

# JARJEER MULE AND DONKEY TRUST

## TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

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*The Charity's accounts have been prepared by Cranleys Chartered Accountants and comply with the charity's Declaration of Trust, the Charities Act 2022 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for charity accounting published by the Charity Commission.*

### Trustees

Katharine Beasley - appointed 1 March 2019

Susan Machin MBE - appointed 7 May 2019

Julie Greene - appointed 23 August 2019

Mark Anthony Tyson - appoint 20 July 2024

### A. Objectives and Activities

1. To provide grants, financial support and other support necessary for the welfare or abused, neglected or orphaned working animals in Morocco.
2. To promote and provide education and support in Morocco for the humane care of mules, horses and donkeys.
3. To build a community in Morocco that respects animal welfare and contributes to the humane welfare of working animals.

### B. Public Benefit

The trustees make every effort to comply with the Charity Commission guidelines regarding their objectives and activities.

### C. Progress and Activities

1. We receive reports from the Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Refuge in Morocco on a monthly basis including their financial position, statement and needs. The Refuge is registered as an association in Morocco and they submit returns to the Moroccan Government every month in compliance with l'Article 3 de la loi n° 75-00. It is recognised that the Refuge is the major charity in Morocco rescuing and delivering care to the Kingdom's

working animals.

2. As stated in last year's our short-term objectives were very much as set as out above however we very quickly realised that the role we played in terms of grants we made to the Refuge and other areas where there was a financial need had resulted in excellent relationships with the local community in Morocco. The Jarjeer Refuge currently employ 22 people which falls under the responsibility of the Moroccan association and law - we have no control over staffing issues. However we are assured that UK standards are applied and everyone employed in Morocco is subject to a police check as children and vulnerable adults will visit Jarjeer.
3. As also stated in last year's report, as a result of the grants we make to the Refuge they are able buy wheat locally which has resulted in local people remaining at home to grow wheat rather than having to travel into Marrakesh for labouring work. This is obviously to the public benefit as the community feels connected directly with the welfare of the animals. Jarjeer has become the biggest consumers of equine food in Morocco. In addition to food grown locally the Refuge also takes a delivery of alfalfa and straw from the mountain areas on a weekly basis. This increases the cost of food considerably. Morocco has had a drought for 7 years and we also assist local communities by providing food for their equines. We have all had the opportunity to visit the Refuge during the past year and we are satisfied in the competence of the staff who show incredible skill and kindness towards the animals. The Refuge also enjoys the services of a local vet who is compassionate and supportive. Three of the senior staff at the Refuge have been trained by the vet and can now perform emergency treatment including stitching and repairing broken legs.
4. We have supported the Refuge to build a purpose operating theatre, thereby reducing the risk of sepsis caused by have to perform surgery on the ground. The Refuge continues grow and remains the only facility that can offer care for animals who would have no hope elsewhere save being euthanised. The underpinning ethics shared between us and the staff on the ground in Morocco.
5. It is on that basis and with the help of supporters worldwide that the Trust has been able to assist the Refuge grow into a very large project. They in turn, and with our permission, have been able to make internal grants to others caring for working animals. For example, a vets bill will be paid when an owner cannot afford to do so and the animal may have otherwise died. In terms of our long-term objectives we realise that we have to continue to to support. We have also learned that many equines who are quite seriously disabled, live fulfilling lives at the Refuge and the relationship between those animals and the Moroccan staff have resulted in enhanced human awareness of what caring really means which in turn spreads throughout the community. This paragraph is basically repeated from last year but remains relevant as our links between the Refuge we support in Morocco and local communities grows and demonstrates that our work is in the public interest.
6. We have assisted in saving horses from Marrakech, including carriage horses, and they are being rehabilitated at the Jarjeer Refuge. Working closely with the Jarjeer Refuge, many horses have been saved from the wider reaches of Morocco and it has become very clear that there is a serious paucity of facilities for such equines. If they are confiscated by the authorities, or their owner goes to prison, they will be left in a public pound and are offer not fed. The situation is dire and we are so glad for the work done at the Jarjeer Refuge.

## **D. Our founder receives an MBE from King Charles III**

1. All of our trustees and the trustees of the Jarjeer Refuge in Morocco were thrilled to learn that Susan Machin had been awarded an MBE in the King's honours birthday list in 2024. The award was made for "Services to Equines in Morocco". We were even more delighted to see the huge graft of personal thanks given by supporters all over the world on social media. Susan was the first to recognise that this award represented not only her commitment to Jarjeer also recognised the work, effort and commitment by all the trustees and the team in Morocco. We are so proud of these Moroccan men who faithfully care for all the Equine is on a daily basis even throughout holiday time.
2. We were able to obtain a Visa for Ayoub Halgan, the manager at the Jarjeer Refuge, to attend Windsor Castle in September 2024 with Susan and her family when she received the award.

## **E. A new Ambulance**

1. When Susan returned to Morocco, we took an emergency in, a horse literally at death door. It's a survived several hour journey from Agadir to Jarjeer and literally fell off the back of the lorry. We thought it was dead. We called him Tonkin.
2. Tonkin's arrival led to an important decision at Jarjeer. We were determined that the journey he endured would not happen in the future and we commissioned a fully operational equine ambulance. This has taken some time and we are grateful to organisations who made considerable donations. They include the Ann Daubeny Charitable Trust, The AVM Foundation, Leisel Beech, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Orbis Employee Giving Programme along with many donations from our personal supporters. We took delivery of the ambulance During December 2024 and it has changed the circumstances in which our equines are rescued.

