

IRISH TERRIERS



Photo: James Inga Seegar

James amid the cowslips with the beautiful Dorset countryside behind him

2007



Photo: Gabrielle de Pauw

No - this is not **Ruby** out in the winter snow, but on a white silk damask counterpane.

Well, why not? she is after all a leading lady with rôles in 'Annie' and 'Adrian Mole' in her programme notes.

She is adorable and a real pro, although Peter, her manager admits that her 'acting' is well managed with the help of titbits.

Hattie Manners in the snow.



JANUARY

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Photo: Marc Henri

Sir Derek Jacobi with his beautiful **Bella**.

"She's almost too sociable" he says as Bella waits to welcome fans in his dressing room at the theatre. "She loves chatting to everybody"

Cautionary tale: Bella had a narrow escape in a freezing river last winter. She'd been lost for two hours and was eventually found in the water clinging to the bank with her front paws - She had shown extraordinary courage and presence of mind as well as physical toughness.

What a girl, what a Breed!

"She recovered in no time" says Sir Derek, "but we're still shaking"

She is greatly loved and a wonderful endearing, affectionate companion.

Listen to Sir Derek reading 'The Terrier' by Lucy Jackson at www.weloveirishterriers.com

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Meet **Gavin the Great** alias **Montelle Famous Star** - probably an all time 'best' who has done so much for the breed.

He has 25 Challenge Certificates and many Best of Breed (including Crufts) and Best in Show Certificates. He was Top Stud Dog for 4 years. He spent a very happy and successful 2 years with the Grütters in Germany winning all the European Championship titles and producing some beautiful puppies - the European winners of today.



Photos: David Dalton

He is an absolutely charming dog - a perfect gentleman, still trim, fit and well living in blissful retirement on the May Hill with Jenny and Bee Howard Jones.

He is happy and loving the attention and freedom, growing more playful and puppy-ish every day.

It seems touchingly appropriate that such a wonderful dog should retire to the home which produced the glorious Breezy Irish Terriers.

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MARCH



Photos courtesy of Your Dog Magazine

Irish Terriers are renowned for their energy and high spirits always wishing you *"The top o' the morning"*

Here are two great friends: **Lady** and **Melody** full of fun and the joy of life racing and playing together.

APRIL

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When seven orphaned baby hedgehogs were found in the garden Nicol and Felix gathered them up into a box. They were amazed when **Roma** decided they needed 'mothering' and climbed in too.

She was devoted to them, rounding them up in the garden and sitting for hours 'on guard'. The babies flourished and Roma was forlorn when they were returned to the woods.

She was bred by the late Gräfin von Stauffenberg, who was a remarkable and charming woman devoted to Irish Terriers.

Her distinguished line of von der Frankenlerches has been crucial in establishing 'the Irish in Germany'. She drew Edna Howard Jones' highest praise:

"They're not only great champions - but truly wonderful dogs"

MAY

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Photo: Tom Clympson

Woody in the woods looking just perfect - Tom calls it his 'lion pose'.

He is a gorgeous young dog full of fun and delighted with himself. He is so friendly and enthusiastic, he quite melts the heart.

Woody lives with, and is adored by Tom and Charley and two majestic British Blue cats, who purr and rub their heads under his chin.

They have all moved out of London to the Chilterns and are loving the space, fresh woods and pastures new.

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Florrie is a retired Irish Champion - a real showgirl absolutely adored by Dermot.

They are inseparable - "She is the life and soul of every party" Dermot says "and everybody knows that where I go, my dog comes too!"

Seen here driving the Land Rover and 'on the water' with Dermot.

She simply loves it all!



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JULY



Photo: Rob Pollard

Mungo takes a dip in the sea on a hot summer day. He was playing with friends . . .

Not all Irish Terriers take to the water, but Mungo lives with Jane in an Outdoor Centre so we'd expect him to be up for any sport!

He's a dab hand at Flyball.

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AUGUST



Photo: Sue O'Keeffee

This is Sue's dear beloved old **Barney** with his collection of rosettes. He was her pride and joy and they both loved their years together, winning prizes for agility and obedience at their local club.

He was a gentle dog for a Terrier 'No trouble to anybody - simply the best' and he was a 'smiler' showing his teeth to greet his friends.

Barney died this year aged almost 14.

He had a wonderful life and gave so much joy.
 Sue says "He will be sadly missed, but never forgotten, my lovely boy".

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Photo: Vicki Wood

A pumpkin for Halloween grown in the garden.

This is Elizabeth with **Lottie** who is the family's first puppy. She's full of fun and has her own ideas - a real little pickle and has had a few 'adventures' already.

She's a great playmate and won the 'Prettiest Bitch in Show' at a country fair last summer. Her 'children' Elizabeth and George were delighted.

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OCTOBER



Photo: Helen Crawley

Gypsey with her friend Mr. Chivers the marmalade cat settling down for the cold November days. They lived happily together for years even sharing Gypsey's beany bed.

Gypsey loved sailing on the Hamble and celebrating her birthday with a party every year with several Irish Terrier friends.

She had a charming habit of sitting down and 'shaking hands' when she was 'introduced'.

Helen says "She was such a lady"

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NOVEMBER



Photo: Jane English

Happy Christmas from a
Christmas Angel.

Mungo again - this time as
a puppy, with his best
pressie.

Jane says "He wore his bells
all day even when walking
in the woods".

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DECEMBER

Oh, the charm of the Irish . . .



Photo: Jane English

Bracken wishes you a Happy New Year

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Beegie and Zuli



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Imogen and Beegie



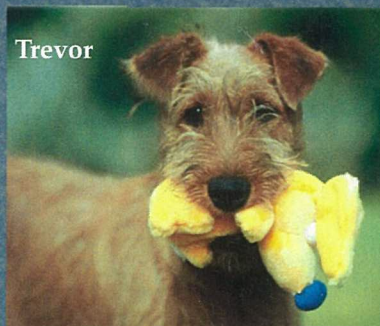
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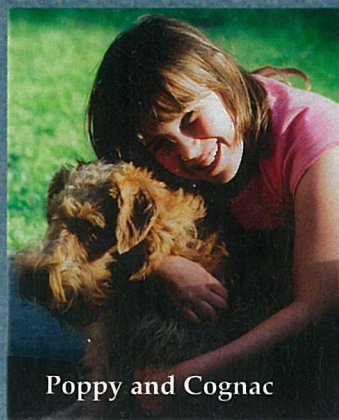
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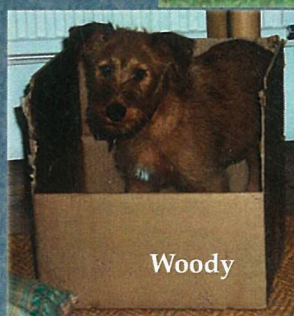
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Poppy and Cognac



Woody



Swedish Pup

