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This is LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue's Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

This report sets out information about LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue, its aims and objectives, and activities that all make a positive impact in its local communities and beyond. The report also outlines our background, highlights the significant achievements of the year and looks ahead to the future for the charity.

About LUOSKO



German Shepherd Dog Rescue

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The name **"LUOSKO"** has deep roots, originating from the founders' cherished dogs—**LUCCA**, **OSCAR**, and **RILEY** (also known as Solophina ASKO) in 2014. These three dogs were integral to the inspiration behind the rescue's foundation, and over time, the name "LUOSKO" has evolved to represent the family's commitment to the responsible training, rehabilitation, and rehoming of German Shepherds. After the heartbreaking loss of **LUNA** in 2020, we made a decision to alter the name slightly to honour both LUCCA and LUNA. The "LU" now symbolizes the love and memories of both dogs. Additionally, to pay tribute to Luna's spirit, we replaced the previous stock image with a silhouette of her in our branding, creating a lasting memorial that will forever remain a part of our story.

LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue began its journey in 2014 as a modest dog-walking, daycare, and boarding service. At the time, our focus was on offering high-quality care for dogs while creating a safe and welcoming space for them. However, as our founder's passion for helping dogs grew, so did the demand for more specialized care. By 2018, we experienced a significant shift. The rescue aspect of our work grew exponentially, and we found ourselves increasingly involved in the rescue and rehabilitation of German Shepherds. With this growth, we made the difficult decision to discontinue the walking, daycare, and boarding services in favour of focusing entirely on rescue efforts.

In 2019, LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue was formally registered as a charity, marking a new chapter for our mission. This change allowed us to officially dedicate ourselves to the rescue, rehabilitation, and responsible rehoming of German Shepherds in need. The growing demand for our services required more space, which led to the relocation of our operations to a larger site in Cheadle. This move allowed us to expand our capacity significantly, providing care for up to 40+ dogs at any given time, offering each dog the individual attention they deserve.

As we continue to grow, LUOSKO remains committed to adapting and improving our rescue services. This ongoing evolution is only possible with the help of our incredible and dedicated volunteers, whose support we could not do without. Their unwavering commitment to our cause is invaluable, and they play an essential role in every aspect of our work, from day-to-day care to administrative support and fundraising. Along with the kindness and generosity of the public, our volunteers form the backbone of our operation, and we are endlessly grateful for their contributions. Furthermore, we extend our deepest appreciation to the families and individuals who open their homes and hearts to adopt or foster one (or more) of our dogs, giving them a second chance at life and the love they deserve.

At LUOSKO, we firmly believe that our role goes beyond merely responding to the consequences of irresponsible pet ownership. We are deeply committed to addressing the root causes of the issues that lead to dogs needing rescue, and we aim to reduce the number of animals entering the welfare system. By promoting responsible dog ownership, educating the public, and working to raise awareness about the needs of German Shepherds, we hope to prevent future cases of neglect and abandonment.

We also recognise and value the therapeutic and pastoral role that dogs can play in the lives of individuals and the community at large. Many of the dogs we rescue become emotional support animals, therapy dogs, or companions for people who are in need of comfort and companionship. As such, LUOSKO doesn't just focus on the dogs; we are equally dedicated to improving the lives of the people who adopt them, as we recognise the profound bond that exists between humans and their canine companions.

To further support responsible pet ownership and socialisation, we offer one-to-one training sessions tailored to each dog's individual needs, as well as socialisation programs that help dogs build confidence and adapt to new environments. We also provide a unique resource for dog owners in our community through the Freedom Field, a secure and enclosed area where individuals can exercise and train their dogs in a safe, private environment. This service helps pet owners build trust with their dogs, while providing a peaceful and secure space for training and play.

Our commitment to improving the lives of both dogs and people extends beyond direct animal care. At LUOSKO, we offer supported volunteering roles and employment opportunities at our rescue centre. We are particularly passionate about working with third-sector organisations that represent disadvantaged groups, providing opportunities for individuals facing challenges to gain valuable skills and experience. These supported placements give people a chance to make a difference in the lives of others while gaining meaningful work experience in a compassionate and supportive environment.

At LUOSKO, we view our mission as one that benefits the whole community. It is a collective effort that relies on the kindness, compassion, and dedication of countless people whether they are volunteers, donors, adopters, or staff. The work we do would not be possible without this incredible network of support, and we are deeply grateful for the ongoing commitment to our cause. As we continue to grow and evolve, we are determined to make a lasting difference in the lives of German Shepherds and the people who love them, helping them build stronger, healthier communities, one dog at a time.

A message from the Founders & Trustees



Last year was a very challenging year but thankfully ended on a more optimistic note, with the extraordinary efforts of the LUOSKO volunteer team putting us in a better position to face the uncertainties of what the future may hold.

As COVID regulations have slackened our volunteers are still showing dedication towards keeping our site and our dogs safe.

We opened our natural treat store, LUNA's Lounge (named after one of our original dogs). Our exceptional Fundraising Team arranged a busy year of fundraising events from local community events (Cheadle Christmas light switch on) to larger scale events (i.e. Big Bark).

Keeping pace with the need to generate more funds is never easy. Our Fundraising Store has thrived and achieved a turnover of £36,000 and our eBay and Web Sales have also increased. This is due to the dedicated team ensuring that our store is welcoming and well stocked.

Our corporation and legacy donations have reduced this year however our charity tins have doubled.

More income has been generated by the services we provide outside of the "rescue" aspect, especially training services, boarding has increased. Moving forward we are planning to update our grooming room and make our freedom field more accessible so we can increase our income.

In the next year we are planning on reducing the use of external kennels this will help our yearly dog expenses. To succeed we will look at reducing the number of dogs we currently have on site at any one time.

We are still receiving a high volume of intake enquiries. This is still causing chaos within our industry and will for several years to come. But with the devoted volunteers that we have, hopefully we will be able to offer alternatives to handovers by means of extra training and education for owners via our new LUOSKO Academy, which we are planning to have running for next year.

