

Tangens Whippets



A recent dog event had a Halloween costume contest, in which Debra and her Bob (litter 2009) and Dash (litter 2018) won the prize of “most colorful”



Happy Birthday Fancy and 7 litter mates!
They turned 12 years old in October.

Fancy and her owner Donna Pardi have been an inspiration. Fanci has not only been a very successful show dog, she has also done very well in agility.



Dog photographer David Veit came to take pics of the dogs at home. He took over 300!



At the end of the session, David sat down on the kitchen floor with the hot dogs he brought as treats for the dogs. So, here I am the photographer.

Lure coursing in September: Tesla and Alpha Romeo were entered to get their first leg to JC (Junior Courser). Tesla didn't run; she didn't want to leave me for some stupid white plastic bags. Alfie ran well. The Hunt Master, Hunter Smith (owner of Tesla's and Alfi's sire; on the ladder), said that it "looked like gasoline was more efficient than electricity". ... Or was it because I forgot to charge my Tesla in the morning...



On health care: Kaaren Jordan is a Whippet owner in Santa Ynez Valley. For over 30 years Kaaren has practiced health care in California, teaching clients to create optimal health and well-being by understanding how to balance food choices with lifestyle in conjunction with acupressure

Kaaren's goal is to empower people to help themselves and their animal friends to stay happy and healthy. Her practice of Jin Shin Jyutsu can help dogs with travel anxiety, separation anxiety, and concentration She also helps senior animals to age gracefully (based on an article in Santa Ynez Valley Star).



More on health care:

So, where are we with the dog food scandal? We still don't know how various dog food brands may affect the health of our dogs. Does "grain free" cause heart disease?

The Whole Dog Journal is emphatic about the effects of dog foods on dog health.

The journal has an annual evaluation list of approved dog foods. Many are not approved. Here is a quote:

"...the brand we named the very worst of the big name dog foods. Although promising beef and chicken on the label, the two biggest ingredients were corn and soybean meal. The third ingredient? You don't want to know!"

Some of us have been looking for supplements to reduce the error of picking the "wrong" food.

I decided to use this:

I believe in health of the heart.

Maybe I should take it myself!



No matter:



I hope you agree.