

# Tangens Whippets

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## **Fanci goes Best In Show**



Not even a Champion yet, Fanci went from Best of Breed, selected by judge John Shelton, a much-respected Whippet expert, to #1 in the Hound Group, to Best In Show. Fanci finished her championship the following day by being selected Winners Bitch by a different judge. "Fanci" is Ch Tangens Maverick Red Planet (litter 07) and is owned by Donna Pardi of Colorado. We are all very proud.

### **Triton goes Winners Dog.**

We are also proud of Fanci's younger half brother "Triton" Tangens Triton X-100 (litter 09), who was Winners Dog and Best Of Winners at a recent show in Los Angeles. The picture is of grandson Tommy practicing show handling with Triton in the driveway at home - practice makes perfect!



### **Other Whippet activities.**

Jennifer Goodman, owner of BIF FCH Tangens Riley Outback Runner MC, CGC, OTR, the sire of our 09 litter, is very active in performance with her Whippets. She writes: "*Racing and lure coursing season is coming up, I'm sure we will be doing a lot of that. If any of your puppy buyers is interested in the running sports, you can always point them toward me. I would be happy to mentor anyone. The dogs love it so much and there is a lot of camaraderie.*"

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### ***What's that!***



It is Dobby's (Tangens Power Of Atoms, litter 06) best friend, a Puli.

### ***Health insurance for you Whippet?***

Over the years, I have heard of several accidents of Whippets that have caused major expenses for their owners. A famous Whippet sire was hit by a car and broke several bones, and the final veterinary bill was over \$20,000. A dog of my breeding had a tumor, and the final bill of removing it and getting all the pathology done was over \$5,000. Another swallowed something that didn't get up or down and required a \$5,000 surgery to take out. I read that an Italian Greyhound breeder no longer sells a puppy unless the owner promises to get a health insurance for the puppy. IGs have a tendency to break their legs as youngsters, and this breeder had had to take back a dog with broken legs on more than one occasion, because the new owner could not pay the vet bills. Here are some examples of pet

insurance for your consideration:

[www.akcpethealthcare.com](http://www.akcpethealthcare.com)  
[www.purinacare.com](http://www.purinacare.com)  
[www.petinsurance.com](http://www.petinsurance.com)  
[www.petsbest.com](http://www.petsbest.com)

### ***What the dog swallowed.***

It is not uncommon that dogs swallow weird things that they can't digest or throw up. Check out this web site for some amazing pictures of what the dog swallowed:

<http://www.veterinarypracticenews.com/slideshows/radiograph-slideshow.aspx>

### ***Whippet coats.***

Cold weather is coming. Here is link to a number of places selling sighthound coats:

<http://www.whippetracing.org/Information/WhippetClothes.htm>

### ***We have new puppies!***

Only three, one male and two females. Mother is Ch Tangens Karelia Suite (litter 04) and the father is Tangens Big Bang (litter 09).



### ***Stay warm and in touch!***

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