As LUOSKO is an integral part of our local community, we proudly operate our fundraising stores within our local village. In addition to our retail presence, we are actively collaborating with the local council to support children who face challenges within the school environment, aiming to provide them with the assistance they need to succeed. Furthermore, we are working closely with probation services to offer guidance and opportunities for those involved in the justice system. This highlights our commitment to giving back to the community and fostering positive change for individuals in need.

As you read this report you will see our determination to make progress, our staff and volunteers give up their valuable time to help and we would like to look into improving all the facilities to make volunteering more pleasurable for them.

A new Strategic Plan and a broad organisational review will enable us to build an organisation that is fit for the future to ensure our sustainability. This will incorporate new roles, policies, training of volunteers and disaster strategies.

We have a strong following on social media and we can only pass on our gratitude for their support.

We would like to end with our heartfelt thanks to our staff, trustees and volunteers who continue to work so hard and with such extraordinary commitment, giving tireless support whatever challenges we face, thank you for making our Charity what it is today and looking ahead we will move from strength to strength.

LUOSKO Trustees,

And

Stuart & Dru (Co-Founders) for LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue

Year in Review: May 2022 – February 2023

30th April 2022 – Luna's Lounge Opens

We proudly launched Luna's Lounge, our natural treat, raw food, and supplement store, providing high-quality nutrition for dogs in our care and the wider community.

9th May 2022 – Youngest Volunteer Makes a Kind Donation

Our youngest volunteer, Rosie, paid a special visit to donate food and toys for the dogs—an inspiring act of generosity from the next generation of animal lovers.

21st-22nd May 2022 – Big Bark at Trentham

We took part in Big Bark at Trentham, a fantastic event connecting with fellow dog lovers and raising awareness of our rescue efforts.

10th June 2022 – Gap Show

We attended the Gap Show, engaging with the community and sharing our mission.

3rd July 2022 – Cheadle Carnival

A wonderful day at Cheadle Carnival, where we met supporters and showcased the work we do for rescue dogs.

3rd August 2022 – NCS Project: Thank You!

A huge thank you to one of our volunteers for organising an NCS project, where young volunteers helped paint our grooming area, install new fencing, and plant flowers—enhancing our rescue space for the dogs.

19th August 2022 – New Ambulance for Rescue Operations

We acquired a new ambulance, allowing us to transport dogs in need, attend vet visits, and take part in events more effectively. A special thanks to Leucillin for sponsoring the vehicle signage.

20th September 2022 – Nuffield Health Donation

A generous donation of towels from Nuffield Health helped us provide extra comfort and care for our rescue dogs.

10th October 2022 – Something Special Cheadle Donation

We received a donation of blankets from Something Special Cheadle, ensuring our dogs stayed warm and cosy.

27th October 2022 – Volunteer Day with Vodafone

A team from Vodafone spent the day volunteering with us, making a positive impact on our rescue operations.

29th October 2022 – A Special Wedding Moment

Two of our wonderful rescue dogs played a part in a very special day—Reggie was a ring bearer, and Hannah was a flower girl at their adoptive parents' wedding.

19th November 2022 – Cheadle Christmas Light Switch-On

We took part in the Cheadle Christmas Light Switch-On, celebrating the festive season with our community.

25th December 2022 – Christmas Dinner for the Dogs

Thanks to the generosity of our incredible supporters, our rescue dogs enjoyed a special Christmas dinner, complete with meat, vegetables, and treats.

6th February 2023 – Quiz Night at The Fox & Goose

One of our amazing volunteers organised a quiz night at The Fox & Goose, bringing people together for a fun evening while raising funds for our rescue.

This year has been filled with incredible moments, generous donations, and dedicated volunteers. We are so grateful for everyone’s support and look forward to another year of making a difference for rescue dogs!

Our Vision

Our vision is to create a future where every dog is given the opportunity to live in a responsible, loving home for their entire life. We aspire for **LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue** to be recognised as a leading provider of animal welfare and community services, known for our commitment to excellence in the care and support of German Shepherds.

Our goal is to establish ourselves as a **centre of excellence**, focusing on the welfare and well-being of German Shepherd Dogs and enhancing the lives of those who care for them.

We are dedicated to becoming a comprehensive resource for all aspects of dog ownership. In time, we aim to offer a wide range of services that support both dogs and their owners, including veterinary care, physical and emotional well-being services, training, and, most importantly, education and prevention. We believe that fostering responsible pet ownership through education is key to reducing the number of dogs in need of rescue and ensuring that dogs are given the best possible start in life.

At LUOSKO, we want to place a strong emphasis on **"Responsibility before Rescue."** This guiding principle reflects our commitment to educating potential dog owners before they even bring a dog into their lives. We envision offering experience days and educational programs for people who are considering dog ownership, helping them understand the full responsibility that comes with it. For those who already own dogs, we aim to provide training and support for owners and dogs facing behavioural issues or challenges, helping them develop stronger, more harmonious relationships. When there are no other options left, we ensure that responsible rehoming is available for dogs who can no longer stay with their current owners.

Looking ahead, part of our long-term strategy is to make our rescue centre **self-sufficient**. This goal will be achieved by expanding our services and creating sustainable income streams that will support the ongoing care of our dogs and the development of our programs.

We plan to introduce additional initiatives, including:

- **Specialised Training Programs:** Offering courses and workshops for dog owners, handlers, and trainers to improve their skills and deepen their understanding of canine behaviour and needs.

- **Wellness and Veterinary Services:** Providing accessible veterinary care and health services to ensure dogs remain healthy throughout their lives, including preventive care, vaccinations, and health checks.

- **Community Engagement and Outreach:** Expanding our community-based programs to raise awareness about responsible pet ownership, the benefits of adopting rescue dogs, and the critical importance of dog welfare.

- **Partnerships with Local Businesses and Organizations:** Working alongside other animal welfare organisations, local businesses, and community groups to build a collaborative network that supports the rescue and rehabilitation of German Shepherds and other dogs in need.

By making these plans a reality, we believe LUOSKO can not only continue to care for and rehabilitate German Shepherds but also educate the wider community on the importance of responsible ownership. Through these efforts, we strive to foster a society where every dog is treated with respect, care, and love, and where the cycle of rescue is minimised through prevention, education, and support for all involved.

