



Ruby

Part of the family

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Thank you

for sponsoring Ruby

Hello it's Iwona here, Jennifer's mum. We are so grateful to all the sponsors of Ruby, our buddy dog!

Ruby has been with Jennifer for over 6 months now. They just love each other so much and are a perfect match! They act as if they're sisters, so I feel like I now have two daughters - and Ruby is the only one that listens to me! Ruby is such a lovely madam; she recognises so many familiar faces of our friends and family and loves to say hello just to get a tickle or a scratch.

They've become so attached too; we recently took Jennifer to Disneyland Paris, so Ruby stayed home with my son. Jennifer missed Ruby so much; she wanted to see pictures on my phone of Ruby every day and when we got home, Ruby went mad over Jennifer - she was so excited to see her again!



Everyday is an adventure

Jennifer and Ruby are in a lovely routine now. Before school, Jennifer likes to have breakfast at the same time as Ruby. Ruby always waits for the 'OK' cue though; she is very well-behaved. In the afternoon, we take Ruby to the park where she meets some of her doggy friends. We attached a light to Ruby's harness so that, during the darker winter afternoons, we can still see her light flashing around like a star – even when she's playing hide and seek in a bush! Jennifer and Ruby also still love to play football and chase together.

Jennifer comes home from school by taxi, and Ruby always comes to say hello. Most of the taxi drivers are happy for Ruby to step into the car, despite the hair! It's not only Jennifer though – when she sees my husband coming home, she races to the front door with his slippers in her mouth, waiting to say hello.

Family time

We love to spend time together as a family and, of course, Ruby is now an important part of that. We recently went on a day out at an adventure golf course and had so much fun. Ruby enjoyed exploring

the new sights and smells and even tried to 'help' Jennifer score a hole in one! Jennifer and Ruby made a great team.

After all the excitement of golfing, Ruby was so good and settled herself beautifully whilst we had a bite to eat in the café. It was such a wonderful day filled with laughter and was made so much better by having Ruby with us. We're looking forward to many more fun-filled days!

Thank you

I don't know how to put into words how thankful we are for Ruby's sponsors; I am just speechless – we can't imagine life without Ruby now. The comments from sponsors on Ruby's Facebook group in response to seeing Jennifer and Ruby together made me cry, it was so emotional to read such beautiful comments. I let Jennifer read the comments too and it made her so happy.

I hope you've enjoyed following Ruby's journey and watching her grow from a tiny puppy into an incredible buddy dog for Jennifer. I can't thank you enough for your support in making Jennifer and Ruby's partnership possible.



See how Ruby has settled into family life with Jennifer and Iwona: guidedogs.org.uk/puppy-ruby



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Iwona, Jennifer's mum



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