

# Tangens Whippets

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**February was National Pet Dental Month**  
- but it is never too late



*"Mollie"* (Tangens Dance Of Molecules; litter 06). Owner Rebecca Keiko is a dental hygienist. She made a postcard out of this picture to send to her patients as a reminder of their next teeth cleaning

**Staying fit - even when it is raining**  
*"Inessa"* (Tangens Inessa Galante; litter 2011) on the treadmill



## **Morning dog walk**

After my husband had foot surgery, he could not participate in the morning walks with the dogs. Instead I hired our gardener Andy as a dog walker - he turns out to be another Cesar Millan!



**Andy looks a lot better than the man below, don't you think?**



Picture from the LA Times

## **"Short Guide To A Happy Dog"**

A new book by Cesar Millan. I strongly recommend it. It covers everything.

### ***Non-surgical sterilization of dogs and cats***

Dr. Gary Michelson (pictured below with his dogs, including a Whippet) is a surgeon who became very rich from his inventions in spinal surgery. Dr. Michelson has formed a \$100M foundation with the purpose to support research for non-surgical sterilization. Many drugs and hormones have been used for this purpose in the past, but they have all failed because of serious side effects. A \$25M is the prize for a successful therapy. Do you have any good ideas? ([michelson.foundanimals.org](http://michelson.foundanimals.org))



“Nala” (*Tangens Claret*; litter 2010) with Whippet friend and owner on the beach (Photo:Jeanne Kohlbush)



Lynn Anderson sent this photo of “Lettie” (*Tangens Let Me Entertain You*; litter 2011) with her new collar that matches the berries. My dogs love to eat those berries.

### ***Most useful behavior***

- according to trainers in the Whole Dog Journal, February 2013

- Wait
- Place
- Recall
- Name recognition
- Crating
- Reverse (to correct pulling)

Do you have other suggestions?



This is one of the 2013 Sony World Photography Awards. © Rob Van Thienen, Belgium, who writes: “A Greyhound ends first

in his race, and although the lure is right in front of him, he looks straight into the eyes of the photographer (me) and continues his run. I had to jump for my life taking this picture”

### ***Tiger and Lily***

“*Tiger*” (*Tangens Maverick Astronaut*; litter 08) has a new friend, the striking black with white Whippet “*Lily*”. Lily’s full brother was shown at the Westminster. To see the Whippet judging go to [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org), then click on videos and then on breed judging.



Photo: Darin Marx

### ***Meet the Whippet breed***

The San Diego Whippet club had a “Meet The Breed” booth at a recent dog show on Del Mar Fairgrounds. It was also the occasion for a family reunion. A total of five Tangens Whippets were shown in competition (one won ‘Best Of Winners’), and six were participating in the breed booth at various times.



### ***Unusual friendship***

From Debra Stafford come these amazing pictures of “*Bob*” (*Tangens Fly Me To The Moon*; litter 09) befriending a seal lion at Huntington Beach dog beach.



Thank you all for staying in touch. Pictures are always appreciated.

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