Our mission

At LUOSKO is to create a future where every dog has the opportunity to thrive in a loving, responsible home, and where the need for rescue and rehoming is significantly reduced. We are driven by a strong commitment to improving the lives of dogs and their owners, and our mission is grounded in the following key goals:

1. Reduce the number of dogs euthanised in the UK annually:

We are dedicated to providing a safe haven for dogs in crisis. By offering a kennel space at our rescue center, a foster home, or facilitating rescue placements, we aim to provide immediate and life-saving assistance to animals in emergencies. We work tirelessly to prevent the unnecessary euthanasia of dogs by ensuring that every animal, regardless of their situation, has access to a chance for a better life. We prioritise rescuing dogs that may otherwise be overlooked, helping them find a safe environment where they can heal, receive the care they need, and ultimately be rehomed.

2. Reduce the number of dogs entering the animal welfare system:

We believe that prevention is key to addressing the overpopulation and abandonment of dogs. To achieve this, we focus on campaigning for change and advocating for policies that promote responsible pet ownership. We actively engage with local communities to raise awareness about the importance of spaying and neutering, the consequences of neglect, and the responsibilities that come with owning a pet. Our efforts also include education initiatives that teach prospective and current dog owners about proper care, training, and socialisation to reduce the likelihood of dogs being surrendered or abandoned. Additionally, we provide ongoing support to dog owners who may be struggling, helping them to keep their dogs and strengthen the bond between them. This support includes offering advice, training, and guidance on issues such as behavior problems, health concerns, and financial challenges.

3. Promote the therapeutic benefits of dog ownership and interaction with dogs:

At LUOSKO, we recognise the profound impact that dogs can have on the well-being of individuals and families. Beyond their role as pets, dogs have the ability to heal and enrich the lives of people in numerous ways. We actively promote the therapeutic benefits of dog ownership, advocating for the positive effects dogs have on mental health, physical well-being, and emotional stability. Through educational programs, we aim to raise awareness about the importance of human-animal relationships and encourage people to adopt dogs as companions, whether for emotional support, physical activity, or simply the joy of companionship. We believe that fostering these connections benefits not only the dogs but also the people who open their hearts and homes to them.

4. Provision of support to owners to help them keep their dogs:

Our mission extends to providing crucial support to dog owners who face challenges in caring for their pets. Whether it's financial strain, behavioral issues, or life changes, we are committed to helping owners navigate these obstacles. By offering advice, resources, and guidance, we aim to empower dog owners with the knowledge and tools they need to overcome challenges and maintain a healthy, happy relationship with their dogs. We understand that life circumstances can change, and we are dedicated to offering support to ensure that pets stay with their families whenever possible. Our goal is to reduce the number of dogs being surrendered to rescue organisations by offering practical solutions and preventing dogs from entering the welfare system unnecessarily.

Through these efforts, our mission is to create a society where responsible ownership is the norm, the number of dogs in need of rescue decreases, and the bond between humans and dogs is cherished and respected. At LUOSKO, we are committed to advocating for dogs, promoting their well-being, and ensuring that every dog has a chance to live a fulfilling and happy life in a loving home.

Our Principal Activities

At LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue, our work is driven by a deep commitment to the welfare of dogs and the people who care for them. Our principal activities reflect our mission to provide a safe, supportive environment for dogs in need, foster community engagement, and ensure sustainable funding for our rescue efforts. Here are the core activities we focus on:

1. Rehoming dogs directly through our rescue centre and a network of volunteer foster homes with a slower and more controlled adoption process:

We are dedicated to finding the right forever homes for the dogs in our care. Our rehoming process is carefully managed to ensure that every dog is matched with the most suitable family or individual. Through our rescue centre and a network of trusted volunteer foster homes, we provide dogs with the time, space, and care they need to adjust, heal, and thrive in a temporary environment before being adopted. Our adoption process is designed to be thorough and thoughtful, ensuring a slower and more controlled approach that prioritises the dog's well-being and compatibility with potential adopters. This careful process includes home checks, meet-and-greets, and ongoing support for both the dogs and their new families, guaranteeing that every adoption is successful and lifelong.

2. Supporting owners needing help or to surrender their dogs by providing training and/or rescue services, kennel space, or foster placements:

We understand that life circumstances can change, and sometimes owners may need assistance in keeping their dogs. Whether owners face behavioral challenges, financial hardship, or unexpected life events, we are here to help. We offer training services to address behavioral issues and provide support for owners to maintain a harmonious relationship with their dogs. For those who are unable to care for their dogs, we offer rescue services, including kennel space and foster placements, ensuring that dogs are well cared for while they wait for rehoming or until their owners can regain the ability to care for them. Our aim is to prevent the surrender of dogs whenever possible and to provide resources that help dogs remain in their homes.

3. Providing volunteering opportunities in the local community, including supported volunteers and employment placements, as well as student placements/work experience for local schools, colleges, and universities:

We believe that fostering a sense of community is vital to the success of our mission. LUOSKO offers a wide range of volunteering opportunities for individuals in the local community who want to make a difference in the lives of dogs and their owners. Our supported volunteering roles provide opportunities for those with additional support needs to gain valuable experience in a caring, inclusive environment. We also offer employment placements, giving individuals the chance to work alongside our team and develop new skills in animal welfare, customer service, and more. In addition, we collaborate with local schools, colleges, and universities to offer student placements and work experience, giving students hands-on experience in animal care, rescue operations, and community outreach. These opportunities not only support our work but also contribute to personal growth, career development, and a stronger sense of community engagement.

4. Fundraising through community events, sponsored events and activities, merchandise sales, direct appeals, and other fundraising activities:

Sustaining the rescue's work requires ongoing financial support, and we rely on the generosity of the community to fund our activities. We engage in a variety of fundraising activities to ensure the long-term success of our mission. These activities include hosting community events such as dog shows, fun days, and awareness campaigns that bring people together to support the cause. We also organise sponsored events and activities, encouraging participants to raise funds through personal challenges or events like walks, runs, or competitions. Additionally, we sell branded merchandise such as t-shirts, mugs, and dog-related accessories, with all proceeds supporting our rescue efforts. We also run direct appeals, reaching out to our supporters to provide financial donations that directly fund our rescue and rehabilitation programs. Through these diverse fundraising efforts, we aim to raise the necessary funds to continue providing high-quality care for our dogs, supporting our volunteers, and expanding our educational outreach.

