

# Tangens Whippets

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Happy 2010 to all and their Whippies!

Most of the Riley x Laika puppies have moved to their new homes. *Tangens Red Spectrum* ("Lily") lives in Olivenhain with her new friend Turbo, a 16 year old Whippet.



*Tangens Quantum Red*, "Ollie" lives close to us and shares his home with two young human girls and a 13 year old Jack Russell Terrier girl. At my house, puppies are all fed together from shared food bowls, and they learn they have to eat fast. Ollie's new owner reported that watching Ollie eating the first couple of days was like watching a food processor with the lid off!

*Tangens Galileo Moon Madness* moved to his new family in Pasadena



Three of the puppies, with their new owners, came to visit at a recent show in Costa Mesa and were admired by my fellow Whippet breeders and handlers. One of the puppies, *Tangens Once In A Blue Moon* "Ju-Ju", who has one partly blue eye (a disqualifying fault in Whippets) was particularly noted for her beautiful outlines and movement.



We had a very successful show recently. *Tangens Moon Over Maverick* was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners, and *Tangens Karelia Suite*

was Reserve Winners Bitch. Two wins in one show. Almost never happens. And it was not for lack of competition!



Whippets like to stay warm and snuggle under covers. Soka (*Tangens Speed Of Light*; litter 2006), who lives in Oregon, has been a bit extreme, in that he has repeatedly destroyed the zippers on his beds in order to get inside. ..might be cheaper in the long run to buy him a fleece blanket...



While in Stockholm recently, I visited the dog show "Hund 2009": 7,000 dogs entered; 25,000 visitors. The finals, on stage and to music, lasted for over two hours and included the best in agility, free-style, conformation, breeding, etc. Successful breeders are much more recognized in Europe than

here. Below are the two best in the breeder group, in which four dogs from the same breeder are entered: One breeder handled his four Azawaks himself, while the four Salukis were handled by their owners who were dressed the same. Pictures from [www.skk.se](http://www.skk.se)



Greetings from Tangens, where the woman is strong, the man is good looking, and all the Whippets are above average.

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