

Irish Terriers



2021

Liam's Puppy Days



Juliana Taylor

Front cover

Liam is our Canadian friend and lives in London, Ontario. He is Juliana's beautiful baby boy still only months old. She writes "He is a funny and affectionate little guy, loves people, other dogs, socks and carrots!"

Like all the 'Irish' he can be cheeky too but is learning some obedience and good manners - in fact he has just graduated Grade 1 in Puppy School.

He has his own Instagram page with a growing list of admirers - we're having such fun"

Through the woeful worries of the past year, your letters have been filled with praise for the dogs.

We do know that there is nothing like a Mick in the house to keep things ticking over. They are born experts in gentle chaos and good cheer.

With their store of unlimited solace and affection so freely given, they provide the perfect mindset to help us 'get by'.

And bless them, they do make us laugh.

With my love
Lucy



Glynnis Macdonald

Cassie and Lucy are dear friends from Australia. January brings summertime down under and it can be scorching hot. They have 'prepared' an imaginary bed for a nap on the cool tiles.

Gynnis says "Lucy was adopted by Cassie and Jessie, our old Labrador, as their own - no baby was more adored or spoilt.

They were the happiest devoted little trio and we all miss our darling Jess.

Cassie has celebrated her 15th birthday with a party. We remember her of course as a puppy in one of the early calendars - she was 'Miss Irish Eyes are smiling' and she is still smiling!"

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Karen Goss

Karen says “**Flynn** is just 2 and still very much a mother’s boy. We’ve had other dogs, but never one that was loved so dearly by the whole family and he’s especially sweet with the grandchildren.

He’s a great ‘shredder’ by trade, this was once a box and it’s now his bed. He’s full of ideas and his pranks do make us laugh.”

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Jeff is 3 and already loves being photographed. When the camera comes out he's there ready, posing for the 'shoot'.

Kath writes "We've had a recent sadness in the family and Jeff was just marvellous. He seemed to know how much we needed him and became a real lap dog for a time trying to comfort us. This was interspersed with flying leaps onto our bed making us laugh.

He has a best friend, Darcy B who is the same age. We all live on the edge of the Dales and the Peak District and the walking is superb. We've been so impressed with what a wonderful all rounder he is, perfect for covering the ground and absolutely tireless.

We love him dearly and could not have found a dog that suits our lifestyle better."

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Orlando like his mother, Arabella Dorman, is an artist.

He is sketching the fresh water pools in Provence with such passionate concentration.

Beside him is the adored **Ziggy**, standing like a sentinel and just keeping an eye on things.

They do of course have time to 'whirl', run through the trees and paddle in the pools with Allegra and Zorbie, the rest of this very happy gang.



Arabella Dorman

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Debby

Three glorious puppies enjoying every moment of their baby lives.

Apparently they were to stash away in their beddies.

Debby and Millie say “It is very hard to part with them.

They’re so endearing and there is such fun at the kennels when the puppies are around.”

The dogs are doing well and Jean would be so proud of them.

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Daisy and her Dads - somewhere in France.

Derek says "It is difficult to think of new ways of saying how much we love her.

She is completely adorable, our darling Baba, and she fits into our lives so perfectly."

Richard says "She's not all angel and likes to bark and riot with the best of them - we blame Marybell for that!

She can also spot when, out on a walk, we turn for home. She dashes off to hide and acts deaf to prolong the playtime and we have to stand and wait.

She does have the Irish Terrier zest for life which is so beguiling, and I suspect that we do love her more with every passing day."



Richard Clifford

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John O'Shanahan

John says, with his soft Irish lilt, “**Ri** is pronounced Ree. It means King in Gaelic and he’s a very regal kind of dog.

I keep his coat stripped and he’s always tidy and well turned out - and very much admired.

We live in Limerick but he comes from Northern Ireland and we love the Breed.

He’s a gentle character and very playful - you could say he’s super friendly. If anyone smiles at him, he’s up there, ready for a chat. He loves the street market, knows everyone and who hands out the best titbits.

He’s a fantastic games player, and likes his rugby ball because the shape makes it bounce out at different angles. He loves the beach in the summer, and always joins in with the children’s games.

He’s a lovely chap and is always making us laugh and there’s never a dull moment.”

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Lucy Reeve

This is **Archie and Ethel**, two smart dogs who always look immaculate, but mother Lucy is a photographer and they can't be caught out.

Lucy writes "Archie is 5 now and Ethel 18 months. They are both squirrel obsessed and although Ethel tries very hard to follow Archie, she has no idea of what she's meant to be doing.

The picture was taken in our local park and Archie is trying out a spot of levitation to reach a squirrel in the tree. I love the look of awe and wonder on Ethel's face at what 'Big Bro' can do - and why? It really makes us laugh.