These core activities represent the heart of LUOSKO's work. By providing direct care, supporting our community, offering educational opportunities, and ensuring sustainable funding, we are able to continue making a significant impact on the lives of German Shepherds and the people who love them. Each of these activities plays a crucial role in fulfilling our mission to reduce the number of dogs in need, promote responsible ownership, and provide support to the wider community.

Delivering for the Public Benefit

At LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue, we are deeply committed to delivering substantial public benefit through our work with dogs and the wider community. Our mission is grounded in the belief that responsible animal welfare has a ripple effect that positively impacts not only the lives of the dogs we rescue but also the lives of the people who care for them and the community as a whole. We achieve this through several key activities:

1. Rescuing at-risk dogs and placing them in the right homes for life:

We are dedicated to rescuing at-risk dogs—those who are abandoned, neglected, or in danger of being euthanised—and ensuring that they are placed in safe, loving, and responsible homes. By rescuing dogs from high-risk situations, we provide them with a second chance at life. Through our meticulous adoption process, we match each dog with the most suitable home where they will receive the love, attention, and care they deserve for the rest of their lives. This effort not only saves the lives of individual dogs but also prevents further pressure on animal shelters and the overburdened animal welfare system. By focusing on responsible rehoming, we reduce the number of dogs that remain in rescue for long periods of time and ensure they live out their years in safe, nurturing environments.

2. Educating and enabling the public to better care for animals:

A central part of our mission is to educate the public about responsible pet ownership, promoting the well-being of animals and reducing the need for rescue services. Through our training programs, community outreach, and informational resources, we empower individuals to understand the needs of their pets—whether it's proper diet, exercise, socialisation, or training. By providing education and guidance, we aim to reduce instances of neglect, abandonment, and behavioral issues that often lead to dogs being surrendered to rescues. Additionally, we educate the public about the unique needs of German Shepherds, ensuring that potential owners are well-prepared for the responsibilities of owning such a breed. Through these educational efforts, we are raising awareness about the importance of proactive care and responsible ownership for the benefit of animals, communities, and the wider public.

3. Ensuring full compliance with the Animal Welfare Act for the dogs in our care:

We take our responsibility for the welfare of the dogs in our care very seriously. As a registered charity, we are fully committed to complying with the Animal Welfare Act and adhering to the highest standards of animal care. This includes ensuring that every dog is provided with proper nutrition, medical care, socialisation, and mental stimulation, as well as protection from harm, injury, and distress. We also ensure that all staff, volunteers, and foster carers are trained in animal welfare best practices, maintaining an environment where every dog is treated with respect and compassion. By adhering to these standards and regularly reviewing our procedures, we aim to offer the best possible care and ensure that our rescue practices meet the legal and ethical standards required to protect the well-being of animals in our care.

4. Offering volunteering opportunities for those who wish to support our work:

We believe that volunteers are vital to the success of our rescue operations, and we offer a wide range of volunteering opportunities for individuals who wish to support our cause. Whether it's helping with dog care, fostering, administrative tasks, fundraising, or community outreach, our volunteers play an essential role in keeping the rescue running smoothly. Through these opportunities, we provide individuals with the chance to contribute positively to their community, gain valuable experience in animal welfare, and form lasting relationships with like-minded people. Our volunteering programs are open to people from all walks of life, including those seeking supported volunteer roles or employment placements that provide opportunities for personal growth and skill development. We believe that by engaging the public in our work, we foster a stronger, more compassionate community that is more likely to advocate for the welfare of animals.

5. Supporting dog owners in crisis through education and training support:

Our mission extends beyond rescuing and rehoming dogs; we are also dedicated to providing support for dog owners who are facing challenges. Whether a dog owner is dealing with behavioral issues, financial struggles, or life changes that make it difficult to care for their pet, we offer practical support and resources to help them keep their dog. This support includes training programs that address common behavioral problems, as well as guidance on proper care, health management, and the emotional needs of their pets. For those facing more serious crisis, we offer rescue services, including temporary shelter and foster placements. By providing this support, we aim to prevent the surrender or abandonment of dogs, giving owners the tools and assistance they need to maintain a strong, healthy relationship with their pets. Our focus on education and training not only helps individual dogs and their owners but also contributes to a more informed and responsible community of dog owners overall.

By delivering these services and fulfilling our commitments, we provide significant public benefit to our community. Our work creates a positive impact that stretches beyond the dogs we rescue, benefiting the families who adopt them, the volunteers who support us, and the broader public who benefit from a more compassionate, informed, and responsible approach to animal care. We are committed to making a lasting difference for dogs and people alike, contributing to a more ethical and humane society for all.

Our Core Values

At LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue, our work is deeply rooted in a set of core values that guide everything we do. These values shape our approach to animal welfare, community engagement, and the way we operate as a charitable organisation. We are committed to providing the highest standard of care for the dogs we rescue and the people who support our mission, ensuring that we always act with integrity, respect, and compassion.

1. Providing the Best Quality Care for Every Dog:

Our primary goal is to ensure that every dog in our care receives the best possible quality of care we can provide within our resources. This includes meeting both their emotional and physical well-being through a safe, nurturing environment. We prioritise offering a suitable diet, sufficient space, and the ability for each dog to express natural behaviors. Additionally, we are committed to protecting our dogs from pain, suffering, injury, and disease, ensuring that their overall health and happiness are maintained while they are with us. Every dog deserves to feel safe, loved, and cared for, and we aim to provide that standard of care at all times.

2. Finding the Right Home for the Right Dog:

We believe that every dog deserves to be placed in the right home, with a family or individual who is fully equipped to meet their needs. Matching dogs with the right homes is a thoughtful and individualised process. We assess each dog's temperament, needs, and characteristics, and evaluate potential homes based on their specific environment, lifestyle, and ability to provide proper care. We avoid blanket re-homing policies, allowing us to remain flexible and ensure the best possible match for both the dog and the adopter. This approach helps ensure that our dogs are not only placed in loving homes but in homes where they can thrive and build lasting relationships.

