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For Tangens alumni and friends











I agree that "Two is a company" but not that "Three is a crowd".

From our wonderful owners of Tangens Whippets: Above left is "Keiko" (litter 2019) with her Whippet best friend Mia, right is Sabrina (litter 2008) and Sadie (litter 2011). Below is Vivaldi (litter 2011) and and Mona (litter 2007).

I will never reach the number below left, as I am so fond of brindle, but we do have quite a few Whippets. Fortunately, grandson Jakob Is helping.



By Robin Barry





From Debra Stafford:

"Bobbie" Tangens Fly Me to the Moon, 2009 litter, was the ROAR Warriors team mascot for the 2019 Stand Up for the Cure event at the Newport Dunes Resort. Stand Up for the Cure, <u>www.suftc.org</u>, raises money to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation across the country each year. The ROAR Warriors is the team representing the cancer survivorship nonprofit, ROAR: Reclaiming Ourselves After Recovery, founded in 2017.



Both Bobbie and his littermate "Ju-Ju" Tangens Once in a Blue Moon supported their owner, Debra Stafford, during her breast cancer treatment 2014 - 2015. In 2017, they went on to become the founding team of the ROAR Pet Therapy Pack, primarily working with pediatric oncology and neurology patients at Children's Hospital Orange County. "Dash" Tangens Escape Velocity (2019 litter "Bobbie" x "Lezah") will be joining the ROAR Pet Therapy Pack when he joins Debra's Family later this summer.



## *Donna Pardi and Fancy did it again!* Here is what Donna had to say:

"I CAN'T say enough about TANGENS MAVERICK RED PLANET aka FANCI on what a great Whippet she is. We entered NOVICE AGILITY trying to get her last leg and the title. LO and BEHOLD, FANCI went one better than that .... FANCI WON the class out of 12 and her TITLE! WHAT A GREAT DAY for MISS FANCI !!!! "







When I took the puppies Mona and Luna to my vet Dr. Burghardt for their rabies vaccination and microchip, henoticed that Luna had a broken and dead baby canine tooth. When the tooth had not come out after a couple of weeks, I took her to a specialist:

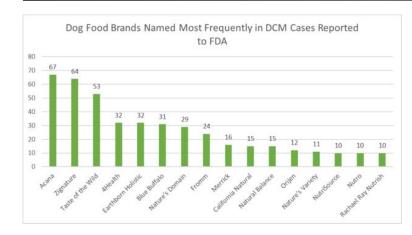


The Veterinary Dentist said that the tooth needed to be extracted, as it prevented the permanent tooth for coming out and growing in the right direction. Said and done – and all went well.

I was very impressed by this clinic and actually brought another dog in for a consultation. Check out the web site.

As you know, Periodontal disease is the most common disease in dogs and cats. Approximately 80% of all dogs will have some form of periodontal disease by the age 3 years old. The 'Gold' standard of care is daily brushing of the teeth. If this cannot be provided, there are an abundance of alternatives. Please visit the Veterinary Oral Health Council (VOHC) website for an up to date list of approved items.





The latest on the link of dog food to heart disease can be found on the FDA web site.

It is recommended for now to feed only food from these companies:

Purina, Royal Canine, Iams, Eukanuba and Hills

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