

February 2019

Whippet



Whispers

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https://www.facebook.com/sandiegowhippets?ref=br_tf#!/sandiegowhippets



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President's Letter

Rescue: Whippet Rescue and Placement (WRAP), which is the American Whippet Club rescue organization, aided in the rescue of a male and female Whippet from Lassen County in early January. The owner had died. He lived in a very remote area and the two were left alone in the home with no heat. Since snow storms were due, it was imperative that these two get out of there as quickly as possible. Thankfully, the local sheriff had been feeding and watering the two or they may not have survived. With the help of rescue volunteers from Greyhound Rescue and willing people to short-term foster, they were rescued and gotten to warmth and safety. Following their rescue, they were then transported to Visalia where a So. CA WRAP volunteer picked them up and brought them to Orange Co. They are now safely in the hands of a WRAP volunteer/foster and thank goodness because the female was pregnant and has since, this past week, given birth to three beautiful little girl pups. Mom and babies are all doing very well. We have been asked to not refer anyone to the foster volunteer because she has her hands full of rescue dogs at this time as well as the puppies. More information will follow as the time is appropriate. Jo Rufing, GSDCWA Rescue Coordinator

President's February Message: As we go forward into the New Year I wish you all a very happy and healthy 2019. We had our first Board/General Meeting on January 16 where our Program Committee outlined some of the upcoming activities for the year. It looks like we are going to be very busy with fun stuff to do.

Our first activity will be the first race practice on February 17 at Kearny Mesa Park and Rec. Information is on the website. Our practices were very well attended last year and we look forward to good attendance this year as well. Our second activity in February will be manning our booth at Meet-the-Breeds which takes place at the Silverbay Kennel Club Dog Show on February 23 and 24. I will be sending out an email request for volunteers to bring their wonderful Whippets to show off to the general public. This event is a lot of fun and folks who meet our breed for the first time are truly amazed at their calmness and beauty.

Walk for the Animals with the Humane Society takes place in May and we'd like to get a team together again this year. Our Program Committee is also planning another event at Ale House, our Halloween Costume Party and of course our Annual Christmas and Awards Party at the end of the year in addition to our monthly race practices. The Board had more suggestions for activities and the Committee will be looking into those as well. You'll be seeing notices coming to you for all of the events coming up and we hope you will look forward to coming out with your dogs to socialize and get acquainted with fellow club members.

Jo Rufing, President

Board/General Membership Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Format: Conference Call
Date: January 16, 2019

The Board/General Membership Meeting of the GSDCWA was called to order by President Jo Rufing at 7:07pm.

Roll Call of Board of Directors:

Board Members Present: Henry Heil, Sherie O'Neill, Laura Taylor, Debbey Bartos, Jo Rufing, Norm Rufing, Rich Bergman

Board Members Absent: Deana Jaffe, Mickey Polimeni

Members in Attendance: Pam Magette, Hunter Smith

Guests: None

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's report was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Norm Rufing presented the report. The club currently has \$8924.91 in our account. All bills have been paid. Yearly Club dues will add to the account as received. The treasurer's report was approved.

COMMITTEES:

Membership: Debbey commented that the Club has over 100 members! All prospective members have been approved, added to the roster, and have received their "packets". Debbey sent an updated membership roster to the members.

Rescue: Jo Rufing discussed the situation in Northern California regarding two Whippets whose owner has passed away. The bitch is pregnant. Local greyhound members collected the dogs and put them into WRAP. The dogs went to Kristy Kenyon. Jo will keep the club informed.

Website/Newsletter/Facebook: Jo Rufing reminded the members to keep sending any good materials to Facebook and the website. Hunter has updated the website to include the Meet the Breeds information. He will update the Club on website "hits" at the next meeting.

Correspondence: None

Hospitality: Chris Perris's mother passed away. Jo Rufing sent a condolence card.

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Programs: Debbey Bartos outlined some ideas for 2019. The Alesmith meeting was successful. She and Deana Jaffe would also like to repeat a walk/dinner at the Southwestern Yacht Club. They also are considering another raffle mid-year. Jo Rufing suggested a speaker from a canine physical therapist or a mobile veterinarian. Another idea was to ask members to speak about the various sporting activities that they do with their whippets. Henry Heil suggested donating some fire safety equipment for dog resuscitation to a local fire station and in turn, learn the process. Laura Taylor suggested a dock-diving demonstration. Please contact Jo Rufing, Debbey Bartos, or Deana Jaffe with any program ideas.