3. Compassion for Dogs and People Alike:

Compassion is at the heart of everything we do. We show compassion for both the dogs in our care and the people we work with, regardless of their circumstances. We understand that each dog and each individual has a unique story, and we treat them with kindness, respect, and empathy. Whether it's a dog recovering from trauma or a family struggling to make difficult decisions, we are committed to providing a compassionate, non-judgmental environment that supports both the animals and people involved in our rescue efforts.

4. Non-Discriminatory Approach:

We do not discriminate against any dog based on their age or medical condition. Every dog deserves the opportunity for a better life, regardless of their past or health status. We believe in giving all adoptable dogs the chance they deserve, and we ensure that no dog is unnecessarily euthanised due to lack of space or time. This commitment reflects our belief that every life is valuable, and each dog has the potential to thrive if given the right care and environment. We prioritise life-saving measures and exhaust all options before considering euthanasia, ensuring that every dog receives the attention and care they need to find a loving home.

5. Tackling the Root Causes of Animal Welfare Issues:

At LUOSKO, we are not only focused on addressing the immediate problems caused by poor animal welfare, but we are also committed to tackling the root causes of these issues. We believe in preventative measures and aim to raise awareness about the importance of responsible pet ownership, proper training, and early intervention in preventing behavioral problems. We also advocate for broader societal change, working to raise awareness about the impact of irresponsible breeding, neglect, and abandonment. Our mission is to be part of the solution, contributing to long-term change that benefits not only individual animals but the entire community of dog owners.

6. Open, Honest, Transparent, and Accountable Practices:

We strive to maintain openness, honesty, and transparency in all aspects of our work. We are committed to being accountable to our stakeholders, including our staff, volunteers, supporters, and the public. This means keeping our processes clear, communicating openly about our successes and challenges, and ensuring that we operate ethically and responsibly. We value the trust that our community places in us and work diligently to maintain that trust through responsible financial management, clear communication, and a commitment to doing what's right for the dogs and people we serve.

7. Valuing Our Team and Supporters:

We recognise that we could not achieve our mission without the support of our incredible team of staff, volunteers, partners, and donors. We value each individual who plays a role in our work and ensure that everyone involved with LUOSKO feels respected, appreciated, and supported. Whether it's through training, recognition, or creating a positive and inclusive environment, we strive to ensure that our staff and volunteers are empowered to contribute meaningfully to our cause. We also deeply value the generosity of our supporters, whose donations and involvement are vital to our ability to continue our work. We are committed to fostering a strong sense of community, where everyone's contributions are valued, and together we can make a difference in the lives of the dogs we rescue.

Our core values define who we are and how we approach our work. By upholding these values, we ensure that we are not only providing exceptional care for the dogs in our care but also fostering a supportive, compassionate, and responsible community. We are dedicated to improving the lives of the animals we rescue and helping create a society where responsible pet ownership and animal welfare are prioritised.

Case Study – ‘Theo’s Journey’ from Tragedy to Triumph

Introduction

Occasionally, our organisation is asked to assist with cases involving dogs from abroad. Most of the time, these requests are minor, such as offering rescue backup. However, on July 13, 2022, we encountered a case that demanded our immediate and full support. This is the story of Theo, a remarkable dog whose resilience and determination captured our hearts and led to a life-changing rescue.

Discovery and Initial Assessment

Theo was found abandoned in a ditch, having likely been run over and left to fend for himself. His past remains a mystery, but the physical evidence painted a grim picture. After being rescued, Theo was taken to a veterinary clinic, where X-rays revealed at least two old fractures. These injuries indicated that he had been crawling in pain for quite some time, suffering without medical intervention.

Veterinarians concluded that his front leg was beyond saving and would need to be amputated. His rear leg, which had healed improperly, required urgent orthopaedic intervention. Faced with these findings, our rescue had no choice but to step in and provide the necessary care for Theo. He deserved far better than the cruel neglect he had endured.

Fundraising and Medical Intervention

To give Theo the best chance of recovery, we launched a fundraiser, appealing to our supporters for their help. The generosity of donors enabled us to proceed with his surgery. On July 14, 2022, Theo underwent a life-changing operation: his front leg was amputated, and his rear leg was reset as best as possible. The initial vet bill alone amounted to €1,380.45, and we anticipated additional costs for aftercare, vaccinations, residency, and eventual transport to the UK.

Theo’s road to recovery was expected to be long, but his spirit remained unbroken. He showed immense bravery and gratitude throughout the process, inspiring everyone who followed his journey.

Rehabilitation and Transport

Over the next few months, Theo underwent extensive rehabilitation, learning to adapt to life on three legs. His resilience was remarkable, and he adjusted quickly with the support of his caregivers. Once he was strong enough, we began planning for his journey to the UK, where a new life awaited him.

On November 6, 2022, Theo finally arrived in the UK. After a long trip from Spain, he was understandably exhausted, but his gentle and affectionate nature shone through. He ate, went to the toilet, and then settled in for a well-earned rest. The overwhelming love and support from our supporters had made this moment possible.

Finding a Forever Home

As per standard procedure, Theo had to undergo a 48-hour waiting period before meeting potential adopters. However, it didn't take long for the perfect family to step forward. On December 11, 2022, Theo was officially adopted into a loving home where he would receive the care and compassion he had always deserved. To make his new life even more special, Theo gained an amazing big sister another German Shepherd to share his adventures with. Together, they formed a beautiful bond, providing each other with companionship and joy.

Conclusion

Theo's journey from abandonment and suffering to a safe and loving home is a testament to the power of rescue work and community support. His story highlights the resilience of dogs, the kindness of strangers, and the incredible transformations that can occur when people come together to help an animal in need. Theo now enjoys a happy, pain-free life, proving that every dog no matter their past deserves a second chance.









Employer Supported Volunteering: Vodafone Volunteer Day

On 26th October 2022, we were fortunate to welcome a fantastic team of volunteers from Vodafone UK as part of their employee volunteer program. A huge thank you to Dan, Matt, Shanie, Gemma, and Stephine for dedicating their time and effort to support our organisation.

