

Irish Terriers 2016



In happy memory of **Bella Sinead**



Bella, our beloved Baba was my first dog. When she arrived as a tiny puppy, I had no idea how much joy, comfort and companionship she would bring to us for 14 ½ years. She was so warm and loving - feisty too and a dazzling leading lady who upstaged me at every turn. I could not have loved her more.

Derek Jacobi

As a child I had several dogs, but nothing to match the impact of Bella on my life. She was totally adorable, full of love and care for us - definitely in charge of the household and every part of our lives. Our friends loved her too as did dear Beverley, who looked after at home.

We will remember Bella with our every breath.

Richard Clifford

Cover picture

Our 2 beautiful cover girls are Anna and **Molly** playing in the snow in the woods around Oslo. - they are also in summer gear as the 2 Miss Junes

Photo: Tom Hilton-Olson



Photo: Ulrich Nedden

Ulyssia is another beautiful Von der Emsmuhle bitch.

She is our snow maiden – this was her first glimpse of snow and she was very excited, pushing it with her nose and flying about in it playing with the other dogs.

Karina writes “She is a lovely young bitch doing well in the Show Ring although she was a late starter. She seemed a little uncertain at first, but loves the competition now and is very showy indeed. She is a happy girl and lives in the house with our 9 other dogs.

They have a wonderful time with plenty of walks and fun. I sometimes think they are our whole life.”

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JANUARY2016



Photo: Ken

Padraig, (*pronounced Porick*) is Irish for Patrick but they do call him Paddy. He is a young dog, full of fun and loves his walks - here he is in Hardcastle Crag. Katherine says “He is a great character with enormous charm and is friendly with everyone we meet. The whole family adores him and he’s the best friend anybody could have.” . . . and don’t the Micks look perfect in any setting!

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FEBRUARY2016

Ruby, lives in Surrey on the edge of the Surrey Hills. Their house is in a close with wonderful neighbours who have keys and pop in to see her 'all day long' while Maria is at work.

She is a very friendly dog - full of loving care for all the children she knows and especially Grandson Zach. They play together in his tee-pee and Rosie often likes to curl up inside for a nap.

She has a special trick to make all the children laugh – she can bounce a ball off her head like a footballer.



Photo: Maria Cooper

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MARCH2016



Photo: Lise Cox

Rosie is our laughing pup playing with her brother Stanley. She is a wonderfully funny up-beat character who romps through life making friends with everyone although Lise says “She is really at heart a cuddly Daddy’s girl”

Their lives swing happily between London and the Isle of Man and Rosie doesn’t miss a beat, enjoying every moment.

Recently however, she was disconcerted on the beach at Port Saint Mary when a crab attached itself to her muzzle. She had to be rescued – “Well she is still such a baby but we are already devoted to her.”

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This is **Percy**, but we call him 'The Motorbike Dog' racing on a Norfolk beach - and goodness knows how he got out of such a swerve!

He is one of Jean's boys and as confident and animated as the rest of his 'jolly bikers'! - we hear that 35 of them gathered for a 'rally' in Greenwich Park this summer - one can only imagine the speedy accelerations and daring turns on a sixpence.

What a picture!

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MAY2016



Photo: Tom Hilton-Olsen

When **Molly** arrived as a puppy Anna was just 6 and a little scared of her. Tom writes “But they became incredible friends and you can see how they love each other. Anna’s friends love Molly too, and they give her a birthday party with games and a cake.

“We spend the summers on our boat sailing in the Fjord – it is very beautiful and the girls, Anna and Molly enjoy it so much. I have never seen such love between a child and a dog and they are just as strong willed as each other.” - Well why not!

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Nell relaxing on her own special chair. Angela writes “She came as a Golden Wedding Anniversary present and has been our golden girl ever since.”

They live in Bristol renowned for its parks, commons and open spaces – all perfect for dogs. It seems that she prefers people to other dogs and is especially fond of grandson Jay, having frequent sleepovers with him. She has her own take on Agility classes and likes to ‘poise’ on the top of the A-frame or loiter in the middle of the tunnel deaf to Angela’s entreaties.

She is one of those girls who always looks good and has her own special charm.

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JULY2016



Photo: David

Alfie and **Evie** are brother and sister and have never been apart. Now 2 years old they are still inseparable, running in the woods and constantly playing together – even curling up at night in the same bed.