Specialty: Pam Magette reported on this year's Specialty. It was great weather! The raffle was a huge success. Debbey Bartos reported that the club raised \$600 from tickets purchased for the crate raffle alone~. Pam Magette received a synopsis from Debbie Davenport regarding the event. Next year's judges are already in place. Pictures are posted on Facebook. Many thanks to Pam Magette for a fabulous job!

Race Events: Norm Rufing reported that the Practice Dates are set. The Club added February and November to the schedule. The next race practice is Sunday, February 17, 2019. The race practices have been averaging 20 dogs! Norm and Jo Rufing are still working on getting race boxes made. There is an SCWA Race event on February 9-10. Debbey is putting together a calendar of race events throughout SoCal, and she will send to the members.

Miscellaneous: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Jo Rufing asked the Board of Directors to please respond to email queries promptly. She asked about the best method to ensure better communications between the board.

Jo Rufing discussed her interest in re-creating a Rescue Fund. The monies would be separate from the General Fund. The Board would be advised of any expenditures incurred. The money would be listed as a line item in the Treasurer's Report. The decision was made to not create a separate fund.

Jo Rufing described the SoCal K9 Foundation. The charity supports financial assistance for retired police dogs that are placed with families. Assistance is also given to active duty dogs. The Club approved the donation of \$100 to this organization.

Silver Bay Kennel Club Meet the Breeds is February 23-24 at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Jo Rufing will send out a request for volunteers.

The GSDCWA January 2019 Board/General Membership meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm by President Jo Rufing.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Sherie O'Neill/GSDCWA Secretary & Lola's Pet.

GSDCWA RACE PRACTICE

All Sighthounds Welcome!

INFORMATION:

Time

- Most practices are on the 4th Sunday of the month from 8:00am to 10:30am (See schedule Below)
- Practice goes for the length of time it takes to give the dogs 3 runs each (our park contract only allows us to stay until 11am)
- Please be on time or we won't be able to give your dog all its runs!

2019 Practice Dates!

- **February 17**
- **March 24**
- **April 28**
- **May 19**
- **June 30 (5th Sunday)**
- **July 28**
- **August 25**
- **September 22**
- **October 27**
- **November 24**

(No practices in December).

Cost

- \$5/3 runs per dog for GSDWA members
- \$7/3runs per dog for non-GSDWA members

What to Bring

- a crate for each dog,
- snug fitting collar on each dog that they can't back out of,
- 2 leashes (1 for releasing and 1 for the catcher),
- water and bowl for dog(s),
- chair for yourself

Contact

- racepractice@sandiegowhippets.com

Location

Kearny Mesa Park
3170 Armstrong Street
San Diego, CA 92111

Directions from the North

- 805 South
- Exit Balboa Ave
- East on Balboa Ave
- Right on Convoy St
- Convoy St turns into Linda Vista Rd
- Right on Mesa College Dr
- Left on Armstrong St
- Please park in the front parking lot next to the Park & Rec building, which is on the right as you enter the park.

Directions from the South

- 163 North
- Exit Mesa College Dr
- West on Mesa College Dr
- Left on Armstrong St
- Please park in the front parking lot next to the Park & Rec building, which is on the right as you enter the park.

WHIPPET RUNNING EVENTS 2019

Hello Sighthound Enthusiasts:

Here is a primer and calendar of straight and oval racing, coursing and practice events in Southern California plus Nevada events. Here also is a list of websites and contact info for various clubs, organizations, venue locations and persons with a brief explanation of each sport.

