



For Tangens alumni and friends



Happy Midsummer!



From Tangens Whippets

Photo Jakob

Where did the Whippets come from?



Looking at old art, like the above piece, picturing the battle of Pavia during the Italian War 1495-1559, we see that Whippet-like dogs have been around for a long time. Diane Dalby has provided us with this one and several other pieces of old art with Whippet-like dogs.

See Newsletters 43, 51, and 57

From the AKC web site:

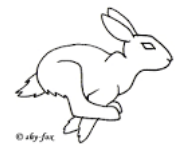


The Whippet's story begins in Victorian England. North-country coal miners enjoyed the sports of dog racing and rabbit hunting on their days off. But they couldn't afford to feed and kennel large athletes like Greyhounds, nor did they have the space to properly exercise them. The miners' practical solution was to breed a smaller version of the Greyhound. Though it is uncertain which breeds were utilized to create the Whippet, the miners plainly did their work well. Their handiwork, the Whippet, is the fastest breed of its size, reaching speeds of up to 35 miles per hour.

Read more: <https://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/whippet/>

What Whippets like best

To chase anything moving, even a plastic bag



On our morning walks here on Lidingö in Sweden, we often meet a Whippet “*Louie*”. His registered name is *Zelig Electric Forest*, and he is owned by Jan Skantze. He is from a famous Swedish Whippet kennel “Zelig” but has an American sire: *Snow Hill Theshapeofyou At Pinnacle*.

Louie is a very successful runner



A small Whippet world!

In 2009, Debra Stafford and her mother Joan Pleasant got two whippet puppies from me: *Bob and Ju-Ju*. They live in CA.

From the same litter, Kimberly and Steve King also got two puppies: *Big Bang* and *Tiger Lily*, but the King family moved to TN.

This year, Debra was looking for a puppy for her future breeding program. Kim and Steve were also looking for a puppy because *Big Bang* died of cancer and *Tiger Lily* was very lonely.

They recently got puppies from the same litter from an outstanding breeder in GA! Cherche' Whippets: **Cherche'whippets.com**



Here is Debra's puppy *Savannah*

Below with her new best friend *Dash*.



Dash is *Bob's* son from a litter Debra and I co-bred in 2019



From the same Cherche' litter Kim and Steve got a boy called "*Rocket*"



Here is puppy *Rocket* with his new mentor *Tiger Lily*, who is so happy To have his company.



Chris Durance-Watkins, the breeder of the Cherche' Whippets, Is one of the authors of the American Whippet Club Illustrated Whippet Standard: <https://www.americanwhippetclub.net/about-whippets/akc-whippet-standard>

The Whippet Breed Archive is a fantastic resource for information about almost any whippet. If you want to know Savannah's pedigree, look here: <https://whippet.breedarchive.com>
Search for call name "Savannah"

In browsing the breed archive I noticed that I have not updated my Whippet information in a long time. I need to do that. If for any reason you do not want your Whippet in the archive, please let me know.

All in the family

This puppy may look like *Savannah* and *Rocket*, but she is not related. This is “*Happy*”, *Tangens Over The Moon*, from the 2019 litter, so she is a full sister of *Dash*, who now has the company of *Savannah*.



In 2019

Her owners, Suzanne and Lilliana Silva, renamed her “*Rhonda*”, but this does not mean she is not happy. She has great human and Whippet company.



In 2022



With Lilliana and Whippet friend

There is a story behind every dog - and owners

The Tangens litter of 2007 was co-bred with Rachel Amado and sired by *Ch Winsmoor Maverick Cowboy Up* out of *Plumcreek HW Across The Moon*, "Laika".

Below are updates on four of the offspring; still going strong at almost 15 years: **Brand, Skyy, Dinah, and Fanci**. Remember their age when you look at the photos.

As puppies, these made their first appearance at the American Whippet Club National show in Eugene, OR. In 2008 and were much admired there. All humans at this show got a bag like this, and it is still my favorite bag.



Brand. Ch Tangens The Maverick Cosmonaut, owned by Iva Kimmelman and successfully used in breeding of her Merci Isle Whippets in MA. His last two litters were from frozen semen and delivered in Sweden and Finland in 2019.

Brand now lives with Maureen Littell in NY and has a wonderful younger Whippet for company



Skyy: Ch Maverick Moonshine for Tangens of GP is owned by Sarah Herrick and Wendy Gay and lives with Sarah and a few more Whippets . You have seen the beautiful photographs from Sarah In previous newsletters.

Skyy below and right with friends



Sarah Writes: "Skyy is so wonderful and so special. I frequently get told by several of my friends that he is the perfect dog."

Fanci: GrCh Tangens Maverick Red Planet is owned by Donna Pardi in CO. Thanks to Donna, Fanci has lots of titles not only in conformation but also in agility and rally. Donna and her Whippets were Featured in Newsletter #73



Dinah: Tangens Maverick Destination Moon



Dinah Is owned by Rosanna Sutton and
Cindy Chadwich, who are also the owners
of Dina's Sire.

Rosanna calls Dinah: "My Tiny Little Old Lady"

Thank you all for staying in touch!

I love getting pictures and updates from you

I did get a lot of other pictures but will save them for the next newsletter.

Watch out for ticks!





Jakob and I went to a Whippet Specialty show. It took place at an old beautiful castle (the rings were behind the castle). Jakob was handling *Mona* (litter 2019) while I was handling *Tesla* (litter 2017). Jakob had of course expected to win, as he is “king”, but he didn’t. So after the show he declared that he would never go to another dog show. We shall see...