

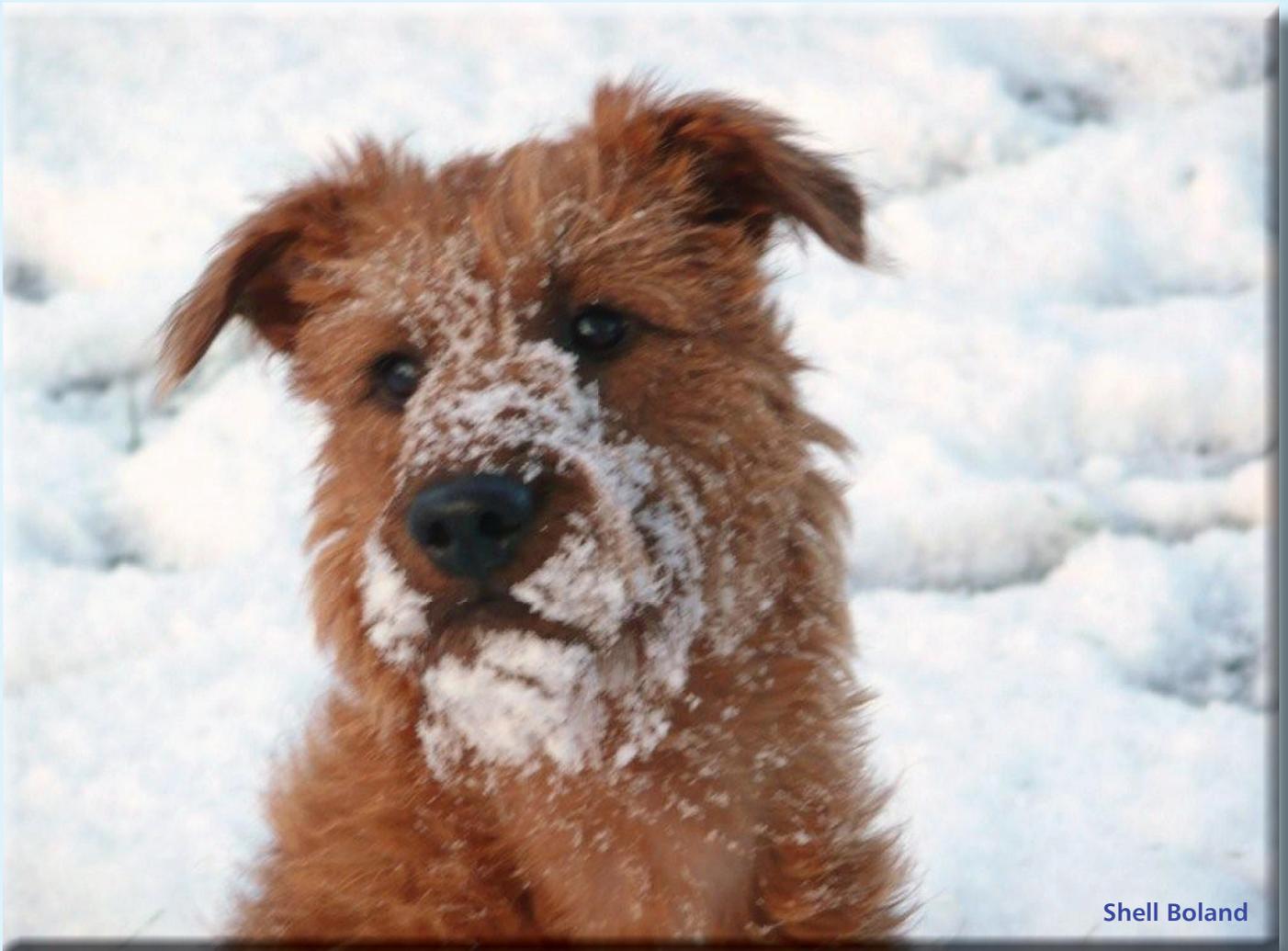
Irish Terriers 2009



Ruth Elkner

D'arcy from Down Under - a beautiful Shannawonna Champion

Ruth says of him: "I absolutely love this dog and everything about him and believe that, *once you have an Irish Terrier, your heart belongs to them forever.*"



