

(Ch Bohem Just in Time CR x UKC GrCh Timbreblue Talks to Strangers)

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Born March 16, 2007 (St. Patrick's Day Litter)

- AKC Reg #HP25352507
- CERF Normal 2013 - #WP-3309
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Chippy was clearly one of the best puppies in Candy's first litter by Justin, but we wondered whether she might be too "quiet." When you choose a female for breeding, you want her to have a "whippety" personality, and our ideal whippet is outgoing, fearless, and...well, sparkling.

Every night after our puppies reach five or six weeks, we take one pup into the living room for individual attention while we watch a movie. Typically, they fly around the room for awhile, cause a great deal of trouble for something weighing less than five pounds, and then climb up into a lap for a nap. Not Chippy.

She would settle herself into a corner dog bed and simply watch the goings on. We thought she was a little shy, but maybe I just hadn't given her enough attention. I really wanted to keep her.

So we took the litter to Dr. Barbara Henderson, of Whippoorwill Whippets for her evaluation (Barbara owned this litter's maternal grandfather, Ch Peperone Power Ranger.) She agreed. Chippy was one of the top two or three "show prospects." Finally I decided to take a chance and keep her, knowing that if her temperament didn't turn out to be typical of a whippet, we'd end up placing her later and breaking my heart!

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