

K-9 RESCUE REMEDY

England & Wales · Charity number 1173073

Details

Other names	K-9RR, K9RR
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2017-05-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Little Bank Sandrock Hill Sedlescombe Battle TN33 0QR
Phone	07483 225071
Email	k9rescueremedy@gmail.com
Website	http://www.k9rescueremedy.org.uk

Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR DOGS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS. NOTHING IN THIS 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 TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- East Sussex
- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£59,651	£38,783	-	-
2024-03-31	£21,433	£22,921	-	-
2023-03-31	£24,386	£4,496	-	-
2022-03-31	£21,127	£19,980	-	-
2021-03-31	£11,888	£13,390	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Angela Joan Sargent		2025-10-24
Brian Duckett		2017-05-07
CAROL ANN LIMPKIN BEd		2017-05-07
Carey Amanda Prichard		2024-07-20
Kim Marriott		2018-06-22
Kirsten Elisabeth Fribbens		2025-03-06
Nicholas Daniel Limpkin		2018-06-22
SUSAN JANE WALLING		2017-05-07

K-9 RESCUE REMEDY

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Accounts



CHARITY
COMMISSION

FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and

Rescue Remedy CIO

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For the period
from

1st A 2024

To

31st March 2025

payments accounts

Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted

Endowment

Restricted funds

Total funds

Last year

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All Receipts

Grants	42,000		42,000	
Donations and Fund			12,759	14,388
Donations - K9RR sub				2,352
Other Income			1,250	1,941
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	42,000		56,009	18,681

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,009	42,000	-	56,009	18,681

A3 Payments

Foster Dog Expenses	-	10,653	-	10,653	5,605
Vet Bills and Supplies	-	20,389	-	20,389	8,792
Dog Medication	-	651	-	651	556
Dog Boarding / Kennels	-	392	-	392	2,413
Hydrotherapy	-	1,441	-	1,441	-
Fund Raising Costs	1,145	-	-	1,145	-
Sundry Expenditure	392	385	-	777	417
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,537	33,911	-	35,448	17,783

A4 Asset and investment					
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,537	33,911	-	35,448	17,783
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,472	8,089	-	20,561	898
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,019	-	-	7,019	-
Cash funds this year end	19,491	8,089	-	27,580	898

A5 Transfers between funds

A6 Cash funds last year end

Cash funds this year end

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Categories

B1 Cash funds

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

B5 Liabilities

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

CCXX RI accounts (SS)

Unrestricted

Restricted funds

Endowment

	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Cash at Bank	16,794	8,089	-
Pay Pal	2,697	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	19,491	8,089	-

Details

funds

to

nearest E

balances with receipts and payments account(s)

Unrestricted

Restricted funds

Endowment funds

funds

Details

to nearest E


to nearest E

to nearest E

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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

to nearest E

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

	Brian Duckett

Date of approval
23rd June 2025

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

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signature

Print Name

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of
On accounts for the year ended
Set out on pages
Responsibilities and basis of report
Independent examiner's statement
Signed:

Name: **Neil Hobden**

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

Address:
IER

K-9 Rescue Remedy CIO

March 2025

Charity no (if
any)

1173073

I to 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 2.025

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

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Date: **3rd September 2025**

11 Ravens Close

Bexhill-on-Sea

East Sussex TN39 4TG

K-9 Rescue Remedy – Dog Club Section
Accounts for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2024/25</u>		<u>2023/24</u>	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Course & Membership Fees		3353		2752
Other income		289		2752
		3642		2752
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Hall Hire	1536		1576	
Kennel Club fees & Insurance	799		625	
Donations Made to K9RR Charity			2352	
Sundry Expenditure	1000	3335	585	5138
Surplus for Period		307		-2386
<u>Statement as at 31 Mar 2022</u>				
Funds at Start of Period		2954		5340
Surplus/Deficit for year		307		-2386
		3261		2954
<u>Represented by</u>				
Cash in Club Current Account		3161		2854
Cash in hand		100		100
		3261		2954

Independent Scrutineers Report

The attached accounts have been checked to the books and records maintained by K-9 Rescue Remedy – Dog Club Section and are in accordance therewith.

