



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date	Period end date
From	01 07 2019	To 30 06 2020

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name Spaniels4Life Charity Fundraising Group

Other names charity is known by Spaniels4Life

Registered charity number (if any) 1183258

Charity's principal address 45 Linden Way

Ponteland

Northumberland

Postcode NE20 9DP

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	David White	Chair		
2	Kathleen Janet Vidal	Vice President		
3	Debra Anne Philips	Treasurer		
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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)

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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)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Spaniels4Life is a non-profit organisation run by a group of volunteer spaniel owners, based out of the UK and founded in July 2017. The objects of the Group are for the public benefit: (a) to relieve the suffering of unwanted, abused and neglected spaniels, by the provision of grants to any such charitable animal rescue organisation as the trustees consider appropriate. (b) to educate and raise public awareness about the welfare issues pertaining to spaniels and to make available advice and information by the provision of a website and in such other ways the trustees consider appropriate.

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)

The main activities in Spaniels4Life for the FY2019-2020 period were online fundraising activities – a series of 25 separate consecutive fundraising events that provided grants to our 11 chosen beneficiaries in UK, USA, Australia and South Africa:

- Northern English Springer Spaniel Rescue
- South Yorkshire English Springer Spaniel Rescue
- Spaniel Aid UK
- Save Our Spaniels Rescue
- Springer Rescue for Scotland
- English Springer Spaniel Welfare
- Springer Spaniel Rescue Inc
- Brittany Rescue in Texas
- Florida Brittany Rescue
- Cocker Spaniel Rescue Queensland Inc
- Spaniel Welfare South Africa

Each fundraiser clearly states who the beneficiary will be.

In addition to raising funds online Spaniels4Life maintains a Facebook page which shares news of activities of beneficiaries, posts stories from its beneficiaries as part of its fundraising and maintains a website with details of the organisation.

Spaniels4Life trustees have paid due regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in order to decide on the fundraising and awareness activities the charity should undertake.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Spaniels4Life is a non-profit organisation run by volunteers consisting of three Trustees and a small team of Admins. Membership of Spaniels4Life is open to anybody wishing to donate, participate or volunteer to help us achieve our goals. Our aim is to raise money for our 11 beneficiaries to relieve the suffering of unwanted, abused and neglected spaniels. Our beneficiaries are carefully selected dog rescue organisations who are registered charities / 501c3 non-profit organisations in their respective countries with a focus on helping different breeds of spaniels. We support beneficiaries in the UK, USA, Australia and South Africa.

We raise awareness of the work our beneficiaries do by sharing stories of their work within our fundraising Facebook group and our dedicated Facebook page. Our beneficiaries also share our fundraisers with their own members on their Facebook pages with links to join our fundraising activities. Each beneficiary is allocated one or more slots during the year where we fundraise solely for them. This can be a week, 2 weeks, or a month. Sometimes we can be asked to fundraise for a particular dog who needs lifesaving treatment but mainly it is to help them with the day-to-day care of the dogs who they care for. We then have 2 extra special fundraisers during the year where all 11 beneficiaries take part. These are New Year's Eve which is a 24-hour only fundraiser raffle with one beneficiary winning the raffle takings and then the first 2 weeks in July is our Birthday fundraiser where all beneficiaries receive a share of the total raised.

At the end of each fundraiser all money raised in that period is sent to the beneficiary we are supporting at that particular time. This means that our PayPal/Bank balance goes back to zero. Funds are raised through, raffles, games and auction all completed online. Trustees, Admins and some of our members donate items for us to use as Raffle/Game prizes and auction items. All money raised goes directly to the beneficiary.

We also have a prize account where Trustees and a few of our members donate money for us to use to buy prizes for future raffles or auction items.

FY19-20 was a very successful year for Spaniels4Life – our first as a registered charity in England and Wales and the end of June 2020 marked the completion of our third anniversary operating as a fundraising group. Our fundraising has grown year on year over this period.

During the 12 months period of FY19-20 we raised the following amounts for each of our beneficiaries: Northern English Springer Spaniel Rescue (NESSR): £4,673.06; South Yorkshire English Springer Spaniel Rescue (SYESSR): £3,625.25; Spaniel Aid UK (SAUK): £1,303.99; Save Our Spaniels Rescue (SOS): £3,833.09; Springer Rescue for Scotland (SRS): £1,811.13; English Springer Spaniel Welfare (ESSW): £881.42; Springer Spaniel Rescue Inc (SSRI): £2,197.28; Brittany Rescue in Texas (BRIT): £1,567.60; Florida Brittany Rescue (FBR): £2,463.96; Cocker Spaniel Rescue Queensland Inc (CSRQ): £1,746.58; Spaniel Welfare South Africa (SWSA): £3,289.09

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As the charity's financial purpose is to raise funds for other charities and distribute those funds as grants on a regular basis, the charity does not require reserves. Fundraising relies on donated items for auction / prizes or simply financial donations from individuals. At the end of each fundraiser 100% of the funds are sent to the chosen beneficiary. We have a small amount of reserves in a PayPal account to be used to purchase prizes / auction items for fundraising if necessary.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

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)	David White	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	13/04/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Spaniels4Life Charity Fundraising Group

No (if any)
1183258

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2019	To	Period end date 30/06/2020
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, Legacies & Grants	3,894	-	-	3,894	-
Fundraising Events	25,773	-	-	25,773	-
Prize Fund Donations	473	-	-	473	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	30,139	-	-	30,139	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,139	-	-	30,139	-
A3 Payments					
Inbound PayPal fees	102	-	-	102	-
Merchandise purchases and postage costs	2,172	-	-	2,172	-
Grants and donations paid	27,392	-	-	27,392	-
Payments out of Prize Fund account	315	-	-	315	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	29,982	-	-	29,982	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,982	-	-	29,982	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	158	-	-	158	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	130	-	-	130	-
Cash funds this year end	287	-	-	287	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Prize Fund PayPal Account	287	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	287	-	-
	(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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Spaniels4Life Charity Fundraising Group

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30/6/2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

1183258

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2020.

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

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

Signed:

Date:

6th April 2021

Name:

Melanie Wright

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Address:

Flat 401, 241 Marine Road Central, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 4BJ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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