

F1 drivers reveal glimpse of their quieter sides



Best friend: Christian Horner snapped his sombre-looking pooch for the Formula 1 Zoom project

It's not all fast cars and supermodels...

by JULIA GREGORY

HE'S never more at home than when he's zooming along at the wheel of his Grand Prix car – but Sebastian Vettel also has a taste for life in the slow lane.

The world champion chose to submit a tranquil mountain scene for a special Formula 1 photography project.

The Red Bull driver said: 'This is the mountain known as the Red Wall, in Vorarlberg in Austria.

'It's an awesome view. I know the area really well. I went on my first skiing trip there with my family and my good friend, Joschi Walch, who ran the hospitality unit when I made my F1 debut.'

Other F1 drivers and team bosses also granted a look at their quieter moments away from the circuit as part of motor racing journalist Christian Zylt's Zoom project, in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital's Children's Charity.

Red Bull team principal Christian Horner sent in a snap of his pet dog, while chief technical officer Adrian Newey opted for a shot of a vintage tractor.

Williams driver Bruno Senna,



Pit stop: Sebastian Vettel likes to recharge his batteries in Austria

nephew of the late F1 superstar Ayrton, chose a laid-back scene of his native Brazil. 'This photograph

is of my family's beach house just south of Rio,' he said.

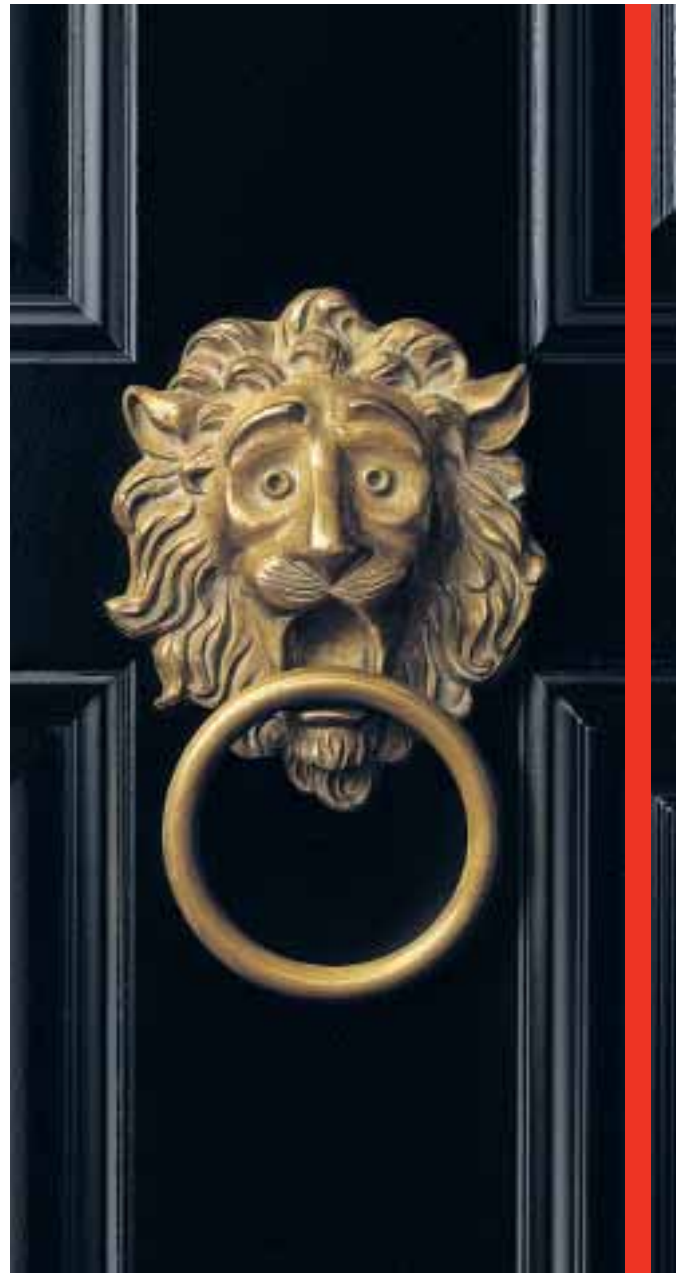
'I have many happy memories of this house, spending a lot of time here as a child surrounded by my family. It has breathtaking scenery and is very tranquil, so I like to visit as often as I can.'

Photos by 50 F1 figures who took part in the project will be auctioned to raise funds at the Wyndham Grand London Chelsea Harbour hotel on September 14.

McLaren's Lewis Hamilton sent a snap of the cockpit of his car – 'the place where I feel more comfortable than anywhere else', he said.



Retreats: Bruno Senna's beach and Adrian Newey's rustic scene



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