

# VIZSLA RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1162862

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2015-07-28

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS THE HUNGARIAN VIZSLA DOGS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR THIS BREED OF DOG WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE2. TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO DOG WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ALL TYPES OF DOGS

**Activities:** The charity benefits all people who are in need of help with issues surrounding the ownership and well-being of the Vizsla dog regardless of their circumstances.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£36,121	£21,458	-	-
2023-12-31	£36,516	£32,701	-	-
2022-12-31	£46,018	£18,800	-	-
2021-12-31	£34,055	£22,291	-	-
2020-12-31	£39,416	£23,687	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>SYLVIA MARSHALL</b>	Chair	2015-05-20
AMANDA JANE ROCHE		2015-05-20
Claire Dawn Oliver		2017-09-17
Dianne Louise Coupland		2018-10-07
GRANT BAKER		2015-07-27

**VIZSLA RESCUE**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	01	01	2024	<b>To</b>	31	12	2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

Vizsla Rescue

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1162862

**Charity's principal address**

Poplar Farm
Woodnook
Grantham
<b>Postcode</b> NG33 5AE

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sylvia Cox-Marshall	Chairperson		
2	Amanda Roche	Treasurer		
3	Natascha Dobrovits	Secretary	To 12 November 2024	
4	Grant Baker	GDPR officer		
5	Claire Oliver			
6	Di Coupland			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
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Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by existing Trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
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- relationship with any related parties;
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**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

- To promote humane behaviour towards the Hungarian Vizsla dog breed by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for this breed of dogs.
- To provide a service to owners of Hungarian Vizslas who are no longer able (for whatever reason) to care for their dog's welfare and for dogs that are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage.
- To educate the public in matters pertaining to dog welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering amongst all types of dogs.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

In exercising their duty, the Charity Trustees have reviewed that all of their activities have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the commission.

We assess all dogs before rehoming and sometimes after evaluation and guidance the dog is able to return to its original owner. We also go through the process of a telephone interview before potential adoptees move onto our official waiting list.

The charity benefits all people who are in need of help with issues surrounding the ownership and wellbeing of the Vizsla dog regardless of their circumstances.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees ensure that sufficient attention is paid to fund raising activities and cooperation with other breed groups. They continue to monitor grant funding opportunities and manage the charities assets to ensure its sustainability and ability to carry out its charitable objectives. It continues to rely heavily on its volunteers to help foster and rehome Hungarian Vizslas as it has no paid members of staff.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.**

Vizsla Rescue had requests for rehoming of over 244 dogs during this year, of these 72 were rehomed. We also successfully gave guidance to resolve issues and 45 dogs stayed in their homes. Despite our best efforts we were unable to contact 38 owners who had asked for our assistance. Sadly we are being approached by owners of more serious aggressive dogs, which we are struggling in being able to offer our rehoming services due to their complexities, we then try to give further advice and guidance.

We were contacted by 426 people inquiring about adopting a Vizsla and 244 people who were considering rehoming their Vizsla. At the year end there were still 9 dogs in our care and 23 dogs in the process.

We had 22.4k unique visitors for the year on our website, with 73.6% accessing via a mobile device, 22.6% via a Desktop and 3.9% from a tablet device. The two most popular page hits were the home page and the adoption form. The majority of the traffic originated from search engines and people directly access the website via the url.

Instagram and Facebook continues to be active and used as our outward-bound communication.

We currently have 503 volunteers on our volunteer map.

We are still seeing dogs coming through that were purchased during lockdown – these dogs seem to have anxiety and separation anxiety. We are increasingly being asked for help from Breeders who are struggling to sell their pups. We are also paying for behaviourists to determine if these dogs can be rehomed successfully.

Fund raising via the online shop was slightly up on the previous year but continues to be a good source of income.

We have a few more volunteers who are helping us with the running of the charity i.e. phoning prospective adopters and contacting people on the volunteer list to ensure we keep up to date.

We still maintain our relationship with the Trustees of Hungarian Vizsla Welfare via our WhatsApp group. Currently we warn about time wasters and reach out if either is needing a specific type of home.

