

Tangens Whippets

For Tangens alumni and friends



From Sarah Herrick comes this gorgeous photo of **Skyy** (litter 2007) and his friends. Sarah writes: “Skyy is a special and amazing dog and I feel so blessed to have him. He has a huge fan club of clients and friends who love him, and several of them have persistently tried to buy him or coerce me into rehoming him with them.” Sarah is a dog trainer and pet sitter specializing in Whippets. The dogs in the picture are members of a pet sitting adventure.

Chris Seltzer sent a video of **Keiko** (litter 2019; at front) and her friend. Keiko looks very attentive, and the friend is very talkative.

Chris writes : “We are enjoying sweet Keiko so much. She is a delight and so beautiful. She has a funny spirit and is very special.”



Tangens space litter was 12 was years old July 27



Here are pictures of two of them: Tangens Red Spectrum (called ***Tiger Lily***) and Tangens ***Big Bang*** from owners Kim and Steve King Kim writes: "Can't believe they are 12! Amazing Whippets!"



Nala (on the left) is from our litter 2010 and is Big Bang's daughter. Big Bang sired a small litter of three before he moved to join his sister with Kim and Steve King.

Like Big Bang and Tiger Lily, Nala is lucky to have human company as well as Whippet company!

When are Whippets old? How long do they live? And what are the age-related problems? In my limited experience, young Whippets die from accidents, like being hit by a car. Older Whippets, as well as other dogs, often die from cancer. And then there is the heart problem in Whippets and some other breeds.

Joey is from the September 2008 litter, so he is 13 years old. He was diagnosed with a heart murmur and is on medication. He is doing well. Lucky Joey is allowed to go to work with his owner Alex Carswell.



Dinah is from the 2007 litter; 14 years old, still going strong. Photo from Owner Rosanna Sutton



Alfi (litter 2017) is young, but his little friend Rubi recently died at 16,5 years.



Diane Dalby writes: “We have been busy raising Embden geese and Silver Appleyard ducks this Summer. Never attempted in the past due to our addiction to WHIPPETS. “

Their latest Whippet: Tangens King Of The Wild Frontier, **Fess**” recently died at almost 16 years old.



When I am watching the Olympics on TV, I can't help thinking that extreme sports are dividing the human species into breeds: Hound-like people running and playing basketball, Boxers boxing, and Mastiffs weight lifting, etc. And the grooming is amazing: Hair style, makeup, tattoos, nails!

Why do I make a newsletter? Because I want to keep in touch with you! It is important for me as a breeder, and for the breed in general, to know what is going on with your Whippets. Also, the newsletter is part of my recordkeeping and maybe my memoirs - along with my web site.

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