AWC = AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB - www.americanwhippetclub.net

CCA = CALIFORNIA COURSING ASSOCIATION - <http://socalcoursing.org/california-coursing-club/>

SO CAL COURSING – www.socalcoursing.org

GSDWA = GREATER SAN DIEGO WHIPPET ASSOC. - www.sandiegowhippets.com

GWWA = GREAT WESTERN RACING ASSOCIATION - www.vitessedonmarwhippets.com

LGRA = LARGE GAZEHOUD RACING ASSOCIATION = www.lgra.org

NOTRA = NATIONAL OVAL TRACK RACING ASSOCIATION = www.notra.org

OCRRC = ORANGE COAST RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB = www.ocrrc.com

NCWFA – NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WHIPPET FANCIERS ASSOC. =

RCRA = RIVER CITY RACING ASSOCIATION = Northern CA club – No website

SASC = SAN ANGELES SALUKI CLUB = www.sanangelessalukiclub.org

SCWA = SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHIPPET ASSOCIATION - www.socalwhippet.com

SCIHC = SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IBIZAN HOUND CLUB – Find them on Facebook

WRA = WHIPPET RACING ASSOCIATION = www.whippetracing.org

Also be sure and look many of these organizations up on Facebook

WRA -STRAIGHT RACING = 150 - 200 yard straight sprint across the finish line. Run up to 6 dogs at a time out of starting boxes. www.whippetracing.org

CWA – STRAIGHT RACING - For Whippets with show champions in their pedigree same as WRA. www.continentalwhippetalliance.com

NOTRA - OVAL RACING = 270 – 440 yard racing in a U shape across the finish line. Run up to 5 dogs at a time out of starting boxes. www.notra.org

LURE COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT) = Non competitive test to qualify for lure coursing.

LURE COURSING TRIAL = Competitive event where 3 dogs run at a time on a course with turns to simulate chasing a hare. Hand slipped.

FAST CAT = Time sprint race across a finish line, single dog run, all AKC breeds eligible. Hand slipped

OFC – OPEN FIELD COURSING – 3 dogs at a time chasing live hares in a field.

JANUARY

26th & 27th GWWA LGRA Meet and Practice Irvine, CA

FEBRUARY

2nd CCA All breed FAST CAT Irvine, CA

3rd CCA All Breed FAST CAT Irvine, CA

9TH SCWA WRA & LGRA Meet & Practices Irvine, CA

10th SCWA NOTRA Meet & Practices Brea, CA

16th OCCRC AKC Lure Trial (Sighthounds) Chino, CA

17th OCCRC AKC Lure Trial (Sighthounds) Chino, CA

17th GSDWA Whippet Practice (8am – 11am) San Diego, CA

23rd & 24th RCRA CWA Race Meet Suisun, CA

MARCH

2nd SCIHC AKC CAT All Breed TBD

3rd SCIHC AKC CAT All Breed TBD

9th & 10th GWWA LGRA Meet & Practice Irvine, CA

23rd & 24th CCA AKC Lure Trial TBD

24rd GSDWA Sighthound Practice (8am – 11am) San Diego, CA

APRIL

11 th	Hound Classic Specialty Lure Trials (Sighthound)	TBD
12 th	SCWA Specialty	TBD
13 th & 14 th	GWWA LGRA Meet & Practice	Irvine, CA
13th – 20th	AWC National Specialty	Topeka, KS
28 th	GSDWA Whippet Practice (8am – 11am)	San Diego, CA

MAY

11 th & 12 th	SCIHC AKC Lure Trial (Sighthound)	TBD
18 th & 19 th	GWWA LGRA Meet & Practice	Irvine, CA
19 th	GSDWA Whippet Practice (8am – 11am)	San Diego, CA

JUNE

1 st & 2 nd	CWA NCWFA Race Meet	Suisun, CA
8 th & 9 th	SCWA WRA & LGRA meet & Practices	Irvine, CA
8 th & 9 th	SCIHC AKC All Breed FAST CAT	TBD
22 nd & 23 rd	GWWA LGRA Meet & Practice	Irvine, CA
30 th	GSDWA Whippet Practice (8am – 11am)	San Diego, CA

JULY

6 th	SCWA WRA & LGRA meet & practices	Tehachapi, CA
7 th	SCWA NOTRA meet & practices	Tehachapi, CA
28 th	GSDWA Whippet Practice (8am – 11am)	San Diego, CA

AUGUST

3 th	SCWA WRA & LGRA meet & practices	Tehachapi, CA
4 th	SCWA NOTRA meet & practices	Tehachapi, CA
25 th	GSDCWA Whippet Practice (8am – 11am)	San Diego, CA

SEPTEMBER

8 th & 9 th	GWWA/CCA LGRA meet & Whippet Practices	Irvine, CA
14 th & 15 th	GWWA LGRA Meet & Practices	Irvine, CA
20 TH – 22 ND .	NCWFA CWA NATIONAL	Suisun, CA
21 st	CCA AKC Lure Coursing	TBD
22 nd	GSDWA Whippet Practice (8am – 11am)	San Diego, CA

