of the presence of Whippet-like dogs early in history.

## As we have concluded before, It is time for AKC to change the story:

"The Whippet story begins in Victorian England\*. North-county coal miners enjoyed the sports of dog racing and rabbit hunting on their days off. But they couldn't afford to feed and kennel large athletes like Greyhounds, nor did they have the space to properly exercise them. The miners practical solution was to breed a smaller version of the Greyhound. Though it is uncertain which breeds were utilized to create the Whippet, the miners plainly did their work well."



Harri

## Happy Summer!