

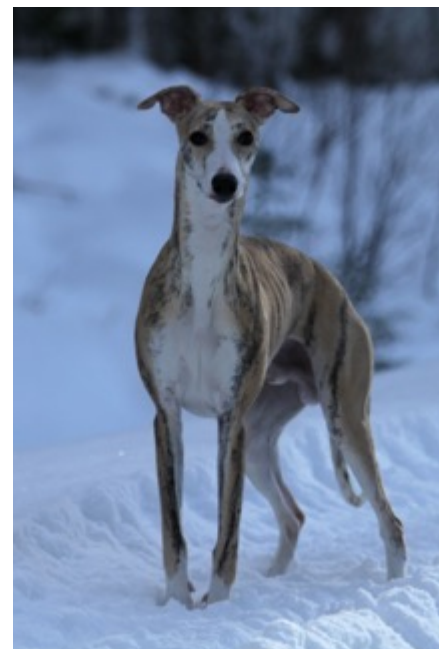
## Whippets in winter weather



*Play A While Bang Bit For Bit, “Robin”.*

*Robin* is owned by Randi Juliussen in Northern Norway. He was born in Sweden from AI with frozen semen from *Ch Tangens The Maverick Cosmonaut* (litter 2007). Randi writes that the Whippets love the snow and don't need jackets while they are out running.

We are happy to include Robin and his owner as new members of the extended Tangens family



## Our own Whippets on a morning walk with coats



Sometimes, the temperature even requires double coats. Takes a while to put 10 coats on 5 whippets



In my experience, the most common question when walking Whippets in The US was: “Are these rescues?” – the Greyhound rescues have done a fabulous job in making people recognize a Greyhound. And Whippets look like Greyhounds of course.

In Sweden, the most common question is: “Do they race?” People know about Greyhounds racing for fun or competition – but they don’t know anything about Greyhound rescues, as there is no commercial Greyhound racing here, and therefor no Greyhounds to rescue.

Another comment” “A lot of dogs!” My answer: “Only five”

Rosanna Sutton, in Northern California, sent some pictures of the snow, By the time I asked for pictures of her Whippets in the snow, the snow had melted. But there was still snow on Mount Shasta.





But in Southern California, one can still enjoy sun and warmth.



*"Ju-Ju" and "Bob" from litter 2009* got a chance to do a "Veteran Run", chasing the lure in straight racing.

Bob's son *"Dash" (Tangens Defying Gravity De Vitruvius, litter 2019)* with friends on Huntington Beach.

Photos from Debra Stafford, co-breeder of the 2019 litter and owner of Bob and Dash.





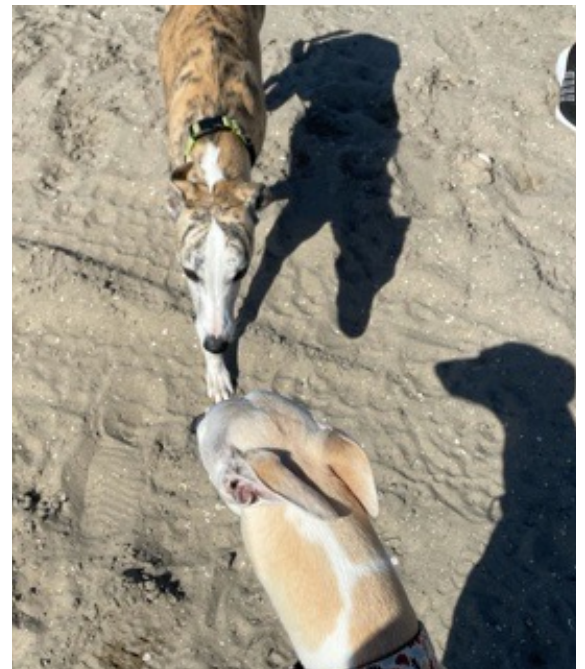
Sharon Miller in AZ sent this photo of walking dogs with friend Sondra Laguado. Some of these are puppies, born 2019, sired by *Bob*.



Sondra is very active with her Whippets in many dog sports; more on that next time. Agility practice below.



Aixa Willoughby, owner of "*Sunny*" (*Tangens Music In The Air*, litter 2011) met Sondra and her puppy *Sancho* on the beach In San Diego





## Whippets like company



Candy Paulson

From Candy Paulson: “Lettie” (*Tangens Let Me Entertain You*, litter 2011) with friend on the sofa

“Renzo” (*Tangens Aston Martin*, Litter 2017) Recently lost his Best friend “Reina” (*Tangens Breakfast At Tiffany*, litter 2008) but he didn’t like to be the only dog in the house. Now he’s got a new friend from a breeder In San Diego.



