

## Barry and Terri VandeZande

Barry and Terri VandeZande Barry and Terri have been members of the ITCC since 2006. They acquired their first Irish Terrier, "Sugarbush's Kalaney Rose" (aka Kali), from Tom and Diane Miller in 2004. Once they saw their first Irish Terrier in Di Millers mother's front room, they were in love!

Kali went on to finish her Championship in a short three months. She was later bred to "MerryMac X-Tra Special Edition", which went on to produce offspring behind numerous champions. Two of those would be "Breezy's X-Tra Top Priority", and his sister, "Breezy's X-Tra Special Star". These two were Specialty and National Specialty winners, as well as producers, with their lines being behind numerous kennels in the United States. Terri and Barry have bred twenty plus champions.

In 2015 they acquired "MerryMac Ztriking" from the MerryMac Kennel in Sweden, who went on to be a wonderful asset to their kennel. Ztriker is a Gold Grand Champion. Two years later they added "Glenaugen's Rock Me Like a Hurricane" from Eleanor Hillegeist. Beckett has as well been a great contributor to their kennel and is the producer of multiple champions. They have also opened their home to assist with placement, rehoming, and rescue over the years.

Barry, who is now their number one kennel help, is retired after 40 years from an automotive stamping plant as an Maintenance/Electrician and group leader, third shift. This was a robotics start-to-finish plant for different car components that employed 600 people. He now enjoys gardening, flowers, and yard work.

Terri is retired from the medical field, working in various departments from ER Tech, Medical records, and Ambulatory Tech. She loved being with people and being supportive. Terri is also a member of the ITCNY, ITCA, TCOM, and Monroe All Breed Cub. She does Ways and Means for ITCC, as well as a Board position for the Terrier Club Of Michigan.

Terri and Barry both enjoy competing at their local fair with cut flowers as well as flower pots and antiques. They are always available to help others in any way with their Irish Terriers and any club duties