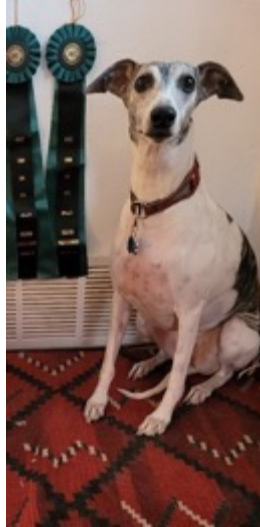


Puppies, puppies,...

Donna Pardi has bred her *Macara* (left) to her *Trace* (right). Not only is the pedigree very interesting with many famous dogs in the background, her Whippets are extremely accomplished



with lots of titles in conformation and performance. Look up the breeding on Whippet Breed Archive: <https://whippet.breedarchive.com/animal/index>

Ch Oakwood's Up Town Boy x Ch Li'll Macara

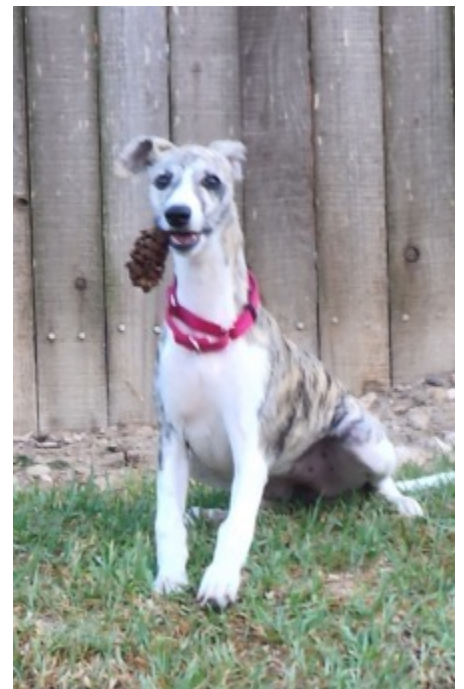
Hartley, the plant eater

Cathi and Dan Gross got a new puppy from Arwen Whippets in AZ. Cathi had to find out what plants are poisonous and then clear her backyard. What is in your backyard?



Check it out!

There are many web sites



Cloning of dogs.

The first cloned dog was generated in 2005. Since then several companies can make you an identical copy of your dog – for a price. Now, a report describes cloning of a dog after genetic modification. Soon you can clone your favorite dog without bad genes.



On the left is the original dog with its young clone. On the right is the young clone with the surrogate mother (2005)

Do you have a Whippet you would like to clone?

Without knowing that I was going to write about cloning, Susan Siragusa recently wrote: “I wish I could clone *Renzo*, he’s the best whippet we’ve had, so sweet and funny, a real charmer. He and his friend have both made 100’s of friends in San Francisco, where whippets are rarely seen.

Renzo is from the 2017 “car” litter; I have his litter mates *Alfa Romeo* and *Tesla*.



The Whippet I would really like to clone is ***Tangens Once In A Blue Moon, "Ju-Ju"***, litter 2009, owned by Joan Pleasants and Debra Stafford.

Ju-Ju is gorgeous, But as you see, she has one partially blu eye, which is a disqualifying fault In the AKC breed Standard.

Therefore, she can't be shown in conformation and not even compete in

lure coursing. I think it is not genetic but developmental. If so, the clone would not have this fault. The clone would be winning at all the shows!



For cloning in general, I would pick a Whippet, who is fairly old and completely healthy, so no genetic modification would be needed. One from the 2011 music litter would be a good candidate. Like ***Ch Tangens Antonio Vivaldi***, owned by Marilyn and Bob Riffle.

In the future, when the defective gene causing the Whippet breed-associated mitral valve disease is known, one could make clones without the defect.

Search the internet for "cloning dog" Lots of interesting things

What is in a name?

Julie Dexter, owner of *Ari*, litter 2017, wondered how/why the Whippets are named the complicated way they are.

