

Tangens Whippets

For Tangens alumni and friends

The amazing "Fanci", from Tangens litter 2007

Fanci was second in agility (Jumpers and Weaves) at the Annual Whippet National show. This show is held once a year in April in different parts of the country and usually attracts owners of over 500 Whippets. This year the show was in Topeka, Kansas, and the theme of the show was The Wizard Of Oz.

"Fanci" is **Best In show, Champion Tangens Red Planet**. The amazing thing is that she is 11.5 years old! This made her the oldest Whippet winning at the show and gave her the Whippet Jammy award (below).

Fanci's equally amazing owner is Donna Pardi, who not only trained Fanci in agility but also made the "The Wicked Witch Of The West" in the photo as well as other decorations at the show.

As the oldest Whippet in competition, Fanci won the Whippet "Jammy award"



And here is Fanci's brother "Brand" Tangens The Maverick Cosmonaut

At the 2008 American Whippet Club National Show in Eugene, Oregon, as a puppy, Brand won 1st in futurity 6-8 months, 1st in 6-9 months puppy dog class, and Reserve Winners Dog (Pictured).

Since then, with owner Iva Kimmelman, he has not only finished his AKC championship but also become an ROM (Register Of Merit), which means he has sired at least 15 US champions. Most recently, he has sired a litter in Sweden via artificial insemination, and another litter is on the way in Finland

Puppy update from the latest Tangens litter, sired by **"Bob", Tangens Fly Me To The Moon** out of **"Lezah", Ch Adagio Witch Hazel**.

The first to move out was **Tangens Over The Moon, "Happy"**. She is lucky to join the family of Suzanne and Paul Silva and their adult Whippet and older, beautiful Whippet-Spaniel mix. Paul and daughter Lily came to pick up Happy.



We are keeping **"Mona", Tangens Return To The Moon**. A month ago, a coyote jumped into my "safe" puppy yard and tried to kill Mona. Mona survived (a few thousand \$\$ later) and the yard is now safer with multiple layers of barbed wire on top of the fence. Above is Mona in the comfort of our 15 year old "Karelia" and also "smelling the roses".

Debra Stafford, the owner of Bob, is getting **"Dash", Tangens Defying Gravity** (we will see if he will indeed to that later). But here he is climbing the agave.



The new AKC Museum of the Dog

If you go to New York, make sure to take the time to visit the new AKC museum. If you don't go there, visit their web site with may interesting pieces of dog art



Check out upcoming exhibitions; very interesting

April is National Heart worm awareness month

"Many pet owners mistakenly think their dog or cat isn't at risk for heartworm because they don't live in what has been historically considered a heartworm endemic region of the country," said CAPC board member, Cassan Pulaski, DVM, MPH. "This is no longer the case. While southern regions of the country have historically been associated with heartworm, we now know pets all over the country are potentially at risk for heartworm disease throughout the year." CAPC recommends monthly heartworm protection and annual testing for both heartworm antigens and microfilariae, regardless of where pets live or travel.

The drug to kill heart worm, Ivermectin, is not only killing heart worms, it also kills other worms. It is a great drug.



An original drug, Avermectin, was modified to Ivermectin, which turned out to be highly effective in both animals and humans against a variety of parasites, including those that cause River Blindness and Lymphatic Filariasis. The discoverers of the drug were awarded the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

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