



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date		Period end date				
From	01	Jan	2023	To	31	12	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Second Chance Akita Rescue
Other names charity is known by	SCAR
Registered charity number (if any)	1187521
Charity's principal address	42 Wesley Avenue
	Halesowen
Postcode	B63 2PJ

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	Teresa Prime			
2	Darren Farrand			
3	Kevin Pritchard			
4	Sue Bird		July 2023	
5	Alison Jones		August 2023	
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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)	CIO
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by a resolution of the 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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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To alleviate the suffering of Akitas by rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming of Akitas, irrespective of their health, age, or sex, ensuring each Akita is treated with respect and dignity.

Our commitment extends to providing advice, support, and education to owners and the public on all aspects of Akita welfare. We collaborate with likeminded organisations to advocate for the positive qualities and welfare of the Akita breed.

Additionally, we promote awareness of the benefits of neutering and spaying Akitas, emphasising the positive impact this practice has on preventing unwanted litters.

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)

SCAR operates across the UK, our main activities include;

- Rehoming Akitas from private individuals
- We assist in rehoming Akitas from other UK rescues, these include many council pounds across the country as well as Battersea Dogs home.
- We carry out home assessments
- We carry out Akita temperament assessments
- We offer education and advice to both current and prospective owners
- We provide lifetime support to all our adopters.
- We also provide full rescue backup for all dogs adopted out.

Our social media platform audiences continued to grow. This has helped Second Chance Akita Rescue to engage with larger numbers of the general public, offering the above services. We continue to see an increase in people looking for advice and support, both through our social media platforms and through our website.

Where possible we offer support to enable owners to keep their family pet and not have to surrender them to rescue, and has included providing help with food and veterinary care.

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**

During 2023, Second Chance Akita Rescue, adopted out 52 Akitas

We don't dismiss helping a dog because of its age, health or behaviour and we are proud to remain one of the few rescues that operates this way.

We continue to grow our membership rates on social media. This has a direct impact on the number of people we can reach and support.

We also continue to provide support and behaviourist advice to all our adopters, this keeps our return rates low.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We ensure that our reserves stay at a level that enables us to provide for dogs in our care, and cover unexpected costs that may arise.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

Second Chance Akita rescue raises funds by means of online activities including raffles, and donations.

All monies raised go back into supporting the charity in achieving the charities objectives

All volunteers and Trustees are unpaid.

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)

Darren Farrand

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

28/10/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Second Chance Akita Rescue

No (if any)
1187521

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2023		31/12/2023

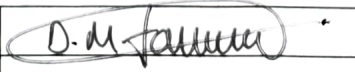
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Income (Donations & fundraising)	56,740	-	-	56,740	35,766
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	56,740	-	-	56,740	35,766
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	56,740	-	-	56,740	35,766
A3 Payments					
Kennel Fees	39,532	-	-	39,532	15,783
Dog Food	1,904	-	-	1,904	302
Adoption donation refunds	930	-	-	930	340
Vet Fees	12,806	-	-	12,806	8,837
Fundraising	2,096	-	-	2,096	1,919
PayPal & Bank Fees	44	-	-	44	29
Admin	580	-	-	580	890
Travel	238	-	-	238	589
Other	1,285	-	-	1,285	890
Sub total	59,415	-	-	59,415	29,579
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	59,415	-	-	59,415	29,579
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,675	-	-	- 2,675	6,187
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	25,916	-	-	25,916	-
Cash funds this year end	23,241	-	-	23,241	6,187

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 Account	22,497	-	-
	PayPal Account	744	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	23,241	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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
	Darren Farrand	28/10/2024



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Second Chance Akita Rescue

Accounts for the year
ended

2023

Charity no
(if any)

1187521

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

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.

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:

Date:

20/10/2024

Name:

Asmaa Hounat

Professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address:

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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.

N/A