

*Dogs are decidedly loyal*

Most are also royal. In December 1999 in Spokane WA at the Hite's Tivio Kennel, the only red/white dog out of a litter of 8 stood out from the very beginning. His pedigree was distinguished: Allerei's Tax Refund out of Tivio's Impromptu. He was going to be a handful for whomever became his owner; it was clear he was not destined to be an ordinary whippet.

He had an inauspicious start in the show ring: 5th out of 5 puppies. The next month he went on to an AKC sanction match, where he competed for Best In Show twice, both in adults and puppies (the Irish Setter beat him both times). Since then, he has been an active show dog. He finished his Canadian Championship just a day before he turned thirteen months. He finished 2003 as #1 Whippet in Canada and #9 rated hound. During 2003 he achieved 3 Best In Show wins in Canada. Lord Henry finished the #9 Whippet in the US. At the Eukanuba National Invitational in Long Beach, he won First Award of Merit, finishing just behind the 2 top-ranked US whippets, under Judge Desmond Murphy (many thanks to Judge Murphy for this honor). This year started well: he won the breed twice under Judges Robin K. Riel and Christopher R. Abraham and hound group two (Judge Carla J. LaFave) and three (Judge Shelley S. Hennessy) at Puyallup WA. Our heartfelt thanks to all 4 judges. In addition to regular competition in the US and Canada, Lord Henry has branched out. He has an International Championship and a Senior Courser title. He is a registered service/therapy dog for the Delta Society and regularly calls on patients in Seattle hospitals and hospices. He was nominated in 2003 for the AKC ACE award.

In October 2003, Lord Henry sired a litter of eight puppies with Sanani (CH Tivio's Touch Gold), a former US Top Twenty whippet. They seem to echo their father's credo: gentility, brains and blazing speed. All seem sound and show great movement, with both parent's typy character.

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