Signed  Date – 14th August 2025

Neil Hobden
(Independent scrutineer)

Note to Charity Commission.

I hope that this makes sense to you. I have been struggling to find a way to upload this information all together.

Regards,

Carol Limpkin
Founder K-9 Rescue Remedy

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2023 Period start date To 1st April 2024 Period end date

Charity name: K-9 Rescue Remedy

Charity registration number: 1173073

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	K-9RR's main objective is to stop as many dogs as possible from going into rescue. We do this by running training on Sundays to help rescue dog owners to understand their dog's behaviour, the law with regard to owning a dog and their responsibility as owners. They train to pass the Kennel Club's Good Citizens Scheme. In addition, K-9RR is also a small foster-based rescue for all breeds of dogs.
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	<p>Rescue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide physical & healthcare support for rescue dogs via fostering or boarding placements. • Healthcare & rescue services for rescue dogs or to provide financial support for their welfare; • Sanctuary for homeless, abandoned, mistreated, lost and destitute dogs whilst new homes are sought; • Funding (full or partial) for dogs with disabilities. • Funding to enable owners suffering hardship to enable dogs to remain at home. <p>Training - to teach the owners of rescue dogs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to understand and manage their dog's behaviour; • To promote kindness, provide mental stimulation and general well-being; <p>To Educate on all subjects pertaining to dog care;</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have all been sent the document Public benefit: the public benefit requirement (PB1).

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	K-9 Rescue Remedy does not provide grants to other charities or Not-for-Profit bodies. It may provide some funding for dogs with disabilities or financial support to enable dogs to remain in their home when

		their owners are suffering hardship.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not required.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>A huge contribution has been made by our volunteers. Special thanks must go to our trainers who regularly give up their Sunday mornings to run dog training at Sedlescombe Village Hall. Our training side has six volunteers (KM, CP, KF, JH, AS, CL), who regularly provide rescue dog behaviour management, training and education to dog owners and members of the public.</p> <p>Very grateful thanks must go to two further volunteers (CC & NR), who organised and ran two fundraising dog shows for the purpose of raising money.</p> <p>The following volunteers provided tombola's for fund-raising events (SW & SH).</p> <p>A number of further volunteers aided our work as Charity Partners for Pets at Home by providing a public presence at the store to provide a focus for raising funds (LK, KM, SW, SH, CL, CP, KF, AP, CL, AP, JC, DN).</p>
Other		In addition to helping so much with fundraising, NR rehomed 12 small dogs for K-9RR following the death of one of our most fervent supporters in January 2024).

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	<p>In addition to providing dog behaviour management training and education to over 40 rescue dog owners over the year. Our aim, in providing this training, is to prevent owners giving up on their rescue dogs and placing them back into the rescue system.</p> <p>One of our rescues Leiki and his owner (BP) began (and will shortly be concluding training), to learn to scent synthetic DNA to assist Police in recovery of stolen goods. K-9RR has assisted in paying for this training and continues to support his socialisation as this was one of his issues.</p> <p>K-9 Rescue Remedy has rehomed a total 42 dogs during this year. Many of these dogs continue to come to training with us. We have been told by their owners that our training has made a huge difference for the better to both the dogs and their owners.</p>

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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	
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	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	

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	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

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				
2				
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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	
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
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

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Date

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K-9 Rescue Remedy CIO – Dog Charity Section
Accounts for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>2023/24</u>		<u>2022/23</u>
	£	£	£	£
Donations & Fundraising		14388		17559
Donations – K9RR Dog Club		2352		2163
Other income		1941		
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		18681		19722

<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Foster dog expenses	5605		3850	
Vet Supplies/Bills	9348		9240	
Dog Boarding/Kennel Purchase	2413		7428	
Specialist Dog Training			1700	
Sundry Expenditure	417	17783	1327	23545
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Surplus for Period		898		-3823

Statement as at 31 Mar 2022

Funds at Start of Period		6121		9944
Surplus/Deficit for year		898		-3823
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		7019		6121

Represented by

Cash in Current Account		4635		3560
Pay Pal Account		2384		2561
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		7019		6121

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Brian Duckett

Dated ..1-10-2024.....

