

**Newsletter #84** December 2023 – March 2024 *For Tangens alumni and friends* 

# **Cover Girl: Rhonda**

I am so happy to get photos of "Happy", *Tangens Over The Moon*, one of my favorites in the "Moon" litter of 2019.

"Happy" is named **Rhonda** by her owners, Suzanne and Lily Silva





Rhonda is sired by *Tangens Fly Me To the Moon*, litter 2007, **Bobbie**; a very special Whippet. see below



From Chris Selzer: **Keiko** hanging out with friends, owner and cat Kobe.

Keiko is also from litter 2019. His registered name is *"Tangens Race To The Moon"* 





From Julie Dexter: "**Ari** is doing good. It's funny how he buries his nose under the blanket when he wants to get warm. We really enjoy having him?"





**Ari** is from the 2017 car litter. His registered name is *Tangens Ferrari* 

From the Whole Dog Journal:

A man called me at the at the animal shelter. He was full of complaints about his dog and the trainer that I had sent to work with him. He said: "You know what really bothered me? The trainer seemed to be spending all her time trying to train me instead of the dog!" Diane Dalby brought up the cost of veterinary care. She wrote that their animal shelters are full of dogs, cats, and horses turned in because owners can't afford food and particularly vet bills. She herself recently spent \$1,500 on a cat with a cut in it's paw.

#### Is your Whippet insured? How has it worked out for you?

Insurance companies need to make money. I learned a long time ago from Jeff Kimmelman (Merci Isle Whippets) that if you have more than one pet, it may not be useful to get insurance.

Nancy Schoenfeld, owner of "Ella" is one with large vet bills:

"Ella was going through kidney failure and spent eight days in the specialty hospital.

Ella is now thriving with excellent vet care, daily pills and subcutaneous infusions twice a week. I hope to have more years with my precious Ella and send you my perpetual thanks!"



## **Redford camouflaged**



Christiane and Jan Huebner got their first Whippet from me in 2006: *Tangens Prince of Molecules*. **Redford** is from another breeder



Christiane and Jan travel a lot with **Redford**. They "commute" between California, Florida, and Europe.

Photo of **Redford** and Christiane from Girona, Spain.

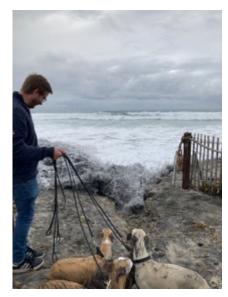
All you need to know about traveling with dogs: Look up AKC.org: The complete guide to traveling with your dog.

### Grandson Tommy visited us in January. During the storm we went to the beach to look at the waves.

Standing safely above the beach



Then comes a big wave



And we get almost drenched



#### Grandson Jakob visited in March

Better weather! Cuddling with the Whippets and great excursions.





**Sunny**: *Tangens Music In The Air* from the music litter in 2011 Owner Aixa Willowby.



I recently visited Aixa and Sunny at their home in San Diego.

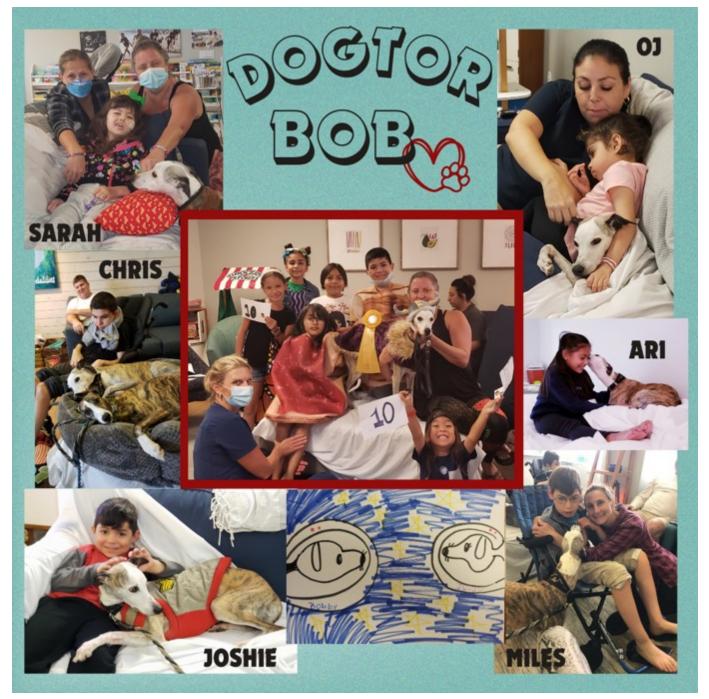
Then we took a walk in the park.

I was very impressed by Sunny being in such a good shape for his age.



## Tangens Fly Me To The Moon "Bobbie"

Tangens Riley Outback Runner x Plumcreek HW Across The Moon 07/27/2007 – 03/09/2024



Bobbie was a fabulous Whippet, much thanks to his owner Debra Stafford. She made him a therapy dog, and he was much loved by his patients.

Bobbie sired two beutiful litters; a Tangens litter in 2019 and a Rosehill litter in 2020

#### From the extended Whippet family:

From Marcel Puig: Here everything is going great: sleepless nights, diaper changes, playing on the floor, and cooking baby food. Whippet **Meiga** is an amazing big sister and is always checking on Gala to make sure she is ok. They really like each other's company.

You will always find Meiga next to Gala. Dream team for sure!







Kim and Steve King, who have owned *Tangens Big Bang* and *Tangens Red Spectrum* in the past (both litter 2009), recently got two Whippets from kennel Cherche; Puppy "Rocket" and and adult female "Ruth".

Since I don't breed any longer, you Whippet lovers will have to get your new Whippets from somone else.

If you want advice, I recommend you contact Debra Stafford at houndsofvitruvius@gmail.com

Warm regards from Eva, Tangenshounds.com