We receive forms in for wire-haired Vizslas despite their being a couple of rescues for the wires. Some people are oblivious to the fact they are a different breed but we do work closely with HWVA.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity Trustee's continually monitor cash reserves to ensure our financial stability in the event of a large outlay for unexpected vet fees or infrastructure projects.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

The Charity has no outstanding financial obligations nor outstanding debts.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

As demonstrated in our financial accounts, the Charity's principle source of funds comes from fund raising activities and donations. The Vizsla community continues to support the charity through fund raising at "Viz Whizzes" but these are reducing rapidly. Our main source of income is from donations, some from new owners of dogs but also from regular donors to our bank and paypal accounts. Another good source of income is via our online shop which now has an option to add a donation. Members of Vizsla Rescue attended a number of canine events, for example Crufts and Discover Dogs, to raise wider awareness of the breed and the work that Vizsla Rescue does for the community. The vast majority of the Charity's expenditure is associated with the wellbeing of the dogs in our care. Veterinary care is our largest expense along with food, medicines and behaviourists. As a principle methodology, the Charity avoids paying kennel fees wherever possible and uses it's own facilities or those of foster families. This saves £1000's and allows for funds to be utilised on activities that benefit the general public and the dogs that are cared for.

## Section F

## Other optional information


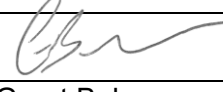
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## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Amanda J Roche	Grant Baker
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

Date 28/9/2025



Charity Name VIZSLA RESCUE	No (if any) 1162862
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	26,234	-	-	26,234	25,654
Rescue merchandise	1,674	-	-	1,674	4,520
Viz Whizzes	1,263	-	-	1,263	456
Gift Aid received	2,693	-	-	2,693	2,804
Agria commission	2,228	-	-	2,228	1,647
Bank interest received	2,029	-	-	2,029	1,435
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>36,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,121</b>	<b>36,516</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>36,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,121</b>	<b>36,516</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Vet fees	12,098	-	-	12,098	20,319
ID tags, leads etc	218	-	-	218	594
Food & Travel	3,731	-	-	3,731	4,566
Kenneling fees	875	-	-	875	-
Behaviourists	325	-	-	325	1,072
Insurance	288	-	-	288	272
Printing of merchandise	-	-	-	-	3,455
postage	255	-	-	255	790
Storage boxes	-	-	-	-	60
Paypal fees	136	-	-	136	252
repairs to kennels	2,900	-	-	2,900	574
Website	213	-	-	213	386
Meeting expenses	-	-	-	-	60
Training	-	-	-	-	-
contribution to electricity	300	-	-	300	300
Legal fees	120	-	-	120	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>21,458</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,458</b>	<b>32,700</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Storage container	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>21,458</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,458</b>	<b>32,700</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>14,663</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,663</b>	<b>3,816</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>165,378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>165,378</b>	<b>161,562</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>180,041</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>180,041</b>	<b>165,378</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current account	1,870	-	-
	Deposit account	177,925	-	-
	Cash	246	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>180,041</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

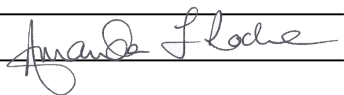
Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Amanda Roche	28/09/2025

# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Vizsla Rescue

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 December 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1162862

Set out on pages

**Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent  
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

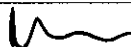
**Independent  
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:



Date:

23/9/25

Name:

MARTIN LANE

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

NA

Address:

S. Thorescroft Gardens
Burton - on Trent
Staffs. DE74 3GL

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

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**VIZSLA RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1162862

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	01	2023	To	31	12	2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

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Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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Vizsla Rescue had requests for rehoming of over 249 dogs during this year, of these 79 were rehomed. We also successfully gave guidance to resolve issues and 130 dogs stayed in their homes. Despite our best efforts we were unable to contact 40 owners who had asked for our assistance. Sadly we are being approached by owners of more serious aggressive dogs, which we are struggling in being able to offer our rehoming services due to their complexities, we then try to give further advice and guidance.