Ethel loves her litter brother Gulliver who lives nearby and they spend 2 days a week together. It gives Archie time to be a proper grown up.

Incidentally, they've loved the lockdown - longer walks and constant company at home - perfect."

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Alison Chaddock

Alison says firmly “**Quinn** is a girl, in spite of her name.

She’s still very young and playful and we’re having great fun with her.

She’s an ardent supporter of school rugby matches, imagining we think, that she’s a talented member of the team.

She met up with this little heifer over a drystone wall in the Yorkshire Dales. Both were a bit startled but Quinn’s tail never stopped wagging and she was reluctant to leave her new friend behind.”

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Lucie Richards

Paddling has never been **Leo's** favourite sport, but this was a hot summer day.

He is 11 now and still fit and handsome. He has 'brought up' 3 children who still keep him on his toes. Even at night he's on duty, sleeping on one or other of the children's beds and swapping places to where he feels most needed.

When they're at school, he's in charge of the garden, chasing the neighbour's cat along the fence and keeping watch on the post box. He's a brilliant family dog, devoted to us all.

Lucie says "It does make us laugh the way he thinks he runs the show. Well, we think he probably does."

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Alec Lee

The Lees have wonderful dog and cat ‘combinations’ - last year it was Finn and Truffle and this year it’s **Orlagh and Smudge**.

They are so fond of each other and at home, all is comfort and ease especially now that the weather is colder. The cats don’t do the dog walks of course, but they do wait at the window to welcome them home.

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NOVEMBER2021

Dolly in a box for Christmas

Jackie Slee

Jackie says “**Dolly** came to us as a anxious puppy, so unlike an Irish Terrier, and we never knew why. But she loved our old Mick, Freddie, who gave her all the confidence she needed. She is now the most wonderful family dog, affectionate, full of mischief and so friendly (except for the dog next door). She loves it when the children stop to talk to her when they pass the gate. She is also a favourite Dolly at our local pub.

She’s quite a clown too - sitting in the box was entirely her idea and she knew very well that she was making us laugh!”

She wishes us, one and all, a very Happy Christmas!

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DECEMBER2021

Jessie says "I'm so pretty - oh so pretty, I hardly can believe
I'm real - and so charming - it's alarming
and I'm wishing you all a very



HAPPY NEW YEAR"



Anna Backlund

Calendar compiled by Lucy Jackson

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In Happy Memory of **Red**

1st July 2004 - 5th April 2020



This is our tribute to our beloved boy. Red was a tiny puppy when we first saw him and, of course, it was love at first sight.



He played happily in the back of the car on the way home and so began over 15 years of our wonderful friendship.



He was always such an easy dog. We took him everywhere with us and he loved everyone he met. He enjoyed the shows, the Windsor Walk and the Fun Day.



We volunteered him for 'Pets as Therapy' and we visited the local care homes. They all loved him - he was such a charmer and seemed to understand.



He posed for the family Christmas card every year and we knew he put up with the antlers or cap and bells just to please us.



He was a perfect gentleman always, our dear beautiful Red.

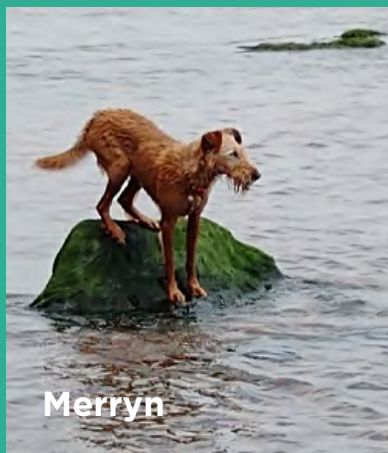


He is sorely missed by Monty our ginger cat and will be part of our lives forever.

