

# Tangens Whippets

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For Tangens alumni and friends

## Halloween and Fall issue.

We will first focus on “Danica”, Tangens Fast Track To Summit, litter 2017. Danica and her race car siblings turned 1 year old recently. Danica, who was originally the pick of the litter by her sire’s owners, didn’t turn out to be a Best in Show prospect. Instead, she got a wonderful new home with Maia Cook and Ted Crosson and another young Whippet “Lia”.



Left is Danica with new owners and sister Lia. Above is Danica at a San Diego Whippet club race practice and costume event; middle with her sire "Bowie; right with sister Lia

Below: Monty (litter 2008) and his buddy Hunt were celebrating Halloween – or was it owner Anak Rabanal celebrating? Anak is very talented. Right is one of her posters with a composite of Monty and Hunt.





**Update from Sally Besser:**

*"Sabrina (litter 2008) and Sadie (2011) went for their annual physical and got rabies etc. Both are very healthy. Sabrina is starting to show aging, but can still outrun Sadie.*

*Sadie will not stop being a puppy! She eagerly greets me the minute she hears the garage door go up and jumps up as if to say "hey Mom – notice me!"*

*Loving my girls so much!"*



**From Mel Marx:**

*"Who needs a dog bed – when a pile of clean laundry works every time!"*

*This is Tiger's (litter 2007) favorite thing to do: sleep on my clean laundry pile."*

**From Marylin Riffle:**

*"Can you find Mona?"*

*Mona is also from litter 2007*







**From Diane Dalby** another piece of art, a painting of Sight Hounds Hunting with the Medici family in the “Three Kings”, Florence, Italy. Look above the central figure’s head: hounds are to the left and right.

Diane also tells her story of life with Whippets:

“First Nova. I found her in a field in 1975. Nothing for miles around. My husband said: What is it? Ken only had cattle dogs until then. Nova was amazing. We did obedience and we won. Then our children went into 4-H and wanted to show.

We bought two other whippets from Bobbin kennel: Casey and Magnum. Great dogs but never won in shows. We had the dogs for fifteen years.

Then onto rescue and your sweet puppy: *Fess* (litter 2005) is going to make it even longer than the others with just a few fatty lumps and a few teeth. Too prissy for hunting squirrels or competition with the other dogs.



**Take the lead** is a unique organization, which benefits people and their dogs. Read more at [takethelead.org](http://takethelead.org)

**WE'VE BEEN HERE TO SERVE AS A LIFELINE FOR THE FANCY SINCE 1993.**

**WE ORIGINALLY BEGAN SIMPLY; TO LEND A LEVEL OF SUPPORT TO THOSE IMPACTED BY THE AIDS EPIDEMIC.**

**THE PURE-BRED DOG FANCY, OUR GRASS-ROOTS COMMUNITY, ARE OUR MAIN CONTRIBUTORS AND MAKE ALL OF THIS HAPPEN. DOG PEOPLE HELPING OUR OWN. THIS HAS NEVER CHANGED!**

**WE SOON REALIZED WE COULD DO MUCH MORE AND EXPANDED OUR MISSION TO INCLUDE ASSISTING THOSE WITH ALL LIFE THREATENING OR TERMINAL ILLNESSES. THESE INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO) CANCER, HEART DISEASE, KIDNEY DISEASE AND MORE.**



**A coat for your Whippet** As it will soon be cooler, you may want to buy one. I recommend the English Style Wistwind Warm-up from Taylormadecoats.com



### EARPNOTISM

The practice of sending a hound into a semi-conscious state by messing about with its ears.

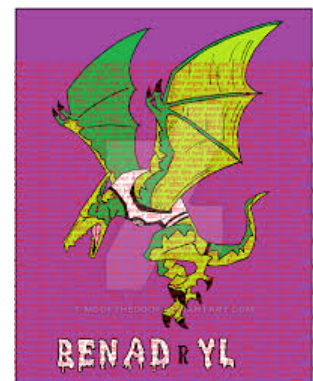


### Did you know?

"a main cause of chronic kidney failure in dogs is dental disease. Bacteria associated with advanced dental disease enter the blood stream and invades multiple organs, causing irreversible damage to the heart, liver and kidneys. (pets.webmd.com)"

Please brush your dogs teeth, give "greenies", and/or have a professional clean teeth every 6-12 months; just like your own!

**What is in your emergency kit?** As you know, if you have one, you will never need it. But if you don't....  
The most important item may be anti-histamine (Benadryl) for insect bites and as a first aid for rattle snake bites.



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