We were contacted by 561 people inquiring about adopting a Vizsla and 249 people who were considering rehoming their Vizsla. At the year end there were still 9 dogs in our care and 37 dogs in the process.

We had 33.9k unique visitors for the year on our website with 37k sessions, this is down by around 1.7% on the previous year. 22% of the users were returning visitors.

Facebook continues to be active and used as our outward-bound communication.

We currently have 476 volunteers on our volunteer map.


We are still seeing dogs coming through that were purchased during lockdown – these dogs seem to have anxiety and separation anxiety. We are increasingly being asked for help from Breeders who are struggling to sell their pups.

We have spent much more on vets fees – this is due to some expensive surgeries and helping families who are struggling financially with expensive vet bills but are still able to give their Vizsla a good life. We are also having to reach out to experts to help new owners settle dogs with issues into their homes.

Fund raising via the online shop was slightly up on the previous year but continues to be a good source of income.

We have a few more volunteers who are helping us with the running of the charity i.e. phoning prospective adopters and contacting people on the volunteer list to ensure we keep up to date.

We still maintain our relationship with the Trustees of Hungarian Vizsla Welfare via our WhatsApp group. Currently we warn about time wasters and reach out if either is needing a specific type of home.

Section C	
The trustees declare that they have approved the business plan for the year ending 31st March 2012.	
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees	
	Signature(s)
Amanda J Roche	Full name(s)
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, Treasurer etc)
	Date

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity Trustee's continually monitor cash reserves to ensure our financial stability in the event of a large outlay for unexpected vet fees or infrastructure projects.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

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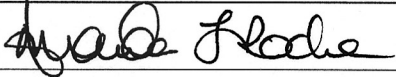
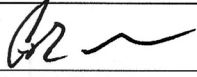
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## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Amanda J Roche	Grant Baker
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	GDPR OFFICER

Date 29/9/2024



Charity Name VIZSLA RESCUE	No (if any) 1162362
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	25,654	-	-	25,654	36,690
Rescue merchandise	4,520	-	-	4,520	4,071
Viz Whizzes	456	-	-	456	1,978
Gift Aid received	2,804	-	-	2,804	1,697
Agria commission	1,647	-	-	1,647	1,506
Bank interest received	1,435	-	-	1,435	76
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>36,516</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,516</b>	<b>46,018</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>36,516</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,516</b>	<b>46,018</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Vet fees	20,319	-	-	20,319	12,267
ID tags, leads etc	594	-	-	594	855
Food & Travel	4,566	-	-	4,566	2,738
Kenneling fees	-	-	-	-	280
Behaviourists	1,072	-	-	1,072	-
Insurance	272	-	-	272	268
Printing of merchandise	3,455	-	-	3,455	390
postage	790	-	-	790	519
Storage boxes	60	-	-	60	-
Paypal fees	252	-	-	252	220
repairs to kennels	574	-	-	574	-
Website	386	-	-	386	183
Meeting expenses	60	-	-	60	30
Training	-	-	-	-	-
contribution to electricity	300	-	-	300	50
Donation to dogs in Ukraine	-	-	-	-	1,000
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>18,800</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Storage container	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>18,800</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>27,218</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>161,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>161,562</b>	<b>134,344</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>165,378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>165,378</b>	<b>161,562</b>





# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

## Section A Independent Examiner's Report

<b>Report to the trustees/ members of</b>	Charity Name Vizsla Rescue		
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	31 December 2023	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1162862
<b>Set out on pages</b>	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
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  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**  **Date:** 13/9/24

**Name:** MARTIN LANE

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** NA

**Address:** 5, Thoresway Gardens

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**Section B**

**Disclosure**

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**VIZSLA RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1162862

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	01	2022	To	31	12	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sylvia Cox-Marshall	Chairperson		
2	Amanda Roche	Treasurer		
3	Natascha Dobrovits	Secretary		
4	Grant Baker	GDPR officer		
5	Claire Oliver			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Appointed by existing Trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

- To promote humane behaviour towards the Hungarian Vizsla dog breed by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for this breed of dogs.
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- To educate the public in matters pertaining to dog welfare in general

and the prevention of cruelty and suffering amongst all types of dogs.

