

Shetland Cattle Herd Book Society

Scotland · Charity number SC009684

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1978-07-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address Shetland Rural Centre
Staneyhill
Lerwick
Shetland
ZE1 0NA

Website SCHBS.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: The charity is a herd book for the Shetland cattle breed. It is run to keep a track of all registered animals and uphold the breed standards the society have set within the constitution and promote the Shetland cattle breed. Only members are able to register Shetland cattle.

Beneficiaries: 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: (a) The advancement of Shetland's heritage and culture, and (b) The advancement of Community Development In furtherance of the above objects we will - (1) Maintain unimpaired the purity of the breed of Shetland Cattle, and promote the breeding of these cattle. (2) Collect, verify, preserve and publish information relating to said cattle. (3) Publish 'The Shetland Cattle Herd Book'. (4) To promote knowledge regarding the beneficial qualities of Conjugated Linoleic Acid, a unique property, scientifically proven to exist naturally within Shetland Cattle and to be conducive to healthy living. (5) To encourage the continuation of the rural population of land stewards and thus secure the viability of the countryside, the community therein and ensure permanent enjoyment of visitors through promotional development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. (6) To advocate the advancement of education to ensure continuity of appreciation of the indigenous heritage and culture.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Shetland Islands
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£9,841	£9,588	-	0
2024-12-31	£10,065	£14,400	-	0
2023-12-31	£11,190	£15,153	-	0
2022-12-31	£26,451	£5,609	-	0
2021-12-31	£7,518	£8,918	-	0
2020-12-31	£4,412	£2,466	-	0

Accounts

Shetland Cattle Herd Book Society
Year Ended 31st December 2025
Receipts and Payment Account

	2025	2024
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Donations	165.50	146.24
Registrations and members	8,809.00	8,442.26
Sales	610.00	1,053.00
Bank interest	216.11	323.94
Other	40.00	100.00
Total income	<u>9,840.61</u>	<u>10,065.44</u>
PAYMENTS		
Books, stationery, advertising and subscriptions	450.60	915.10
Herd book	1,184.02	2,098.80
Semen store	591.66	573.96
Donations	-	-
Entertainment	200.00	560.00
Website development and expenses	176.40	1,670.49
Goods for resale	-	557.60
Finance and administration expenses	6,138.72	6,788.43
Accountancy fees	804.00	1,236.00
Bank charges	42.50	-
Total expenditure	<u>9,587.90</u>	<u>14,400.38</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u><u>252.71</u></u>	<u><u>(4,334.94)</u></u>

	£
Opening Bank Balance	24,621.43
Surplus for year	<u>252.71</u>
Closing Bank Balance	<u><u>24,874.14</u></u>
Represented by:	
Bank Account - Royal Bank of Scotland	20,291.09
Bank Account - Bank of Scotland	<u>4,583.05</u>
	<u><u>24,874.14</u></u>

J Eunson

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Date: 01/05/2026

Without conducting an audit, we have prepared the income and expenditure account from the books, records and information provided by the society treasurer.

13/05/2026 *The A9 Partnership Limited*
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Chartered Accountants