

Tangens Whippets

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Happy Holidays!



From Susan Kallal comes this beautiful picture of her and her Whippets; "Lucca" (Tangens litter 05) on the right. The picture was taken in warm and sunny Los Angeles - otherwise the Whippets would be wearing warm coats - see below.

Holiday dangers for dogs

include chocolate, macadamia nuts, yeast dough, xylitol, and many others. If in doubt, contact the poison control at the ASPCA:

"We are your best resource for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you think that your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call (888) 426-4435. A \$65 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card."



Donna Pardi in Colorado is showing her life-size nativity scene with Whippets "Fanci" (Tangens litter 07) and "Cody"



New friend



Diane Goldman, owner of "Musti" (Tangens litter 05) writes that Musti lost her canine companion in May to cancer. "Musti grieved terribly for about a month, and wouldn't have anything to do with me or anyone else, but when she emerged from that, she's been more affectionate and connected to me than she was before.

I took Musti in for vaccination last Saturday, and the vet brought out a stray Dachshund puppy he had been repairing from a serious animal attack. I was not thinking of getting another dog, but my vet apparently knows a sucker when he sees one. "Alegria" persists in sharing Musti's bed

and generally sticks to her like a pesky mosquito.”

Sharing your bed with Whippet?

Lorna Gregson and her family moved from Los Angeles to San Francisco recently. She writes: “The whippets are adjusting to the colder SF weather. “Hunter” (Tangens litter 05) is not a big fan of the rain, “Bell” (litter 2010) doesn't seem to care. They still sleep in our bed even after the second baby... We tried for the longest time to get them out. Finally gave up and accepted their warm bodies and bought a bigger bed!

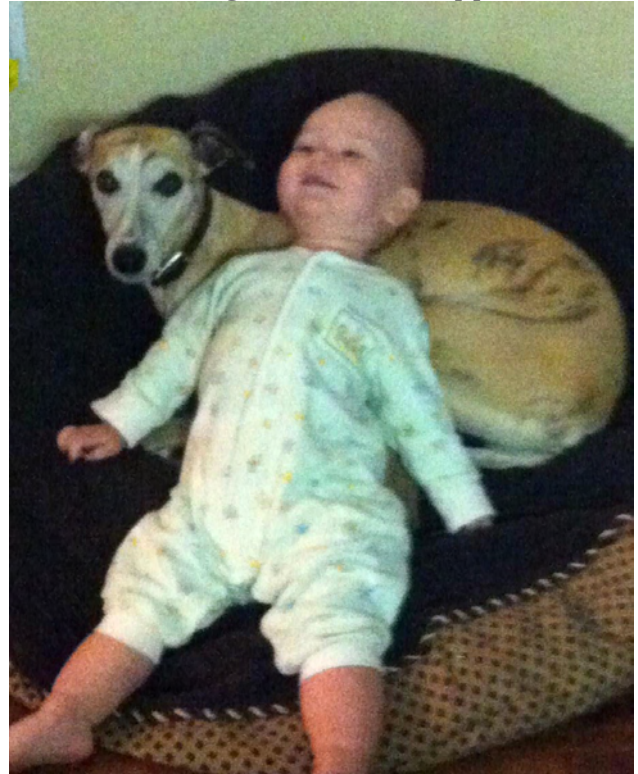
Young Owen Gregson walking the dogs



And here is Bell with her blue eye



More on sharing beds with Whippets



Kennedy Kemp sharing the dog bed with “Ollie” (Tangens litter 09)



Kara Vogelsang-Connolly sharing her bed with “Foster” (Tangens litter 05)

Whippet health

Whippet is a healthy breed but Whippets are not immune to all disease. The AKC Canine Health Foundation has a comprehensive web site worth consulting for major and minor ailments: <http://www.akcchf.org>

Our new star: Inessa

Inessa won big at her first show as an adult and even bigger at lure coursing, where she was Best of Breed, winning over many Whippets to get 5 points towards her field champion (15 total needed).



Inessa's brother "Milo" (left) came to visit at the show with the Holmes family. Always so great to reunite with members of the extended Whippet family!



Whippet coats

"Lily" and "Big Bang" (litter 09) moved to Tennessee and needed protection from the weather there. They are here wearing coats from Canada (<http://www.chillydogs.ca>)



It can be chilly and rainy even here in California. We all love these coats from Whistwind coats: www.taylormadecoats.com



Happy Holidays! Stay in touch!

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