In exercising their duty, the Charity Trustees have reviewed that all of their activities have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the commission.  
We assess all dogs before rehoming and sometimes after evaluation and guidance the dog is able to return to its original owner. We also go through the process of a telephone interview before potential adoptees move onto our official waiting list.  
The charity benefits all people who are in need of help with issues surrounding the ownership and wellbeing of the Vizsla dog regardless of their circumstances.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

The Trustees ensure that sufficient attention is paid to fund raising activities and cooperation with other breed groups. They continue to monitor grant funding opportunities and manage the charities assets to ensure its sustainability and ability to carry out its charitable objectives. It continues to rely heavily on its volunteers to help foster and rehome Hungarian Vizslas as it has no paid members of staff.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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Vizsla Rescue had requests for rehoming of over 240 dogs during this year, of these 85 were rehomed. We also successfully gave guidance to resolve issues and 177 dogs stayed in their homes. Sadly we are being approached by owners of more serious aggressive dogs, which we are struggling in being able to offer our rehoming services due to their complexities, we then try to give further advice and guidance .

We were contacted by 925 people inquiring about adopting a Vizsla and 232 people who were considering rehoming their Vizsla. At the year end there were still 9 dogs in our care and 11 dogs in the process.

We had 34.5k unique visitors for the year on our website with 46k sessions, this is down by around 30% on the previous year. 16% of the users were returning visitors.

Facebook continues to be active and used as our outward-bound communication.

We currently have 434 volunteers on our volunteer map.

We are currently seeing a trend of under 12-month-olds where the owner has not been able to cope – generally first time owners. Another common reason being due to the current economic climate and owners having to go back to work due to the cost of living.

Fund raising via the online shop was down on the previous year but continues to be a good source of income.

During the year some of our Trustees had meetings with the Trustees of Hungarian Vizsla Welfare. The meetings originated due to both organisations getting more and more dogs in with serious issues and not having the resources to deal with these dogs. During the first meeting it soon came to light that when potential owners do the research the websites had misleading descriptions. Between us we came up with a more realistic description which some websites have subsequently changed. Both organisations strongly believe we need to aim at making people realise that the Vizsla is not an easy dog without the necessary training and boundaries.

## Section E Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Charity Trustee's continually monitor cash reserves to ensure our financial stability in the event of a large outlay for unexpected vet fees or infrastructure projects.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

The Charity has no outstanding financial obligations nor outstanding debts.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

As demonstrated in our financial accounts, the Charity's principle source of funds comes from fund raising activities and donations. The Vizsla community continues to support the charity through fund raising auctions at "Viz Whizzes" which still provides the main source of income. This is supplemented by our collection of donations from newly rehomed dogs and via our online shop.

Members of Vizsla Rescue attended a number of canine events, for example Crufts and Discover Dogs, to raise wider awareness of the breed and the work that Vizsla Rescue does for the community.

The vast majority of the Charity's expenditure is associated with the wellbeing of the dogs in our care. Veterinary care is our largest expense along with food and medicines.

As a principle methodology, the Charity avoids paying kennel fees wherever possible and uses it's own facilities or those of foster families. This saves £1000's and allows for funds to be utilised on activities that benefit the general public and the dogs that are cared for.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Sylvia Cox-Marshall	
Full name(s)	Sylvia Helen	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	
Date	26-02-2023	

This is the report of the activities of Vizsla Rescue for the calendar year of 2022.

It has been an extremely challenging time for Rescue and Welfare as most of the dogs we are being asked to help have some serious behavioural issues. Some poor souls are so uncontrollable that we cannot handle their complexities, let alone find anyone who can take on their problems. We would love to save every Vizsla but sometimes we can't. We also don't like being in the position where it is down to us to "do the deed" so are finding ourselves saying we can't help more and more.

For the year 2022 we have had 232 official requests for rehoming. (PY = 159) Of these, we rehomed 85 dogs (PY = 60) For 177 (PY = 73). we have been able to give advice and try to guide the owners to work with these dogs, hoping they can remain in their current homes. However, some of these dog still end up needing help from Rescue to find them new permanent homes. 9 dogs were still in our care at Sylvias and currently Marion is dealing with 8 dogs and I am dealing with 3. The oldest rehome was 11 years old and the youngest was 14 weeks old.

