

Tangens Whippets

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Happy 2012 to all Whippies!

New Grand Champion "Fanci"
GCh, CH, BIS Tangens Maverick Red Planet (litter 07) finished her Grand Champion title in less than one year, hence qualifying for the December 15-16, 2012 Eukanuba Dog Show in Florida.



Fanci here pictured with her owner Donna Pardi, Denver, CO, and her handler Stephanie Hass. Fanci then came to a recent show in San Bernardino, CA, and went Best Of Breed.



From **the 2011 litter**, we have kept two, *Tangens Antonio Vivaldi* and *Tangens Inessa Gallante*. They will soon make their show debut. Littermate "**Lettie**" has moved to Northern California where she has a new Whippet friend "Cappy".



Brother "**Sunny**", *Tangens Music In The Air*, moved to his new family in San Diego, where he gets lots of attention and training



Heard on the walk

We may all get comments from people when we walk our dogs. I usually walk four Whippets at a time, and the most common comments are:

#1: *That's a handful!*" - not very original...

#2: *Are they all yours?*" - They don't know I have four more...

#3: *Did you rescue them?* - Then I have to explain that they are not Greyhounds, and that there are fortunately not that many Whippets to “rescue” because there is no commercial Whippet racing. Recently, a man looked intently and said: *“I feel like making a bet”* - also thinking racing hounds. Another man shouted from across the street: *“Let the hounds lose!”* - thinking hunting. Let me know of any comments you may have gotten.



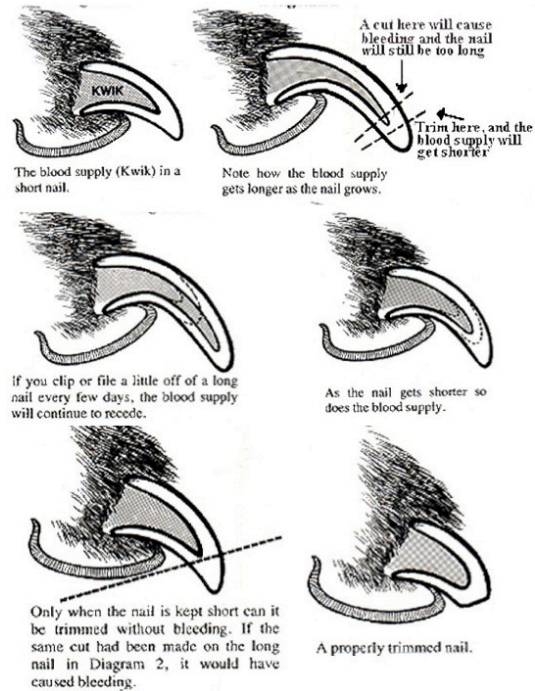
Toy of the year

According to The Whole Dog Journal, it is Nina Ottoson dog activity toys (nina-ottoson.com) **Chew of the year** is deer antlers. All can be obtained from Amazon

Nail trimming

Trimming nails is the most common problem dog owners have. Dogs do not like to have their nails trimmed, but it has to be done. How often do you trim your own nails? No reason to trim the dogs’ less often. Here is an

illustration I got from Rachel Amado www.maverickwaydogtraining.com:



Whippet bow

Why does “Fess” (*Tangens King of the Wild Frontier*; litter 05) make a bow?



Does your Whippet do it? If so, when?

Have fun with your dogs!

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