

Tangens Whippets

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Tangens The Maverick Cosmonaut "Brand" shown at Westminster



Brand pictured here with his owner as a puppy at the Whippet National show in Eugene, OR in 2008

Watch the Whippet judging on video:
http://video.westminsterkennelclub.org/breed_judging/hound/2011_1/whippet/v1292858

You may not be able to identify Brand until the end of the video, where Brand and his owner Iva Kimmelman are shown in a still picture that you can keep on your computer screen for as long as you like. Brand didn't win, but he sure looked good, and we are very proud of him and his owner.

Puppies have moved

Our three puppies from the latest litter have all moved to their new and wonderful homes, where they have the company of another Whippet, humans of all ages, and various other animals.



Tangens Agiorghitiko, now "Scout"



Tangens Belle Roussanne "Bell" with her uncle, the Whippet Tangens Sir Hunter (litter 05), and humans Owen and Lorna.



Tangens Claret "Nala" with her new family

Being a Whippet breeder

The American Kennel Club is making new efforts to reward the breeders of outstanding, purebred dogs. One is a program, awarding “Breeder of Merit” to breeders who do all the health tests recommended for the breed (I plan to apply). Another is show, where the breeders compete with other breeders and not with the professional handlers. At a recent show, *Tangens Triton X-100* (litter 09) was awarded best in the Hound group. That was a lot of fun! – as you can see from my big smile (right).



Rachel's Dog Training

My friend Rachel Amado, co-breeder of the “Brand” litter, is a professional dog trainer. Check out her training tips at:

www.maverickwaydogtraining.com



Rachel with “Flair”, one of the top obedience Whippets in the country.

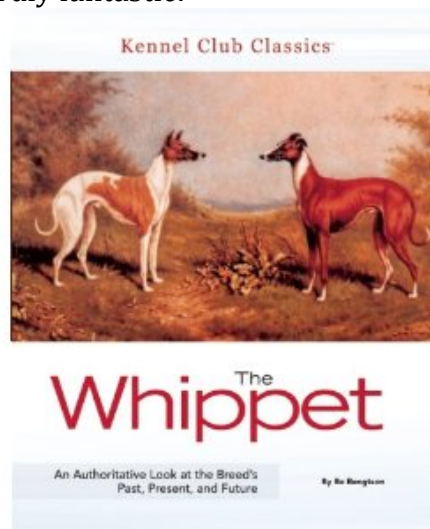
You may also want to check out Rachel’s blog:

<http://maverickwaydogtraining.wordpress.com>

A quote taken from a breed column in the AKC Gazette:

“Ask not what the dog can do for you; ask what you can do for the dog!”

New book on Whippets by famous Whippet breeder, judge, author, and historian Bo Bengtson. Contains all you want to know about Whippets in the past, the present, and the future. It is truly fantastic!



Give your Whippet a big hug!

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