We are currently seeing a trend of under 12 month olds where the owner has not been able to cope – generally first time owners. Another common reason being due to the current economic climate and owners having to go back to work due to the cost of living.

We were contacted by 925 people (PY= 2,393) wanting to be accepted onto our waiting list. This is an average of 3 every day, which is a half of last years average and also considerably lower than Covid lockdown. We are only a small team of volunteers, so sadly we do not have the time nor manpower to contact everyone who applies.

During the year some of our Trustees along with Marion had a few meetings with the Trustees of Hungarian Vizsla Welfare . The meetings originated due to both organisations getting more and more dogs in with serious issues and not having the resources to deal with these dogs. During the first meeting it soon came to light that when potential owners do the research the websites had, in our opinion, incorrect descriptions of the breed and made Vizslas out to be a very easy dog which we all know is incorrect. They can be fantastic family pets but you do have to put a lot of time and effort to get the dog to be comfortable in that environment. After a couple of meetings we came up with some better descriptions which Marion then contacted various websites and some of which have subsequently changed. Both organisations strongly believe we need to aim at making people realise that the Vizsla is not an easy dog without the necessary training and boundaries.

Donations received in 2022 were £36,000 (PY= £23,000) with a further £1,970 (PY= £970) coming from the various Vizsla meetings held throughout the country. We receive a commission from people taking our Agria insurance and this has generated £1,500 in 2022 (PY= £1,400). We spent £12,500 (PY= £16,700) on vet fees and £ 2,700 on food (PY= £2,000 ). We are thankful to everyone who has donated to Vizsla Rescue be it a monetary contribution or beds, coats and their precious spare time.

We are only a small team and I would like to thank them for their support and help in this ever encroaching on personal time hobby. We also have a number of volunteers who are always so happy to take in dogs and do home checks and assessments – to them the team say a massive thank you. We are always looking for volunteers all over the country so please get in touch if you think you can help us.

It is getting harder year after year and without our helpers and donors we couldn't function.



Charity Name <b>VIZSLA RESCUE</b>	No (if any) 1162862
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	36,690		-	36,690	23,341
Rescue merchandise	4,071	-	-	4,071	5,853
Viz Whizzes	1,978	-	-	1,978	973
Gift Aid received	1,697	-	-	1,697	2,397
Agria commission	1,506	-	-	1,506	1,479
Bank interest received	76	-	-	76	12
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>46,018</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,018</b>	<b>34,055</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>46,018</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,018</b>	<b>34,055</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Vet fees	12,267	-	-	12,267	16,684
ID tags, leads etc	855	-	-	855	347
Food & Travel	2,738	-	-	2,738	2,047
Kenneling fees	280	-	-	280	908
Kennels	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	268	-	-	268	266
Printing of merchandise	390	-	-	390	1,212
postage	519	-	-	519	306
Advertising, leaflets etc	-	-	-	-	61
Paypal fees	220	-	-	220	316
printing charity stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Website	183	-	-	183	144
Meeting expenses	30	-	-	30	-
Training	-	-	-	-	-
contribution to electricity	50	-	-	50	-
Donation to dogs in Ukraine	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
		-	-		
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,800</b>	<b>22,291</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Storage container	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>18,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,800</b>	<b>22,291</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>27,218</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,218</b>	<b>11,764</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>134,344</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>134,344</b>	<b>122,580</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>161,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>161,562</b>	<b>134,344</b>

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current account	2,984	-	-
	Deposit account	158,462	-	-
	Cash	116	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>161,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))



Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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		-	
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		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GRANT BAKER	27/09/23
	AMANDA ROCHE	27/9/23



# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

## Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Vizsla Rescue

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 December 2022

Charity no  
(if any)

1162862

Set out on pages

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

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Signed:

Date:

24/9/23

Name:

MARTIN LANE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

NA

Address:	S. Thorescroft Gardens
	Bransdon, Burton-on-Trent
	Stamps. DET 4 36L

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**VIZSLA RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1162862

