Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Vizsla Rescue
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1162862
Charity's principal address	Poplar Farm
	Woodnook
	Grantham
	Postcode NG33 5AE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sylvia Cox-Marshall	Chairperson		
2	Amanda Roche	Treasurer		
3	Grant Baker	GDPR officer		
4	Claire Oliver			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	- To promote humane behaviour towards the Hungarian Vizsla dog breed by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for this breed of dogs. - To provide a service to owners of Hungarian Vizslas who are no longer able (for whatever reason) to care for their dog's welfare and for dogs that are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage. - To educate the public in matters pertaining to dog welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering amongst all types of dogs.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	In exercising their duty, the Charity Trustees have reviewed that all of their activities have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the commission. We assess all dogs before rehoming and sometimes after evaluation and guidance the dog is able to return to its original owner. We also go through the process of a telephone interview before potential adoptees move onto our official waiting list. The charity benefits all people who are in need of help with issues surrounding the ownership and wellbeing of the Vizsla dog regardless of their circumstances.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees ensure that sufficient attention is paid to fund raising activities and cooperation with other breed groups.
They continue to monitor grant funding opportunities and manage the charities assets to ensure its sustainability and ability to carry out is charitable objectives.
It continues to rely heavily on its volunteers to help foster and rehome Hungarian Vizslas as it has no paid members of staff.

Section D Achievements and performance

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During the year, Vizsla Rescue received enquiries about 146 dogs and rehomed 46. Our volunteers handle each case individually, following it through from start to finish, and we continue to support 27 owners in their efforts to keep their dogs at home. However, 17 people did not respond to further contact after their initial enquiry, and sadly, 3 dogs had to be put to sleep. We are also seeing an increasing number of dogs with aggression or severe behavioural difficulties, for whom we have been unable to offer rehoming.

We were contacted by 327 people inquiring about adopting a Vizsla and 146 people who were considering rehoming their Vizsla. At the year end there were still 9 dogs in our care and 16 dogs in the process.

We continue to use Instagram and Facebook to communicate with the public and have appointed a dedicated volunteer to keep both platforms up to date and post relevant content.

The number of volunteers on our volunteer map has fallen to 428. This decline is likely to reflect cost-of-living pressures and the limited free time people have available to devote to volunteering.

The trend observed in 2024 continued into 2025, with the same challenges persisting and behavioural issues occurring with increasing frequency. We continue to see dogs purchased during lockdown that appear to experience anxiety, including separation anxiety. We are also receiving more requests for help from breeders who are struggling to sell their puppies. We continue to fund assessments by behaviourists to determine whether dogs with behavioural difficulties can be successfully rehomed.

Fund raising via the online shop was considerably down on the previous year, possibly due to not producing calendars, which we endeavour to do again when we have the manpower.

We have spent just under £10k more than the previous year on vets fees; but the more alarming expense is behaviourists, nearly £1,500 in 2025 when in 2024 it was £325.

We have a good team of volunteers who are helping us with the running of the charity i.e. phoning prospective adopters and contacting people on the volunteer list to ensure we keep up to date.

We still maintain our relationship with the Trustees of Hungarian Vizsla Welfare via our WhatsApp group. Currently we warn about time wasters and reach out if either is needing a specific type of home. We also try to ensure there is no duplication of both organisations' efforts.

We continue to work closely with HWVA by pointing the owner of wires to contact the specific wire rescue.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Charity Trustee's continually monitor cash reserves to ensure our financial stability in the event of a large outlay for unexpected vet fees or infrastructure projects.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	The Charity has no outstanding financial obligations nor outstanding debts.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

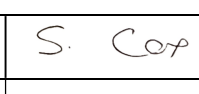
As demonstrated in our financial accounts, the Charity's principle source of funds comes from fund raising activities and donations. The Vizsla community continues to support the charity through fund raising at "Viz Whizzes" but these are reducing rapidly. Our main source of income is from donations, some from new owners of dogs but also from regular donors to our bank and paypal accounts. Another good source of income is via our online shop which now has an option to add a donation.
The vast majority of the Charity's expenditure is associated with the wellbeing of the dogs in our care. Veterinary care is our largest expense along with food, medicines and behaviourists.
As a principle methodology, the Charity avoids paying kennel fees wherever possible and uses it's own facilities or those of foster families. This saves £1000's and allows for funds to be utilised on activities that benefit the general public and the dogs that are cared for.

Section F Other optional information

Section G 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)	Amanda J Roche	Sylvia Cox
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

Date 25/10/2026

Charity Name	No (if any)
VIZSLA RESCUE	1162862

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2025		31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	16,688		-	16,688	26,234
Rescue merchandise	743	-	-	743	1,674
Viz Whizzes	650	-	-	650	1,263
Gift Aid received	3,045	-	-	3,045	2,693
Agria commission	2,888	-	-	2,888	2,228
Bank interest received	1,531	-	-	1,531	2,029
		-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	25,545	-	-	25,545	36,121
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,545	-	-	25,545	36,121
A3 Payments					
Vet fees	22,505	-	-	22,505	12,098
ID tags, leads etc	360	-	-	360	218
Food & Travel	5,208	-	-	5,208	3,731
Kenneling fees	727			727	875
Behaviourists	1,424			1,424	325
Insurance	293	-	-	293	288
Printing of merchandise	-	-	-	-	-
postage	67	-	-	67	255
Gifts for volunteers	154	-	-	154	-
Paypal fees	107	-	-	107	136
repairs to kennels	60	-	-	60	2,900
Website & software	488			488	213
Meeting expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Training	-	-	-	-	-
contribution to electricity	300	-	-	300	300
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	120
Sub total	31,693	-	-	31,693	21,458
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
Storage container	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,693	-	-	31,693	21,458
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,148	-	-	- 6,148	14,663
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	180,041	-	-	180,041	165,378
Cash funds this year end	173,893	-	-	173,893	180,041

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Current account	1,491	-	-
	Deposit account	172,156	-	-
	Cash	246	-	-
	Total cash funds	173,893	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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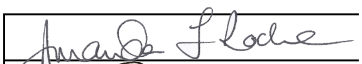
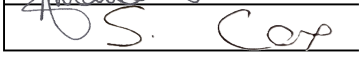
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Amanda Roche	23/10/2026
	Sylvia Cox	25/10/2026

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Vizsla Rescue		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1162862
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with 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 130 of the Charities Act; and
   - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

   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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	*M G Lane*	**Date:**	23/10/2026
Name:	Martin Lane		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	N/A		

Address:	5 Thornescroft Gardens
	Burton-on Trent
	Staffs. DE14 3GL

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	