

# **Irish Terriers**

## **2011**



Cover Picture:

**Maudie** doing her 'lioness pose' on top of a haystack. She's a lovely young bitch, full of fun and mischief and is a great playmate for Hera and Florian.

She is adored by the whole family and is even more special as she came after the tragic loss of their first puppy, Georgie. The children feel that Georgie would have loved her too.

Photo: John Hall





Photo: Annemarie Dales

It seems **Diesel** will play happily all day in the snow, but won't even get his feet wet in the rain . . . nothing new there!

They live in Holland and although Diesel is now 4, he still thinks he's a puppy! Annemarie writes, 'He loves everyone and has so many friends both human and doggie . . . and he's our friend forever. He's the real Irish package and we love him.'

# JANUARY 2011

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Photo: Peggy Morsch

This picture was titled '**Couch Puppies**'. They are Tara's boys . . . their two little sisters kept slipping off the sofa! They live in Wisconsin, USA and were born last February in the middle of a wild snow storm - but all was well.

**Tara** (see back cover) is a wonderful mother.

Their kennel name is Gnanuaile, named after a 16th Century red haired female Irish pirate whose character traits, Susan says, "read like a description of Tara!"

# FEBRUARY 2011

Good luck, little guys. You're sure to light up someone's day.

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Photo: Andrew Farrar

**Little old Violet**, the Toy poodle has had a ‘paw’ in bringing up the Montelle puppies for years. She is the house dog and when the pups come in to be socialised she helps out with the supervision. She won’t put up with any nonsense, but they all remain very fond of her.

**MARCH** This is **Bertie**, one of the stud dogs being gentle and affectionate with his old granny. 2011

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Photo: Brian Atwell

**Zander** stalking through the bluebells on Anglesey where the family often spend their holidays. This picture seems to illustrate so clearly his intelligence and alert concentration and the perfect combination of strength and speed in the Irish Terrier body.

**APRIL** 2011 He's a great expert in 'Obedience' and he and Mandy are consistent winners. Zander lives very happily with four other family dogs. He's a swimmer too . . . a real water baby who leaps in and ducks his head under . . . unlike most of our friends!

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Photo: Andrew Farrar

**Beegie** (Princess Bega) is a very old lady in her 14th year. She’s a veteran photographic model and poses as soon as a camera appears. She’s still very playful and adores being with the children who are equally fond of her. Here she is sharing a chair with Virginia. They had been playing and trying on hats (see *back cover*). Beegie of course, never took her eyes off the photographer . . .

“I’m ready for my close up Mr DeMille” she seems to be saying.

# MAY 2011

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Courtesy Deak

**Parázs** is our 'new man' quite able to deal with babies. He loves the puppies and is put in to entertain them to give Briana, his sister, a rest. Yes . . . he is their uncle! (see back cover) They are part of our marvellous Hungarian 'tribe' who live on a farm near Budapest and have an action packed life that most of our dogs could only dream of.

# JUNE 2011

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Photo: Andrew Farrar

**Dash** is the most perfect ‘boy’s dog’. It’s not surprising as he has three, Campbell, Finlay (see *back cover*) and here with Hamish, under the trampoline. He ‘dashes’ about with them playing cricket and rugby and football . . . the swimming pool however, is not his best thing!

He is the family’s first ‘own’ dog and Anna says “He’s absolutely delightful . . . such a character and so affectionate with all three boys . . . he’s very fair and loves us all.”

# JULY 2011

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Photo: Fuff Allen

**Whistle** and **Sybil** on their first boating trip . . . very happy keeping dry, but no splashing please! They are mother and daughter and have always been great friends except when Sybil had puppies and grandma would interfere. They have a wonderful life on a Norfolk farm, ride out with the horses and are so much part of family life, which is what Irish Terriers love most!

# AUGUST

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Claudia and **Moya** are the perfect match with their red gold hair. They are a winning partnership too, both in the Show Ring and in Junior Handling Competitions.

They are a joy to watch with Claudia looking very professional in her neat suit and Moya looking angelic. She's not however, quite such an angel at home teasing Hugo, their Persian cat (see back cover)

Claudia has a twin sister, Honor, who does Agility classes with Moya.

Both girls love animals and working with Moya has given them so much fun, discipline and confidence.

They are a very endearing trio.



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What could we call this . . . a rumpus of Irish Terriers perhaps?  
They never seem to lose their playfulness . . . a wonderful way to keep fit and well.  
These three are **Lady, Donna** and **Jasper** - lovely dogs having a huge amount of fun, scrambling  
and playing together in the Montelle Paddock.

# OCTOBER<sub>2011</sub>

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Photo: Inga Schalburg

**James** amongst the poppies. What could be more appropriate for November in memory of the Micks who served in the trenches in the Great War. This picture was taken of Fontmel Down in Dorset which produced this freak

**NOVEMBER**<sub>2011</sub> flowering of poppies. James, apparently was not too pleased at having to stand still and not pursue his usual rabbit hunting!

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Photo: Jean Soeters

Christmas wishes from **Alfie** (she's a girl), **Ronald** and **Toff**, our new Dutch friends. Jean has brought his dogs from Amsterdam to live in England on the White Cliffs of Dover.

He loves the Breed and especially enjoys their wonderful athleticism and hunting skills. He passionately believes that these are 'original' attributes which must be preserved and never lost.

When he paced one of his dogs on a greyhound track, '**Mister Moe**' clocked in just two seconds behind the Afghan hound record.

Welcome to Jean and his splendid 'Van Leeuwens'.

# DECEMBER<sub>2011</sub>

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Oh, the charm of the Irish . . .



Tattie wishes you a  
**Happy New Year!**

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**Moya & Hugo**



**Amy & Peter**



**Red**



**Mike & Jackson**



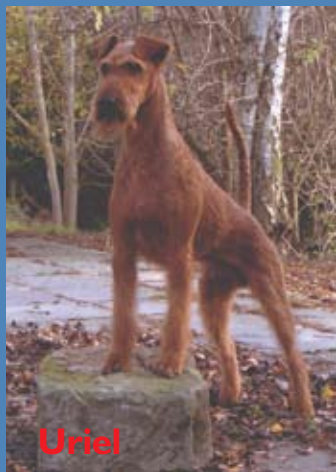
**Red**



**Beegie & Virginia**



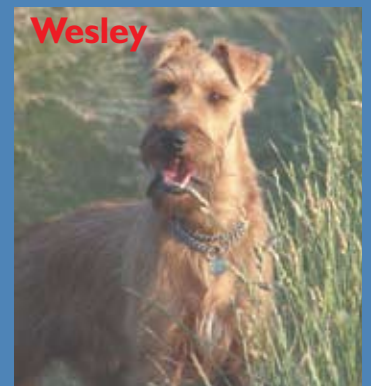
**Crufts Parade**



**Uriel**



**Tollo**



**Wesley**



**Tara & Miss Pink**



**Finlay & Dash**



**Campbell & Dash**



**Rory**



**Parázs**



**Maggie**



**Maud & Hera**