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date: 01 01 2021 To Period end date: 31 12 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name: Vizsla Rescue

Other names charity is known by:

Registered charity number (if any): 1162862

Charity's principal address: Poplar Farm

Woodnook

Grantham

Postcode: NG33 5AE

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sylvia Cox-Marshall	Chairperson		
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document  
(see model forms (constitution))

Constitution

How the charity is constituted  
(see model constitution forms)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods  
(see appointment by existing trustee)

Appointed by existing Trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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Vizsla Rescue had requests for rehoming of over 150 dogs during this year, of these 60 were rehomed. We also successfully gave guidance to resolve issues and 73 dogs stayed in their homes. Sadly 6 were PTS and we are starting to see more serious aggressive dogs.

We were contacted by 2,393 people inquiring about adopting a Vizsla and 159 people who were considering rehoming their Vizsla. At the year end there were still 10 dogs in our care.

We had 57k unique visitors for the year on our website with 71k sessions, this is down by around 25% on the previous year. 15% of the users were returning visitors.

Facebook continues to be very active and used as our outward-bound communication.

We currently have 414 volunteers on our volunteer map.

As the rules for the Covid pandemic relaxed, we started to see more dogs needing our assistance. Many of these were biters and most of the problems were due to lack of socialisation during lockdown. We are finding that we are now giving financial support to new owners who require professional behaviourist services.

Fund raising via the online shop was down on the previous year but continues to be a good source of income.

Vizsla Rescue has paid some costly medical bills this year, vets fees having increased by nearly £7k on the previous year.

## Section E

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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## Section F

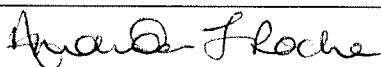

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	AMANDA J ROCHE	GRANT BAKER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	GDPR OFFICER
Date	5 June 2022	

**VIZSLA RESCUE**

Receipts and Expenditure Account

For the year ending 31st December 2021

2020 £	RECEIPTS	2021 £
23747.16	Donations	23341.31
8456.94	Rescue shop	5852.50
2147.50	Viz Whizzes	973.40
4116.22	Gift Aid received	2396.54
910.41	Agria commission	1479.11
38.06	Interest Received	12.49
<b><u>£39,416.29</u></b>	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>£34,055.35</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
11253.93	Rescue Expenditure	Vets fees 16683.35
337.96		Dap diffuser, ID tags etc 347.48
2758.58		Food, Board Travel 2047.40
288.00		Kenneling fees 907.59
265.03		Insurance 266.02
1142.50		Rescue Kennels
2940.00		Storage container for food and bedding
3055.63		Printing of calendars & cards etc 1211.95
61.46		Postage for calendars & cards etc 306.02
175.00		Advertising, leaflets, banners 60.70
383.67		Paypal & fundraising fees 316.40
59.22		Meeting expenses
458.93		Website & software 143.96
20.00		Doglaw training
486.60		printing business cards and letterheads
<b><u>£23,686.51</u></b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>£22,290.87</u></b>
106849.90	Opening Balance 01.01.21	122579.68
15729.78	Surplus (Deficit) for the year	11764.48
<b><u>£122,579.68</u></b>	<b>Balance of Fund carried forward</b>	<b><u>£134,344.16</u></b>

Signed Mrs A J Roche (FCCA) Honorary Treasurer

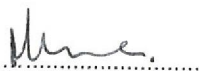
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In my opinion the accounts are in agreement with those accounting records kept by the Vizsla Rescue.

