



Bonan O'Sara with pups Karl and Jill and Breeda Clancy and Nuala Geraghty from Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland at the launch yesterday of the charity's new calendar. The Mallow-based organisation provides assistance dogs for children with autism. You can buy the calendar at www.aadl.ie, telephone 022-43853, or email info@aadl.ie



Rugby star Ronan O'Gara had a lead of a different kind at Cork Racecourse on Sunday when he launched the 'Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland' calendar for 2012. Earl and Jill proved more than a handful for the dogged 'number 10' but he managed to persuade them to sit quietly for a few seconds as he posed with Breeda Clancy and Nuala Geraghty of AADI for photographs. The charity based in Mallow provides assistance dogs for children with autism free to families, although it costs €15,000 to train one dog. The calendar can be purchased from AADI at www.aadi.ie or telephone 02243851 or email info@aadi.ie