K-9 Rescue Remedy – Dog Club Section
Accounts for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>2023/24</u>		<u>2022/23</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Course & Membership Fees		2752		4325
Other income				339
		2752		4664
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Hall Hire	1576		1225	
Kennel Club fees & Insurance	625		584	
Donations Made to K9RR Charity	2352		2163	
Sundry Expenditure	585	5138	524	4496
Surplus for Period		-2386		168
<u>Statement as at 31 Mar 2022</u>				
Funds at Start of Period		5340		5172
Surplus/Deficit for year		-2386		168
		2954		5340
<u>Represented by</u>				
Debtor – K9RR CIO Charity				
Cash in Club Current Account		2854		4783
Paypal Account				457
Cash in hand		100		100
		2954		5340

Independent Scrutineers Report

The attached accounts have been checked to the books and records maintained by K-9 Rescue Remedy – Dog Club Section and are in accordance therewith.

Signed  Date – 1st November 2024

Neil Hobden
(Independent scrutineer)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. The accounts have been drawn up under the Historical cost convention
2. The Charity did not hold any Restricted Funds during this period.
3. The Trustees do not receive any remuneration for the work they undertake for the charity, but they do receive out of pocket expenses.
4. Any Trustee or member who undertakes the looking after of a dog rescued by the charity, receives a monthly allowance from the charity. This allowance did not exceed £100 per dog, per month in this period.
5. The charity did not employ anyone during this period.

Independent Scrutineers Report

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Signed *Neil Hobden* Date – 1st November 2024

NEIL HOBDEN (Independent Scrutineer)

K-9 RESCUE REMEDY

England & Wales - Charity number 1173073

Accounts

The Annual Report of:

K-9 Rescue Remedy

Charity Number: 1173073

Charity Address: Little Bank, Sandrock Hill, Sedlescombe, Near Battle,
East Sussex, TN33 0QR

For financial Period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 Trustee

Names

Carol Limpkin
Brian Duckett

Susan Walling

Kim Marriott
Nicholas Limpkin

Debbie Eatten

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K-9 Rescue Remedy Training.

K-9 Rescue Remedy Training, is K-9RR's major activity. It is based in Sedlescombe Village Hall, Sedlescombe Near Battle, East Sussex TN33 0QP and it meets on Sunday mornings during school term times. It provides rehabilitation and training for the Kennel Club, Good Citizens Award Scheme at Bronze, Silver & Gold levels. We work with up to 7 dogs in each class.

Part way through this year, we decided to introduce more play-based training in all of our classes. The reason for this was to try to introduce more enjoyment of classes for both the dogs and their owners. We want them both to come to classes because they have a pleasant experience. This, we are very pleased to say, has been really successful with many of the dog owners reporting that their dogs want to get into the hall when they realise that they are coming to training.

We also decided that we would keep testing days down to two or three per year and only enter dogs that we are sure are able to pass each level. As a result, at the first testing following the pandemic, out of the 16 dogs that took their Good Citizens Award Scheme qualifications, only one dog was judged as 'unready.' Three dogs passed 'Gold,' four dogs passed 'Silver' and eleven passed 'Bronze.' In the second round of testing two dogs passed 'Silver' and nine dogs passed 'Bronze.'

Due to the length of our waiting list, we introduced a fifth class at 8.30 am on Sunday mornings. We also do a few one-to-one lessons for dogs that cannot cope with a class situation. We are extremely fortunate because we have three qualified behaviourists among our trainers and this has enriched the support that we are able to give both the dogs and their owners.

All of our trainers are 'people' people as well as 'dog' people. They are empathetic towards the humans in the class, as well as very compassionate with the dogs that they work with. These qualities are essential, because we are providing support for our dog owners who have their own share of issues. Amongst our owners are people with mental health conditions, are elderly, lonely, have learning or physical disabilities which can impact upon their dog's

behaviour. these people. A significant number of the owners that attend our classes report that their dogs are hugely important to them as they provide huge emotional support for them and they give purpose to each day of their lives.