Signed



Mr M Lane

Date

05 June 2022



# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
Vizsla Rescue

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 December 2021

Charity no  
(if any)

1162862

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*(Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)*

Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent  
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent  
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

5/8/22

Name:

MARTIN LANE

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

N/A

**Address:**

S. Thornescroft Gardens

Bramston, Burton-on-Trent

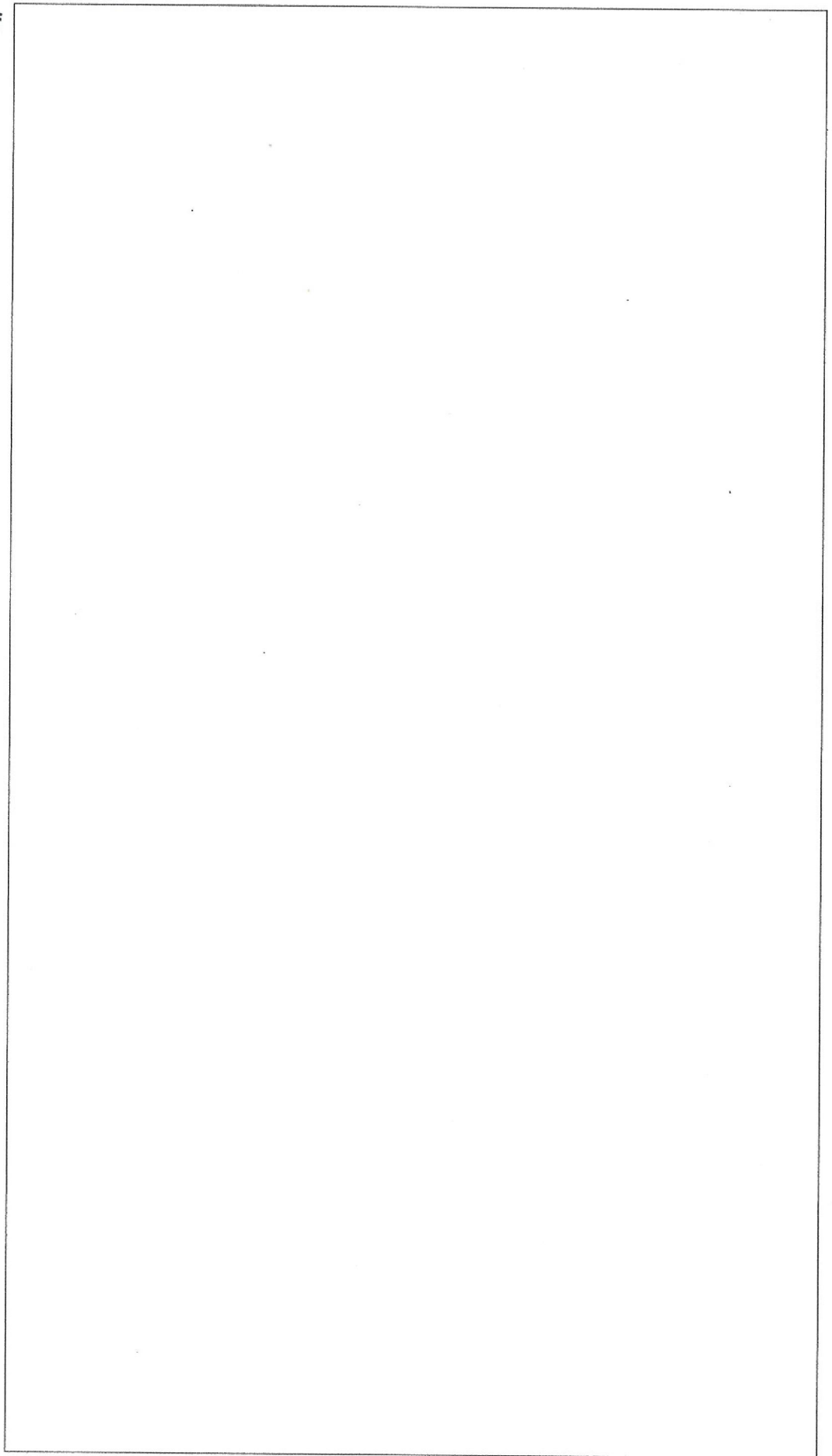
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**Section B**

**Disclosure**

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**VIZSLA RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1162862

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date      Period end date  
**From** 01 01 2020 **To** 31 12 2020

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

Vizsla Rescue

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1162862

Charity's principal address

Poplar Farm

Woodnook

Grantham

Postcode

NG33 5AE

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sylvia Cox-Marshall	Chairperson		
2	Amanda Roche	Treasurer		
3	Natascha Dobrovits	Secretary		
4	Grant Baker	GDPR officer		
5	Emily Waddell			
6	Claire Oliver			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

- To promote humane behaviour towards the Hungarian Vizsla dog breed by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for this breed of dogs.
- To provide a service to owners of Hungarian Vizslas who are no longer able (for whatever reason) to care for their dog's welfare and for dogs that are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage.
- To educate the public in matters pertaining to dog welfare in general

and the prevention of cruelty and suffering amongst all types of dogs.