During their visit, the team helped tidy and paint our reception area, ensuring it was refreshed and ready for the festive season. Their hard work made a real difference, and we are incredibly grateful for their contribution.

Additionally, they raised £110 through GoFundMe, further supporting our mission and ongoing projects.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Vodafone UK for offering employees the opportunity to participate in paid volunteer days. These initiatives have a meaningful impact on charities like ours and help strengthen connections between businesses and the community.

Paid volunteer leave is a benefit provided by some UK employers, including Vodafone, to encourage staff to engage in charitable work. While not a legal requirement, many companies support their employees in giving back by offering dedicated volunteering days as part of their corporate social responsibility efforts.

These programs provide invaluable support to charities and non-profits while also fostering teamwork, morale, and employee engagement. We deeply appreciate companies like Vodafone UK that actively encourage their teams to make a difference.







Income Generation

Our third year as a charity has been particularly challenging, with the lasting impact of COVID-19 still affecting our general operations. However, the lifting of restrictions has allowed us to attend events again, which has contributed positively to our fundraising efforts.

For the third consecutive year, we have experienced a decline in adoptions and the associated income, coupled with an increase in enquiries and the number of dogs needing rescue. Despite these challenges, our overall income has seen a boost due to the continued success of our Fundraising Store.

General fundraising income has shown a slight increase, indicating that external events are gradually returning to normal. Encouragingly, our volunteer numbers are also beginning to recover, providing much-needed support in kennels and at fundraising events. We remain committed to training and delegating responsibilities to interested volunteers.

This year, we did not receive any grants from major bodies. However, we were fortunate to receive several substantial donations of food, which have been invaluable.

Our online donation platforms continue to be a crucial source of funding.

The Fundraising Store has been a key contributor, generating over £36,000 through the sale of donated clothing and bric-a-brac from the local community. Additionally, we launched Luna's Lounge as a six-month trial, selling natural treats, raw food, and supplements. This initiative aimed to assess its viability within the community. Should the trial prove unsuccessful, none of the stock will be wasted, as it can be repurposed for fundraising efforts or used in the kennels, ultimately reducing costs.

Additional Donations & Sponsorship

In addition to cash gifts, we were also generously supported by gifts-in-kind donations.
Our key sponsors for 2022 – 2023 were:

Butchers Dog Food, who generously provided several pallets of Butcher's wet dog food throughout the year under their 'nourish every dog' scheme.

YORA – Monthly food donation.

We also received the following donations from:

In memory of Jill Trebucq, Martec £200, Battersea donations of Enrichment games and toys.

Nuffield Health – Towel donation.

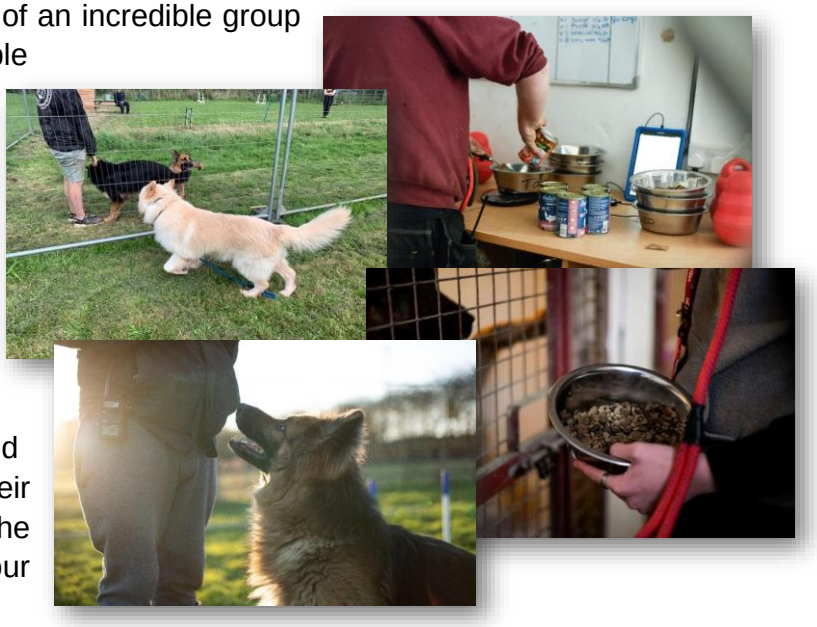
Something Special Cheadle – Blankets.

External Organisations

We have continued our relationship with external organisations such as the Police Force and Prison Service for some of the more suitable dogs that we assess as not suitable for a general pet home.

Volunteering

Our volunteer base, while still small, consists of an incredible group of dedicated individuals who provide invaluable support to our rescue centre and the dogs in our care.



Each volunteer plays a crucial role in supporting our mission, dedicating their time, skills, and energy to a diverse array of tasks. These include providing direct care for the dogs, such as feeding and grooming, as well as fostering, fundraising, transportation, dog walking, home checks, and offering specialised professional expertise. Through their contributions, our volunteers help uphold the high standards of care that every dog in our rescue receives.

A unique aspect of our volunteer team includes animal studies students who undertake work placements as part of their studies at Reaseheath College, Rodbaston College and Harper Adams University. These students bring enthusiasm and a fresh perspective, contributing to the care and well-being of our dogs while gaining hands-on experience in animal welfare. Additionally, we are fortunate to have Duke of Edinburgh participants who contribute their time and efforts as part of their award scheme and also School Work Experience Students. These young volunteers have become an integral part of our team, helping with a variety of tasks and learning valuable skills along the way.

At our rescue centre, we provide ample "hands-on" opportunities for volunteers to work directly with the dogs, which not only helps to enrich the lives of the dogs in our care but also contributes to their overall welfare. Volunteers are able to form close bonds with the dogs, participate in training sessions, and ensure that the animals receive plenty of physical exercise and mental stimulation. This direct involvement not only benefits the dogs but also provides volunteers with a fulfilling experience, helping them develop a deeper understanding of animal care.

