

# Tangens Whippets

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For Tangens alumni and friends



## New families for some of the race car puppies



***“Alfie”, Tangens Maserati***, is owned by Sandy Geddes. Here he is, with his new family member ***“Ruby”***



***“Danica”, Tangens Fast Track To Summit*** is the princess at the house of Leslie and Hunter Smith. She is co-owned with the breeder of her dad ***“Bowie”***: Susan Vernon, Summit Whippets.



Looking at the rain in Sacramento:

***“Renzo”, Tangens Aston Martin*** is owned by Susan and Ross Siragusa. He is here with his great great great aunt ***“Reina”***. Reina is from the 2008 Audrey Hepburn movie litter, and her registered name is ***Tangens Breakfast at Tiffany***



## Other families

I bet it is also raining in Bellingham WA , where ***“Lucca”, Tangens The Painted Desert***, from the western movie litter of 2005, and his friend Julia live. They are owned by Susan Kallal and Doug Hagensen

From Jennifer Keir: "**Riley**", **Tangens Riley Outback Runner**, got a steak for his 13th birthday from the Outback Steakhouse. Riley is from the "Australian" litter of 2005. Other litter mates include "**Australis**" and "**Tasmania**".



From Anak Rabanal: "my new nickname for **Monty** is '**Monty The Merciful**'. He just stood there and watched this squirrel eat its breakfast and didn't try to chase or kill it. His compadre 'Hunt The Clueless' was equally paralyzed."



Monty's registered name is **Tangens Two for the Road**. He is also from the 2008 Hepburn movie litter.



### Big win at the Whippet specialty show

Each year there is a Hound dog specialty show in Palm Springs: Beautiful weather, gorgeous show grounds, palms, and snow on mountains in the background. And an entry of over 100 Whippets. This year, my Swedish "**Lezah**", **Adagio Witch Hazel**, went Best Of Winners.



Judge was Rudi Brandt from Denmark, handler Michael Strockbine, and show chair Pam Magette

Donna Pardi exercised her Whippet before the ring appearance. You see the show tents, mountains and palms





## Cloning of dogs

As you know, cloning is the production of genetically identical Individuals, i.e. a "clone" is a genetic twin born at a later date.

Now dog clones are made commercially.

by the company ViaGen in Texas.

To clone a dog costs \$50,000.

If you have a dog you may want to clone in the future, you arrange to get a skin biopsy, and for \$1,600 the company will save it for when you decide to go ahead.

Do you have a favorite dog you may want to re-create in the future?

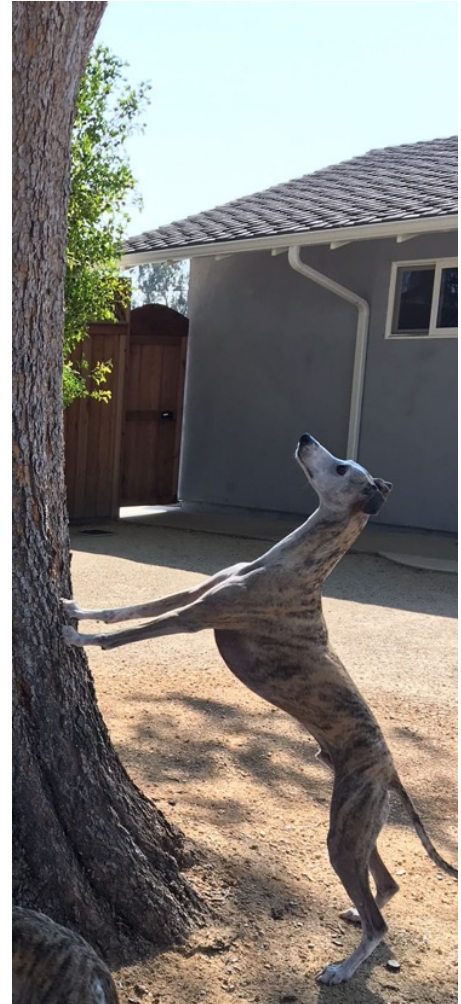
Tell me your story!

Here is mine: If I had known about this at the time, and it was available, I would have liked to clone **"Laika", Plumcreek HW Across The Moon.** She was the most wonderful dog, and a fantastic producer but she died far too early (Newsletter #44)

I may now consider saving a skin biopsy from Laika's grand daughter **"Inessa", Tangens Inessa Galante** from the music litter of 2011.

Inessa is one of my most beautiful Whippets, but she was spayed early in a weak moment.

Her clone could be kept intact for future breeding...



Diane Dalby collects hound statues. Diane is the owner of **Fess Parker, Tangens King Of the Wild Frontier**, another member of the western movie litter of 2005.

