

Irish Terriers



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Bracken, as a puppy in the snow.

Cover picture is Bracken at 14 months. She lives with Jane in an Outdoor Centre surrounded by friends and acres of woodland where she chases 'everything that moves!'

She is a friendly charming little bitch and enjoys 'Agility' and 'Obedience' classes when she chooses of course!

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Photo: Jane England
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January 2006



Sir Derek Jacobi with his beloved Bella, his perfect leading lady. Already a veteran of ‘first nights’ and doyenne of theatre dressing rooms where she receives her fans (and his) with charm and immaculate good manners.

Bel plays and hunts on Hampstead Heath with a merry band of six Irish Terrier friends.

She spends her summers in France!

Photo: Marc Henri

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This is Jo, an exquisite show girl and Champion. She belied the theory that ‘spoilt pets never show well’ as she excelled in both rôles. She was sensitive, loving and intelligent. Despite her super model looks she loved her food and would clank and toss her bowl around asking for more.

Photo: Leigh

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Photo: Lucy Jackson

Zuleika (Zuli to her friends) at 15 weeks playing with Sarah the push-along Irish Terrier. Sarah has ‘taught’ generations of toddlers to walk and been a firm favourite with every ‘Jackson related’ pup. Years of boisterous play left poor Sarah minus this and that, but recently major rehab has restored her to health. Zuli, now 8, though deeply affectionate is the proverbial ‘one off’ and a complete law unto herself. She is immensely bright, a demon hunter and never misses a trick!

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Photo: Tracy Morgan

Jumping Jack Flash pre-
tending to be a kangaroo
while Jo looks on. We
were doing a photo shoot
when a plump goat
appeared in the field
opposite and reared up to
nibble the cherry blos-
som.
Jack was electrified leap-
ing vertically into the air
to ‘eye level’, the goat
took no notice at all.
We did laugh and he gave
a sparkling performance.
He was another beautiful
charmer, full of fun and
very full of himself!

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New boy James. He might have been a show dog but grew too big and, in any case, was 'born' to be a pet. He adores his people and his garden and settled in quickly with the two resident cats who have become wonderful playmates. He is an obsessional bed maker and carries his blanket and cushions to different spots in the house and garden where he rearranges things with rapt concentration. He is a gentle lad and brings great joy and amusement to his household.

Photo: Inge Seeger

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June 2006



Imogen with the adored Tessie, an irresistible Irish Terrier whose escapades are already legendary. She makes friends wherever she goes, shares her toys with the local fox and ‘lights the day’ for her entire family. An inseparable pair, here Tessie and Imo are ‘exploring’ on Hampstead Heath.

Photo: Laura H Jackson

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“What a gorgeous dog - may I take her picture?” said a passer by at a country show on a hot summer day.

And this was the picture. It is Lady who is still not much more than a lively puppy and already doing very well in the show ring.

She lives with mother Tuppence, a delightful bitch and veteran rep at Discover Dogs.

Photo for May Williamson

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August 2006



This is a beautiful oil painting of 'Limerick' by Sophie Gilbert Denham. Known as Bimbo to her family, she was a grand old lady of 15 at the time. She was bought as a birthday present at the Ballinasloe Horse Fair in Co. Galway. She arrived with an ear infection which eventually needed radical treatment - hence the uneven ears. Limerick was the archetypal Irish Terrier - loving, feisty, funny, charming and highly intelligent - life was a glorious challenge. She was adored by her family and friends and is utterly irreplaceable.

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September 2006



First puppy - the joy of it.
Imogen with Tessie - the
beginning of a great love.

Photo: Marc Henri

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Murphy is the perfect town and country dog. He spends half the week at his family's ultra smart antique shop, Guinevere, in London's King's Road and half at his country cottage - where this picture was taken for a Sunday supplement. He is the ultimate charmer dearly loved by his family especially 'his children' and the staff at Guineveres. Ray Maine who took the photograph was completely captivated.

Photo: Ray Maine

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November 2006



This is Ruby on stage playing in Annie with lovely co-star Hannah. A veteran 'artiste' with London's Tower Theatre Company she gave a great performance in the Diary of Adrian Mole playing the 'drunken scene' with total conviction.

She is adored on and off stage by her many fans and family who say she is planning her own one dog musical show, "Bark and the world barks with you"

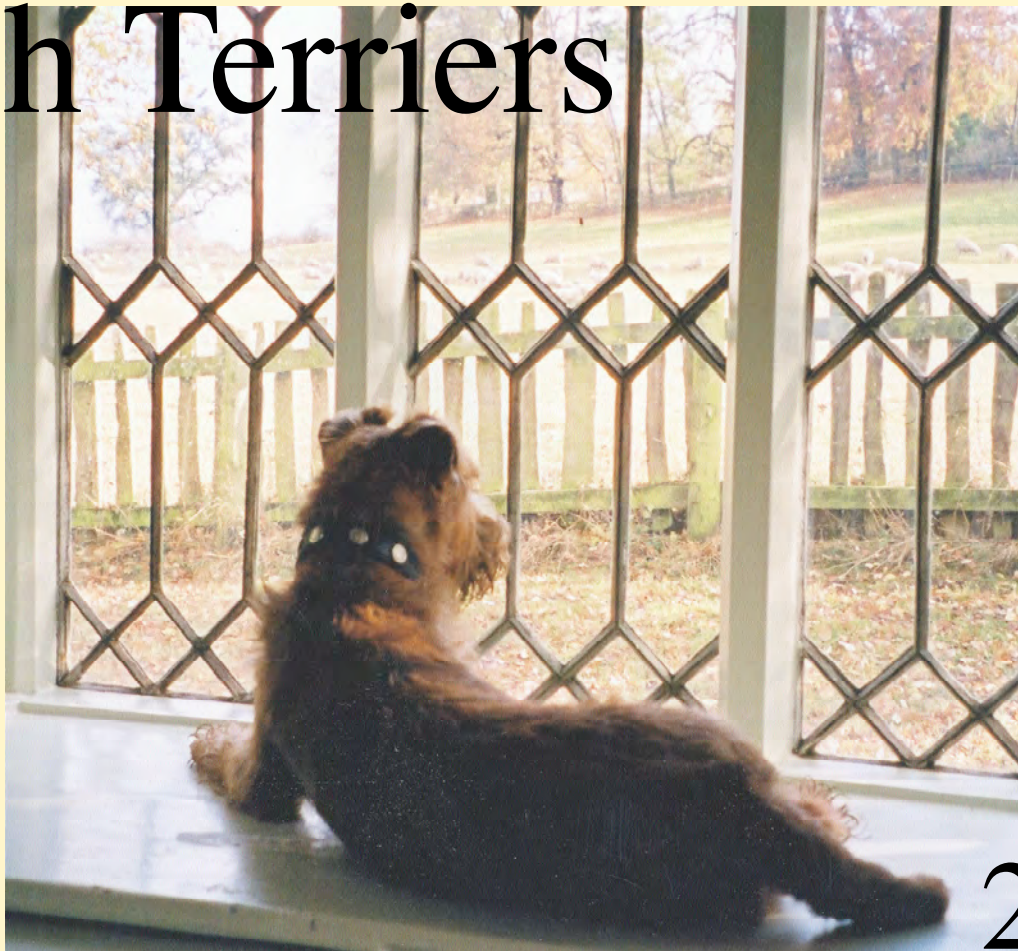
Photo: Peter Westbury

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Photo: Suzy King



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Mr Ticket - 'at home' on his window sill watching the world go by.



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