

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
	01	07	2021		30	06 2022
From				To		

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Spaniels4Life Charity Fundraising Group

Other names charity is known by Spaniels4Life

Registered charity number (if any) 1183258

Charity's principal address 45 Linden Way

Ponteland

Northumberland

Postcode

NE20 9DP

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	David White	Chair		
2	Kathleen Janet Vidal	Vice President		
3	Debra Anne Phillips	Treasurer		
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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)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by

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

Spaniels4Life is a non-profit organisation run by a group of volunteer spaniel owners, based out of the UK and founded in July 2017. The objects of the Group are for the public benefit: (a) to relieve the suffering of unwanted, abused and neglected spaniels, by the provision of grants to any such charitable animal rescue organisation as the trustees consider appropriate. (b) to educate and raise public awareness about the welfare issues pertaining to spaniels and to make available advice and information by the provision of a website and in such other ways the trustees consider appropriate.

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)

The main activities in Spaniels4Life for the FY2021-2022 period were online fundraising activities – a series of 18 separate consecutive fundraising events that provided grants to our 11 chosen beneficiaries in UK, USA, Australia and South Africa:

- Northern English Springer Spaniel Rescue
- South Yorkshire English Springer Spaniel Rescue
- Spaniel Aid UK
- Save Our Spaniels Rescue
- Springer Rescue for Scotland
- Springer Spaniel Rescue Inc
- Brittany Rescue in Texas
- Florida Brittany Rescue
- Cocker Spaniel Rescue Queensland Inc
- Cocker Spaniel Rescue Australia Inc
- Spaniel Welfare South Africa

Each fundraiser clearly states who the beneficiary will be.

In addition to raising funds online Spaniels4Life maintains a Facebook page which shares news of activities of beneficiaries, posts stories from its beneficiaries as part of its fundraising and maintains a website with details of the organisation.

Spaniels4Life trustees have paid due regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in order to decide on the fundraising and awareness activities the charity should undertake.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Spaniels4Life is a non-profit organisation run by volunteers consisting of three Trustees and a small team of Admins. Membership of Spaniels4Life is open to anybody wishing to donate, participate or volunteer to help us achieve our goals. Our aim is to raise money for our 11 beneficiaries to relieve the suffering of unwanted, abused and neglected spaniels. Our beneficiaries are carefully selected dog rescue organisations who are registered charities / 501c3 non-profit organisations in their respective countries with a focus on helping different breeds of spaniels. We support beneficiaries in the UK, USA, Australia and South Africa.

We raise awareness of the work our beneficiaries do by sharing stories of their work within our fundraising Facebook group and our dedicated Facebook page. Our beneficiaries also share our fundraisers with their own members on their Facebook pages with links to join our fundraising activities. Each beneficiary is allocated one or more slots during the year where we fundraise solely for them. This can be a week, 2 weeks, or a month. Sometimes we can be asked to fundraise for a particular dog who needs lifesaving treatment but mainly it is to help them with the day-to-day care of the dogs who they care for. We then have one or two extra special fundraisers during the year where all 11 beneficiaries take part – the first 2 weeks in July is our Birthday fundraiser where all beneficiaries receive a share of the total raised, and we sometimes run a special on New Year's Eve which is a 24-hour only fundraiser raffle with one beneficiary winning the raffle takings, although in the FY21 – 22 period the latter was not done.

At the end of each fundraiser all money raised in that period is sent to the beneficiary we are supporting at that particular time. This means that our PayPal/Bank balance goes back to zero. Funds are raised through, raffles, games and auctions all completed online. Trustees, Admins and some of our members donate items for us to use as Raffle/Game prizes and auction items. All money raised goes directly to the beneficiaries.

We also have a prize account where Trustees and a few of our members donate money for us to use to buy prizes for future raffles or auction items.

FY21-22 was a reasonably successful year for Spaniels4Life – our third as a registered charity in England and Wales and the end of June 2022 marked the completion of our fifth anniversary operating as a fundraising group. However, we did notice a significant decrease in fundraising for this period compared to FY20-21 – presumably due to effects of COVID-19 and the cost of living crisis.

During the 12 months period of FY21-22 we raised the following amounts for each of our beneficiaries: Northern English Springer Spaniel Rescue (NESSR): £4,103.59; South Yorkshire English Springer Spaniel Rescue (SYESSR): £3,580.20; Cocker Spaniel Rescue Australia Inc (CSRA): £3,324.59; Spaniel Welfare South Africa (SWSA): £3,072.32; Spaniel Aid UK (SAUK): £2,907.06; Save Our Spaniels Rescue (SOS): £2,620.91; Florida Brittany Rescue (FBR): £2,499.72; Springer Rescue for Scotland (SRS): £2,112.13; Brittany Rescue in Texas (BRIT): £1,390.73; Cocker Spaniel Rescue Queensland Inc (CSRQ): £1,267.89; Springer Spaniel Rescue Inc (SSRI): £364.52

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As the charity's financial purpose is to raise funds for other charities and distribute those funds as grants on a regular basis, the charity does not require reserves. Fundraising relies on donated items for auction / prizes or simply financial donations from individuals. At the end of each fundraiser 100% of the funds are sent to the chosen beneficiary. We have a small amount of reserves in a PayPal account to be used to purchase prizes / auction items for fundraising if necessary.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

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)

David White

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

09/04/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

Spaniels4Life Charity Fundraising Group

No (if any)

1183258

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/07/2021

To

Period end date
30/06/2022

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, Legacies & Grants	5,572	-	-	5,572	6,345
Fundraising Events	23,898	-	-	23,898	32,859
Prize Fund Donations	47	-	-	47	693
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,517	-	-	29,517	39,897
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,517	-	-	29,517	39,897
A3 Payments					
Inbound PayPal fees	70	-	-	70	63
Merchandise purchases and postage costs	2,156	-	-	2,156	3,470
Grants and donations paid	27,244	-	-	27,244	35,672
Payments out of Prize Fund account	549	-	-	549	83
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	30,019	-	-	30,019	39,287
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,019	-	-	30,019	39,287
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 501	-	-	- 501	610
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	897	-	-	897	287
Cash funds this year end	395	-	-	395	897

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	Prize Fund PayPal Account	395	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	395	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

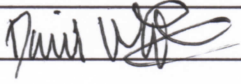
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	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
	DAVID WHITE	09/04/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Spaniels4Life Charity Fundraising Group

On accounts for the year
ended

30/06/2022

Charity no
(if any)

1183258

Set out on pages

1 and 2

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

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

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

Signed:

Melanie Wright

Date:

29/4/23

Name:

Melanie Wright

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

Address:

*29 St Michaels Drive,
Longtown Cumbria. CA6 5FA*

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.