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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024
FOR

IHSGB LIMITED
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Bevan Buckland LLP Chartered Accountants 45 High Street Haverfordwest Pembrokeshire SA61 2BP

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2024. 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The principal activities of the society are:

- To educate the public about the Icelandic horse and its origins, preservation and standards in accordance with the standards of FEIF (The Federation of Icelandic Horse Association).
- To improve general standards in the management, use and treatment of horses with particular reference to the special features of the Icelandic horse by the education of breeders, importers, owners, judges, veterinarians, trainers and members of the public.

We have continued to encourage participation in as many different activities as possible. The presence of the Icelandic horse in Great Britain continues to grow. The society has continued its efforts to promote the breed and educate the public about its unique qualities.

Significant activities

The IHSGB publishes regular newsletters with information about Icelandics at home and abroad. Various IHSGB items may be purchased including sweatshirts, car-stickers, spare-wheel covers etc. National Championships are held every year, and every two years is the World Championships for Icelandic Horses to which Britain sends a team to compete.

The IHSGB has members all over Great Britain and there are training courses, pleasure rides, competitions and social events held all over the country. Junior members have their own events and can take part in several international events organised by FEIF.

Public benefit

The charity has had due regard for the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing its objectives and planning its future activities. The charity meets the public benefit requirement of advancement of animal welfare.

Creation and use of the IHSGB General Development Fund

To maintain our status as a registered charity that is able to claim tax relief, we are required to demonstrate annual achievement of the Society's aims. The creation of this fund will help us achieve our goals and will also demonstrate our charitable credentials. The aim of the fund is for the interest earned to be used to award grants that will further the Society's objectives.

Applications for grants are to be made in writing to the Board of Trustees by 31st July each year for the following year. The application should include the reasoning why the applicant believes that the Society objectives would be enhanced and state the benefits to be gained.

Applications may be from anyone, and there is no limit to the number of times an individual may apply.

The Board of Trustees shall consider the merits of each and every application, seeking clarification where necessary. Any awards so granted will be announced at the Society AGM in November. If no applications are received or none is considered sufficiently worthy then the interest will be reinvested into the fund.

If the total amount asked for by those applications considered worthy exceeds the amount of interest available then the Board will decide which applications will provide the Society with the greatest return. The Board decision is final and there will be no right of appeal, however the individual may apply again the following year.

The capital of the fund may only be spent in exceptional circumstances and the trustees will need the majority of fully paid up members to give their written agreement. This will reassure people that their donations will be fully used to create a lasting legacy.

Volunteers

The average number of volunteers involved regularly on charity business was 25.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Please see Annual Report

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total funding received during the year was £42,852 (2023 £34,015), resources expended during the year amounted to £43,196 (2023 £35,375) and gains on investments were £743 (2023 losses of £83), resulting in reserves of £49,336 (2023 £48,937)) of which £42,502 (2022 £42,336) are unrestricted and £6,834 (2023 £6,601) were held in endowment funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

- 1 The Trustees of IHSGB Ltd. should seek to achieve a reserve of unrestricted funds equivalent to 12.5% of its annual income to meet an unforeseen emergency or other unexpected need. (c. £2,500)
- 2 That this reserve be invested in a Managed Trust Account through an organisation such as the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF).
 - A CAF Trust Account is a simple system that is a bit like having your own charitable trust, except it operates
 as a subsidiary fund of CAF. You can put money into the Trust Account, call it what you like and specify what
 charitable purposes the money can be used for. As CAF is a charity, the same charitable tax benefits apply
 to the Trust Account. It is like having your own independent trust, but the trustees of CAF take responsibility
 for carrying out your charitable wishes.
- 3 That any interest on this account is made available to the Society in the year as part of its general income stream and allocated to the annual budget.
- 4 That Trustees aim to invest any growth on this account, plus any year on year profits generated through trading (the Income & Expenditure account) into a second unrestricted fund/reserve
 - This fund is now known as the General Development Fund.
 - Given the capital of the General Development Fund is only to be spent 'in exceptional circumstances' the Board of Trustees need to be mindful of the need to retain some budget flexibility year on year and of the need to protect the cash flow. Given this it may be appropriate to carry forward some I&E surplus year on year in the IHSGB Ltd general trading accounts (the bank accounts). This should be at the discretion of the serving Board of Trustees.
- That the Board of Trustees agree to set a rolling three year budget to permit reserves/surpluses to be deployed to their best advantage and ensure cyclical events (Youth & World Cups for example) are adequately planned and budgeted for.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The constitution of the Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain (IHSGB Ltd) is defined by its memorandum and articles of association.