Shell Boland

Barleigh's name is meant to convey her lovely gold colour but with a special spelling 'for her'. They live in Worcester where the snow picture was taken. Shell said "My baby's made the calendar, and I'm thrilled". She is still a baby, but at 18 months is already excellent at Agility which she loves. "She's so fit probably through chasing the deer in the fields all around us." To Barleigh's delight, they have a new Irish pup, **Teddy** - "She's so sweet with him, they never stop playing and adore each other. They're already inseparable."

JANUARY

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For those who know Irish Terriers, this picture is unbelievable, nothing short of a miracle in fact. Check the back page to enjoy the preparatory chaos.

These are our Hungarian friends with **Yuma** (front in the middle), the steady sensible mother/grandmother of them all. They live on a farm, miles away in the Hungarian countryside surrounded by fields, woods and a beautiful lake.

Vera says "They are wonderful dogs, fit and strong - proper working dogs. What a fabulous life, plenty of space, lots of company and non-stop opportunities to hunt."

This picture was taken at a summer gathering held every year with picnics races and games, rather like our Fun Day.



Gudit Erdelgi

It is a joy to be in touch with them all!

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Carlos Chirinos- Rojas

The Parade at Crufts with **Chico** as 'Tim the Railway dog' who collected money at Paddington Station for the soldiers' families. Joy , 'our' Queen Victoria and Gordon, Chico's 'handler' with his friends Christina, Stephanie and Katerina gave a totally convincing performance on the day! We loved it! Chico appears on the back cover.

MARCH

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Dermot Fenton

Florrie is the quintessential Irish Terrier - up for anything! She dinghy sails, shoots, fishes and 'power boats'. Here she is in her harness having raced with Dermot at the Phoenix Park TVR Rally - the Gentlemen's race, of course. She and Dermot are always together, he says "the world seems a much warmer place with 'herself' at my side."

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Vicki Wood

Summer meadow in Sussex. Elizabeth and George with **Lottie**. She is a wonderful family pet, a huge enthusiast and participant in every game and outing. She produced some lovely puppies last year which was a great adventure. As ever with Irish Terriers, she adores 'her' children and the feeling is mutual. Vicki calls Elizabeth 'my dog crazy daughter.'

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When Emily Fitzroy married Conor Mullan at Farm Place Church in Mayfair, London, their beloved Irish Terrier **Brocquy** was 'best man'.

He led them out of the church and Emily says "He behaved beautifully and stole the show - but then he would!
We absolutely adore him. He's our wonderful wonderful boy."

During the service they read the poem 'How do I love you, my little brown dog?' in Brocquy's honour.
It seems there was not a dry eye.

He is a delightful, laid back generous hearted young 'Mick' who typically enjoys every minute of every day and fills the lives of his family and many friends with love and good cheer.

Happy Anniversary.



JUNE

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Jane England

This is **Bracken, Mungo, Hooley** and **Cuibha** at the Windsor 'Rag and Bones' Show last summer. They retained their title as Best in Agility ('Unusual' Breeds) working as a splendid team with four great rounds achieved in excellent times. They're good friends and have great fun with very individual styles. Is Mungo's look telling us he'd like another chap on the team?

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Peter Westbury

'Miss August' . . . our **Ruby** is back treading the boards, this time playing the Summer Season at the Open Air Minac Theatre, Cornwall. Here she is with Amy Dawson who played Alice (in Wonderland) in the play 'Curiouser and Curiouser.' Ruby is the company mascot and they all 'love her to bits'. Peter says she has special rôles created for her. She knows exactly how to wow her Public with well timed tail wagging and wistful glances across the footlights. She's totally lovable and a great pro.

