RIDGEBACK RESCUE
TRUSTEES' REPORT, EXAMINER'S REPORT
PROFIT & LOSS AND BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Introduction

The details as set out below are those required by the Charities Commission.

Legal Status

Ridgeback Rescue (formerly The Midlands & Northern Ridgeback Support & Rescue Trust) is constituted by a deed of Trust, and is registered as charity number 1146704.

Trustees

Ms Julie Robinson
Mr Kevin Blackwell
Mr Tyler Rhodes
Mrs Sheridan Gray - resigned
Mrs Lisa Edwards
Ms Carol Ann Maddox

All trustees have acted for the entirety of the financial year.

Objectives of Ridgeback Rescue

The objectives of the charity are to provide appropriate care, protection, treatment, security and support for Rhodesian Ridgebacks; to relieve suffering and distress where necessary to find suitable permanent new homes for such animals; and to educate and advise both Rhodesian Ridgeback owners and the wider public in matters pertaining to the health, welfare and the prevention of cruelty and suffering of these dogs.

Organisation

The management of the charity is under the control of the trustees. The trustees shall have power to deal with any matters not covered by the charity's rules.

Gratitude to Our Supporters

We are **truly grateful** to our supporters for their continued kindness, donations, and encouragement. Whether through fundraising, fostering, adopting, or simply spreading awareness, your contributions make our work possible. Every pound donated directly impacts the welfare of Ridgebacks in need.

Thanks to Our Trustees

Finally, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to **all our trustees** for their hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment throughout the year. Their guidance and leadership ensure the charity continues to operate responsibly, compassionately, and effectively.

Closing Remarks

2025 has been a year of meaningful impact. Together, we have changed lives, supported families, and upheld the values that Ridgeback Rescue stands for. I look forward to continuing this vital work in 2026 and beyond. Thank you all for your support.

Kevin Blackwell,
Chairman – Ridgeback Rescue

RIDGEBACK RESCUE
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Responsibilities of the Trustees

The Charities Act requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for every financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the year and of the surplus, or the deficiency for the year.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to select suitable accounting policies, and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable. The trustees must also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The report was approved by the Trustees on
and is signed on their behalf by

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RIDGEBACK RESCUE
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:
accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: ..... **Dated:** 19/10/26

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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Sales	6,909		10,073	
Adoption, rehoming & fostering	12,629		14,102	
Pet insurances	999		662	
Donations	13,577		23,154	
Training Services	-		-	
Funding	4,340		2,945	
		38,455		50,936
OTHER INCOME				
Interest receivable		2,238		2,339
		40,692		53,275
DIRECT COSTS				
Merchandise purchases	6,190		8,306	
Veterinary fees	14,915		12,899	
Kennel fees	5,758		5,224	
Shows & events	-			
		(26,863)		(26,429)
OTHER CHARGES				
Premises expenses:				
Storage	1,775		1,775	
	1,775		1,775	
General administrative costs:				
Insurance	1,049		962	
Printing, postage & stationary	1,243		1,455	
Accountancy	508		462	
Donations	-		-	
Office costs	321		451	
Software	539		-	
Sundry	1,355		513	
Telecommunications	114		101	
Bank Charges	44		63	
	5,174		4,007	
		(6,949)		(5,782)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		6,881		21,064

RIDGEBACK RESCUE
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank accounts	175,748		168,867	
Stock	2,200		2,200	
	177,948		171,067	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Creditors & Accruals	(1,112)		(1,112)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		176,836		169,955
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Balance as at 1st January 2025		169,955		148,891
Net profit for the year		6,881		21,064
Balance as at 31st December 2025		176,836		169,955