



Welcome to our club newsletter, I am afraid I only have a submission from one person but I hope you will all come on board and contribute in future issues, remember this is your newsletter and as such I need news to put in it. Again I have opted for a little about Whippets as well as some funnies to make us giggle a bit.....

Since our last newsletter we had the AGM in August, the Executive Committee is the same as last year but we have some new blood on the committee, I welcome them on board and hope they enjoy working toward always improving our club. Any members that have any suggestions on improving our club may email the Secretary at whippetclubqld@gmail.com with your ideas and she will bring it to a meeting.....

Committee for 2016-17 Listed Below:

All contact information for Committee member can be found on the club Web Page. www.whippetclubqld.com

President Ian Rasmussen

Vice Pres Jenni McKernan

Secretary Julie Jenkins

Treasurer Narelle O'Neill

Committee Members Vicki Shaw; Sue Spencer; Amanda Cooney; Sarah Burn; Julie Hall & Tony Eales

Rescue Coordinator Sue Spencer

Trophy Secretary Vicki Shaw

Social Coordinators Sue Spencer

Fundraising Officer Sarah Burn



A bit about our beloved Whippets.....

The Whippet is sweet-natured and docile, yet playful and athletic. The same dog who will curl up under the blankets -- a perfect couch potato, sleeping for hours -- will tear enthusiastically around the yard, darting and zigzagging and turning on a dime without slowing down.

Whippets love running games and require short bursts of vigorous exercise each day. The area must be fenced, for this racy breed is the fastest dog of his weight: he can run up to 35 mph.

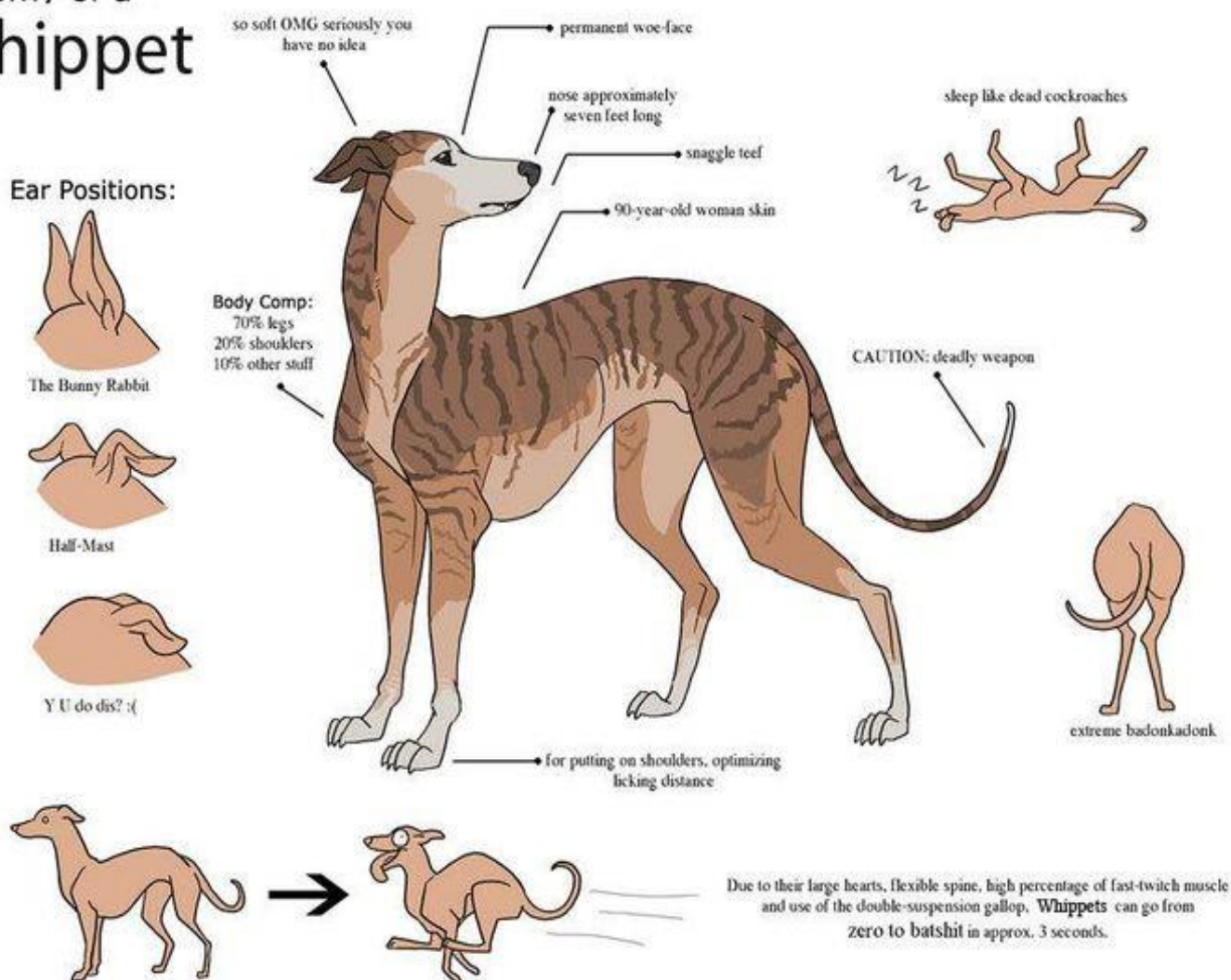
Whippet puppies can be mischievous and destructive, but adults are calm, undemanding, and unobtrusive indoors, trotting around with a light-footed easy grace and seldom making a peep. They do insist on the luxury of being up on the furniture, so if this offends you, you shouldn't consider a sight hound.

