

Tangens Whippets

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La Vie En Rose



"Audrey", the therapy Whippet in newsletter #30, has moved back to California and has now a new friend: Whippet puppy "Bogart" (*Solaris Saxon Shore Ride the Wave*). Maybe there will be a new and different version of the great movie "Sabrina" with these Whippets, Audrey and Bogart, acting.

Summer on the beach



Sarah Herrick with her Whippets, including "Skyy" (*Champion Maverick Moonshine For Tangens, litter 2007*)

Whippet Agility



"Inessa" (litter 2011) and I got together with five other Whippets and their owners to take a class in San Diego. Lots of fun!

Agility is the most popular of dog sports. Even just watching is a lot of fun. In Southern California you may check out upcoming events at: Lyndatjarksagility.com.

From the Doggy Dictionary:

Leash: A strap, which attaches to your collar enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.

More on dog attacks

Alex Carswell, the owner of tap dancing Whippet, "Joey" in newsletter #30, writes: "I've ran into this problem several times. The best thing I've found is to carry a collapsible baton. I've attached a picture of one. The baton slides into itself, so it takes up very little room on your belt clip or bag, but with a snap of your wrist it can expand to 28" or more. Typically you will want it readily accessible on your person so you will have quick access to it if required."



Whippet heart clinic



We had a clinic at a friend's house in July. Echocardiograms were performed on several Whippets and a few dogs of other breeds. The Whippet as a breed has occasional problems with leaky heart valves. Of the 16 Whippets examined, 14 had normal hearts and only two were abnormal, and they

were already known as such and were mainly tested to see if the heart problem had progressed. All Tangens Whippets have tested normal so far.

The day gave many opportunities for socializing and munching on snacks provided by the participants.

Tangens Love in the Afternoon "Audrey"

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Audrey died from a leptospirosis infection. This type of infection may be difficult to diagnose because of the non-specific symptoms caused by the bacterial infection of many organs. If correctly diagnosed early, it can be treated with antibiotics. Leptospirosis is a zoonotic disease. It is transmitted via the urine of infected mice, rats, and other wild animals and can affect humans as well. There is a vaccine, but it is not effective against all strains.

Audrey was the mother of our 2008 litter. She is greatly missed by her owners, Melissa and Rick Magno and her surviving brother "*Redford*".

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