

Scottish Charity SC024308

**INDEPENDENT WEIMARANER RESCUE & RE-HOMING SERVICE
(K/A WEIMARANER RESCUE)**

Annual Report

and

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2025

**CLEMENTS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

Scottish Charity Number:- SC024308

Current Trustees

Mrs Jean Fairlie (Administrator/Treasurer)
Mrs Tracy Morris (Trustee) Elected April 2017
Mrs Mary Johnson (Trustee) (deceased)
Mrs Eunice Jones (Trustee) Elected October 2019
Mr Steve Bonser (Trustee) Elected December 2021 (retired)
Mrs Susannah Jordan (Trustee) Elected December 2021
Mrs Aileen Suter (Trustee) Elected December 2021(taking sabbatical due to death of husband)

Contact address

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Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Helpers are recruited by Area Officers in consultation with the Administrator. As per policy procedures, Area Officers are recruited after spending time as helpers to the satisfaction of the Area Officer concerned.

Trustees are appointed under policy procedures by virtue of their position within the Service having been elected to these positions by members at the Annual General Meeting. These are the Chairperson, the Administrator and the Treasurer together with any other person the members see fit. At any one time, these must number a minimum of 3 (three). Should this number fall below three, the remaining Trustee/s may appoint such persons as are deemed fit to serve but on an interim basis. This term would be restricted until the AGM following. The Charity now has a better complement of Trustees as 3 more have been elected to the Trustees Board.

Although this has been a very quiet year, our Rescue Officers have slotted into their roles with enthusiasm, and the Trustees are delighted to have them on board.

Governing Document

The Service is an unincorporated association having a membership and the objects and administration arrangements are set out in the constitution. Policy procedures for Rescue Officers are discussed and may be amended at the AGM.

Charitable Purposes

The Charity's 'Objects' are to relieve the suffering and distress of Weimaraner dogs by:-

- (1) Finding new and approved homes for them, and the provision of temporary shelter and food for them;
- (2) Providing medical treatment for the dogs and undertaking the liability for the costs thereof in circumstances where there is no other reasonable likelihood of medical treatment being provided;
- (3) Restoring any lost dogs to their rightful owners

In furtherance of these objects, the Executive Committee has powers to raise funds and to invite and receive contributions.

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Activities and Achievements

The Charity has continued to re-home a few Weimaraner dogs into suitable and long-lasting homes and stands at the forefront of rescue among the breed.

The advice helpline and website facility continue to receive some 200 approaches per year. A website developer has been found so we await its conclusion and it going live.

The advice line has been a great help to those owners who wish to have their Weimaraners to stay in their home. This helpline, providing advice and education, is also available to those with new puppies who do not have the support of their breeder.

Unfortunately, 1 young bitch had to be put to sleep. Having been puppy farmed in Wales along with a sister and brother, she could not cope with life and society and was completely shut down both emotionally and psychologically. It is extremely sad to have to do this particularly for a 7 month puppy.

With the price of Weimaraner puppies reaching £4,000, Rescue has received numerous enquiries particularly for young Weimaraners. There have also been a sharp increase in older dogs needing rehomed. It appears that enquiries are made but very few have followed through. In Scotland, where there are no helpers at the moment, it has required long distance travel. Many of the owners finally deciding to sell their dogs to recoup the exorbitant cost.

The Facebook page continues to receive attention though still older dogs are waiting much too long to find a permanent home. That said, it may be useful to refurbish the page in the near future.

The database of old and new homes is updated by information provided by Rescue Officers through the submission of Administration forms which give details of ownership and finance. Once the new website goes online, the admin form will then be digital.

Online banking continues to be invaluable with regard to time spent on book-keeping and faster payments of invoices for expense claims, kennelling costs and vets' fees. There is also a marked increase in the number of donations being given by bank transfer.

Rescue Officer and Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

As the Charity has no salaried staff, all Area Officers, helpers and Trustees work on a purely voluntary basis and, therefore, receive out of pocket expenses. These amounts are to recompense for personal outlays for travel.

No honorarium or remuneration is paid to any Rescue Officer, Executive Committee member or Trustee.

Reserves

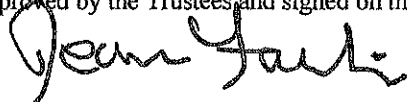
The amount of £14,968.07 invested in a bond last year with Hampshire Trust Bank matured in April 2025 earning interest of £634.28. £14,000 of this was re-invested in another bond with remaining balance transferred to the current account. The new bond @ 4.22% matures April 2026. The second Fixed interest account reached maturity in September realizing a total £32,259.55. Again the Trustees agreed to reinvest in another one year account at Hampshire Trust Bank. General donations and GAYE through both the current account and PayPal have continued.

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Thanks to two very keen ladies, an auction was held in the autumn realising £2821.61 for the funds. Weimaraner Rescue is exceedingly grateful.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jean Fairlie', written over the printed name.

Jean Fairlie (Administrator)

dated: 25 September 2026

**INDEPENDENT WEIMARANER RESCUE & RE-HOMING SERVICE
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Independent Examiner's Report

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 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.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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.

Independent examiner's statement

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.



Shona Brown CA
Clements, Chartered Accountants
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Dated: 25 September 2026

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Receipts and Payments Account

Year ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Rehoming donations	1,550	350
Donations received	6,306	2,013
Release donations	50	-
Dog Park donations		21
Memorabilia Income	-	-
Postage for Auction		-
Petplan	529	518
Bank Interest	2,079	1,836
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Total Receipts	10,514	4,738
		
PAYMENTS - FOR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
Mileage & Travel	5,042	2,752
Miscellaneous	23	21
Vet Fees	711	-
Courier	1,155	-
Website Hosting	11	
Insurance	-	840
Paypal Commission	21	27
Kennel Fees	-	437
Dog Food	-	96
Verification	-	-
Refund of expenses	-	306
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Total payments for charitable activities	6,963	4,479
MEMORABILIA	20	
ADMINISTRATION COSTS	596	933
LAPTOP	839	-
DROPBOX	264	-
GOVERNANCE COSTS		
AGM costs	-	-
Independent Examiner Fee	504	960
Legal Fees	-	-
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	9,186	6,372
		
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	£1,328	£ (1,634)
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The notes on page 8 form part of these accounts

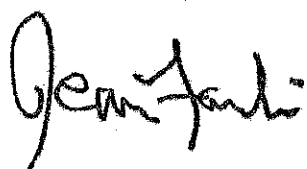
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
Reserves		
Opening Balances	£51,946	£53,580
Add/(Less): Surplus/(Deficit) for year	1,328	(1,634)
	<u>£53,274</u>	<u>£51,946</u>
Closing Balances		
Bank and Cash in hand		
Current Account	3,951	1,808
Reserve	2,923	3,883
Hampshire Trust Account	46,259	45,823
PayPal Account	141	432
	<u>53,274</u>	<u>£51,946</u>

All funds are unrestricted

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.



Jean Fairlie
Treasurer

Date: 25 September 2026



Tracy Morris
Trustee

Date: 25 September 2026

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

No remuneration was paid to any charity trustee or anyone connected to a charity trustee during 2025 (2024: Nil).