We recognise that our volunteer program is crucial to the continued success of our rescue operations, and we are committed to expanding and improving it. Currently, we are reviewing our volunteer recruitment policy with the goal of raising awareness of the various roles available. We hope to attract more individuals to join our cause, offering them the opportunity to contribute in meaningful ways. Additionally, we are exploring more collaborations with local educational institutions and their students, providing further opportunities for practical experience in animal welfare. By working more closely with local schools, colleges, and universities, we hope to increase the number of volunteers involved in the day-to-day operations of our rescue centre, while also providing valuable learning opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in animal care and welfare.

Expanding our volunteer network is essential for our growth, and we are eager to bring in more passionate, committed individuals who share our mission to improve the lives of dogs in need. Through these efforts, we will be able to further enhance our ability to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome more dogs, all while creating a thriving community of volunteers who are integral to our success.

Structure, Governance and Management

LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), which gained charitable status on 6th March 2020. Operating across the UK, the charity is committed to the rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming of German Shepherds in need.

The Board of Trustees oversees the charity's operations, with support from the co-founders and our dedicated team of volunteers. The Trustees are responsible for all major financial decisions, ensuring that the charity's resources are allocated effectively to support its mission. Currently, our Board comprises three Trustees, each of whom has a deep personal and professional interest in the success and sustainability of the rescue.

Looking ahead, we plan to expand our Board of Trustees. This expansion will allow us to bring in new skills, perspectives, and expertise, further strengthening our governance and enhancing the charity's capacity to meet its goals.

As a relatively new rescue, LUOSKO is in the process of developing long-term, sustainable sources of voluntary income. While we are exploring various fundraising strategies to encourage regular giving and secure legacies, we recognise that these initiatives will take time to generate significant support. As such, it is essential for us to consider alternative, sustainable income sources to complement our charitable activities and ensure the continued success of our mission.

Our current income-generating activities outside of charitable donations include:

1. Freedom Field Hire: We offer the hire of one of our outside fields on a half-hour or hourly basis. This service has become incredibly popular within the local community, particularly among families with dogs that have poor recall or are not comfortable interacting with other dogs and people during walks. The field provides a safe, secure space for dogs and their owners to enjoy outdoor exercise without the stress of encountering other animals or distractions.

2. Training Services: To support responsible dog ownership and prevent dogs from entering rescue, we have expanded our services to include dog training. By utilising our volunteer trainers, we offer basic training for dogs still living with their owners. This has proven to be a valuable service, as it helps resolve behavioural issues before they escalate, potentially preventing the need for the dogs to be surrendered to rescue. It is part of our broader commitment to support dog owners in maintaining healthy, positive relationships with their pets.

3. Online Auctions: During the COVID-19 lockdowns, we adapted by utilising online platforms to continue fundraising. One such initiative involved hosting online auctions through Facebook, where we sell donated items to raise money for our rescue efforts. This innovative approach allowed us to maintain engagement with our supporters while generating essential funds during a time when in-person events were not possible.

As we continue to grow, we are focused on diversifying our income streams to create a more sustainable future for LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue. We believe that by exploring a variety of funding avenues, we can strengthen our ability to care for the dogs that rely on us and continue making a positive impact in the lives of German Shepherds across the UK.

Monitoring and Performance

At **LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue**, we are committed to continuously enhancing the quality of the services we provide. To ensure that we maintain high standards and deliver the best possible outcomes for the dogs in our care, we will focus on developing and refining our policies and procedures. This will enable us to respond effectively to the changing needs of the rescue and the wider community.

As part of our commitment to long-term growth and sustainability, we are in the process of creating a 5-year Strategic Plan. This plan will outline key objectives, performance measures, and targets that will help guide our progress. The performance indicators set out in this plan will allow us to assess our success and identify areas for improvement. These indicators, along with relevant case studies, will be included in our Annual Reports, providing transparency and accountability to our supporters, stakeholders, and the wider public. By setting clear goals and regularly reviewing our performance, we will ensure that we are continually evolving to meet the needs of the dogs we rescue.

Risk Management

Effective risk management is essential to the long-term success of our charity. We recognise the importance of identifying and mitigating risks that may impact the organisation, particularly those related to our operations and finances. As part of the development of our Strategic Plan, we will conduct a comprehensive risk assessment to identify potential challenges and vulnerabilities.

The Strategic Plan will include a detailed summary of any risks identified, along with proposed mitigating actions to minimise or manage those risks. These actions will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure they remain effective and appropriate as the charity continues to grow and evolve. Additionally, we will maintain a risk log that will be regularly reviewed at Trustee meetings to ensure that any emerging risks are promptly addressed and managed.

By prioritising effective risk management, we will safeguard the future of LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue and ensure that we are well-positioned to achieve our mission while maintaining a high standard of care for the dogs we serve.

Looking ahead, the bigger picture.

As we move forward, we remain committed to enhancing our operations and expanding our impact. Our dedicated team will continue managing our eBay and Vinted platforms, ensuring that donated items with higher potential value are resold effectively. This will help maximise fundraising efforts while allowing us to maintain low prices in our Fundraising Store to support our local community.

Our digital presence will also see further advancements. With our social media channels now fully integrated into our website, we will continue refining our 'digital first' communication strategy. The website will remain the central hub of our online activities, directly connected to our primary donation platform, Donorbox, to streamline contributions and engagement.

Community collaboration remains a key focus. We will strengthen partnerships with local groups and corporate volunteers to complete essential mini projects at our centre, improving our facilities and fostering a deeper sense of involvement.

To increase awareness and support for our rescue, we aim to broaden our fundraising reach beyond our immediate area, leveraging new opportunities to promote our mission and secure vital funding.
As part of our forward-looking approach, we launched Luna's Lounge as a six-month trial, offering natural treats, raw food, and supplements. This initiative was designed to evaluate its potential within the community and explore new avenues for sustainable income. If the trial does not meet expectations, no stock will go to waste — all products can be repurposed for fundraising activities or used in our kennels, helping to offset costs and support our ongoing work.

Excitingly, we are now in a strong position to launch the academy in the next financial year, reinforcing our commitment to education and training, as outlined earlier in this report.

Additionally, several long-term site improvements are planned to ensure we can continue providing the highest level of care and support for German Shepherds in need.

