



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/02/2024** **Period start date** **to 31/01/2025** **Period end**
date

Charity name: Newfoundland Canine Trust

Charity registration number: 1196059

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educate, advise, and promote responsible ownership for pedigree Newfoundland dogs throughout the UK.• Contribute funds to preventative research such as heart & cruciate illness including heredity links.• Provide grants of up to £500 of financial assistance upon scrutinised application and approval provided funds are available to do so.• Provide small grants of financial assistance (upon scrutinised application) to Newfoundland dogs based in rescue facilities established to relieve the suffering of Newfoundland Dogs in need.• The provision of financially supported medical or surgical treatment to Newfoundland's belonging to people who can verify they are unable to afford the services of a veterinary surgeon• Offering advice on responsible ownership and re-homing. Signposting to other services.

<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate, advise, and promote responsible ownership for pedigree Newfoundland dogs throughout the UK. • Contribute funds to preventative research such as heart & cruciate illness including heredity links • Provide grants of up to £500 of direct charity funds unless ring fenced donations. Financial assistance is based upon scrutinised application and approval is provided as long as funds are available to do so. • Provide small grants of financial assistance (upon scrutinised application) to Newfoundland dogs based in other rescue facilities established to relieve the suffering of Newfoundland Dogs in need. • The provision of financially supported medical or surgical treatment to Newfoundland's belonging to people who can verify they are unable to afford the services of a veterinary surgeon • Planned information days, meet and greet TBC. <p>Stolen Heartbeats</p> <p>Stolen Heartbeats is a Newfoundland Canine Trust campaign to raise funds to combat SAS or to improve quality of life for Newfoundland's with SAS. Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis is a devastating diagnosis for any Newfoundland, owner and our breed have the highest percentage of affected dogs of any breed. It has been well documented in our breed for 54 years!</p> <p>On Our Knees</p> <p>Is a Newfoundland Canine Trust campaign to raise funds to combat Cruciate disease affects the quality of life for the Newfoundland and their owners.</p>
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		<p>It is expensive costing approximately 3.5 K per knee to rectify.</p> <p>On Our Knees raises funds for the education & treatment of Cruciate disease.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The trustees have full regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission</p> <p>The trustees understand the 'benefit aspect' The 'benefit aspect' of public benefit is about whether the purpose is beneficial. Legal requirement: to satisfy the 'benefit aspect' of public benefit: • a purpose must be beneficial Any detriment or harm that results from the purpose must not outweigh the benefit</p> <p>The 'public aspect' is about whom the purpose benefits. Legal requirement: to satisfy the 'public aspect' of public benefit the purpose must: • benefit the public in general, or a sufficient section of the public. Not give rise to more than incidental personal benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making.	Para 1.38	<p>The principles which underpin the trustees' governance of the Newfoundland Canine Trust grant making take into account the scale and range of its grants and strike a balance between proper oversight of decision-making and responsive customer service for both applicants and donors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board of trustees has ultimate collective responsibility for all grant-making decisions in line with the Newfoundland Canine Trust charitable purposes and any restrictions agreed with donors and funding partners.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees may assign certain decision-making responsibilities to a allocated sub-committee, within its scheme of delegation. Such delegated decisions are subject to scrutiny and review from time to time. • Trustees reserve the right to apply conditions to any approved grant. • Trustees also reserve the right not to approve any recommendation or nomination if they (or those acting with their delegated authority) determine that the resulting grant would not be charitable or would conflict with the Newfoundland Canine Trust stated policies or damage its reputation.
Policy on social investment including program related investment.	Para 1.38	<p>The charity understands it is important to remember that whether or not a social investment is being made is determined by the motivation of the charity –</p> <p>if the reasons for applying funds in a particular way include both directly furthering the charity's purposes and making a financial return then the proposed action will be a social investment.</p> <p>The definition is wide and may include some actions which would not ordinarily be thought of as investments. The charity will look to develop a Social Investment Policy in time, as required and follow the Charity Commission guidelines.</p>
Contribution made by volunteers.	Para 1.38	<p>Apart from its trustees the charity does not have volunteers. The Newfoundland Canine Trust is committed to best practice in the recruitment, support, and management of volunteers. This policy covers volunteers acting 'on behalf of' The Newfoundland Canine Trust and it is underpinned by the following principles:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Newfoundland Canine Trust will ensure that volunteers are properly integrated into the organisational structure. • The Newfoundland Canine Trust expects that trustees and staff will work positively with volunteers and, where appropriate, will actively seek to involve them in their work. • The Newfoundland Canine Trust recognises that volunteers require satisfying work and will help volunteers do their work effectively.
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	<p>The charity continues to share information and promote its aims and objectives within the constraints of a difficult economy. Promotions are also shared within the charity's website and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCT Facebook Page • NCT Instagram Account • NCT Twitter Account • NCT TikTok Account <p>As well as formally registering with HMRC for Gift Aid. PayPal, Amazon and Go Fund Me for Charity Promotions, the charity would like to formally like to thank its friends & trustees for the financial contributions to its aims and objectives.</p> <p>The charity has secured promotional tables at several events during 2025 /26.</p> <p>Donations of a sack of dog food has been provided by the charity to the 3 UK KC registered NNC breed club Welfare Officers</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set.	Para 1.41	<p>The activities and objectives of the charity in 2024 were agreed by the trustees and updated into the organisation's standard forms during April 2024. The charity has approved to research the opportunity to hold health related webinars that can inform the public of the common conditions that may affect a Newfoundland and through the transfer of knowledge prevent a Newfoundland from entering the welfare system.</p> <p>The charity meets bi monthly where possible to measure the performance of its key objectives and agree improvements.</p> <p>Diary of Planned Events updated during each meeting.</p>
Performance of fundraising	Para 1.41	The charity attended several planned charity events during 2024 and has planned several fundraising events throughout 2025 that also sit alongside future planned Health webinars. Ninja webinar demo planned for 2025
Activities against objectives set		The charity attended fundraising events throughout 2025. These events sit alongside the Health webinars that meet our key objectives of prevention.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The Charity does not currently have funds to invest.
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is please to record it received a few corporate donations in 2024 towards its main objectives. The charity holds no property, reserves nor deficit carried forward, minimising the risk going forward and securing a strong foundation on which to grow. The charity continues to support several Championship and Open shows during 2025 to increase brand awareness and encourage donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	£2,950.41 is held at the cooperative bank for day to day business of the charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,950.41
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	The charity holds no property, reserves nor deficit carried forward to 2025 minimising the risk going forward and securing a strong foundation on which to grow.