AUGUST

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Andrew Farrar

These two, Jeremy and **Buster** have 'found' each other. It has the feeling of a perfect match. Jeremy had given up his career as a distinguished Concert Pianist when his sight deteriorated and sadly, Buster's owner had died. It is a great life for him now. Jeremy teaches piano and Buster loves the children who come for lessons. They have long country walks at the weekends in Dorset and Jeremy says it reminds him of the Irish terriers he had as a child. Buster, is a complete charmer, and has even made friends with Tyson, their parrot.

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Andrew Farrar

Willie and Juliet Manners with **Nonny** and **Isobel** always referred to as 'the Musses'. They are real 'town and country' dogs spending time with their 'Shooting' friends in Hampshire and 'Park' friends in London. Izzy at 13 knows exactly what she wants. She was in a 'humph' about being photographed and showed it. They are both great characters, utterly adored, undoubtedly indulged and gloriously disobedient. The on-going saga of 'Mussie stories', usually disreputable, provide huge family entertainment. Fortunately they have bags of charm and the old Irish Blarney usually saves the day.

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When three year old Eliza spends the day with her Grandparents, **Ginger** is her favourite playmate.

It is a charming relationship and here, Eliza, dressed as Snow White, poses for their Christmas picture.

Ginger is the perfect family pet. Her 'Dad', Cal McCrystal who has retired from the rigorous life of a famous Foreign Correspondent, now spends much more time with her, walking in the woods of North London.

"She's a wonderful companion, cheerful and upbeat and loves the whole family.

But most especially, she adores the grandchildren . . . when they arrive here, Ginger is bound to get the first hug and she likes to join in with all their games."



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

from **Horatio**.

"Oooh . . . er . . . this hat!"

He is an up and coming young 'von der Emsmühle' dog, descended from a line of German British and European Champions.

Hans and Karina Grüttner have done so much to raise the profile of the breed in Europe.

They seem to have got the combination of beautiful confident Show winners and affectionate manageable pets, to perfection.

All their dogs have lovely temperaments. They are sensible, charming, intelligent and well socialised. One reason could be that they all have time in the house and are greatly loved as individuals.

Bravo Horatio . . . we're cheering for you.



Karina Grüttner

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Oh, the charm of the Irish . . .



Diesel lives in Holland, and is the family's first Irish Terrier. Annemarie says "He's the sweetest dog we've ever known, very affectionate and no one is allowed to hug without Diesel joining in. He loves to do everything with us and we can't imagine how we ever could have lived without an Irish Terrier."

Diesel wishes you a Happy New Year!

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Marion



Mick and Erin



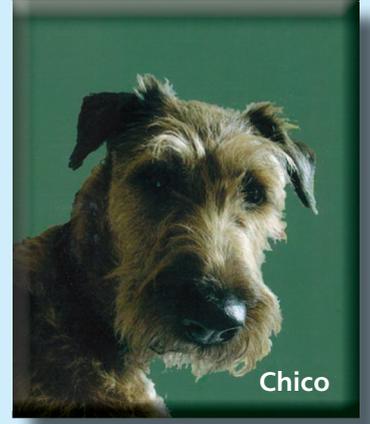
The Hungarians



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Mabel with Tom, Minna, Willoughby & Eliza



Chico



Daphne



Ms Connemara



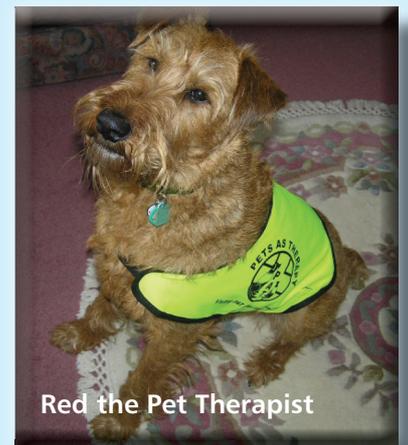
Diesel



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Tessie and Imo



Red the Pet Therapist



Vinnie and Xander



Anpo'o & Ferris



Alice and Buster