Alfie is the more assertive independent character while Evie is the cuddle girl. David and Elizabeth say “They are like our children – our whole lives really, they are such amusing wonderful companions and are great favourites with the whole family.”

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Photo: Jane Ambler

Jamey knows all about posing for the camera as Jane is a professional photographer and this picture surely is a triumph. They spent a training day with these Korthals Griffons and she took it all in her stride, moving amongst them as though they had been friends forever. She was very lonely and upset when Bollinger, her house mate died and Jane was looking for a new friend. They now have Walter (see *back of Calendar*) - Jamey with her usual ease, accepted him at once and already loves him dearly.

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SEPTEMBER2016

Philomena is looking almost too good to be true – quite right in fact, as she has been something of a tearaway and a great chewer of shoes.

She is one of Juno’s puppies born in a household with 5 children. Small wonder that all she wants to do is play, play, play. Christine says “She is happiest when she is tumbling around with the Grandchildren - she is devoted to them.

She is settling down and I love to see her come bouncing back to me through the New Forest heather.

She really is a lovely dog.”



Photo: Christine

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OCTOBER2016



Photo: Chris Terrill

Micks all love their creature comforts, but this picture of **Molly Malone** cosied up in her grey fur and seated on a crimson sofa - looks like the height of luxury.

She's a beautiful dog - clever, kind and funny and interested in everything (see *Runners up on a Sussex beach*).

Chris and Chris take her everywhere with them, they are film makers and Molly knows all about making a perfect picture. Chris says "We absolutely adore her and it's a privilege to know this fabulous breed."

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NOVEMBER2016



Photo: Tim Rowe


A Christmas treat from Bertie to **Boris** - what a perfect match they are. Boris is very much part of the family with 2 small children – Bertie and Clementine to keep him busy.

Ciara takes them out on London's Hampstead Heath and they are a well known trio with the local dog walkers.

Boris plays games with Bertie – tug o war is a favourite. He is gentle with baby Clementine, and is very forgiving when she pulls his coat.

They are a charming family and have such happy times together.

Merry Christmas
one and all!

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DECEMBER2016

Tess wishes you a very Happy New Year!



Photo: Mary Jane Boffy

Tess after her first bath. Mary-Jane says “She is such a sweet dog, so warm and affectionate especially with children who have great fun playing with her.

She is a lovely companion – now that she’s older, we walk for miles together across the Hertfordshire fields often to the next village where we have lunch with friends before walking home.

We are absolutely delighted with her. She is our beautiful girl and we admire the Breed so much.”

Runners up . . .



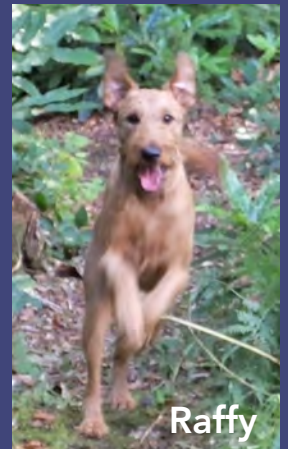
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(South Africa)



Maggie



Dixie's Puppies



Bailey

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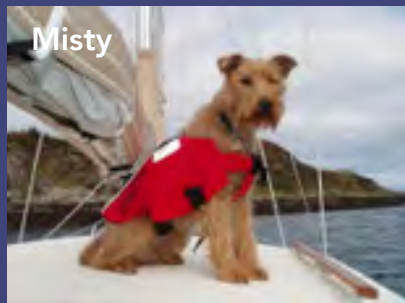
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Jamey and Walter



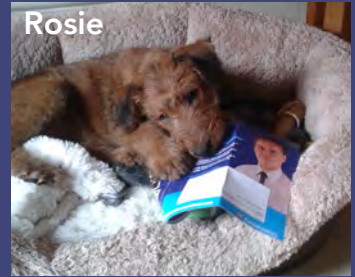
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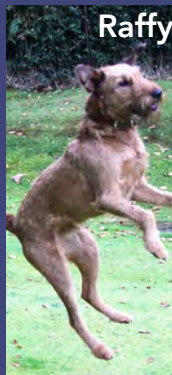
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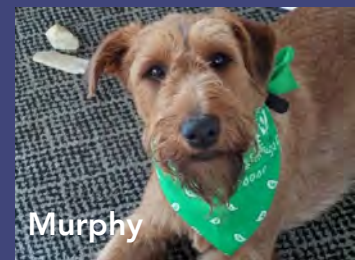
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