

Scottish Dobermann Rescue (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC049197

Details

Known as	SDR
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2019-04-05
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	15 Forest Road Galashiels TD1 1JP
Website	www.scottishdobermannrescue.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of animal welfare'

What the charity does: The charity takes dogs into our care for rehoming by owners who can no longer look after them or stray dogs with no owner throughout Scotland that need to be rehomed. We provide all necessary care and treatment once in our care. Dogs are assessed and rehomed accordingly.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The organisations purposes are: 4.1 Rescuing, Rehabilitating and Rehoming Dobermann and Dobermann Cross breed dogs in Scotland. 4.2 Providing health and welfare care to Dobermanns in Scotland. 4.3 Providing shelter and nutrition for dogs that are brought into the rescue. 4.4 Professionally assessing the temperament and behaviour of dogs brought into the rescue's care.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Scottish Borders
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£31,211	£24,297	-	0
2024-04-30	£16,757	£19,876	-	0
2023-04-30	£17,225	£24,685	-	0
2022-04-30	£10,478	£10,642	-	0
2021-04-30	£14,058	£17,740	-	0

Accounts

SCOTTISH DOBERMANN RESCUE (SCIO)

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Annual Accounts

For the year ended 30 April 2025

Prepared for OSCR submission

1. TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

Structure, Governance and Management

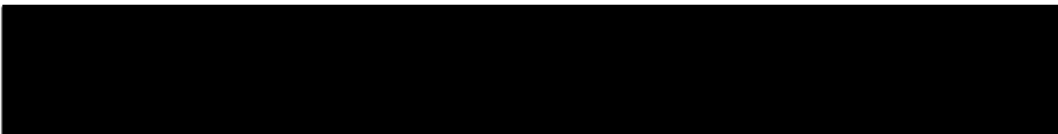
Scottish Dobermann Rescue operates as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). The trustees are responsible for governance, financial oversight, and ensuring the charity adheres to its purposes.

Trustees During the Year

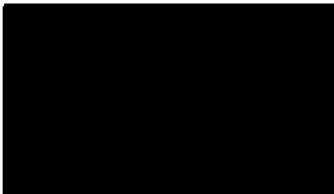
At the start of the financial year (1 May 2024), the trustees were:



During the year:



At the end of the financial year (30 April 2025), the trustees were:



Charitable Purposes and Activities

Scottish Dobermann Rescue continued its core work of rescuing, assessing, fostering, and rehoming Dobermanns across Scotland. The charity supported dogs with behavioural and medical needs, and maintained rescue-back-up for all previously rehomed dogs.

Support was provided to owners in crisis situations, including guidance, temporary care where possible, and assistance with responsible rehoming.

Fundraising, including online appeals and merchandise sales, helped to cover veterinary costs, food, equipment, and transport. Public education about Dobermann behaviour and responsible ownership remained an important part of SDR's work.

Achievements and Performance

- Several dogs were successfully rehomed.
- Behavioural advice and rescue-back-up were provided throughout the year.

- Numerous owners were supported during crisis situations.
- Fundraising efforts mitigated high veterinary and operational costs.

Challenges

The charity continued to face a shortage of available foster homes, particularly for dogs with more complex needs. Rising surrender requests and high veterinary fees placed additional pressure on limited resources.

Principal Contact Address

Address withheld — contact via email: contact@scottishdobermannrescue.co.uk

2. RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS (Money In)

Bank receipts: £27,195.82

PayPal receipts: £4,015.20

Total Receipts: £31,211.02

PAYMENTS (Money Out)

Bank payments: £20,000.16

PayPal payments: £4,296.92

Total Payments: £24,297.08

Net Movement in Funds

Surplus for the year: £6,913.94

3. STATEMENT OF BALANCES

Opening Balances (1 May 2024)

Bank: £5,976.28

PayPal: £348.61

Total Opening Funds: £6,324.89

Closing Balances (30 April 2025)

Bank: £13,171.94

PayPal: £66.89

Total Closing Funds: £13,238.83

These balances agree with the receipts and payments for the year.

4. NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Nature and Purpose of Funds

The charity operates using unrestricted funds. All income is applied to activities supporting the rescue, care, and rehoming of Dobermanns.

2. Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

No trustee received remuneration during the year.

During the year, the trustees identified financial irregularities and unauthorised withdrawals made by a former trustee in a previous financial period. These matters do not affect the figures reported in the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The former trustee has been removed, and the trustees are reviewing the historic transactions with a view to formal reporting to the appropriate authorities.

No other trustee received reimbursement except where costs were incurred directly for the charity (e.g. transport, equipment).

3. Related Party Transactions

Other than the matter noted above, no related party transactions occurred during the year.

5. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Scottish Dobermann Rescue

I report on the accounts of Scottish Dobermann Rescue for the year ended 30 April 2025, which comprise the Receipts & Payments Account and the Statement of Balances.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the accounts. I have carried out an independent examination as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that

1. proper accounting records have not been kept, or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records, or
3. the accounts do not comply with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Examiner: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 17th December 2005.

6. TRUSTEES' SIGNATURE

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Trustee Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 17/12/25