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	Donations from a corporate body & the general public
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted.	Para 1.46	The charity does not currently invest any funds.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downturn in the economy • Small trustee base • Further pandemic's
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of Newfoundland dogs in need of care and attention and to promote humane behaviour towards them
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Governance & Statement of Purpose combined document. Incorporated Organisation 'Newfoundland Canine Trust' whose only voting members are its charity trustees.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation Constitution of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation 'Newfoundland Canine Trust' whose only voting members are its charity trustees.
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	Selection is based on skills and knowledge that an individual can bring to the charities aims and objectives. Applications received from proposed trustees are taken through an inclusive, robust standardised process meeting the requirements of the charities aims, statement of purpose & governance procedures.

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	Policy Volunteer Management
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works.	Para 1.51	The charity current organisational structure is 5 trustees including 1 x Honorary Secretary / Interim Treasurer 1 x Chairman.

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Newfoundland Canine Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196059
Charity's principal address	7 Braunstone Avenue Leicester LE3 0JF

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	Stella Baxter	Secretary / Interim Treasurer		All trustees
2	Samson Jones	Chairman		All trustees
3	Rosemary Evans			All trustees
4	John Evans			All trustees
5	Tracey Jasper			All trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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.	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

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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)	Stella Baxter Rosemary Evans	<i>Stella Baxter</i> <i>Rosemary Evans</i>
Full name(s)	Stella Baxter Rosemary Margaret Evans	
Position (e.g., Secretary, Chair, etc)	Stella Baxter Secretary / Treasurer Rosemary Evans Trustee	
Date	31/01/2025	

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts

05/2/24 PayPal R Cash
13 /02/24 Easy Fundraising
19/02/24 PayPal R Evans
23/02/24 CAF Corporate Donation
04/03/24 PayPal R Evans
18/03/24 PayPal M o Neil
08/04/24/07/24 PayPal M O Neil
13/05/24 PayPal R Evans
14/05/24 Easy Fundraising
20/06/24 CAF Corporate Donation
20/06/24 NCT Website Donation Button
01/07/24 PayPal R Evans
29/07/2024 PayPal Donations
29/07/2024 CAF Corporate Donation
31/07/24 NCT Website Donation
31/07/24 Bank Transfer (Tractor Run)
12/08/24 Easy Fundraising
23/09/24 PayPal M O Neil
04/11/24 PayPal M O Neil
18/11/2024 Rose Evans
02/12/24 Paypal Giving Fund
16/12/24 PayPal M O' Neil
18/12/24 Rose Evans
23/12/24 PayPal Various
30/12/24 PayPal Giving fund
20/01/25 Rose Evans Donation

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

Sub total

Total receipts

A3 Payments

08/04/24 Purina NNC Donation Dog Food 14KG x 2
08/04/24 Purina NC Donation Dog Food 14KG

08/04/24 Purina SNC Donation Dog Food 14 KG
04/06/24 Dog Show Vouchers Amazon
04/06/24 Dog Show Vouchers M&S
11/07/24 Caroline Creations Dog Show
05/08/2024 Business Insurance
12/08/24 Primary Teaching
14/08/2024 R Evans Tractor Run
19/08/2024 Carolines Creations
20/08/2024 Hyphen Marketing Banner
01/12/24 Trophies NCT Fun Dog Show
Vista Print Stickers & Pens
17/09/24 P Dodd WebSite Updates
12/12/24 AB Charity Show Rosettes
Information Commissioner

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

Sub total

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)

A5 Transfers between funds

A6 Cash funds last year end

Cash funds this year end

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period
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

NEWFOUNDLAND CANINE TRUST

Receipts and payments accounts
For the period from

Period start date
01/02/24

Unrestricted funds
to the nearest 

Restricted funds
to the nearest 

7
36
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Details

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Year End Bal 31/01/25

Total cash funds

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Details

NA

Details

NA

Details
NA




Details
NA

Signature
Stella Baxter
Rosemary Evans

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To

Period end date
31/01/2025Endowment funds
to the nearest Total funds
to the nearest Last year
to the nearest 







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Unrestricted funds to nearest 		Restricted funds to nearest 	Endowment funds to nearest 
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Unrestricted funds to nearest 		Restricted funds to nearest 	Endowment funds to nearest 
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Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Print Name	Date of approval
STELLA BAXTER	17/02/2025
ROSEMANRY EVANS	17/02/2025