In exercising their duty, the Charity Trustees have reviewed that all of their activities have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the commission.  
We assess all dogs before rehoming and sometimes after evaluation and guidance the dog is able to return to its original owner. We also go through the process of a telephone interview before potential adoptees move onto our official waiting list.  
The charity benefits all people who are in need of help with issues surrounding the ownership and wellbeing of the Vizsla dog regardless of their circumstances.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

The Trustees ensure that sufficient attention is paid to fund raising activities and cooperation with other breed groups. They continue to monitor grant funding opportunities and manage the charities assets to ensure its sustainability and ability to carry out its charitable objectives. It continues to rely heavily on its volunteers to help foster and rehome Hungarian Vizslas as it has no paid members of staff.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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Vizsla Rescue rehomed 43 dogs during this year. We also successfully gave guidance to resolve issues and 38 dogs stayed in their homes.

We were contacted by 2,404 people inquiring about adopting a Vizsla and 107 people who were considering rehoming their Vizsla. At the year end there were still 8 dogs in our care.

We had 74k unique visitors for the year on our website with 98k sessions, this is up by around 80% on the previous year. Facebook continues to be very active and used as our outward-bound communication.

We currently have 422 volunteers on our volunteer map.

As the Covid pandemic hit the world we noticed a drastic difference in the number of people wanting to adopt. As we are a small team of volunteers we found it difficult to cope with the overwhelming requests. We took the drastic decision to close the waiting list as we were finding it difficult to differentiate the genuine potential adoptees. Through the pandemic the numbers of dogs requiring rehoming decreased thankfully but we kept up the rehoming side and successfully rehomed some dogs while maintaining social distancing.

Fund raising via the online shop was helped by a couple of volunteers making vizsla fabric face masks – this has led onto more ambitious crafting. Christmas cards sales were the best we have ever seen and certainly kept us very busy posting and packing.

Vizsla Rescue continues to support some of the older dogs financially along with some younger dogs with expensive medical needs.

We also purchased a railway storage container for additional secure space for food, bedding, and other sundries for the rescue dogs.p

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity Trustee's continually monitor cash reserves to ensure our financial stability in the event of a large outlay for unexpected vet fees or infrastructure projects.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

The Charity has no outstanding financial obligations nor outstanding debts.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

As demonstrated in our financial accounts, the Charity's principle source of funds comes from fund raising activities and donations. The Vizsla community continues to support the charity through fund raising auctions at "Viz Whizzes" which still provides the main source of income. This is supplemented by our collection of donations from newly rehomed dogs and via our online shop.

Members of Vizsla Rescue attended a number of canine events, for example Crufts and Discover Dogs, to raise wider awareness of the breed and the work that Vizsla Rescue does for the community. The vast majority of the Charity's expenditure is associated with the wellbeing of the dogs in our care. Veterinary care is our largest expense along with food and medicines.



As a principle methodology, the Charity avoids paying kennel fees wherever possible and uses it's own facilities or those of foster families. This saves £1000's and allows for funds to be utilised on activities that benefit the general public and the dogs that are cared for.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	AMANDA ROCHE	GRANT BAKER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	TRUSTEE

Date 30 July 2021

**THE HUNGARIAN VIZSLA SOCIETY - RESCUE FUND**

Receipts and Expenditure Account

For the year ending 31st December 2020

2019 £	RECEIPTS	2020 £
25354.79	Donations	23747.16
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Signed:

Date:

9/3/2021

Name:

MARTIN LANE

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

N/A

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Branston, Burton-on-Trent
Staffs DE14 3 6L

Section B

Disclosure

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