

# Trustees' Annual Report

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UK Japanese Shiba Inu Health

## 1. Charity Particulars

The organisation operates under the registered name UK Japanese Shiba Inu Health, and is formally recognised by the Charity Commission with the charity registration number 1206641. It is incorporated as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), holding the company registration number CE034971, which provides it with a legal framework and limited liability status to support its charitable activities.

Registered Address

10 Dover Hedge, Aylesbury, HP21 7AH

## 2. Trustees

Name	Role / Title	Date of Appointment
Michael Needs	Chair	–
Leigh Curtis	Trustee	10 January 2024
Kayleigh Parkinson	Trustee	01 January 2024
Michaela Dunhill-Hall	Trustee	–

Other persons who served during the financial year:

No additional trustees or custodian trustees served during the financial year.

## 3. Appointment of Trustees

The CIO constitution does not grant any person or external body the power to appoint trustees or custodian trustees. All trustees are appointed in accordance with the provisions of the CIO constitution by the charity itself. No external appointing powers exist.

## 4. Governing Document

The charity is established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), foundation model. It was registered with the Charity Commission on 22 January 2024. The governing document is the CIO constitution adopted on that date.

## **5. Objects of the Charity**

The objects of the CIO are:

- To advance the education of the public in matters pertaining to the health and welfare of the Japanese Shiba Inu and the prevention of cruelty or suffering among those animals.
- To promote humane behaviour towards these animals by:
  - Carrying out and funding scientific research into the diseases and hereditary disorders affecting the Japanese Shiba Inu breed and publishing the useful results.
  - Providing information, advice and support to owners and potential owners of the breed.
  - Creating and distributing educational materials on the responsible care and treatment of the Japanese Shiba Inu.

## **6. Charitable Purposes and Activities**

The purposes of the charity are to advance education relating to the Shiba Inu breed, prevent cruelty and suffering, and promote humane behaviour.

During the year, the charity's main activities to further these purposes for the public benefit included:

- Offering guidance, educational resources, and outreach to owners and breeders.
- Promoting responsible ownership practices to improve the welfare of the Japanese Shiba Inu breed.

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, as required by section 4 of the Charities Act 2006, when exercising their duties and in planning and undertaking the charity's activities.

## **7. Fundraising Event – ShibaFest 2024**

the charity benefitted from its principal fundraising event, ShibaFest 2025, hosted in collaboration with the Japanese Shiba Inu Club of Great Britain at The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Kenilworth, CV8 2LZ.

The 2024 event, brought together Shiba Inu owners, breeders, and enthusiasts from across the UK. Activities included breed-specific show classes, novelty competitions, and An educational discover stand covering the breed and related health conditions, grooming advice and a discover dogs stand. The event also offered sponsorship opportunities for awards and classes.

ShibaFest directly furthered the charity's purposes by raising funds, increasing public awareness of breed health, encouraging responsible ownership, and promoting humane treatment of Japanese Shiba Inu. It demonstrably advanced the charity's purposes for the

public benefit, with both current ownership and prospective new owners from the general public.

## 8. Financial Analysis

The trustees would like to thank the Japanese Shiba Inu Club of Great Britain for the initial donation to the charity. They continue to be a steadfast supporter of charities objective goals and the donation of donors time and support is appreciated at the ShibaFest event.

### Risks and Reserves

The trustees recognise that the charity's principal source of income is derived from the annual ShibaFest event. To ensure the long-term stability and continuity of ShibaFest, the charity must maintain adequate financial reserves. These reserves act as a safeguard, providing the resources needed to meet essential costs in the event of unexpected shortfalls in income or unforeseen expenditure.

By protecting the sustainability of ShibaFest, reserves also protect the charity's ability to pursue its principal purposes, particularly the funding of scientific research into the diseases and hereditary disorders affecting the Japanese Shiba Inu breed. A stable financial base allows the trustees to plan responsibly, support ongoing projects, and ensure that the public benefit delivered through education, welfare initiatives, and research is not compromised by fluctuations in event income. To date no funds have been ringfenced due to the above.

## 11. Statement of Compliance

The trustees confirm that this report has been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance Charity Reporting and Accounting: The Essentials (CC15d). As a small charity not required to submit audited accounts, the trustees have ensured that the report contains the required elements, including charity particulars, governing document, purposes, activities, fundraising, financial support, and compliance statements.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on behalf of all the trustees/directors:

NAME	DATE OF APPROVAL
MR MICHAEL NEEDS	31/10/25 
	31/10/25 



CHARITY NO: 1206641

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2025



CHARITY NO: 1206641  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

<b>INCOME:</b>	£	£
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	5,971.36	
DONATIONS	1,911.71	
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>		<u>7,883.07</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	3,669.61	
OTHER	164.31	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>		<u>3,833.92</u>
<b>NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)</b>		<u>4,049.15</u>



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BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>		0.00
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		6,574.95
TRADE DEBTORS		0.00
STOCKS		0.00
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
TRADE CREDITORS		2,525.80
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS OR LIABILITIES</b>		<u>4,049.15</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
INCOME FROM ANNUAL ACTIVITY		<u>4,049.15</u>

*The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.*

*The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.*

*The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.*

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

Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
MS M DUNHILL-HALL	30/10/2025
MS L CURTIS	30/10/2025

Signature of director authenticating accounts being sent to Companies House

Signature	Date dd/mm/yyyy
	31/10/25
MR MICHAEL NEEDS	Print name