

Tangens Whippets

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Happy holidays!



"Monty" Tangens Two For The Road (litter 08)
with step brother Hunter ready for Christmas



"Tiger Lily" Tangens Red Spectrum (litter 09)

Meet the Whippet breed

Eukanuba sponsor a large and international dog show in Long Beach in early December every year. This year close to 200 breeds had booths with information and dogs. Below is a snapshot of the Whippet breed booth. "Mona" Tangens Moon Over Maverick (litter 09) represented Tangens.



The Whole Dog Journal

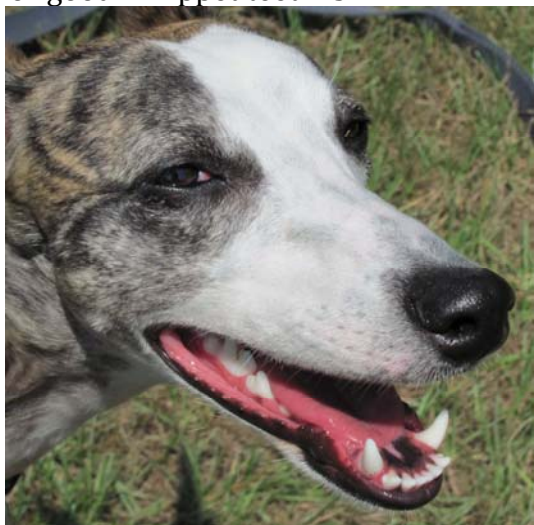
Is a monthly magazine for dog owners. Great articles plus tips of the month via email. Here is one tip on crate training: "When the crate is properly introduced using positive training methods, most dogs love their crates. Canines are den animals and a crate is a modern den - a dog's personal portable bedroom that he can retire to when he wants to escape from the trials and tribulations of toddlers and other torments. He can take it with him when he stays at boarding kennels, and when he travels with you and sleeps in hotels and motels. For more details and advice on crate training, in the Whole Dog Journal's ebook, [Crate Training Made Easy.](#)"
1-800-829-9165
www.whole-dog-journal.com



"Sabrina" Tangens Sabrina (litter 08) with friend

Whippet Teeth

As I hope you appreciate, Whippets have excellent teeth compared to most other breeds. Look at "Audrey" below (Tangens Lunar Mare, litter 09); beautiful teeth! The Whippet cousins, Greyhound and Italian Greyhound, are not so fortunate. It would be interesting, and important for human dentistry, to find out what the gene(s) for good Whippet teeth is.



As long as we had Greyhounds, which have lousy teeth, I used to brush all dogs' teeth twice a week. After we lost the last Greyhound, I became less diligent. Tuli may therefore have suffered for a long time before I noticed that she had a cracked tooth

that had to be extracted (cost a lot; see health insurance, newsletter #9). So brush and check the teeth on your dogs once in a while!

The most expensive dog breeds

The most expensive dogs, according to pet insurance claims, are Rottweilers, Great Danes, and French Bulldogs (Veterinary practice news November 2010). We don't know about Whippets.

Internet Veterinarians

www.VetLive.com is one of probably many to come internet veterinarians. The vets can't do any procedures over the internet, but they may be good for getting a second opinion or advice in the comfort of your home.



Our latest puppies are growing up!

For previous newsletters #1-9, see web site: www.tangenshounds.com

Happy New Year from Tangens!