

Tangens Whippets

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Happy Halloween!



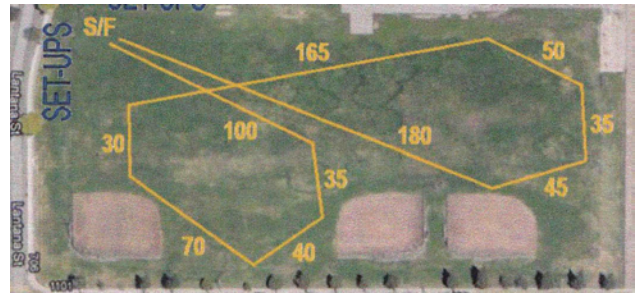
"Nala" (Tangens Claret, litter 2010) is trying to scare her Whippet friend and maybe the rest of the Kohlbusch family

Lure coursing season has started



Tangens Inessa Gallante (litter 2011) is very keen and very fast. At the latest event, she was called "Slippery Squirrel" and "Pocket Rocket". In the first race, I tried to handle her myself at the start, but after two failed attempts (you see one above) I had to give her over to an experienced handler. It is not as easy as you may think.

Each dog will race two times with different dogs and in different directions. This is what the course looked like:



In the end, *Inessa* (in pink) won the open class and got all the points.



Prince and owners Jan and Christiane visiting



Tangens Prince of Nucleotides (litter 06) and his owners from San Francisco came to visit us. Here they are with our oldest "Sunny", 13 years, and our youngest "Candy", 3.5 months

Office dogs



Several of our Whippets are lucky enough to go to work with their owners. Here is *Tangens Tasmania* (litter 05) with her black Dachshund friend *Alegria*, sleeping next to the shredder in the office of Diane Goldman.

Hiking dogs



Other Whippets are lucky to go hiking with their owners. Here are "*Tiger*" (*Tangens Maverick Astronaut*, litter 07) to the right with his young owner *Isolde Marx* and friend on the left

Teeth

The most common health problem in dogs is periodontal disease. Brushing just three times a week could add up to five years to your dogs life (AKC Kennel Gazette August 2013 p. 13;

http://www.akc.org/pubs/gazette/digital_edition.cfm

Microchips

Is your dog micro chipped? Is the information updated if you move?

Tangens extended family

The Tangens family tree is growing even though we may not ourselves breed more Whippets.



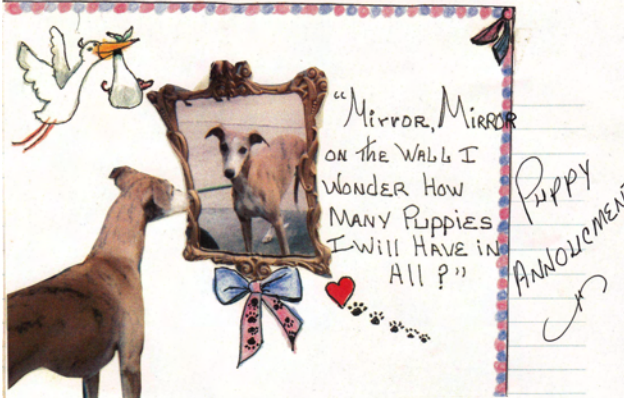
Grand Prix Liquid Amber is a beautiful Tangens "granddaughter", sired by *Dual Champion Tangens The Maverick Cosmonaut*, "*Brand*". *Brand* is owned by *Iva Kimmelman* in Boston and has numerous conformation and performance wins. *Brand* has also sired several litters, and his oppspring are now in the show rings in various parts of the country. *Amber* was shown at the Whippet Specialty show in Lompoc in July, handled by Whippet specialist *Donna O'Toole* for owner *Linda Grim*.

And here are our latest grandchildren, a litter sired by our *Champion Tangens Antonio Vivaldi*. The breeder of the puppies is Shellie Juden: www.elidaswhippets.com



More family

From Donna Pardi in Colorado comes this puppy announcement:

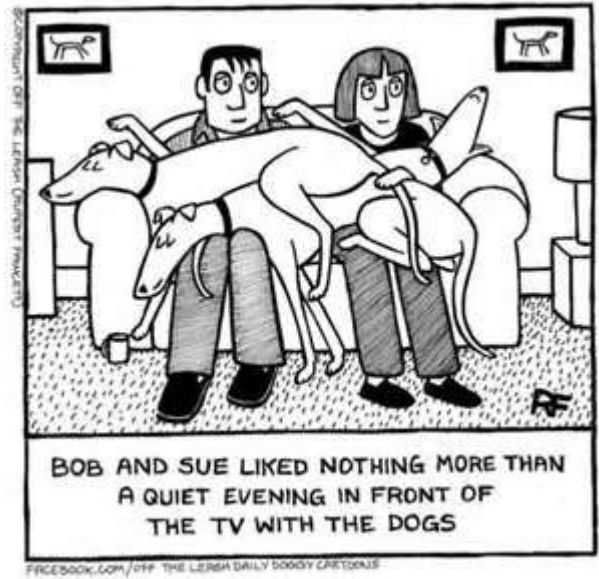


BIS-GCH TANGENS MAVERICK Red PLANET CGC

Tangens Maverick Red Planet "Fanci" (litter 07) was very successful in the conformation shows. Fanci has been bred to *Best in Field, AKC and UKC Champion Hamrya's Perfect Storm*. Puppies are due November 3.

Good luck to Donna and Fanci!

Whoever said that "money can't buy happiness" didn't think about puppies



They ate what?

The *Veterinary Practice News* has an annual X-ray contest. Amazing what some dogs eat: knives, phone chargers, remote controls, staples, jewelry, and hair ties (particularly popular among cats). Here is one of the extreme "honorable mention" cases:



Dean Domeyer, DVM

Boothbay Animal Hospital
Boothbay, Maine

Two-year-old female intact pit bull terrier presented for a cough. Radiographs showed foreign material in the stomach. A gastrotomy found a knife in a leather holster, choke chain, cigarette box, empty tube of Neosporin and a large amount of unidentified debris. Patient made a full recovery.

Hoping to hear from you,

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