

Tangens Whippets

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For Tangens alumni and friends
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We got puppies!

If you remember the color of their sire from last newsletter, you may see that he had a major influence on these puppies. I am very happy with color and markings on all of them.

We also have had visiting puppies: two girls from a breeder/friend. They became members of our ever expanding family. One of the girls went to her new home in Salinas. The new owners, Joseph and Dorinda, flew down to San Diego to pick her up. While they were in the air, the girls took a nap and then tried out the “under the seat” carrier.



Master Halloween decorator:

Donna Pardi

On the left with her two puppies, who are siblings to the ones above.

On the right is “Macara” of her own breeding



**They Ate What?!
X-RAY
CONTEST
2017**

THEY ATE THIS!

Our annual X-ray contest didn't fail to deliver on the most odd and incomprehensible items removed from the stomachs of clients' animal companions. We received dozens of entries—more than ever before—and it was close. Check out this year's winner and most honorable mentions!

WINNER!



GAME OF BONES

Submitted by Lauren Flanagan, DVM, of Pepperell Veterinary Hospital in Pepperell, Mass. Leia is a 6-month-old English bulldog who came to us for acute vomiting. The owner had given her a rib bone, not expecting her to swallow it whole! To our surprise, when we went to surgically retrieve it, we also found she also had swallowed another chew whole!

The Veterinary Practice News

has a contest each year. The Winner 2017 is to the left. My favorite is below:



THE SILVER SPOONS CASE

Submitted by Carsten Henkel, VMD, of Robinson Animal Hospital in McKees Rocks, Pa.

This owner was used to giving her Labrador retriever serving spoons full of peanut butter, but she didn't notice that the spoons were disappearing.



From Diane Dalby:

“With the autumn weather, all of the boys were cleaning out the garage. Not wanting to touch the dirty floor *Fess Parker* was found sitting on a sliding car dolly. He is so-o-o Whippetish. He never stops surprising me.”

Hounds of Imperial China

The paintings below are some of several by the Italian painter Guisepppe Castiglione, who was sent to China on the Jesuit's China mission in the middle of 1700. He stayed there for the rest of his life.

This series of paintings were commissioned by the Emperor to commemorate the Chinese year of the dog.



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The dogs look like the present day Whippets, even though Whippets were supposedly created in the 1800s in England.