First, they have a "family name"; in this case "Tangens". All Whippets born in my home get a name beginning with Tangens.

Next, the puppies in the same litter get names of a particular theme. *Ari* is from the race car litter; his full name is *Tangens Ferrari*.

Other examples are Moon/Space litters (see Ju-Ju above) and music litters (see Vivaldi above)

Beautiful Summer



Aixa Willowby wrote:

"Sunny had a great 11th birthday camping. Can't believe he is 11; so amazing! Hope his sister is doing great too."

She is!

Right and below, two of many beautiful photos From Sondra Lagnado

One of her Whippets is sired by "Bob" (*Tangens Fly Me To The Moon*) , owner Debra Safford.



Stefan Råghammar 1957 – 2022



Stefan is the famous breeder of Adagio Whippets in Sweden

I got interested in Adagio Whippets early on. In 2008, I asked Stefan If I could buy semen from his world famous Adagio Love Supreme.

Stefan went to Oslo, to collect the the semen, which was then shipped frozen to California.

No insemination worked. Stefan later offered me a free puppy instead.

And I got *Adagio Witch Hazel*, "*Lezah*" in 2015. *Lezah* became a US champion and is the mother of my 2019 litter, sired by Debra Stafford's *Tangens Fly Me To The Moon*. Stefan and I were very good friends and were in frequent contact, particularly after I moved to Sweden. He will be greatly missed by many.

Lezah and her daughter *Mona* are best friends. Left in 2022 and right in 2019



Cancer is the most common cause of death in dogs

Large breeds live shorter lives and die more often from cancer than dogs of smaller breeds. Whippets are in the middle.

There is now a simple blood test for detection of cancer in dogs.

It is recommended to test dogs over 7 years annually



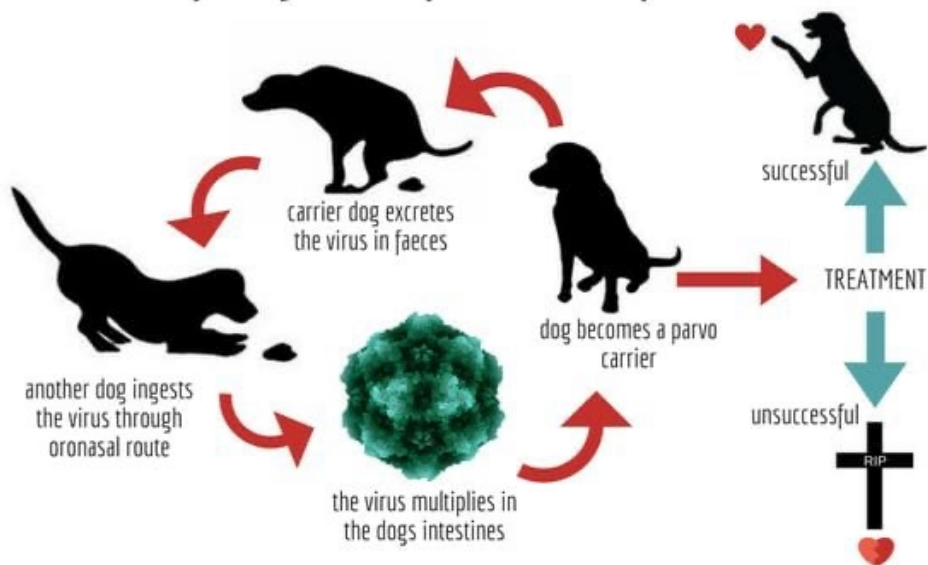
PetDx's "OncoK9" has a sensitivity of 85 percent for Canine lymphoma, hemangiosarcoma, and osteosarcoma

Parvovirus

You may have read about the new outbreak of parvovirus.

Make sure your dog is vaccinated!

The life cycle of canine parvovirus



We plan to spend the Winter in California. Maybe I will get a chance to see some of you.