

Tangens Whippets

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For Tangens alumni and friends**

As you know, there are many stars in the Tangens Galaxy. You know, because you own one or two of them. Here are some other examples:

Movie Star: "Hatti" Tangens My Fair Lady (litter 2008) with owners Tab Hunter and Allan Glaser.



Hattie is starring in the documentary movie "Tab Hunter Confidential". She looked very good in the film. Tab too! The documentary is very interesting and is strongly recommended.

Ballet star: "Vivaldi", CH Tangens Antonio Vivaldi (litter 2011) performed with the Greensboro ballet in "Nutcracker", or as they called it "Muttcracker", since some specially selected dogs were part of the ballet. One of them was Vivaldi!
<http://greensboroballet.org/muttcracker>. Owner Marilyn Riffle writes: "Vivaldi was a super star! Best looking dog in the ballet! He had a great time and so did we. We got three tickets/seats...one for Bob, one for me, and one for

Vivaldi. He was the most relaxed dog there! I think he really enjoyed it! What a fun experience!"



Coursing Star: "Star", Tangens Chaprun Shooting Star (litter 2009; owner and co-breeder Jennifer Goodman) got first place and a major towards her Field Champion at a recent lure coursing event.



Jennifer writes: "she is running great and I am very proud of her."

And presenting our **Future Star**:
"Lezah" Adagio Witch Hazel at three months of age.



Lezah comes from the Adagio Whippet kennel in Sweden. I am so fortunate to have her. Adagio is one of the most famous kennels in Europe. Look it up at <http://www.whippet.se>

I brought Lezah with me back to the US after a visit with family in Stockholm. She endured the over 20 hours long air travel in a tiny bag under the seat without any complaints. She obviously could not get anything to eat or drink, as there was no way to let her out to pee or poop. In contrast, even though I got good food and wine on the plane, I was totally exhausted after the travel.

You may not notice from the photo above that Lezah has her natural dewclaws. In this country, dewclaws are normally removed at a very young age.



"**Dewclaws**, also known as a dog's thumb, refer to a digit found on the foot of most mammals, reptiles, and birds. In species like dogs that walk on its toes, not touching the ground with the heels, dewclaws are normally present fairly high on the inside of the animal's leg."

Removal of dog body parts (such as dewclaws) is prohibited in most European countries and in parts of Canada. I believe it is only a matter of time before it will be prohibited also in the US (well - it may actually take a lot of time here ...).

I certainly prefer Boxers and Dobermans with floppy ears rather than the stupid, artificially, surgically cropped and pointed ones. And Poodles and Cocker Spaniels with long tails can look very flashy. What do you think? We are lucky to have a breed that does not require much in terms of manipulations!

Young adult male needs new home.

Very pretty, well behaved, neutered and healthy. Let me know if you, or someone you know, are interested.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR STARS!

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