

RIDGEBACK RESCUE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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**RIDGEBACK RESCUE
TRUSTEES' REPORT, EXAMINER'S REPORT
PROFIT & LOSS AND BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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**RIDGEBACK RESCUE
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Introduction

The details as set out below are those required by the Charities Commission.

Legal Status

Ridgeback Rescue (formerly The Midlands & Northern Ridgeback Support & Rescue Trust) is constituted by a deed of Trust, and is registered as charity number 1146704.

Trustees

Ms Julie Robinson
Mr Kevin Blackwell
Mrs Kerry Rhodes - resigned June 2024
Mr Tyler Rhodes
Mrs Sheridan Gray
Ms Helen Crowe
Mrs Lisa Edwards

All trustees have acted for the entirety of the financial year.

Objectives of Ridgeback Rescue

The objectives of the charity are to provide appropriate care, protection, treatment, security and support for Rhodesian Ridgebacks; to relieve suffering and distress where necessary to find suitable permanent new homes for such animals; and to educate and advise both Rhodesian Ridgeback owners and the wider public in matters pertaining to the health, welfare and the prevention of cruelty and suffering of these dogs.

Organisation

The management of the charity is under the control of the trustees. The trustees shall have power to deal with any matters not covered by the charity's rules.

11.6.2025

**RIDGEBACK RESCUE
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Review of Developments, Activities & Achievements

2024 proved to be a very challenging year for the Charity.

Our long serving Chair, Kerry Rhodes, decided to step down to concentrate on personal matters, and in June the Trustee accepted her resignation. At the AGM I was voted in as Chairman in addition to my existing duties as Treasurer.

The Trustee will be forever grateful to Kerry for her incredible hard work in both promoting the activities of the Charity and offering her vast wealth of knowledge to the Trustees and all the supporters of the Charity who contacted us. We remain in contact with Kerry and wish her the very best on her journey.

The Charity itself had a busy year, offering advice and help in many different areas. As one of our Trustees is a qualified behaviourist, we have been able to offer advice on a much wider range of subjects.

Our financial position has improved throughout the year, and we have been able to help a number of dogs with expensive veterinary bills, including a case of Lumbro Sacral condition and a laminectomy.

We are very grateful to our growing number of supporters who have made it possible for us to help these dogs.

During the year we re-homed 39 dogs, 28 male and 11 female. We were contacted by many more owners who were looking for guidance and information about the breed and I am very pleased to say that we were able to help in these cases.

We will continue to offer support, advice and guidance wherever we can, and look forward to 2025 with anticipation.

**Kevin Blackwell
Chair/Treasurer
Ridgeback Rescue**

**RIDGEBACK RESCUE
DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Sales	10,073		12,113	
Adoption, rehoming & fostering	14,102		25,331	
Pet insurances	662		-	
Donations	23,155		11,682	
Training Services			-	
Funding	2,945		11,236	
		50,936		60,362
OTHER INCOME				
Interest receivable		2,339		1,425
		53,275		61,787
DIRECT COSTS				
Merchandise purchases	8,306		11,238	
Veterinary fees	12,899		8,073	
Kennel fees	5,224		7,938	
Shows & events			1,277	
		(26,429)		(28,526)
OTHER CHARGES				
<i>Premises expenses:</i>				
Storage	1,775		1,775	
	1,775		1,775	
<i>General administrative costs:</i>				
Insurance	962		765	
Printing, postage & stationary	1,455		1,441	
Accountancy	462		462	
Donations			-	
Office costs	451		139	
Training			-	
Sundry	513		1,327	
Telecommunications	101		87	
Bank Charges	64		74	
	4,007		4,295	
		(5,782)		(6,070)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		21,064		27,191

**RIDGEBACK RESCUE
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

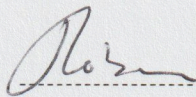
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:
accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: _____



Dated: _____

10/07/2025

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**RIDGEBACK RESCUE
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank accounts	168,867		146,503	
Stock	2,200		2,200	
Loan to trustee	-		650	
	<u>171,067</u>		<u>149,353</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Creditors & Accruals	<u>(1,112)</u>		<u>(462)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u>169,955</u>		<u>148,891</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>169,955</u></u>		<u><u>148,891</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Balance as at 1st January 2023		148,891		121,699
Net profit for the year		<u>21,064</u>		<u>27,192</u>
Balance as at 31st December 2023		<u><u>169,955</u></u>		<u><u>148,891</u></u>