## **F. Support**

1. Our work, both in terms of the Trust and the Refuge, continues to be internationally recognised and the numbers of visitors to the Refuge continues to increase. We always explain the relationship between the Trust and the Refuge and not take cash donations to avoid any implications as to corruption. We hope to travel next year to explain our mission to a wider audience and hopefully increase our support for the Trust and working animals in Morocco.
2. We have had invitations from New York to visit and we are hoping to arrange a relevant conference.

## **G. Finance**

1. Our donations and income has kept up well. We always keep the equivalent of £20,000

in reserve. We are registered with the Fundraising Regulator in the UK.

2. We are pleased to report that we have always met our commitments as have the Refuge in Morocco and currently have no debts.

**The Trustees' Report was approved by the Board of Trustees**

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'K. Beasley'.

**Katharine Beasley**

**Chairperson of the Board of Trustees**

**2 December 2025**

## **Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Trust - Charity Accounts**

Accounts

31 March 2025



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## Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Trust - Charity Accounts

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### Charity Information

#### Trustees

Katharine Beasley  
Susan Machin  
Mark Anthony Tyson  
Julie Greene

#### Principal Address

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**Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Trust is a registered charity. Reg. No.: 1183446**

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### Approval Statement

I approve the accounts which comprise of the Statement of financial activities, the Charity Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework as set out in note 1, and for providing Cranleys with all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

*Katharine Beasley*

Katharine Beasley

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## Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Trust - Charity Accounts

### Independent Examiner's Report to Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Trust

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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 31/03/2025.

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:

1. Accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
2. 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.

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### Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Donation income</b>	234,175	277,557
<b>Direct resources used</b>		
Grants: Jarjeer refuge	256,036	244,180
Grants: Other	350	-
Animal food	-	-
Equipment for use	1,232	1,216
Donor fees	2,386	3,456
	(25,829)	28,705
<b>Other business income</b>	12	-
<b>Other resources used</b>		
Wages, salaries and other staff costs	1,477	2,143
Car, van and travel expenses	1,565	1,002
Telephone, fax, stationery and other office costs	730	1,792
Accountancy, legal and other professional fees	1,398	6,041
Depreciation and loss/(profit) on sale	969	1,067
Other business expenses	1,522	-
	7,661	12,045
<b>Net resources</b>	(33,478)	16,660

## Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Trust - Charity Accounts

### Charity Balance Sheet

as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Fixed assets	3	2,907	3,201
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade debtors		582	383
Bank/building society balances		16,150	49,508
		<u>16,732</u>	<u>49,891</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other liabilities and accruals		<u>655</u>	<u>630</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		16,077	49,261
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>18,984</u>	<u>52,462</u>
<b>Charity Funds</b>			
Balance at start of period		52,462	36,102
Net (loss)/profit		(33,478)	16,660
Drawings		-	(300)
		<u>18,984</u>	<u>52,462</u>

## Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Trust - Charity Accounts

### Notes to the Accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 1 Accounting basis

The accounts have been compiled on a basis that enables Resources to be calculated in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and that provides sufficient and relevant information to enable the completion of a tax return.

#### 2 Resources account analysis

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Donation income</b>		
Donation income	<u>234,175</u>	<u>277,557</u>
<b>Direct resources used</b>		
Donor fees	2,386	3,456
Equipment for use	1,232	1,216
Grants: Other	350	-
Grants: Jarjeer refuge	<u>256,036</u>	<u>244,180</u>
	<u>260,004</u>	<u>248,852</u>
<b>Other business income</b>		
Interest receivable	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Wages, salaries and other staff costs</b>		
Clothing	<u>1,477</u>	<u>2,143</u>
<b>Car, van and travel expenses</b>		
Travel and subsistence	<u>1,565</u>	<u>1,002</u>
<b>Telephone, fax, stationery and other office costs</b>		
Telephone, VPN and internet	415	1,119
Postage	23	-
Stationery and printing	-	45
Website and software costs	<u>292</u>	<u>628</u>
	<u>730</u>	<u>1,792</u>
<b>Accountancy, legal and other professional fees</b>		
Accountants fees	655	630
Other legal and professional	243	-
Consultancy fees	-	5,000
Advertising	<u>500</u>	<u>411</u>
	<u>1,398</u>	<u>6,041</u>
<b>Depreciation and loss/(profit) on sale</b>		
Depreciation	<u>969</u>	<u>1,067</u>
<b>Other business expenses</b>		
Subscriptions	<u>1,522</u>	<u>-</u>

## Jarjeer Mule and Donkey Trust - Charity Accounts

### Notes to the Accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2025

#### 3 Phone equipment

	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Spare £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 April 2024	2,055	267	3,579	5,901
Additions	675	-	-	675
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,730</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>3,579</u>	<u>6,576</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 April 2024	952	154	1,594	2,700
Charge for the year	445	28	496	969
At 31 March 2025	<u>1,397</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>2,090</u>	<u>3,669</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 March 2025	<u>1,333</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>1,489</u>	<u>2,907</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,103</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>1,985</u>	<u>3,201</u>

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