Founded in 1986, the IHSGB exists to maintain the purity of the unique Icelandic horse, to promote interest in the breed, to protect the welfare of the breed, and to encourage Icelandic horse breeding and riding competitions.

The British Society is a full member of FEIF, the International Federation of Icelandic Horse Associations, which has 20 members including Canada and the USA. IHSGB is the only Icelandic horse association in Britain recognised by FEIF as representing the whole of the United Kingdom.

IHSGB is a Passport Issuing Organisation, authorised by DEFRA. We provide passports for Pure-bred Icelandic horses. IHSGB also provides data on Icelandic horses to the National Equine Database. Please note - if a horse does not have a passport from the IHSGB or another FEIF organisation then it may not be a pure, registered Icelandic horse, and it will not be able to enter IHSGB events.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are elected by the Annual General Meeting of the society. Trustees may be co-opted by the board of trustees, subject to the subsequent approval of the next AGM. One third of the trustees will stand down each year in rotation and may offer themselves for re-election.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number 03974594 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number 1101183 (England and Wales) SC)39030 (Scotland)

Registered office 45 High Street Haverfordwet Pembrokeshire SA61 2BP

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

Trustees
J Adams
E Brimble
H Bye
M Bye-Duke
P Heathcote (appointed 11.11.23) (resigned 17.11.23)
C Holland (resigned 11.11.23)
F Pugh (appointed 11.11.23)
T A Rees (resigned 4.9.23)
K Wogan

Independent Examiner Bevan Buckland LLP Chartered Accountants 45 High Street Haverfordwest Pembrokeshire SA61 2BP

Approved by order of the board of trustees on _____ and signed on its behalf by:

M Bye-Duke - Chair (trustee)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF IHSGB LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of IHSGB LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or

2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or

- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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

Alun Evans FCA

Bevan Buckland LLP Chartered Accountants 45 High Street Haverfordwest Pembrokeshire SA61 2BP

Date: 16.10.2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies		13,982	-	-	13,982	12,858
Charitable activities Promotion, welfare and care		26,440	-	-	26,440	20,177
Investment income	2	1,064			1,064	980
Total		41,486			41,486	34,015
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds	3	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		41,829			41,829	35,375
Total		41,829			41,829	35,375
Net gains/(losses) on investments		510		233	743	(83)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		167	-	233	400	(1,443)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward		42,336		6,601	48,937	50,380
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		42,503		6,834	49,337	48,937

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 JULY 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	7	-	-	-	-	24
Investments	8	15,046		6,834	21,880	27,041
		15,046	-	6,834	21,880	27,065
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors Cash at bank	9	4,395 28,957	-	-	4,395 28,957	8,838 23,982
		33,352	-	-	33,352	32,820
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one	4.5	(5.005)			(= 00=)	// 0 / 0 / 0
year	10	(5,895)	-	-	(5,895)	(10,948)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		27,457			27,457	21,872
TOTAL ASSETS LESS						
CURRENT LIABILITIES		42,503	-	6,834	49,337	48,937
						
NET ASSETS		42,503	-	6,834	49,337	48,937
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Endowment funds	11				42,503 6,834	42,336 6,601
TOTAL FUNDS					49,337	48,937

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 July 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - continued 31 JULY 2024

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

J Adams - Trustee

E Brimble - Trustee

H Bye - Trustee

M Bye-Duke - Trustee (Chair)

F Pugh - Trustee

K Wogan - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity, this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery - 20% reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

CAF fund interest Other interest	2024 £ 624 437	2023 £ 876
Other Interest	1,061	<u>104</u> <u>980</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

