

Tangens Whippets

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Happy Holidays!

Remember that chocolate, raisins, poinsettias and a lot of other X-mas things are poisonous or dangerous to dogs.

Therapy Whippet



*Tangens Lunar Mare, "Audrey" (litter 09) and her owner make us very proud. The owner writes: "We are working with a local group called Hand-in-Paw which is based in Birmingham (handinpaw.org). We recently have been certified by the national program called the Delta Society (deltasociety.org). We had to pass a test including obedience commands as well as challenging situations including "clumsy petting" and people shouting. Audrey did wonderfully. She was wagging her tail and eager to be petted. We will be able to help people in hospitals and schools. I will bring Audrey in, and patients and children will be able to pet her. Audrey loves people so she is well-suited to this sort of volunteer work. I think that we might also work with a program called **Sit, Stay, Read**. Children who have difficulty reading feel less self-conscious reading to a dog rather than to a person."*

Show Whippets



We are also very proud of brother *Tangens Triton X-100*, who was Best of Breed at a recent show

At another show, we had a family reunion



The very accomplished *BIF FC Tangens Riley Outback Runner FCh, SR, OTR, MC CGC, "Riley" (litter 05)*, in the middle with owner Jennifer Goodman, is surrounded by some of his 2009 offspring: "*Bobby*" (*Tangens Fly Me To The Moon*), "*Ju-Ju*" (*Tangens Once In A Blue Moon*), "*Star*" (*Tangens Chaprun Shooting Star*), and *Tangens Triton X-100*.

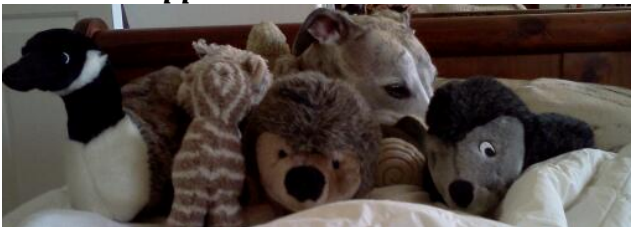
New Grand Champion: *Tangens Maverick Red Planet, "Fanci"* (owner Donna Pardi; litter 07). We hope to have a picture for next newsletter.

Obedient Whippet



"Sadie", Tangens I Feel Pretty (litter 2011) has taken obedience classes. Her owner writes: "Her first obedience class went well last night. She "sits" really well and on command, but the poor thing, she just keeps sitting there when all the other dogs get up at the "OK" - repeatedly. It was so funny."

Hidden Whippet



Tangens Sibelius (litter 04) surrounded by his toys.

Running Whippets



Tangens Music Man, "Milo" (right; litter 2011) after his first 5 mile run with owner and friend.

Racing Whippets



Sisters *Tangens Chaprun Shooting Star "Star"* and *Tangens Red Spectrum "Lily"* at race practice. They are both very fast. On this occasion Lily beat Star.

Fat Whippets?

It is unlikely that YOUR Whippet is overweight. However, it is estimated that 45% of all dogs in the US are obese. And with obesity comes insulin resistance and type 2

diabetes. (Veterinary Practice News, November 2011).

Cold Whippets



Here is "Mona" Tangens Moon Over Maverick (litter 07) in her new coat from Wistwind (<http://www.taylormadecoats.com>)

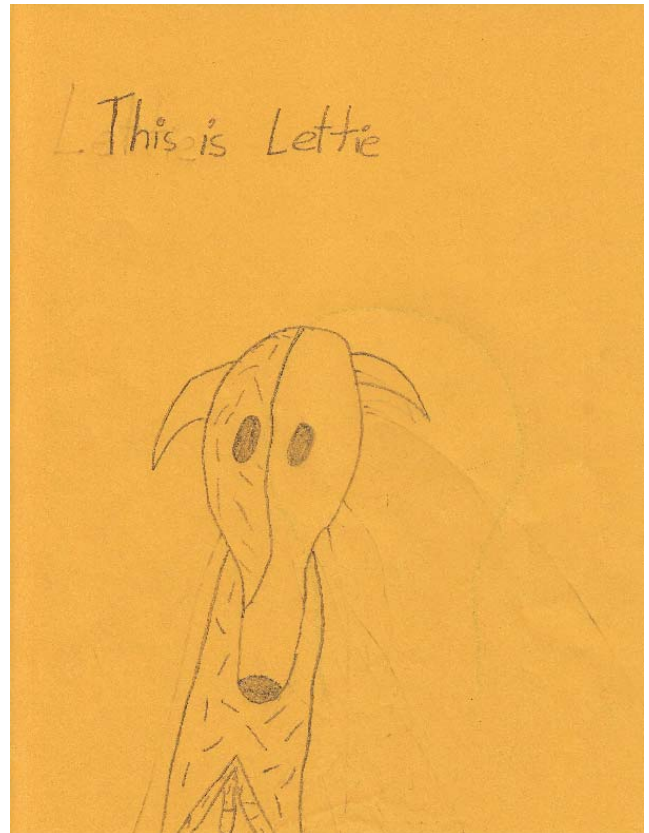
Smart Whippet



"Fess", Tangens King of The wild Frontier (litter 05) is learning the computer from his owner.

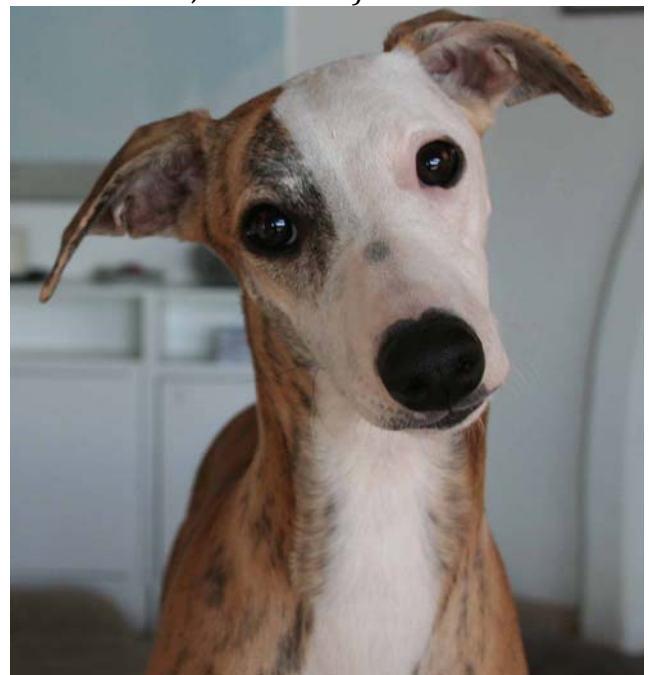
Thanks to all who sent pictures!

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The artist is Camryn Kemp, 7 years, owner of "Ollie", Tangens Quantum Red (litter 09)

Below is "Lettie" in person (Tangens Let Me Entertain You; litter 2011).



Lettie may be available to a qualified Whippet home.

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