OCTOBER

5 th & 6 th	RCRA CWA Race Meet	Suisun, CA
19 th & 20 th	WRA & NOTRA NATIONAL RACE MEET	Danville, Indiana
19 th & 20 th	GWWA LGRA Meet & Practices	Irvine, CA
27 th	GSDWA Practice & Halloween Party (8am – 11am)	San Diego, CA

NOVEMBER

9 TH	SCWA WRA & LGRA Meet & Practices	Irvine, CA
10 th	SCWA NOTRA Meet & Practices	Brea, CA
22 nd , 23 rd & 24 th	CCA Lure Coursing Turkey Run	Chino, CA
24 th	GSDWA Whippet Practice (8am – 11am)	San Diego, CA

DECEMBER

7 th	SCWA WRA & LGRA Meet & Practices	Irvine, CA
8 th	SCWA NOTRA Meet & Practices	Brea, CA

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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GWWA Pat Burlingame vitessevitesse@yahoo.com

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John & Jennie Skoglund john@socalcoursing.org

NCWFA Jean Balint jean_vince@att.net

RCRA Diane Johnson diane.r.johnson@sbcglobal.net

SCIHC Justin Dannenbring orionkennelsofca@aol.com

SCWA Sue Burt susan@susanburt.com
Debbey Bartos debbey@mac.com

VENUES

FAIRFIELD – SOLANO COLLEGE - 4000 SUISAN VALLEY RD. FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

IRVINE - IRVINE REGIONAL PARK - 1 IRVINE PARK RD. ORANGE CA 92869

SAN DIEGO - KEARNY MESA REC CTR. 3170 ARMSTRONG ST. SAN DIEGO, CA 92111

CAMARILLO – MONTE VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL – 888 LANTANA ST. CAMARILLO CA 93010

TEHACHAPI – BENZ VISCO SPORTS PARK – 20537 TEHACHAPI WILLOW SPRINGS RD. TEHACHAPI, CA 93561

BREA – CARBON CANYON REGIONAL PARK – 4442 CARBON CANYON RD. BREA, CA 92823

CHINO – PRADO REC DOG PARK – 17505 EUCLID ST. CHINO, CA 9170

CHINO – DIAMOND DOGS K9 EVENTS CENTER – 3349 RIVERSIDE DR. CHINO, CA 91710

We hope to see many sighthound friends and their dogs out at some of these events this year!!

Member Web Sites

- [Best Friend's Pet Sitting Service](#) New Phone Number! 760-712-5153
 - [Handmade Collars & Accessories](#) by Debbe Bartos
New website! http://whippetgoods.com/dogwear/COLLAR_GALLERY.html
 - Jerry A's Photography (760) 846-0610 iaceyou1729@gmail.com
 - [Maverick Ranch](#)
 - [Mischief Whippets](#)
 - [Nysa Hill Dog Resort - Conditioning, Training, Hydrotherapy & Massage](#)
 - [Oxford Whippets](#)
 - [Tangens Whippets](#)
 - Prince's Pawtique " Special things for Dogs and their Humans" Custom Embroidery & more!
Judith Cooper 619.742.4885 New website! princespawtique.com
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Links

- Animal Behavior and how to cope with it: www.animalalliances.com
- Canine Physical Therapy: www.cuttingedgek9.com
- Dog Parks Throughout the Country: www.thedogpark.com/html/parksearch.html
- EWhippetZine: <http://www.ewhippetzine.com/>
- Fancy Nancy's: <http://www.fancynancys.com>
- How to Keep Your Dog Cool: http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/cool_list.pdf
- K9 Neckwear: www.olive-drab.com/k9neckwear/
- Karlie Bug's K9 Kollars: www.karliebugskloset.com
- Little Wolf Doggy Day Spa & Resort: <http://www.4dogfun.com>
- Pamper Your Pet: www.pamperyourpetsandiego.com
- Pet CPR Information: members.aol.com/henryhbk/acpr.html
- Pet Hotel & Campground Info: www.petswelcome.com
- Pet sitters by zip code: <http://www.petsittingreferralservice.com/PetSitters.html#92101-92120>
- Pet Travel Information: www.interpetexplorer.com
- Racing Information: skeldridge.home.comcast.net/oberon/racing.html
- Traveling with your Pet? www.TakeYourPet.com
- Wheelhouse Designs: www.wheelhousedesigns.com
- WhippetView: www.whippetview.com/



