



# Ability Dogs 4 Young People



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Dear Caroline,

I write to thank you and all the members of Sporting Bears Motor Club for supporting Ability Dogs 4 Young People IoW with your generous donation of £1,000 from your Club's 2022 End of Year Funds. Your donation will help towards training, food and equipment for our Ability Dogs and puppies, and will help us to continue the Charity's work especially through these challenging times. Please pass on my thanks to all your members.

We recently celebrated the Charity's 10-year anniversary with a Celebration Weekend at our Training Centre. To help us raise awareness of the Charity's work, the training puppies put on three demonstrations each day showing how we train our Ability Dogs. This gave me a chance to explain the wider scope of our work, including the Own Trained Programme, School Therapy and Dog Phobia. Attendance was high and the feedback was good.

The weekend also provided an opportunity for our volunteer Puppy Parents to meet some of our recipients with their Ability Dogs. We were all particularly touched that Josh with his newly placed Ability Dog, Dylan, came along with his mother. Josh has autism and attends St George's school. He has never been able to attend anything so busy before he had his Ability Dog.

I will send July's newsletter as soon as I have written it, as it will feature this event

Thank you again for your generosity.

With kind regards,

Carol Court  
Founder & CEO