

ANNUAL TRUSTEES REPORT
Garbo's GSD Rescue
Charity No. 1142451
19th November 2023
Held at Brownsea Scout Hut,
Ashford Road, Laleham, Staines. TW18 1RU.

TRUSTEES

Mrs G. Garnham (Chairperson)

Mrs A. Willis (Secretary)

Mr A. Mackenzie (Treasurer)

Mr J. Taylor (Webmaster)

Mr K. Andrews (Accounts)

Membership Secretary Miss Jane Tugwell.

The Rescue continues with its mission to alleviate the suffering of German Shepherds in need of protection and care providing where necessary, attention and treatment for the dogs we accept into rescue.

Assessing and removing dogs from situations which may cause danger to the public, particularly to children.

To make the public aware of the responsibilities of adopting (keeping) a German Shepherd and the need for properly socialised dogs in the community.

In accordance with our aims in the past year, 60 dogs have been placed with new keepers, 6 are in boarding at Heathrow Kennels, 2 are boarded in Star Kennels, 3 are being cared for by Sue and Keith, 1 is in rehabilitation with Dave Clark and 4 are in foster care.

The above figures were calculated on November 8th 2023.

Alas, The Kennel Club did not organise Discover Dogs at Excel this year. Apparently due to the mounting costs of travel for participants.

In March this year, as always, Anne and wonderful volunteers travelled to Crufts Dog Show at the NEC. By all accounts it was a splendid day with many friends visiting the stall. We were there for the Pastoral and Working Dogs Day.

We would like to say a big thank you to Christine Dore and all the supporters of BIGGSD for their constant help and very generous donations, monies raised during the Sunday Dog Walks.

Garbo attended John Robson's Memorial Day on July 15th . Paul and Cathy did a great job on the BBQ and although some of the gazebos blew away (due to some extremely violent gales) into neighbouring fields, I think J.R. would have been delighted with the turn out and the memories.

Thank you Sally, Jane, the Evans family, the Capes, everyone for your loyalty and unending support.

We want to give huge, sincere gratitude to Berenice Serbie (the late John Cole's daughter) for whelping little Poppy in her living room. Six beautiful, healthy, mischievous puppies. Poppy was a little stray GSD found wandering with her mate, Basil, undoubtedly the sire of the pups. We are so thrilled to tell you, all this little family have been safely placed in homes and they are proving to be delightful, friendly souls. Thank you Bee, what a saint you are!

Garbo.

Garbo's German Shepherd Dog Rescue Annual Accounts

Year Ending 31 October 2023

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GIFT AID	-	-
INTEREST	84	19
OTHER INCOME	20	1,455
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PRINTING	1,678	2,209
BANK CHARGES	165	265
INSURANCE	517	367
MARKETING	1,098	1,464
TRAVEL	1,683	-
OTHER EXPENSES	3,130	1,095
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Independently examined and agreed by Mrs Carlene A Fox

Signed



Date 02/12/2023