

Donated Retired Breeding Female "Sophie" aka Rutlands Lil Sari

I am writing to you in order to share my wonderful, positive and life changing experience that my family and I have been blessed with all because of the kindness of Beverley Manners.

I have two young boys named Gabriel and Samuel. Gabriel was born with a very rare neurological condition and Samuel is hearing impaired. They are the joy of my husband, Jim's and my life.

In our never ending quest to provide enrichment and fulfillment in our children's lives, I began a search for the perfect pet companion for our family. My children have severe allergies to most canine. However, through my research, I learned about the Labradoodle breed. Not only was I fortunate to correspond with Beverley Manners, I also learned of her life's dedication to raising this wonderful breed to be trained as therapy and service dogs.

To make a long story short, we were blessed with a Labradoodle, Sophie (aka Sari) from Beverley Manners. She has enriched the lives of our family. This past year, she completed her evaluations and has become a nationally certified Therapy Dog. Most recently, the hospital I am employed at, Kapi'olani Medical Center Pali Momi has also invited Sophie to become a part of their Rehabilitation Therapy Team. Sophie will interact with patients as they recover during their hospital stay.

This would not have been possible with out the dedication of Beverley Manners. She raised Sophie at Rutland Manor and generously sent her to Hawaii, where we live.

Please reconsider the complaints that have risen against Beverley Manners and her dedicated business of raising such wonderful canine. I truly believe the complaints to be completely false, Beverley Manners work in raising such a wonderful breed speaks volumes.

My Family is just one of the many, many families and individuals living with disabilities fortunate enough to have a Labradoodle that has provided therapeutic enrichment in all of our lives.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding out testimony.

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