



Irish Terriers 2010

Cover Picture:

Like most Irish Terriers, **Beegie** (Princess Bega if you don't mind) adores children, but since she was a tiny baby Imogen has always been her most 'favourite person' - she never leaves her side and plays every game.

Beegie is now thirteen and Imo is ten. They have a charming affection for each other which is very touching to watch. Imo says "I don't know why, but I love animals - especially dogs and mostly Irish Terriers!"

Photo: Andrew Farrar



Photo: John Dillon

We thought we'd cheer ourselves up this year with a picture of January-in-Australia. Blue skies and sunshine . . . unbelievable!

This is Billy in his sailing jacket with Abi, Michelle and John about to 'boat' across Sydney Harbour. The family emigrated last year from Bexhill. Everybody has settled in well and are enjoying the new lifestyle.

Billy is a great help and Michelle says "It is so wonderful to keep in touch with people at home who love Irish Terriers as much as we do."

JANUARY 2010

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Photo: Andrew Farrar

Tender moment. Sir Derek Jacobi with his beloved Bella - his 'leading lady'. She is an affectionate dog, devoted to Derek and Richard and has a huge circle of friends with a Fan Club almost as large as theirs. She appeared with Derek in the film 'A Bunch of Amateurs'. She loved the whole procedure, being on set, and part of the company. Show her a camera and she poses at once.

When Derek is in the theatre, Bella plays the perfect hostess in his dressing room. "It takes the heat off me - she's so beguiling and pleased to see everyone," he says.

FEBRUARY 2010

To meet Bel is to fall in love with her. She's just one of those girls.

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Photo: Jane Galloway

'A host of golden daffodils' in London's Regents Park. Tess with her great friends Jasper and Meisha. They have been 'allowed' in the calendar because they are Jane's dogs and Jane manages 'our' website. Jasper was one of the dozens of pups used in the film 102 Dalmatians. He has been Tessie's hero and protector since her puppy days. Meisha is full of female stratagems and rules the household. Tessie is a regular visitor and bubbles away in top gear and is too busy enjoying herself to argue.

Jane says, "Next time round I'll have an Irish . . . there really is no escape."

MARCH 2010

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Jane and Mungo, both wearing their harnesses, are competing in a cross country race for dogs and their owners. Called 'Canix', it is a relatively new 'sport' with well organised competitions all over this country and in Europe.

Mungo is the first Irish Terrier to compete and he and Jane have represented Great Britain at the International Canix races in Hungary.

They did very well in the relay race, but in the 3 mile race there was a 'mass' start, as opposed to the usual 20 second intervals.

Mungo refused to run ahead of his great friend Katya, a German Shepherd bitch of whom he is extremely fond.

Jane says, "They ran shoulder to shoulder all the way, he could have run much faster." What a gent!

Canix
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APRIL 2010

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Photo: Inga Seger

James amongst the Dorset bluebells. He is a gloruiuos dog, quirky like all the 'Irish', but up for evrything.

He lives with several cats who boss him around and loves it when a grandchild comes to stay (see back cover).

He is greatly adored and his 'Pa' sings a special song for him to the tune of the Irish / Australian folk song 'The Wild Colonial Boy'

"He was a handsome brown haired dog
And Jamie was his name,
A well bred Irish Terrier - a breed of
much acclaim.
His bark was deep, his teeth were sharp,
His heart was full of joy,
And dearly dearly did they love
That brown haired Irish boy."

MAY 2010

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Jane’s dogs are her pride and joy and they have a wonderful life together with a great many activities and interests. Jamey especially enjoys ‘Agility’ and has her own ‘steeplechase’ in the garden. They’re a real ‘have a go’ family and she appeared with her ‘house brother’ Bollinger in the Fun Day Fancy Dress as Lady and the Tramp.

She’s very feminine, sweet natured and sociable. Jane says “She gets on with everyone . . . it’s partly the way you bring them up, but she’s a delight to have around and very popular.”

JUNE 2010

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Photo: © Boden Catalogue

Taken on a Norfolk beach, this fun picture is from the Boden Childrenswear Catalogue - Ruby is their model again! She's such a pro that Phillippa simply drops her off at the photo shoot and she knows exactly how the wheels turn. She absolutely loves being around with the children who make a great fuss of her.

