



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

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

Woodhook

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	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

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 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 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.

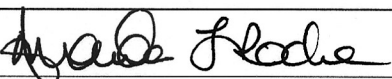
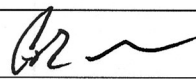
As demonstrated in our financial accounts, the Charity's principle source of funds comes from fund raising activities and donations. The Vizsla community continues to support the charity through fund raising at "Viz Whizzes" but these are reducing rapidly. Our main source of income is from donations, 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

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 £
A1 Receipts					
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
		-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	36,516	-	-	36,516	46,018
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	36,516	-	-	36,516	46,018
A3 Payments					
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
		-	-		
Sub total	32,700	-	-	32,700	18,800
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Storage container	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	32,700	-	-	32,700	18,800
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,816	-	-	3,816	27,218
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	161,562	-	-	161,562	134,344
Cash funds this year end	165,378	-	-	165,378	161,562

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	770	-	-
	Deposit account	164,396	-	-
	Cash	212	-	-
	Total cash funds	165,378	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

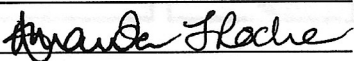
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	AMANDA ROCHE	29/9/24

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 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1162862

Set out on pages

(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.

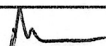
**Independent
examiner's statement**

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:

13/9/24

Name:

MARTIN LANE

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

NA

Address:

5, Thoresway Gardens

Brandon Burton-on-Trent

Stamps - DE14362

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.**