K-9RR continues to provide owners with advice in all matters 'dog.' Contact with the membership is maintained via phone, social media and WhatsApp.

Achievements and performance

Dog Training.

The success of the training club over this year, has enabled us to achieve our main aim - to prevent as many dogs as possible from being placed into rescue. However, the training club runs to help the owners of the dogs we have rescued as well as people who have acquired dogs independently. As one of the benefits of adopting one of our rescues we provide a full course of training free of charge and this impacts upon our finances, because not all owners are paying for their training courses.

The empathy and understanding of our trainers and dog behaviourists have enhanced our social value for people with disabilities and bad experiences, as well as the wider community.

We have not raised our charges for training classes for many years now, because currently people are under so much financial pressure, we are reluctant to do so but we are now charging for dog behaviour assessments and for testing days. Unfortunately, the cost of hall hire at Sedlescombe Village Hall has significantly increased, which will ultimately create the need to increase our charges for dog training/behaviour modification.

We are delighted to be able to hold testing for the Kennel Club Good Citizens Award Scheme again and so pleased with the performance of the dogs being trained under our supervision.

Rescue Work.

A new large dog run has been purchased this year to replace the old one that was badly damaged by our rescues. Thanks to the efforts of a number of our trustees, we have modified the damaged kennel and put a solid roof over the whole structure for security as well as weatherproofing. So, we now have an emergency kennel and good-sized run, based at K-9RR's headquarters. The kennel and run are big enough to accommodate a large dog.

It has been a difficult year for our small foster-based general dog rescue. Principally we are a rescue for UK dogs, however we find that we are being asked to take in European dogs which we have not imported.

The numbers of dogs we have taken in for the financial year 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 is down from last year, mainly due to our shortage of funds. Twice during the last year, we have had to stop taking in dogs, either because we had insufficient funds to pay for the upkeep of the dogs already in our care, or because we did not have enough foster carers to look after our dogs.

Unhappily, we had to have three of our rescue dogs put to sleep over the year. One of the dogs, a little Papillion was very elderly and was in a dire state when we rescued him. The other two dogs were sadly so mentally damaged, due to their past experiences, that they were unsafe to rehome. Sadly we did not have the facilities to keep them ourselves and were unable to find a sanctuary that would take them.

We have continued to support other animal charities over the last year by sharing any surplus food that we are gifted with the Ann Craske Welfare Fund, Barby Keel and Cat call.

The number of people who are willing to foster dogs appears to be falling which of course impacts upon our ability to take in dogs over the year. However, we have successfully taken in and rehomed a total of 22 dogs from 1st April 2022 to 1st April 2023 despite the periods of time when we did not take in dogs.

Summary.

Overall, for the year 1st April 2022 to 1st April 2023 we have successfully delivered our charitable aims in terms of educating (via the Kennel Club Good Citizens Award scheme), assisting dog owners in our community to manage their dog's behaviour so that most dogs keep their homes, as well as taking in and rehoming dogs that needed a fresh start in a new home.

We are certainly becoming well-known in the local area which makes it very challenging when we are unable to help by taking in a dog when it is needed, because we do not have foster homes available or because we are running with full classes in dog training.

Future Activities.

Before we can extend our activities, we need to ensure that all of our charity policies are updated and we review the new policies that need to be put in place for the future.

We are looking into ways that we can purchase a premises to provide housing for our rescue dogs. We want to be able to select dogs from those surrendered to us, that might be trained as assistance/support dogs. We now have very significant talent and skill in terms of behaviourists/trainers that have the capability to train assistance dogs for a huge range of disabilities in our community.