VSH – Sorrento Valley & San Marcos

We take our dogs to [VSH](#) in Sorrento Valley for emergencies. They are just off the 805 at Sorrento Valley Rd. The huge pluses of VSH are that they have almost every possible diagnostic tool in-house, as well as 24x7 staffing. So, if your dog is seriously ill, they could be admitted and stay in the same facility for treatment - you would not need to transport your dog back to your regular vet for business hours, then back to the ER for after hours and weekends. Their staff is very friendly, helpful, and compassionate. They may not be budget-friendly, but for us the peace of mind is worth it. ~ Stephanie M.

I wanted to add to Stephanie's recommendation that VSH has a San Marcos location. I've used them and found them to have almost all the facilities/tools that the Sorrento Valley group has. ~ Nancy M.

West Coast Animal Hospital – near Fiesta Island

5267 Linda Vista Rd
San Diego, Ca 92110
westcoast.vet

They are open 7 days a week. I have not been to them as I have been using my vet for the last 13 years but I do know them and know people that go to them and are very happy. They also have a 5 star rating. You may put this in or not but it is good to know there is a vet that close to Fiesta Island (where my dogs have been injured more than once from their silly antics not other dogs) that is open on Sundays.
~ Barbara

CoastView Veterinary Hospital – Dr. Kelly Pizzo

When I'm unable to get in to my favorite vet at Governor Animal Clinic I have a new back up vet, Dr. Kelly Pizzo of CoastView Veterinary Hospital. Kelly is a personal friend of mine and I can vouch for her knowledge, integrity and sweet, sweet spirit with both animals and people. CoastView offers not only a full service animal hospital but mobile veterinary services as well and are reasonably priced. They are conveniently located in Clairemont and all 3 vets are Fear Free Certified.
Coastviewvet.com

~Debbey Bartos

Veterinary Recommendations

If you have a great vet, please share!

- **PetDoc2U - serving North San Diego County**
Dr. Sue Spray, D.M.V., DACLAM
(760) 753-9999
www.petdoc2u.com
Your whippet can be treated in their own home by Dr. Spray. She comes to your home and treats kindly and gently. She has all kinds of cool, portable equipment, including an x-ray machine that looks like something from Star Trek which she used to take an x-ray of our dog's foot as he rested on his bed in the living room. Our cat had blood drawn which was analyzed immediately and she went over all the results and explained them to us. We were very pleased with Dr. Spray's thoroughness and would definitely recommend her, especially for nervous pets or multi-pet homes. Her prices are competitive too. ~ Carla de Mos

- **American Dog Rehab**
Danielle Robbins, M.S., P.T.
Certified Canine Rehabilitation Specialist
10441 Roselle St., Ste. D
San Diego, CA 92121
www.AmericanDogRehab.com
Danielle is the best! Knowledgeable, caring and great with whippets! In the past, I had some problems keeping one of my whippets sound in higher level agility, she spent an hour and a half going over every inch of him to find and treat his problem(s) and gave us several exercises to help with his conditioning. Whenever we visit Danielle, we see many top level agility and obedience friends and competitors who also want to keep their dogs in the best of health.

- Did you know there is an Animal Ambulance in San Diego County!?**
San Diego's companion animals can now get life-saving services usually reserved for people. Animal Ambulance has arrived in San Diego County to help transport pets in need of critical medical support. When a pet needs oxygen, fluids and first aid, Animal Ambulance can be counted on to provide these services, and transport an injured or ill pet to a veterinarian. Animal Ambulance can easily transport pets that are non-ambulatory, severely injured or in respiratory distress directly and safely to the hospital. They also offer home euthanasia services. Pet owners or Vets can call and book appointments, and the Ambulance service is also available for emergencies 24 hours a day! Disabled pet owners, those who own or work with service dogs, military personnel and senior citizens always receive a discount. To learn more, log onto www.MyPet2Vet.com or call 760-738-6156. Information provided from San Diego Pets magazine

