



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 May 2024** Period start date To **30 April 2025** Period end date

Charity name: Dutch Spotted Sheep Society

Charity registration number: 1171992

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the association shall be to advance such charitable purposes (according to the laws of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit. In particular, but not limited to, the promotion of agriculture and improvement of the breeding of Dutch Spotted Sheep (hereafter called DSS) and includes sheep known as Nederlands Bonte Schaap and the maintenance of the purity of the breed. Nothing in the constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the charities and trustees investment (Scotland) act 2005 and section 2 of the charities act (Northern Ireland) 2008.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Attend regular shows, events and exhibitions(2) Organise Sales of Sheep(3) Produce promotional material(4) Promote using social media and own website(5) Flock register(6) Advertisements(7) Educational talks from industry experts (eg, feeding, trimming)(8) Meat tasting events (commercial market)(9) Breeding trials
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Member flocks increased from 955 at 1 May 2024 to 1125 registered flocks at 30 April 2025 (2) To date 35949 sheep have been registered at 30 April 2025 (3) Promotion of the breed at local, Royal shows and other agricultural events across the country increased with many local and regional shows offering a range of classes specific to the breed. (4) The National Show was held at Great Yorkshire Show in 2025. (5) An increased number of Dutch Spotted Sheep Society affiliated breed sales were arranged and held in Carlisle and Welshpool, Swatragh, Junction 36, Melton Mowbray, Worcester, Exeter, Thainstone and others, offering in-person sales with many also offering online bidding available. (6) Promotional banners were added in Auction sites across the UK in 2022- and continued in 2023-4 (7) Junior members are encouraged and involved in showing. (8) New breed stands purchased and distributed regionally have given easier access and availability to them across the UK (9) Cross bred lambs are gaining further interest in commercial markets (10) Our website is constantly updated to give up to date information to members and enthusiasts

		<p>(11) Social media – FB followers increased to over 10,000 in the year.</p> <p>The Society continues to promote the breed across social media, via its own website and the breed is often featured on various TV farming programmes. A range of short promotional videos have been shot by the society for use on breed stands and social media and there are plans to add more. Dutch Spotted Sheep are regularly discussed and featured on social media pages other than its own.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial position is strong.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There has been a profit in year to 30.4.2025 resulting from unpredicted increase in female registrations.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£297927
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	An information pack is given to trustees for the purpose of explaining what is expected of and giving details of actions and duties of charity trustees. Trustees are expected to read and sign to declare they have read and understood.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Dutch Spotted Sheep Society
Other name the charity uses	DSSS
Registered charity number	1171992

Charity's principal address	The General Secretary Birniehall Farm Yieldshields Road South Lanarkshire ML8 4QZ

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	Edward Adamson	Chair	From 9 November 2019	
2	James Budge	Trustee	From 25 November 2021 to 20 June 2024	
3	William Campbell	Trustee	From 25 November 2021	
4	Richard Oxley	Trustee	From 25 November 2021 to 25 June 2024	
5	Derek Amson	Trustee	From 6 November 2022	
6	Jonathan Marshall	Trustee	From 6 November 2022	
7	Robina Alman-Wilson	Trustee	From 26 August 2023	
8	Catherine Difford	Trustee	From 26 August 2023	
9	Chloe Patterson	Trustee	From 26 August 2023 to 2 October 2024	
10	Gemma Stanford	Vice Chair	From 26 August 2023	
11	Imogen Crump	Trustee	From 26 August 2023	
12	Nick Brown	Trustee	From 30 August 2024	
13	Pamela Parker	Trustee	From 30 August 2024	
14	Charmain Plummer	Trustee	From 30 August 2024	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure



Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Edward Adamson	Gemma Stanford
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Vice-Chair
Date	29 August 2025	



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1171992

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/05/2024	To	Period end date 30/04/2025
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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					
Members Subscriptions	32,749	-	-	32,749	31,016
Activities for generating Funds (registrations & Levys)	112,366	-	-	112,366	135,143
Other Receipts	5,167	-	-	5,167	12,427
Donations	736	-	-	736	99
Interest Received	3,584	-	-	3,584	2,560
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	154,602	-	-	154,602	181,245
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	154,602	-	-	154,602	181,245
A3 Payments					
Cost of charitable activities	76,739	-	-	76,739	86,937
Bank interest and charges	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Costs (trading activities)	34,465	-	-	34,465	34,541
Professional Fees	9,889	-	-	9,889	5,726
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	121,092	-	-	121,092	127,204
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Computer Equipment	-	-	-	-	2,108
Display Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	2,108
Total payments	121,092	-	-	121,092	129,312
Net of receipts/(payments)	33,511	-	-	33,511	51,933
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	264,416	-	-	264,416	212,482
Cash funds this year end	297,927	-	-	297,927	264,416

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	bank balance	297,693	-	
	Cash held	234	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	297,927	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Trade Debtors	37,414	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
	Computer Equipment	Unrestricted	3,597	-
	Display Equipment	Unrestricted	4,380	-
	Printers	Unrestricted	299	-
	Printers	Unrestricted	309	-
	laptop	Unrestricted	1,799	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Trade Creditors	Unrestricted	588	
	PAYE & NI	Unrestricted	-	
	VAT	Unrestricted	9,255	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Edward Adamson	G. STANFORD	29.8.25	
	E. ADAMSON			



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Dutch Spotted Sheep Society

On accounts for the year
ended

30th April 2025

Charity no
(if any) 1171992

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30/04/2025**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

Date: 04/11/2025

Name:

Paul Dickson on behalf of Rennie Accountants Limited

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

Institute of Financial Accountants

Address:

J T Rennie & Co

5 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries

DG1 2AT

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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



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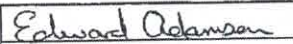
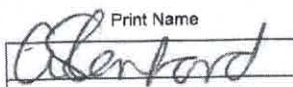
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			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Trade Creditors	Unrestricted	588	
	PAYE & NI	Unrestricted	-	
	VAT	Unrestricted	9,266	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
 E. ADAMSON	 G. STANFORD	29.8.25