Last year was not an easy one for either of them but Phillippa says that Ruby is a wonderful help - "We've coped with a lot together, but now that I've organised friends coming to stay and shared dog walks, which she loves, she's happy again. She really is a great little dog."

JULY 2010

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Photo: Tom Climpson

Woody 'wading-in-the-water' in the Thames near Henley. He lives in the Chilterns with Tom and Charlie and a large British Blue cat called Wilbur with whom he is on excellent terms. He is Tom's first dog, his first love. "I could not have imagined the pleasure of having a dog. We call him Dr Woody because he gets me out into the countryside and into the fresh air. He's always on top of the world, ready for a walk. He's such a good sport and has a great heart. We adore him - he's our boy."

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Photo: John

Marion in a different guise! She is a top breeder of Irish Terriers ... The brilliant 'Brazans,' of course.

Here she is driving Gunner her American Miniature Horse, ("please not a pony" she says) round the green 'leeways' that surround the fields. She and John compete in both the racing and dressage competitions.

The dogs are always wild to join in as they whirl round the fields. Here are **Sedge, Slippery Aster** and **Rita** 'having a ball!'

It's no wonder the Brazaans are so full of fun.

SEPTEMBER 2010

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Photo: Andi

A winning picture from Hungary again! When Andi went to collect her puppy from the farm deep in the Hungarian woods, there was a little kitten to spare. She couldn't bear to part the kitten and pup and took them both home. They are the greatest of friends, constantly playing and napping together, sharing a basket at night. She called the pup **Morris** and the kitten **Jackpot**. They live in Budapest and his 'mum' Brianna was one of the Hungarian dogs on the cart in last year's calendar!

Morris is still very young, but Andi, who is into extreme sports (she's a rock climber and river rafter) is beginning to take him along, and it seems that Morris is already becoming part of the party.

He has all the makings of a lovely dog and adores his little friend, Jackpot.

OCTOBER 2010

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The Animal War Memorial in London's Park Lane is a place of pilgrimage for all animal lovers. It is a beautiful and moving tribute to the animals which have served with the British Forces. Our beloved 'Micks' were in the trenches in World War I and are carved on the stone - the only breed to be mentioned by name.

Olivia, Georgia and Imogen are running with Zuli, Beegie and Tess in the 'space' which signifies a 'better world for animals'.

NOVEMBER₂₀₁₀

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Photo: Dermott Fenton

Florrie has, for once, planned a quiet Christmas. She and Dermot are great 'sports people' but unfortunately Dermot broke his leg in a water skiing accident. Florrie was watching from the boat and had to be restrained from jumping overboard to rescue him.

They are a devoted and inseparable pair. The doctor has prescribed a rest over Christmas while Dermot 'mends' his leg.

"But then Christmas will always be fun with Florrie to cheer us along," he says

DECEMBER₂₀₁₀

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Oh, the charm of the Irish . . .



Photo: Anna Garland

**Dash wishes you a Happy New Year!
(it will be his first!)**

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Lottie



Hugo



Hector (Bagpuss)



Dooley



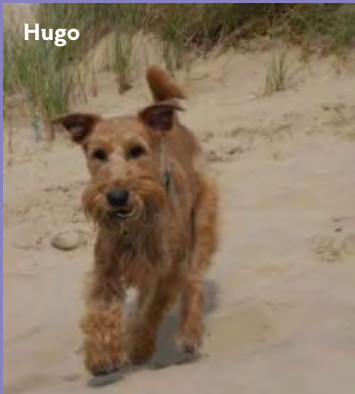
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The Hungarians



Dooley



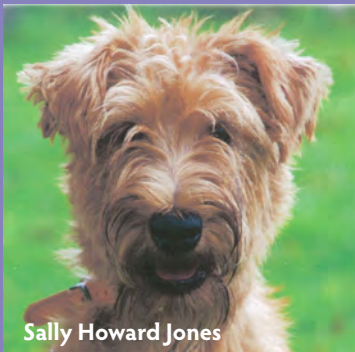
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Sybil



Sally Howard Jones



Red & KitKat



Ruby



Lucy



Amber



Janey



James