3. RAISING FUNDS

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	Raising donations and legacies			2024 £	2023 £
4.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)				
	Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging	ng/(crediting):			
	Depreciation - owned assets			2024 £ 24	2023 £ 6
5.	TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFIT	TS			
	There were no trustees' remuneration or other 31 July 2023.	r benefits for the ye	ar ended 31 Ju	ly 2024 nor for the	e year ended
	Trustees' expenses				
	Trustees' expenses			2024 £ _2,422	2023 £ _1,292
6.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF	FINANCIAL ACTIV Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	12,858	-	-	12,858
	Charitable activities Promotion, welfare and care	20,177	-	_	20,177
	Investment income	1,072		(92)	980
	Total	34,107		(92)	34,015
	EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Promotion, welfare and care	35,375	-		35,375
	Net gains/(losses) on investments	(83)		-	(83)
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(1,351)	-	(92)	(1,443)
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward	43,687	•	6,693	50,380
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	42,336	-	6,601	48,937

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Plant and machinery £
	COST At 1 August 2023 and 31 July 2024		2,606
	DEPRECIATION At 1 August 2023 Charge for year		2,582 24
	At 31 July 2024		2,606
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 July 2024		-
	At 31 July 2023		24
	Items above £150 are capitalised and accounted for as a fixed assets addition. Impairment reviews are carried out where necessary.		
8.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		Unlisted investments £
	MARKET VALUE At 1 August 2023 Disposals Revaluations		27,041 (5,904) 743
	At 31 July 2024		21,880
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 July 2024		21,880
	At 31 July 2023		27,041
	There were no investment assets outside the UK.		
	Cost or valuation at 31 July 2024 is represented by:		
			Unlisted investments
	Valuation in 2024		£ 21,880
9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2024	2023
	Other debtors	£ 4,395	£ 8,838

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH	IN ONE YEAR			
	Suppliers Other creditors			2024 £ 1,100 4,795	2023 £ 1,578
				5,895	10,948
11.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
	Unrestricted funds		At 1.8.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.24 £
	General fund		42,336	166	42,502
	Endowment funds CAF youth endowment fund		6,601	233	6,834
	TOTAL FUNDS		48,937	399	49,336
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are	e as follows:			
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	42,852	(43,196)	510	166
	Endowment funds CAF youth endowment fund	-	•	233	233
	TOTAL FUNDS	42,852	(43,196)	743	399
	Comparatives for movement in funds				
			At 1.8.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.23
	Unrestricted funds General fund		£ 43,687	£ (1,351)	£ 42,336
	Endowment funds CAF youth endowment fund		6,693	(92)	6,601
	TOTAL FUNDS		50,380	(1,443)	48,937

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	34,107	(35,375)	(83)	(1,351)
Endowment funds CAF youth endowment fund	(92)	-	-	(92)
TOTAL FUNDS	34,015	(35,375)	(83)	(1,443)

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.8.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.24 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	43,687	(1,185)	42,502
Endowment funds CAF youth endowment fund	6,693	141	6,834
TOTAL FUNDS	50,380	(1,044)	49,336

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	76,959	(78,571)	427	(1,185)
Endowment funds CAF youth endowment fund	(92)	-	233	141
TOTAL FUNDS	76,867	(78,571)	660	(1,044)

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 July 2024.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

13. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee and in the event of winding up of the charitable company, the liability of each member will not exceed $\pounds 10$.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024		
	2024	2023
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations Official	2,725	2,155
Gift aid Lottery	1,502	1,430
Subscriptions	453 9,302	450
	9,302	9,273
Investment income	13,982	13,308
CAF fund interest	627	876
Other interest	437	104
Charitable activities	1,064	980
Breeding activities	3,836	4,297
Sport activities	18,727	10,093
Leisure activities Education and training	647	-
FEIF	3,230	3,249
Misc	-	1,022 _1,066
	26,440	19,727
Total incoming resources	41,486	34,015
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Publicity, promotion & regalia	2,049	3,267
FEIF activities Breeding activities	1,235	2,730
Sport activities	4,659	5,307
Education and training	20,736 5,247	13,587 4,261
Leisure activities	291	310
Bursary	438	1,125
Lottery Grants made	20	20
Orante made	500	500
Cumpart	35,175	31,107
Support costs Management		
Trustees' expenses	2,422	1,292
Insurance	353	315
Administration	2,427	1,285
Professional fees AGM and governance	1,303	870
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	125 24	500
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	_6,654	_4,268
Total resources expended	41,829	35,375
Net expenditure	(343)	(1,360)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	743	(83)
NET INCOME/EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	400	•
	400	(1,443)