K-9 Rescue Remedy CIO – Dog Charity Section
Accounts for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		2022/23		2021/22
	£	£	£	£
Donations & Fundraising		17559		15655
Donations – K9RR Dog Club		2163		
Kennel Club				2000
Other income				
		19722		17655

<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Foster dog expenses	3850		4460	
Vet Supplies/Bills	9240		6542	
Dog Boarding/Kennel Purchase	7428		806	
Specialist Dog training	1700			
Hydro Pool			4100	
Sundry Expenditure	1327	23545	438	16346
Surplus for Period		-3823		1309


Statement as at 31 Mar 2023

Funds at Start of Period	9944	8635
Surplus/Deficit for year	-3823	1309
	6121	9944

Represented by

Cash in Current Account	3560	7102
Pay Pal Account	2561	3926
Owing to K9RR Dog Club		-1084
	6121	9944

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

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 Brian Duckett

Dated 1-6-23.....

K-9 RESCUE REMEDY

England & Wales - Charity number 1173073

Accounts

The Annual Report of:

K-9 Rescue Remedy

Charity Number: 1173073

Charity Address: Little Bank, Sandrock Hill, Sedlescombe, Near Battle,
East Sussex, TN33 0QR

For financial Period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

Trustee Names

Carol Limpkin
Debbie Eatten

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Kim Marriott
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Samantha Hurley

Activities

K-9 Rescue Remedy Training, is K-9RR's major activity. It is based in Sedlescombe Village Hall, Sedlescombe Near Battle, East Sussex TN33 0QP and it meets on Sunday mornings during school term times providing rehabilitation and training for the Kennel Club, Good Citizens Award Scheme at Bronze, Silver & Gold levels. Four classes are held each Sunday morning with up to 8 dogs in each class. We provide support for the dog owners to help them manage their dog's behaviour. Some of the owners have mental health conditions, are elderly, live alone or have learning difficulties and their dogs provide very important emotional support for them.

In addition to the training side of K-9RR, there is also a small foster-based general dog rescue. Principally we are a rescue for UK dogs, however we also find that we are being asked to take in European dogs which we have not imported.

K-9RR works with other small animal charities such as The Ann Craske Welfare Fund, Barby Keel and Cat Call. Ann Craske stores any surplus food that we don't need and supplies Hastings Food Bank and the local homeless with food for their pets.

Objectives:

K-9RR's main objective for 2021 to 2022 was to survive the effects of the Covid-19 epidemic both as a rescue and training organisation whilst continuing to strive and achieve our charitable aims & objectives.

Achievements and performance

During significant stages of the year, we were forced to close down as a training school although we maintained contact with our members and we continued supporting them with managing their dog's behaviour through social media, email, phone calls and Whatsapp. The sporadic training meant that normal testing for the Good Citizens Award qualifications which normally occurred twice a year, was impossible.

In spite of the fact that we were not able to meet consistently during the year, we were consistently in contact with the members by phone, email and social media. As fellow dog lovers we fully understood the companionship and love that dogs provide for their owners and the important role that dogs play in their families lives. We hope that we have retained our public value and benefit.

The Rescue side of K-9RR was comparatively quiet during 2021 to 2022 too as people held on to their dogs for company during lock-down because working at home was still going on. We managed to continue to support our elderly long-term rescues, as well as the new rescues that we took in. It was fortunate that we did not have many rescues in between April 2021 and Christmas 2021 because Covid-19 made the recruitment of fosterers hazardous and difficult. A total of fifteen dogs were rehomed during the financial year. Many of these dogs were young 'lock-down puppies,' with serious reactivity problems due to lack of socialisation during the early months of their lives. Of those fifteen dogs, eight went directly into new homes or into foster. In January 2022 we took in three dogs Simba, Nova and Max, all large dogs with behaviour issues; Simba and Max were 'lock-down' puppies. Because we did not have foster carers to take care of the three, we had to place them all in the care of a boarding kennel, which had a significant impact upon our finances.

We were not able to able fundraise in public, or run physical dog shows, therefore we had to look for other means of raising money to keep K-9RR going. We ran several online dog shows, advertised for more people to nominate us for *easyfundraising* and we also introduced One Lottery to our supporters through social media. These means of fundraising kept us afloat and at the end of the year we seemed to be much better off financially than we had anticipated (thanks to the volunteers who helped with the online dog shows).

In spite of the difficult circumstances during this year we did continue to hold to our charity aims and objectives, albeit in 'different' ways.