Susan Siragusa

Separation anxiety is common in dogs, especially in breeds like Whippets. Daryl Kemp, owner of “Ollie” (*Tangens Quantum Red*, litter 2009), installed a survey camera to check on Ollie when they are gone. They can even talk to him via this device. A few examples:

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<https://www.dogtrainingnation.com/tag/separation-anxiety-dog-camera-system/>

<https://shopus.furbo.com/blogs/guide-to-helping-dogs-with-separation-anxiety/chapter-7-furbo-and-separation-anxiety>

The latest issue of the beautiful magazine **Whippet Review**, edited by the Swedish Cailifornian, Bo Bengtson, was called the Nordic Feature.



Whippets are more popular in the Nordic countries than in the US.

The Nordic countries, including Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland, registered about 1500 Whippets last year.

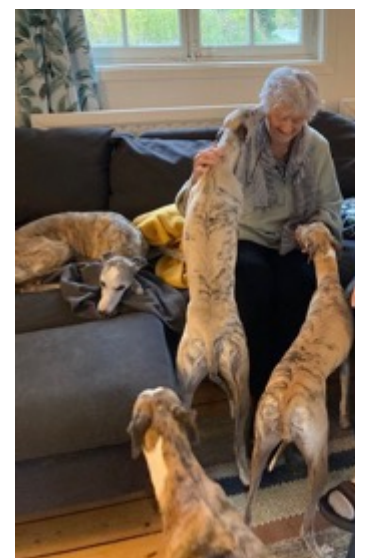
Compare that to the 1600 Whippets registered by AKC in the US, with a ten times larger human population.

Still, Whippets are not exactly common compared to other breeds. On my daily walks, I have met a total of 2 Whippets in over a year in Sweden.

On the cover: Whippets from Magnus Hagstedt's Signum kennel in Stockholm. Magnus has imported some Whippets from Iva Kimmelman, Merci Isle Whippets, in the US. His motto is: **Whippets for every reason**

Nenne Runsten, famous Swedish judge and breeder, visited us recently.

Nenne has been instrumental in making the Whippet breed international. She imported Whippets from many parts of the world, including the US, Australia France, Great Britain and Canada to be used in her own breeding program or by others.

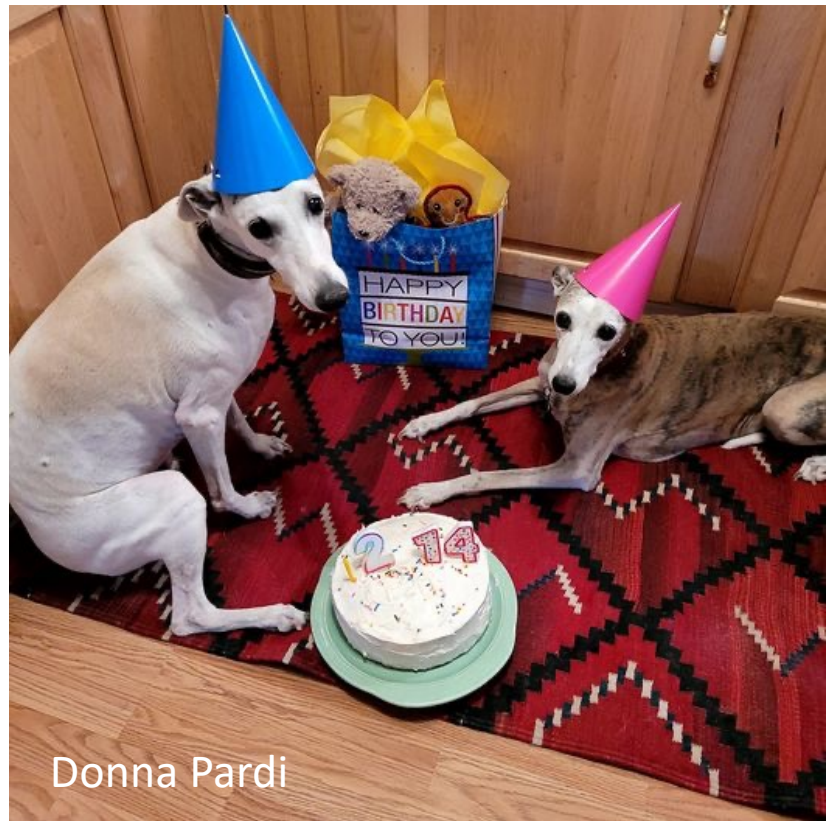






**Don't worry, be happy! Happy days are here again!**

Happy Birthday to *Fanci!* (right)  
*GCh Tangens Maverick Red Planet*  
and her 2007 litter mates.  
14 years October 2021



Donna Pardi



Debra Stafford

**Happy New Year!**



To *Dash*  
and all Tangens family