Company registration number SC363659 (Scotland)

SCOTTISH NATIONAL FAT STOCK CLUB ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity number (Scotland)

SC008026

Company number

SC363659

Registered office

51 Atholl Road Pitlochry Perthshire United Kingdom PH16 5BU

Independent examiner

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Trustees

Chairman:

Vice-Chairman:

Treasurer:

Immediate Past Chairman:

Hononary President:

Brian Harper

Alister Vance Donald Harvey

David McKerrow

Rt Hon Earl of Elgin and Kincardine KT JP

Rt Hon Duke of Buccleuch

Hononary Vice-Presidents:

A Gilmour M Hardy B Lang

H David Legget MBE

G Scott

Retire 2023:

A Ballie J Emslie

A Best B MacKinnon A Turnbull

Retire 2024:

D Cunningham

J Graham J Wight S Willox G Thomson

Retire 2025:

K Johnstone W Craig R Hunter J Bannatyne A Weir

Retire 2026:

H Dunlop J Galbraith R Harvle L Graham A Hamilton

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Co-opted Members:

D McKerrow

A Haddow

Non-voting Role

E Vance

Welfare Officer:

A Weir

Secretary:

J Wight

Bankers:

Royal Bank of Scotland

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charitable company for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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 2015).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's trustees's Memorandum and Aricles of Association, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) 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 (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The charitable company's objectives as set out in its Memorandum & Articles of Association are:

- a) To educate the public generally and farmers in particular with regard to breeding, feeding and maintaining the welfare of cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and other livestock.
- b) To promote scientific research into the breeding, feeding and welfare of such livestock and to use the results thereof to provide training and to promote best practice.
- c) To promote excellence in Scottish livestock and to advance education and/or scientific research therein through annual and other shows and to award prizes, awards and/or bursaries in connection therewith.

This is achieved by the organisation of the Native Pony show, Premier Meat Exhibition and LiveScot,

Achievements and performance

Charitable activities

The charitable company has continued to educate the public generally and farmers in particular with regard to breeding, feeding and maintaining the welfare of cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and other livestock. The charitable company has also continued to promote scientific research into breeding, feeding and welfare of such livestock.

Financial review

Reserves Policy

The unrestricted funds amounted to £71,355 and the Trustees are of the opinion that this is adequate.

The surplus for the year was £15,040

Future developments

The charitable company will continue to educate the public generally and farmers in particular with regard to breeding, feeding and maintaining the welfare of cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and other livestock. The charitable company will also continue to promote scientific research into the breeding, feeding and welfare of such livestock. This will continue to be achieved through organisation of the LiveScot show.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charitable company is controlled by its governing document, the Memorandum & Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Organisational structure

The board members of the charitable company are its trustees for the purposes of charity law. The board consists of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, treasurer and up to twenty individual Trustees. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman must be re-elected annually by the Trustees at each Annual General Meeting and shall not hold office for more than three years. The Trustees serve for a continuous period of five years.

Annual membership of the charitable company is available to any person applying to the Board, although the Board has the right to refuse membership. The Board may at any time elect as an Honorary Member any person whom they may approve.

The Trustees delegate the day to day responsibility of managing the charity to Julie Wight.

Risk management

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charitable company is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks.

The Trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Brian Harper - Chairman

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Dated: 16 May 2023

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Trustees, who are also the directors of Scottish National Fat Stock Club for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity's trustees and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity's trustees will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity's trustees and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity's trustees and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCOTTISH NATIONAL FAT STOCK CLUB

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 set out on pages 4 to 9.

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 Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) 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 light.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, 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 financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (a) 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 financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations;

have not been met or

(b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Alan Taylor FCCA' Azets Audit Services 5 Whitefriars Crescent

Perth PH2 0PA United Kingdom

Dated: 16 May 2023

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted U funds 2022 £	Inrestricted funds 2021 £
Income from:	_		
Donations and legacies	3	1,366	523
Income from charitable activities	4	82,055	77,195
Total income		83,421	77,718
Expenditure on: Charitable activities	5	68,381	71,433
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		15,040	6,285
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		56,315	50,030
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		71,355	56,315

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

		202	,	2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		3,750		4,179
Current assets	-		0,.00		1,110
Stocks		350		46	
Debtors	10	2,092		2,052	
Cash at bank and in hand		74,665		56,227	
		77,107		58,325	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	11	(9,502)		(6,189)	
Net current assets			67,605		52,136
Total assets less current liabilities			71,355		56,315
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			71,355		56,315
			-		-
			71,355		56,315

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2022. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the 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 company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 16 May 2023

Brian Harper - Chairman

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Alister Vance - Vice - chairman

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Scottish National Fat Stock Club is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is 51 Atholl Road, Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH16 5BU, United Kingdom.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS102, 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 Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity's trustees. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Charitable Activities

Income from LiveScot is included in incoming resources in the period in which the event takes place.

Donations, subscriptions and similar income

Donations, subscriptions and similar incoming resources are included when they are receivable.

Interest receivable

Interest is included when received by the charity.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs that support the charity's activities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

 Computers
 - 33.33% on cost

 Equipment
 - 25% on cost

 Trophies
 - 2% on cost

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Basic financial liabilities

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charitable company has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

1.10 Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are all unrestricted general funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's trustees's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

3	Donations and legacies			
			2022 £	2021 £
	Donations and gifts		1,366	523
4	Income from charitable activities			
		2022 £		2021 £
	Entry fees Sponsorship Subscriptions Other sales	15,910 51,047 5,600 9,498		10,064 48,306 5,505 13,320
		82,055		77,195

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

5 Charitable activities

	Cost of events	Support	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Depreciation and impairment		339	339	340
Prize money	6,872		6,872	11,607
Judges and steward costs		2		436
Press advertising	43	-	43	275
Rosettes and prize card	2,073	-	2,073	2,618
LiveScot	37,985	-	37,985	35,421
Depreciation	90	-	90	90
Secretary fees and costs		9,996	9,996	9,996
Accountancy		2,400	2,400	1,975
Legal fees		163	163	163
Computer costs		851	851	887
Insurance		2,168	2,168	2,129
Sundry expenses		981	981	119
Postage and stationery		1,207	1,207	2,233
Donations	-	2,348	2,348	2,870
Bank charges		515	515	274
Bad debts		350	350	
	47,063	21,318	68,381	71,433
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	47,063	21,318	68,381	71,433

6 Trustees

Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

7 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

9	Tangible fixed assets	Computers	Equipment	Trophies	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost At 1 January 2022	1,019	208	4,470	5,697
	At 31 December 2022	1,019	208	4,470	5,697
	Depreciation and impairment At 1 January 2022 Depreciation charged in the year	680 339	208	630 90	1,518 429
	At 31 December 2022	1,019	208	720	1,947
	Carrying amount At 31 December 2022			3,750	3,750
	At 31 December 2021	339		3,840	4,179
10	Debtors			2022	2021
	Amounts falling due within one year:			£	£
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income			2,092	170 1,882
				2,092	2,052
11	Conditions amounts falling due within one year				
"	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			2022 £	2021 £
	Other taxation and social security Accruals and deferred income			6,952 2,550	4,189 2,000
				9,502	6,189
12	Movement in funds				General fund £
	Balance as at 1 January 2022 Incoming resources Resources expended				56,315 83,421 (68,381)
	Balance as at 31 December 2022				71,355

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

13	Analysis of net assets between funds		
	3:	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:		
	Tangible assets	3,750	4,179
	Current assets/(liabilities)	67,605	52,136
		71,355	56,315