Financial Review

In spite of the difficult circumstances of the year, we were able to pay off the purchase of our hydro pool which was our largest outstanding debt. Boarding fees for the three dogs in kennels were paid for monthly and continued into the financial year for 1st April 2021.

Funds at 31st March 2022 stood at £9,944 for the rescue (in the CAF & Paypal Accounts) and £5,172 in the Nat West Training Account (less £100 cash in hand). This cash in hand was held by the charity's treasurer as a float for the training club.

K-9RR owns no property or financial reserves (other than those stated above).

Report compiled by Carol Limpkin Founder of K-9RR and Trustee.

K-9 Rescue Remedy CIO – Dog Charity Section
Accounts for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>2021/22</u>		<u>2020/21</u>
	£	£	£	£
Donations & Fundraising		15655		9020
Kennel Club				2000
K9RR Donation		<u>2000</u>		
		17655		<u>11020</u>
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Fostering Expenses	4460		4637	
Vet fees & Supplies	6542		6399	
Hydro pool	4100			
Kennel Purchase/Dog Boarding	806		273	
Sundry Expenditure	<u>438</u>	<u>16346</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>12123</u>
Surplus for Period		<u>1309</u>		<u>-1103</u>
<u>Statement as at 31 Mar 2022</u>				
Funds at Start of Period		8635		9738
Surplus/Deficit for year		<u>1309</u>		<u>-1103</u>
Funds at close		<u>9944</u>		<u>8635</u>
<u>Represented by</u>				
Cash in Current Account		7102		7313
Pay Pal Account		3926		1322
less Owing to K9RR Dog Club		<u>-1084</u>		
		<u>9944</u>		<u>8635</u>

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

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 Brian Duckett

Dated ...18th July 2022.....

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. The accounts have been drawn up under the Historical cost convention
2. The Charity did not hold any Restricted Funds during this period, so all funds are unrestricted funds
3. The Trustees do not receive any remuneration for the work they undertake for the charity, but they do receive out of pocket expenses.
4. Any Trustee or member who undertakes the looking after of a dog rescued by the charity, receives a monthly allowance from the charity. This allowance did not exceed £100 per dog per month in this period.
5. The charity did not employ anyone during this period.

Independent Scrutineers Report

The attached accounts have been checked to the books and supporting records maintained by K-9 Rescue Remedy CIO – Dog Charity Section and are in accordance therewith.

Signed *N Hobden* Date – 18th July 2022

NEIL HOBDEN (Independent Scrutineer)

K-9 RESCUE REMEDY

England & Wales - Charity number 1173073

Accounts



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Trustee Report

March 2021

K-9 Rescue Remedy Training.

We are at the end of yet another very difficult year with the ever-present threat of Covid-19 hanging over us. In spite of this the training club has been running well. With thanks to Kirsty Fribbens (who works for the NHS), for her advice in setting up the classes so that we minimise risk of transmitting Covid-19 by very wide spacing and ensuring that the training hall is well ventilated not only by open windows but also by use of the now silent fans.

All classes now have a maximum of six dogs in each class and there are always at least two trainers present in case of need. The treasurer and secretary utilize the lobby and have spare facemasks ready should anyone need one. The hall also supplies hand sanitizer. So far, we know of no members who have contracted Covid whilst at training.

As far as the actual running of the training club is concerned, we have introduced some games-based learning into the mix of training. We are aiming to make the dogs really look forward to learning with us. We have almost fifty percent of dogs from overseas and many of them have huge confidence issues especially in such a strange learning environment. As a result of this non-threatening, games-based learning, the dogs have settled well and are really loving the games. Unfortunately, due to the stop start nature of lockdown, the dogs have not got to a sufficiently high standard to take the Good Citizens qualifications so testing is somewhat academic.

We have managed to accommodate all of our own rescue dogs either in training classes or on a one-to-one training basis. This has only been possible because we have sufficient trainers to meet the demand. Currently we are working with thirty-one dogs.