Polite with strangers, the Whippet should be accustomed to people and noises at an early age. He is peaceful with other dogs but has a high prey drive and sometimes cannot be trusted with smaller pets.

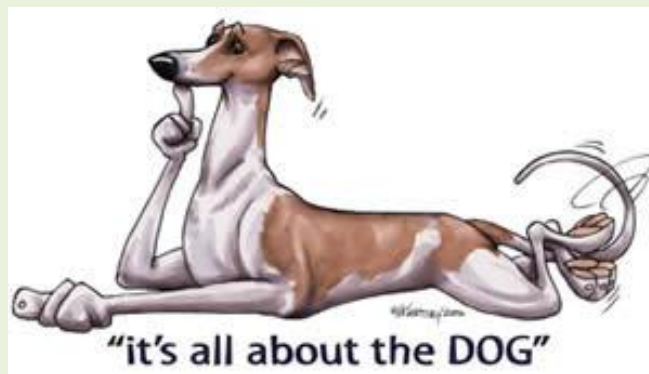
Whippets are mildly stubborn, but also very sensitive. They respond favourably only to calm, upbeat training methods that emphasize praise and food.

Sight hounds are touch-sensitive, tending to startle when touched unexpectedly or grabbed for a hug, so a verbal correction is less upsetting and distracting than a physical one.

Anatomy of a Whippet



Report from our **RESCUE COORDINATOR & SOCIAL COORDINATOR: Sue Spencer.**



**Fun Day
August 28 Sunday**

We had our August fun day/walk at Stringbark Park, West Chermshire. It was our first whippet get together on the north side and proved very popular. Approximately 45-50 whippets arrived with their slaves in tow. It was great to see lots of new faces and to meet their houndies.

A big thank you to Leanne Speight who kindly donated her takings for the day. Leanne bakes doggie treats which the dogs loved and she sold out on the day. Also a big thank you to Kirstin McGregor-Lowndes from Mary Puppies Dog Minding who recommended the park to us.

Don't forget our Xmas fun day will be Dec 4 at Victoria Park, Gregory Tce, Spring Hill. Flyer to follow in the coming months.

Rescue

We have had a number of adoptions this year. I am pleased to report that all have settled well into their new homes.

At present we have five whippets looking for new furever homes.

JoJo & Sharka are 10 and 6 years old. Desexed, vaccinated and microchipped.

Richie and Charlie are 4 and 5 years old. Desexed, vaccinated and microchipped.

Tiger, this darling old gentleman is 10+ years and has lived the majority of his life in a nursing home. It is now his time to find his retirement home. As Tiger isn't comfortable around men we are looking for a home for him with an older lady who would like to share her life and couch with this dear old man. Tiger is vaccinated, desexed and vet checked. He is also microchipped.

If you are interested in either pair or Tiger please complete our adoption application form which you will find on the club website under rescue.

I also keep a waiting list of people looking for a whippet and I will contact interested people before I put a dog up on the rescue page and facebook page.

Please Remember everyone that the hot weather is on us again and as such we must make sure our pets of all types have plenty of fresh water and shade, remember if we feel hot then so do our fur family, if you can give your dogs access to an area with water to play in even better but as long as they have shade a bed to lay on or under as mine often do and clean fresh water they will be happy.....

A bit about One of Our Club Members and her Lovely Neuter girl Daisy.....

As we are coming to the pointy end of the show season I would like to once again congratulate a newbie to the show ring (only starting early this year), Julie Hall and her Neuter bitch are at this point in time No. 1 Whippet Neuter Nationally on Dogzonline Pointscore, What a great achievement.

Neuter Competition 2016 National Leaderboard

The **Neuter** leaderboard recognises leading Neuters in the breed. All shows (regardless of location) are eligible for inclusion in the National tallyboard.

No. 1

- Aust Neut Ch Calahorra Sun Lizard ET, (*Julie Hall*) QLD,,,
(AKA Daisy Whippet Hall)

Daisy also enjoys Agility Training including Zoomies and has her Endurance Title, she is a great ambassador for the Whippet world.

Here is a Picture of Daisy with her impressive Ribbon Collection.



MODEL DOGS



LURE COURSING DOGS



CUTE DOGS



VERSITILE

WHIPPETS

SHOW DOGS



SLEEPY DOGS





This Gorgeous Much loved Whippet is owned by a lovely lady and her Twin Children, when I saw this picture on Facebook I asked Karyn if I could use it and would she write a blurb for me.. Karyn is not a Member of WCQ but is a ex QLDer living in NSW, as a lot of us know Karyn, Caitlin and Josh I thought this pic would make you laugh.. What a great life Tessa has....

Hi, my name is Tessa Whippet, I'm 18 months old and I live on a large sheep and cattle station. One of my best friends is Caitlin - she is the little girl I live with and almost every night I steal her doona and take over half her bed. Her brother Josh is disabled and I help look out for him.

My favourite thing to do is chase the rabbits here, I haven't caught one yet, but I get to run and run and run as

fast as I can until the rabbit gets back home. Then I stick my head in the door way just incase it comes back out!

I spend the rest of my day soaking up the Suns rays - or curled up beside the fire when it's cold! At the end of my day I lock up with chooks with my bestie, collect the eggs and settle in to steal the doona again!

Till next time...

Now if you could all please start to think about sending in stories, results anything that we might all find enjoyable..

Please if anyone wants to contribute or have any suggestions as to what needs to be in here then please send all to Me Narelle O'Neill at...nazrelle@bordnet.com.au or if you want to mail stuff that is fine as well. Send a TXT to my mobile 0438689352 and I will give you my home address..

Narelle