

## Riding for the Disabled Aberdeen (RDA)

RDA is a UK charity dedicated to improving the lives of thousands of people with disabilities through education, therapy and fun with horses and ponies.

The association has been carrying out these activities for over 40 year and carry out activities such as riding, carriage driving, vaulting, show jumping and Hippotherapy to up to 28,000 people each year. (*Hippotherapy is "treatment with the help of the horse" from the Greek word, "hippos" meaning horse.*)

BAUK's Karen Scorgie, Rachel Hendron, and Karen McIntosh visited the local riding stable and met some of the volunteers along with the ponies and children receiving riding lessons. We were pleased to present them with a cheque for GBP1,000 that will go towards buying a new pony for the school. Part of the donation is being used to purchase an iPad as the main raffle prize for their annual fund drive, this also promotes the Bumi Armada brand in the local area.