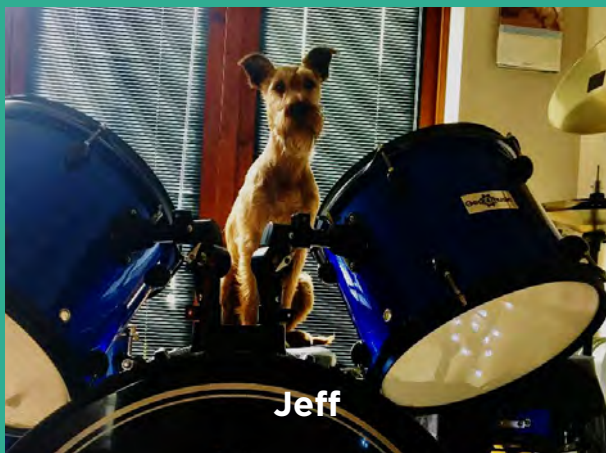


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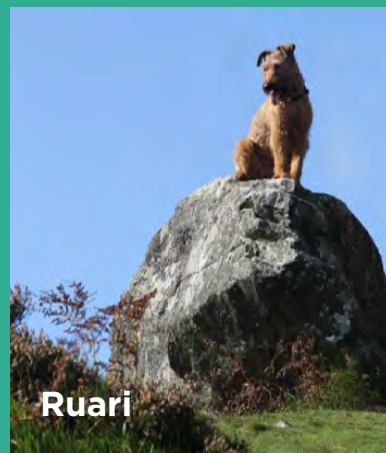
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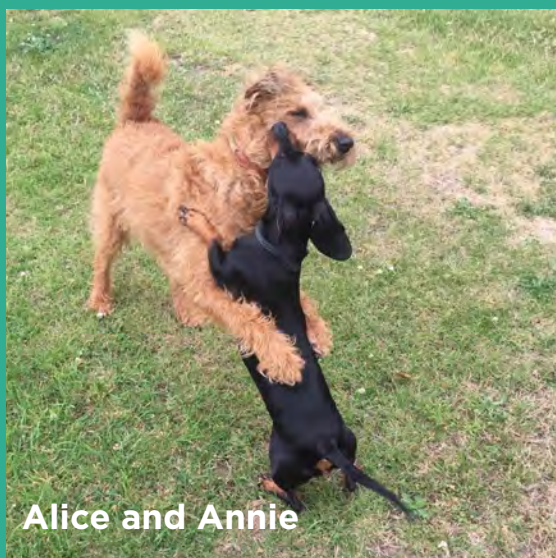
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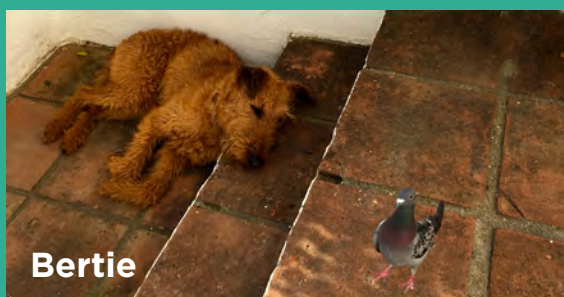
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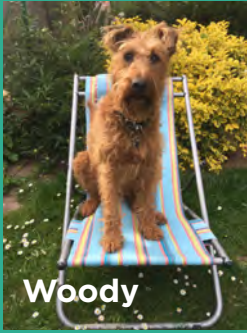
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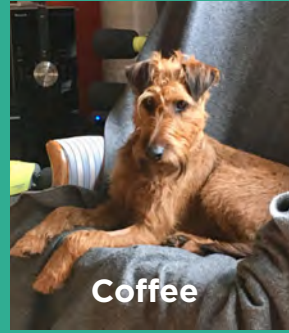
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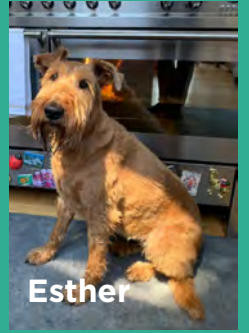
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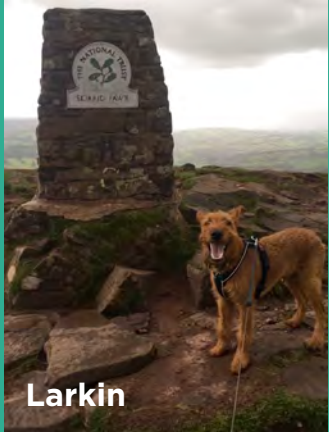
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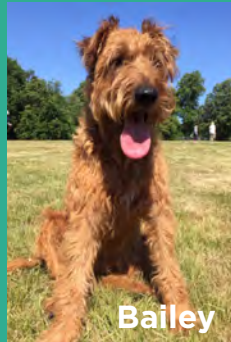
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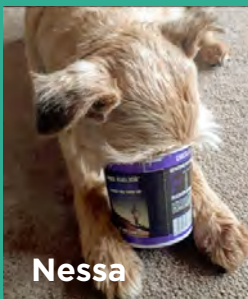
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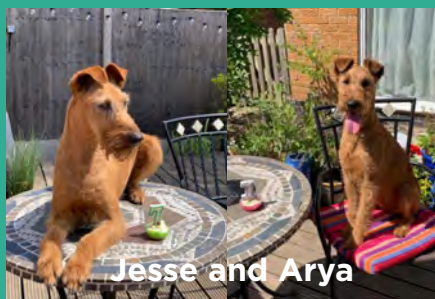
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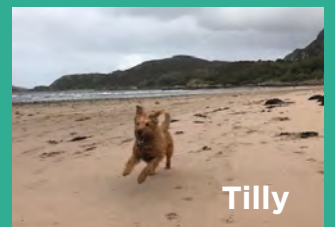
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Lucy



Jesse and Arya



Tilly