

Sled Dog Welfare

Scotland · Charity number SC037452

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2006-09-06
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Eilanora Highfield Park Conon Bridge IV7 8AP
Website	www.sleddogwelfare.org.uk

Activities

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

Purposes: 'the advancement of animal welfare'

What the charity does: To promote the welfare of sled dogs in the UK by raising awareness of the issues affecting sled dog welfare and raising funds to be used to benefit sled dogs through recognised welfare, rescue and rehoming schemes.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: To promote the welfare of sled dogs in the UK

Geography

- **Main operating location:** West Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£25	£29	-	0
2024-08-31	£0	£233	-	0
2023-08-31	£36	£133	-	0
2022-08-31	£5	£30	-	0
2021-08-31	£0	£87	-	0
2020-08-31	£0	£246	-	0

Accounts

OSCr	Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date			
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	From	01	09	2024	To	31	08	2025
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator								

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Sled Dog Welfare	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	SC037452	
Charity's principal address	Eilanora	
	Highfield Park	
	Conon Bridge	
	Ross shire	Postcode IV7 8AP

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Cathy Batt	Secretary/ Treasurer		
2	John Batt			
3	June Batt			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Sled Dog welfare is run by Trustees (a management committee) governed by its Constitution which established Sled Dog Welfare as an unincorporated association. The Constitution was adopted by the Members of Sled Dog welfare on 7 May 2006.
The constitution was drawn up by Cathy Batt.
The Constitution is in a format approved by the Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator (OSCR).
The Constitution of Sled Dog Welfare details the governances concerning the charity's purposes and administrative arrangements.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All Trustee appointments are made for one year only at each Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To promote the welfare of sled dogs in the UK by raising awareness of the issues affecting sled dog welfare and raising funds to be used to benefit sled dogs through recognised welfare, rescue and rehoming schemes.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Raising funds through various means either from attendance fees, selling merchandise, collecting donations etc

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Since Covid and lockdown, many venues we attended for displays have ceased. Most of the committee members dogs have either gotten too old to participate or have died over the past few years due to old age and have stopped volunteering. The charity is now trying to sell merchandise and is setting up an online shop and looking to attend various events with stalls to collect funds while recruiting new committee members.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any deficit

Deficit this year of £4 due to donations, and domain name renewal

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Other optional information

- No remuneration was made to any Trustee in 2024/25.
- The charity has no contingent liabilities or obligations as at 31st August 2025

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)	Cathy Batt	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	
Date	16/12/2025	

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	September	2024		31	August	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	-	-			-	-
Legacies					-	-
Grants					-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities	25	-			25	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-	-			-	-
					-	-
A1 Sub total	25	-	-	-	25	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25	-	-	-	25	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-	-			-	200
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	29				29	33
Grants and donations		-			-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	-	-			-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other					-	-
					-	-
A3 Sub total	29	-	-	-	29	233
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29	-	-	-	29	233
Net receipts / (payments)	(4)	-	-	-	(4)	233
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(4)	-	-	-	(4)	233

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	3,757	-			3,757	3,990
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(4)	-			(4)	(233)
						-	-
						-	-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	3,753	-	-	-	3,753	3,757
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	#VALUE!

Categories	Details	0	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
				to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments					
			Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	1	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

Categories	Details	10	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
				to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities					
			Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Cathy Batt

Cathy Batt

16 December 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds *(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)*

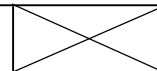
Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the charitable course of the organisation. Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. the charity did not receive any restricted funds during the period under review.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
-			
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)



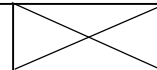
Authority under which paid

£

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)



Number of trustees

£

C4b Trustee expenses - details

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)**Analysis of receipts and payments****1 Donations**

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Fundraising	25				25	-
	-				-	-
	-				-	-
	-				-	-
Total	25	-	-	-	25	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £		Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
Total	-	-		-	-
	-	-		-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Insurance		NIL			-	
Registered Trademark		NIL			-	
Web Hosting		NIL			-	33
Domain Renewel	29	NIL			29	-
Mertchandise		NIL			-	200
		NIL			-	
		NIL			-	
		NIL			-	
		NIL			-	
		NIL			-	-
Independent Exam		NIL			-	
Total	29	-	-	-	29	233

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	-
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	25			-	25	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	25	-	-	-	25	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25	-	-	-	25	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	29			-	29	-
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	0				-	233
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:	-				-	
Audit / independent examination	-				-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	29	-	-	-	29	233
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29	-	-	-	29	233
Net receipts / (payments)	(4)	-	-	-	(4)	233
Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(4)	-	-	-	(4)	233

Nature and purpose of funds

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

There was no restricted funds received during the period of review.

APPENDIX 3



Report to the trustees/members of
Registered charity number
On the accounts of the charity for the period

Set out on pages

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

Basis of independent examiner's statement

Independent examiner's statement

Signed:**

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Charity name

Sled Dog Welfare

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Period start date

Day

Month

Year

01

09

2024

to

Period end date

Day

Month

Year

31

08

2025

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Date:

31/12/25

JACK COLLINS

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*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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