

## Thank you to all who keep in touch!

Here are a few:

From Candy Paulson comes this photo of “Lettie” (*Tangens Let Me Entertain you, litter 2011*) on the right with her friend Milo, “only” 8 years old. Candy writes: “Lettie still thinks of him as a puppy”

From Alix Holmes, a photo of : Milo (*Tangens Music Man, also from litter 2011*)



From Nancy Schoenfield, a photo of Candy (*Kamio Sweet Taste of Tangens*)



True Nancy! A picture is worth more than a thousand words!





My own sad news from  
litter 2011: Inessa

Photo shows our last walk  
with Inessa. She died later  
that day.



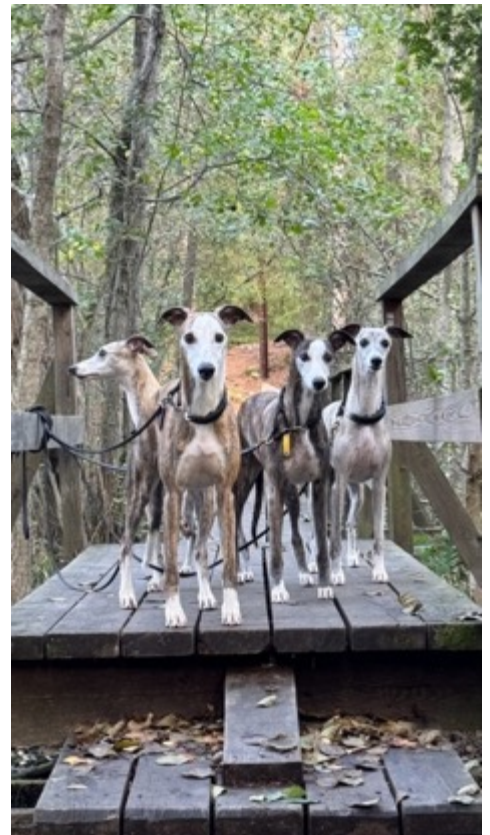
*Tangens Inessa Galante*  
*June 8, 2011 – Sept 24, 2023*

**I miss her a lot!**



At one time, there were the “Magnificent Seven”.

Now there are only four.





## Back in California early October!

Back to our morning walks in Kit Carson park, where we meet a lot of other people with or without dogs.



We got lots of comments like

**“You are back!”**

**“Where is the fifth?”**

Below is one of our favorites in the park, John, greeting the dogs.



And lots of birds to enjoy

## Thanksgiving.

Here is Debra's story: Celebrating 14 years on THanksgiving!

"We took Bobbie & Ju-Ju home 14 years ago on our way home from spending Thanksgiving weekend in Carmel. Bobbie & Ju-Ju got car sick on the windy road down from High Lonesome Ranch. We pulled off at the State Street exit in Santa Barbara and looked for a place to clean up the puppies and the car, and walked with B & J to try to find a restaurant to eat dinner and steel ourselves for the 2 hour drive home.

*Bobby is Tangens Fly  
Me To The Moon. Ju-Ju  
is Tangens Once In A  
Blue Moon. Litter  
2009.*



We found Tupelo Junction Cafe. We had a lovely dinner, then got back on the road, and B&J made it the rest of the way home without getting sick. And, Tupelo Junction Café became our Place. We stopped and had a meal at Tupelo Junction Cafe every time we drove to or through Santa Barbara. Tupelo Junction Cafe then moved to Newport Beach. It is now 10 minutes from my home rather than the 2 hours and 10 minutes from home."

And this is where the 14 year celebration took place.



**Debra is very active in all sorts of dog activities.**

At a recent show of the Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club, she took a group of veterinary students on a tour.



Debra wrote:

“The talk/tour/show went beautifully.

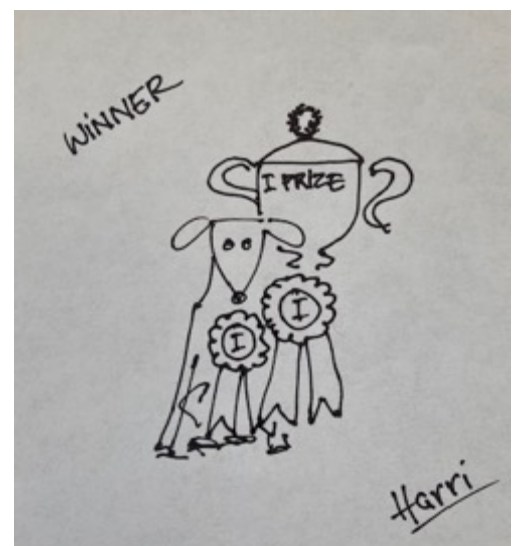
I talked to the students about Whippets and mitral valve disease and autoimmune disorders and their late onset and how we need genetic markers so we can know who has the genetic predisposition for active disease before diagnosis, and who are the carriers so we don’t breed two healthy dogs together and still get affected offspring.

I told them they could ask me anything – anything they had heard about breeders that gave them concern. They felt comfortable enough with me to tell me that *they thought breeding is all about making money*. I quickly dispelled this idea.

I asked them what they thought was the biggest frustration for Veterinarians. One student raised her hand and nailed it: “*clients unwilling to pay for the care of their pet needs = Breeders!*”

They heard us talk about the care we provide for our dogs, the research we participate in to provide their health over time, and our passion and love for our dogs. I hope I helped dispell the “Adopt Don’t Shop” mentality.”

**First price to Debra!**



**The San Diego Whippet club organized a Whippet walk at the lagoon.**



Great to see old friends!

Maia Cook brought her Lia and Danica (litter 2017), Danica is a sister of my Alfi and Tesla.

I was so moved by how happy Danica was to see both me and her siblings, which she has not seen in 4 1/2 years.

Whippets never forget!



Photo Scott Mazer



We had family visiting and went for a **winery tour** with the Whippets. The highlight was the attention the Whippets got from the wine maker.

Maybe he will name  
his next variety  
Tangens



Sunny (*Tangens Here Comes The Sun*, litter 2011) got ice creme on his birthday.

I am looking forward to seeing Sunny and his owner Aixa Willowby soon

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**Happy Holidays!**

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