By staying focused on these key developments, we are confident in our ability to grow, adapt, and make an even greater difference in the lives of the dogs we rescue and the community we serve.

Financial Review

The Trustees, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Financial Position

The Trustees are pleased to present the Charity's financial results for the year. As a charity, we are aware of the challenges we face in terms of funding and sustainability. As with every new venture, building our Rescue business has and will continue to incur significant costs, hopefully, this will settle over time and our income-generating activities will bring us to a break-even position, ensuring we can deliver the best welfare possible for the dogs in our care for the long-term future ahead.

Governing Document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust.

Reference and administrative information

Charity Name: LUOSKO German Shepherd Dog Rescue

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Teresa Mctigue (15/12/2021 – Present)

Deborah Leyshon (15/12/2021 – Present)

(trustees@gsdrescue.uk)

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on 22nd April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Deborah Leyshon, Trustee

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Luosko German Shepherd Dog Rescue

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Luosko German Shepherd Dog Rescue for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

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 (in accordance with the relevant sections of the Charities Acts 1993, 2006, 2011 and the Companies Act 2006) but that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:-

- Examine the accounts

-Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission and the procedures advised by Companies House

- State whether particular matters have come to my attention

in accordance with the relevant sections of the aforementioned legislation

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners and the procedures advised by Companies House. 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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

a. To keep accounting records in accordance with the aforementioned legislation

b. To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the account requirements of that legislation

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.

Signed R Latham Date 22/4/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Incoming Resources				
Donations & Legacies		43,661	0	43,661
Charitable Activities		6,214	0	6,214
Trading Activities		62,699	0	62,699
Other Income Resources		0	0	0
Total Incoming resources		**112,574**	**0**	**112,574**
Resources expended				
Raising Funds		1,887	0	1,887
Charitable Activities		101,515	0	101,515
		103,402	**0**	**103,402**
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources before transfers		**9,172**	**0**	**9,172**
Other recognised gains & losses		0	0	0
Net Movement of funds		**9,172**	**0**	**9,172**

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Reconciliation of funds				
Funds brought forward as previously stated		339	0	339
Net movement in funds		9,172	0	9,172
Total Funds carried forward		**9,511**	**0**	**9,511**

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Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	£	£
Fixed Assets			
Tangible	2		3,641
Total Fixed Assets			3,641
Current Assets			
Debtors		0	
Cash at bank and in hand		40,404	
Other Assets		0	
Total current assets		40,404	
Prepayments and accrued income		22,554	
Creditors falling due within one year	3	(38,277)	
Accruals and deferred income		0	
Net current assets (liabilities)			24,681
Total assets less current liabilities			28,322
Creditors falling due after one year	4	(19,150)	
Net Assets			9,172
Capital and Reserves			
Profit and loss account			9,172

The financial statements on pages 30 to 31 were approved by the Trustees, and authorised on 22nd April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Deborah Leyshon, Trustee

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2023

1 Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities effective January 2008

Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Fixtures & Fittings	20.00% Straight Line Method
Motor Vehicles	20.00% Straight Line Method

2 Tangible fixed assets

Cost		
At 01 April 2022	4,774	
Additions		
Disposals		
Revaluations		
Transfers		
At 31 March 2023	4,774	
Depreciation		
At 01 April 2022		2,686
Charge for year		955
on Disposals		-
on Revaluations		
At 31 March 2023		3,641
Net Book Value		
At 01 April 2022		4,774
At 31 March 2023		3,819

3	**Creditors falling due within one year**	**£**
	Trade Creditors	38,277
	Bounce Back Loan	-

	Total Creditors	38,277

4	**Creditors falling due After**	**£**
	one year	
	Bounce Back Loan	11,500
	Van Loan	7,650
	Total Creditors	19,150

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements

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Detailed Profit & Loss Summary for the year ending 31 March 2023

	2023	
	£	£
Incoming Resources		
Donations		
Adoption Donations	6,214	
Charity Tin	1,155	
Corporate Donations	11,514	
General Donations	18,581	
Kennel Sponsorship	0	
Legacy Donations	125	
Public Commission Based Donations	11,264	
Specific Campaign Donation	1,021	
Grants		
Restricted Grants	0	
Unrestricted Grants	0	
Fundraising Income		
Giving Lottery	352	
Online Auctions	165	
Promotional Items	30	
Public Event (LUOSKO)	385	
Public Event (Other)	444	
Income from Services		
Boarding	3,386	
Daycare	75	
Freedom Field	868	
Grooming	40	
Training and Consultations	6,460	
Rental Income	4,325	
Shop Sales		
Ebay Shop	8,545	
LFS Charity Shop Sales	36,634	
Web Shop	987	
		112,570
Cost of Goods		
Outsourcing	6,412	
Cost of sales	2,050	
Dog Expenses	18,859	
UK Vet Fees	7,547	
EU Dog Expenses	0	
Fundraising Expenditure	1,887	
		36,755
Gross Profit		**75,815**

Administration Expenses		
Legal & Professional Costs		
Accountancy	878	
Legal and professional fees	1,114	
Property Costs		
Rent & Rates	30,240	
Maintenance & Property Work	1,665	
Refurbishment	909	
Utilities & Waste	18,423	
General Administration Expenses		
Insurances	4,857	
Vehicle Expenses		
Motor Vehicle - General	75	
General Auto Expenses	63	
Motor Vehicle Fuel	1,788	
Repairs & Services	1,733	
Road Tax	359	
Admin & Office Expenses		
Advertising/Promotional	152	
Cost of website	1,202	
Subscriptions	38	
Software Subscriptions	1,443	
Office/General Administrative Expenditures	30	
Cleaning Supplies	657	
First Aid - Human	0	
Food & refreshment	422	
Postage	1	
Printer & Printing Costs	0	
Small Equipment (under £100)	1,176	
Small Equipment (upto £250)	509	
Small equipment (£250-£500)	251	
Stationery	652	
Telephone & Internet	3,213	
Volunteer Expenses	1,050	
Depreciation	955	
Sundries		
Bank, Platform & Processing Fees	3,378	
		66,643
Net Profit		**9,172**