

Puppies!



Swedish born “Lezah” (US Champion Adagio Witch Hazel) has been bred to “Teiva” (West Chelan That’s My Type), born in Belgium but also living in CA. Teiva is owned by Maile Soon, who is an Art Director (as you can see from the gorgeous picture she made on the front page). The puppies will be delivered and raised by Debra Stafford in Santa Ana under the kennel name of Vitruvius.



Lezah had a beautiful litter in 2019. The litter was co-bred with Debra and sired By Debra’s Tangens Fly Me To The Moon, “Bob” (litter 2009)

Bob recently won a trick dog title

Debra chose her kennel name, Hounds of Vitruvius, because the Vitruvian principles of design perfectly represent the goals of her breeding program:

- *Venustas: Beauty of Form and Temperament
- *Utilitas: Functional Structure and the Ability to fulfill the Original Purpose of the Breed
- *Firmitas: Enduring Strength and Longevity of Life and Performance Career.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vitruvius>

Also, check out Maile’s new web site: “Worldofwhippet”



Marilyn Riffle is the owner of Vivaldi (litter 2011):

She wrote that their grandson loves soccer. He is on several teams, so they go to several of his games. Vivaldi loves to come along and watch too!

Reunited after the game!

Vivaldi has other interests too, like his toy wine bottle.





This is Kennedy Kemp with “Ollie” (litter 2009). She is the youngest of three family daughters, and she was not even born when the family got Ollie! Father Daryl Kemp writes that she loves Ollie.

They sure look lovely together!

Beautiful “Sunny” resting after a walk with owner Aixa Willowby. Sunny is from the 2011 litter, the same as Vivaldi. Sunny has been diagnosed with the heart disease that is unfortunately not uncommon in Whippets.

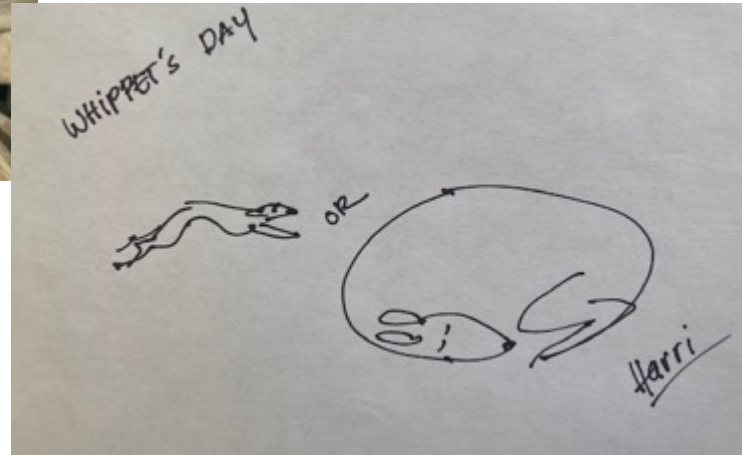
There are now very good medications for this condition.





Here is “Milo” (litter 2011) hanging out while owner Alix Holmes is having coffee.

Drawing by Harri Ruoslahti



Susan Siragusa writes:

“All is well here, Renzo and Sophie are flourishing, happy and healthy and wonderful companions. Renzo’s talking seems to be increasing with age and he has a lot to say.

I believe it’s mostly happy and excited jabbering but I don’t speak whippet.

Luckily, we find it endearing.”



Beautiful Renzo (litter 2017)





Photo from Nancy Schoenfeld of "Ella" (Kamio Sweet Taste Of Tangens, litter 2013) and friends.



From Marcel and Patricia Puig:
A photo of Meiga (not a Tangens Whippet but part of the family).



From Sondra Languino:
Sancho buying his first car!



Rainy days in California!

They reminded me about the best
dog name I ever knew:

“High Win Warning”

This is the name of the winning Basenji
below. Owners and breeders are the
sisters Julie and Kathy:

www.basenjisisters.com



Here she is: Grand Champion Jasiri-Sukari High Win Warning

A slightly abbreviated
version of an article in:



1. ***Don't text and walk.*** Multi-tasking is not a good idea when you walk your dog. It's not just because you are your dog's extra set of eyes and ears, watching out for her as she crosses the street and approaches — or cowers away from — people and other dogs walking toward her. It's also because walking time is “we” time. You're really supposed to be in the moment *with* your dog, not just next to her.
2. ***Protect your dog's sense of space.*** People who have socially forward dogs generally know not to let them invade other people or dogs' physical space and to pay careful attention to whether a dog is being socially inappropriate. But those with dogs who hang back sometimes feel embarrassed that their pet doesn't want to “say hi.” Don't make her get petted by other people or get nosed by other dogs. It's her right not to feel comfortable around others, and it's nothing for you to feel awkward about. Let her enjoy her time outside with you in peace.
3. ***Allot more time.*** Too often people pull their dogs along; they don't use patience letting dogs sniff their world. But that's how dogs *see* their world. They rely on their olfactory sense to learn who has been there ahead of them and other clues about what has been going on in their absence. Imagine if you stopped to see something really interesting in a store window but were pulled away before you had a really good look, or before you were able to check the price tag.
4. ***Go for more walks.*** We've said it before: Two walks a day simply aren't enough. It's not just because dogs are entitled to more bathroom breaks. It's also because for those dogs who don't get much in the way of other forms of environmental enrichment, walks become a highlight of their waking hours. Remember, dogs can't put on their favorite TV program, listen to music, read a book, or do much of anything else in the house without your involvement. That's why devoting, for example, an hour and 20 minutes a day to four different walks (down different streets for a greater variety of sights, odors, and sounds) will go a long way toward enriching her life.
5. If possible, allow for physical activity beyond walks. An easy way to make dogs happier and more compliant during walks is to make sure they get some physical activity outside of walking with you. If your dog gets to chase a ball or Frisbee you throw in a park or backyard, or take a class such as one in agility, or go for other training that allows her to use her body, having walks with you to do her business and get some fresh air won't have quite as much meaning. That, in turn, will make her a calmer and more amiable walking companion.



Whippet or Greyhound?

Whippets **for sure!**

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Thank you for keeping in touch!
With warm regards from Eva and
the Whippets

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