



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From		01	01	2024	To	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

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	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 (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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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


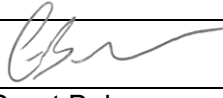
Other optional information

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

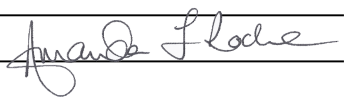
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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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 £
A1 Receipts					
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
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	36,121	-	-	36,121	36,516
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	36,121	-	-	36,121	36,516
A3 Payments					
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	-
Sub total	21,458	-	-	21,458	32,700
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Storage container	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,458	-	-	21,458	32,700
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,663	-	-	14,663	3,816
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	165,378	-	-	165,378	161,562
Cash funds this year end	180,041	-	-	180,041	165,378

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	1,870	-	-
	Deposit account	177,925	-	-
	Cash	246	-	-
	Total cash funds	180,041	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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.

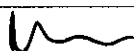
Independent
examiner's statement

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

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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.