Last, but by no means least on the training side, is heart-felt congratulations to our three trainers, Kirsty Fribbens, Jen Holloway and Carey Prichard for passing their Level 4 PETbc Accredited Advanced Canine Behaviour Diplomas. We are so proud of you!

K-9 Rescue Remedy – Rescue Side.

We have been fortunately enough to have been a charity partner for Pets at Home Bexhill on Sea for a couple of months now which has enabled us to donate any surplus food that we get from their charity pallets to our local Food Bank, the Seaview Project and to Ann Craske's Welfare Fund. Ann stores any surplus food for us and distributes it to homeless dog owners so that the dogs are always fed. This work is done with the conscious wish to keep dogs in their homes rather than take them into rescue. Ann also helps the homeless with vet bills.

Our Long-term Rescues.

We continue to support Gerry-Lee who is in long-term foster and now at 13 years old has a heart condition so is on Vivitonin to keep it under control. Gerry has lost a lot of his tendency open doors and filch food so his weight is much more under control.

Another of our long-term foster dogs is Cade who has such chronic anxiety that he cannot cope with normal walks. He is now exercised in a commercial dog exercise field which he very much enjoys.

Roman, who suffers with epilepsy, is still having fits. He recently had a quite major cluster but thanks to Suzanne's skills and knowledge (Suzanne is his foster mum), the majority of the time the fits are under control. Weirdly, the fits seem to arise with the advent of full moons!

We have been asked to take on fewer dogs during this period than normal, it seems that people are holding on to their dogs as companions during times of isolation. As such we have rehomed a total twenty-one dogs this year, five of which we were able to rehome without having to take them into our care first; which was less of a strain on our finances.

Home-checks have been particularly difficult during lock-down. We did one via zoom but really did not like that way of doing home-checks as it was not easy to get person to person transference. The rest of the time, we went out to people's homes and took the normal precautions (ie. Facemasks etc). We spent less time with the prospective owners than we usually would and stayed in the garden as much as possible; which was only sensible.

Fundraising.

Fundraising has been extremely difficult because all of our normal avenues of raising funds have been taken away. We had a dog show planned which could not go ahead and we could not go to Pets at Home to fund-raise due to lockdown rules. Marion Graham ran an online dog show for us which was a great help and we also produced a beautiful 2021 calendar which helped to bring in funds for us. We also had an entertainment evening planned at Bexhill Social Club, featuring 'Fat Belly Jones' with Zoe and Katie Fells providing a well-earned break for FBJ during the evening. This too had to be cancelled.

Fortunately, we have also now got a few monthly donors which have helped us cope with our vets bills and we managed to get a £2,000 grant from the Kennel Club. We are also looking into joining into an online charity lottery called 'One Lottery' which will hopefully bring in some more funds for us.

We have had a consultation with a company called Non-Profit Growth regarding the best way forward as we are badly in need of some way to keep the dogs we take on in comfort and safety. They have advised us to apply for grants which target our work with people with mental health issues. This thought had occurred to us as so many people cling to their dogs when they are in distress. We are therefore looking to investigate this possible way forward during the next few months.

K-9 Rescue Remedy – Dog Club Section
Accounts for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>2020/21</u>		<u>2019/20</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Course Fees		730		3150
Membership Fees		42		351
Other income		96		
		<u>868</u>		<u>3501</u>

<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Hall Hire	394		730	
Kennel Club fees & Insurance	484		506	
Donations Made	271			
Stationery			306	
Training			1519	
Equipment			259	
Sundry Expenditure	118	1267	261	3581
Surplus for Period		<u>-399</u>		<u>-80</u>

Statement as at 31 Mar 2021

Funds at Start of Period	5733	5813
Surplus/Deficit for year	<u>-399</u>	<u>-80</u>
	<u>5334</u>	<u>5733</u>

Represented by

Cash in Club Current Account	4823	5283
Paypal Account	411	350
Cash in hand	100	100
	<u>5334</u>	<u>5733</u>

Independent Scrutineers Report

The attached accounts have been checked to the books and records maintained by K-9 Rescue Remedy – Dog Club Section and are in accordance therewith.

Signed  Date – 30th December 2021

Neil Hobden