- **Country Pet Clinic**
Chamkaur S. Brar, D.V.M.
2525 Alpine Boulevard
Alpine, CA 91901
Phone: (619) 445-9815 On call 24hours
 - Rachel and I have been taking our dogs to Dr. Brar since 1998 when we moved to the Alpine area and have been most satisfied with his care and concern. His home is adjacent to the clinic and he has made himself available day and night. He has a very caring staff that we have grown to consider as friends. He treats a number of whippets in addition to our "posse" plus other sight hounds in the area. We feel that you will receive the type of care that you desire for your animals. -- Henry and Rachel

- **Governor Animal Clinic**

- **Dr. Kirk Feinberg**

- 3240 Governor Drive

- San Diego CA 92122

- Phone: (858) 453-6312

- <http://www.governoranimalclinic.com/>

- In over 20 years of owning dogs, Dr. Feinberg is by far the best vet we have encountered. A graduate of UC Davis, he uses both western medicine and naturopathic remedies to treat his animal patients. He has spayed both of our girls and is very aware of the special anesthesia requirements for whippets as well as all of the other aspects of the breed. He has been a guest speaker at one of our whippet club meetings on the topic of over vaccination and titer testing and he is always on top of the latest techniques and treatments. In addition, he has the greatest bedside manner. He's gentle and caring with our dogs and we never feel rushed or leave with unanswered questions. Governor Animal Clinic is a full service clinic, the office staff is great, and there's even a painting of whippets on one of the walls when you walk in. There are 3 other vets in the office, but if you want the best care for your whips... ask for Dr. Feinberg. -- Wayne and Debbey Bartos

- **Harmony Animal Hospital**

- **Dr Candy Lewis**

- 3994 Park Blvd (SW corner of Park & Lincoln)

- San Diego, CA 92103

- (619) 293-7600

- Just want to add my 2¢ about Dr. Lewis & Harmony Animal Hosp. Dazzle gashed open her wrist at Fiesta Island. Our regular vet, Dr. Feinberg was not in so we took Brooke's recommendation and tried Harmony Animal Hosp. What a pleasant surprise. There was a greyhound in the waiting room which made Dazzle feel right at home. Dr. Lewis knew what she was doing and treated Dazzle so sweetly. They had to put her to sleep in order to clean the wound and close it, but thankfully no bones were broken, just a real deep tear down to the joint capsule. I really liked Dr. Lewis, she's very down to earth and to the point and definitely knows sighthounds. The cost didn't kill us either like it would have at the ER. It was a good experience and I'm glad to have a wonderful back-up now. -- Debbey Bartos
 - Dr Lewis has been fantastic through Cat's recovery. She's also the vet for the Greyhound rescue of SD so is very familiar with treating sight hounds. -- Brooke Carlson

- **Sunset Cliff Animal Hospital**

- 4862 Santa Monica Ave.. San Diego, CA 92107

- Phone: (619) 224-0773

- <http://www.sunsetcliffsanimalhospital.com/>

- "Our vet we had used for years sold his business and we wanted someone close to our house. I had heard lots of good things about them and scheduled appointments with a few vets and we were happy with them right off the bat. They are a husband wife team, Dr. Christy Berg who grew up in Bonita and her husband Dr. Eduardo Acosta, who grew up in Puerto Rico. They are a very special team that knows sighthounds and make you feel like you have the BEST dogs in the world. They are also sensitive to the rips and tears we get from running our many dogs at Fiesta Island and always manage to fit them in spur of the moment. Did it help that we told them we would make their house payment for them when we first met them? Who knows, at any rate, they take very good care of our dogs. When we had our last litter (C-section I might add), Dr. Berg was wonderful about coming to our house to check on them and give them their shots. They are also very in tune with behavioral issues, which we do have as a pack. We are very comfortable recommending them to any other whippet owners." -- Sonny and Barbara Wakefield; Sonara Whippets

Greater San Diego Whippet Association

Rescue – Breeder referral – Race practice – Links to local members' web sites in
monthly newsletter

www.SanDiegoWhippets.com

Southern California Whippet Association

Straight and oval racing – Race practice – Rescue

www.SoCalWhippets.com

American Whippet Club

www.AmericanWhippetClub.net



Whippet Rescue and Placement

www.Whippet-Rescue.org

Southern California Lure Coursing

www.SoCalCoursing.org