Charity number: 208905 Company number: 19321

The Hackney Horse Society (A company limited by guarantee)

Trustees' report and financial statements

for the year ended 30 September 2009



Berkeley Rankine Chartered Accountants

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Legal and administrative information

Charity number

208905

Company registration number

19321

Registered office

Haydon Farm Cottages

Sutton Parva Tytherington Wiltshire BA12 7AF

Trustees

R M Bass (Chairman)

J Barrass (From 1/1/09)

S Barroclough R Carter J H Chicken J Clough

R Connolly (From 01/01/09)

J H Creswell

G J Docking (Resigned 01/04/09, Re-appointed 26/02/10)

G D Dudley G Haffenden

D Hicketts (Secretary)
M Ilett (Appointed 1/1/2010)

A James
J M Neachell
A L Oade
S M Reade
A Sparrowhawk
B Stockton (Treasurer)

G Vardy

D Vyse (Resigned 31/05/09)

A L Ward E A Ward

S Wormald (Appointed 1/1/2010)

All Trustees are Directors of the company with the exception of

Mrs D Hicketts who is the Company Secretary

Secretary

Mrs Dawn Hicketts

Chief executive

R M Bass

Legal and administrative information

Accountants

Berkeley Rankine

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Bankers

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Stockbrokers

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Report of the trustees (incorporating the directors' report) for the year ended 30 September 2009

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009. The trustees, who are also directors of The Hackney Horse Society for the purposes of company law and who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1 - 2

Structure, governance and management

The company is Limited by Guarantee The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles are known as members of Council Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association members of the Council are elected to serve for a period of 3 years after which they must be re-elected. Its activities are regulated by the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association. Meetings of the members of Council are held 3-4 times per year to discuss the activities of the charity.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are to promote the breeding of Hackneys, maintaining the purity of the breed, compile and publish stud books, promote the Hackney in the equine world and hold shows for Hackneys. The principal funding sources are investment income, donations and subscriptions, sale of goods, charity auctions and raffles, funds from charitable activities and the Horse Racing Levy Board grant.

The Society has continued to protect the breeding of Hackneys through the process of DNA testing. It has tried to increase the breeding of animals by allowing the use of artificial insemination both at home and overseas. The Horse Race Betting Levy Board (HBLB) grant helps the Society to encourage owners to breed animals, therefore maintaining numbers. Also the HBLB grant helps by alleviating some of the cost involved in showing animals at the Society's showcase show, the Annual National Breed Show. The Society continues to maintain and publish an annual year book.

The society website continues to be expanded and improved to facilitate the promotion of the breed

How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit

All our charitable activities focus on the above objectives and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. The Charity Trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act in this regard.

Achievements and performance

In today's climate it is difficult for a rare breed to be able to increase their numbers. The Society strives to maintain the numbers of animals registered so that this pure British breed will continue

Financial review

The attached financial statements show the current state of finances which Council considers to be sound. The charity operates on tight margins. As a result a policy has been taken to maintain the Fixed Asset Investments of the organisation in order to generate the necessary level of income each year to allow the charity to maintain it's current level of operations. The funds of the charity have also been assisted in recent years by the receipt of an annual grant from the Horserace Betting Levy Board. Investments have performed in line with expectations over recent years and are managed under the advice of the charity's stockbrokers, Barclays Wealth.

A majority of the charity's income and expenditure is unrestricted. The Restricted funds relate to the Grant from the Horserace Betting Levy Board which is provided annually for certain specific purposes as detailed within the enclosed accounts and certain show event sponsorship by breeders. All funds are held in furtherance of the charity's objectives

Report of the trustees (incorporating the directors' report) for the year ended 30 September 2009

The trustees are required to safeguard the assets of the company and take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. All major risks that the charity is exposed to are reviewed on a regular basis by the trustees and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. In particular, as the charity operates on tight margins the Committee ensure that the costs of the charity are kept under close control. The income and expenditure of the charity is reviewed regularly to ensure that no deficits arise.

The society is prohibited by its Memorandum and Articles of Association from paying a dividend

As a result of formal changes to the Memorandum and Articles of Association during the year ended 30 September 2007 the company financial statements no longer require a statutory audit

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of The Hackney Horse Society for the purpose of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. 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,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

Report of the trustees (incorporating the directors' report) for the year ended 30 September 2009

On behalf of the board

R M Bass (Chairman)

Director

Date: 22nd March 2010

Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of The Hackney Horse Society.

I report on the accounts of The Hackney Horse Society for the year ended 30 September 2009 set out on pages 3 to 20

Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act), as amended by section 28 of the Charities Act 2006 and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 43(3)(a) of the Act, as amended, to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, as amended, and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below

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
 - to keep proper accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met, or

(ii) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

John Rankine FCA

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Independent examiner

25 Market Place

Warminster

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Dated 23rd March 2010

Statement of financial activities (incorporating the income and expenditure account)

For the year ended 30 September 2009

	Unrestri		Restricted	2009	2008
•	Notes	funds £	funds £	Total £	Total £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generating funds					
Voluntary income	2	11,610	22,403	34,013	27,549
Activities for generating funds	3	4,386	-	4,386	8,078
Investment income	4	7,745	-	7,745	10,415
Incoming resources from charitable activities	5	39,027	-	39,027	39,524
Total incoming resources		62,768	22,403	85,171	85,566
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds					
Cost of generating voluntary income	6	729	_	729	2,813
Charitable activities	7	27,625	22,403	50,028	38,941
Governance costs	9	36,658	-	36,658	30,954
Total resources expended		65,012	22,403	87,415	72,708
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources					
for the year		(2,244)	-	(2,244)	12,858
Realised gains/(losses) on disposal		2.120		2.120	(20.002)
of investment assets				2,129	(38,893)
Net movement in funds/Net					
income/(expenditure) for the year		(115)	-	(115)	(26,035)
Total funds brought forward		184,636		184,636	210,671
Total funds carried forward		184,521	_	184,521	184,636

Balance sheet as at 30 September 2009

		2009			2008
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	15		189		641
Investments	16		143,835		142,154
			144,024		142,795
Current assets					
Stocks		7,845		5,787	
Debtors	17	1,951		5,050	
Cash at bank and in hand		53,358		50,517	
		63,154		61,354	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	18	(22,657)		(19,513)	
Net current assets			40,497		41,841
Net assets			184,521		184,636
Funds	19				
Unrestricted income funds			184,521		184,636
Total funds			184,521		184,636
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The Balance Sheet continues on the following page

Balance sheet (continued)

Trustees statements required by the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2009

In approving these financial statements as trustees of the company we hereby confirm

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 30 September 2009
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- (2) 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 profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395, and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved by the board on 22nd March, 2010 and signed on its behalf by

R M Bass (Chairman)

Director

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year

1.1. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention (except for investments, which have been included at revalued amounts) and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005) and the Companies Act 2006

1.2. Fund accounting

The unrestricted general fund can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the members of council

The Restricted Fund from the Horseracing Betting Levy Board can only be spent in accordance with their rules. They supply an annual grant in respect of certain costs of furthering the breed standard. In addition to this grant certain breeders sponsor events at Shows. Their sponsorship monies are used specifically for this purpose. Any grant not utilised in a financial year is carried forward as a surplus for recognition against future permissable expenditure.

1.3. Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included

Gifts donated for resale are included as incoming resources within activities for generating funds when they are sold

Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable unless the grant is restricted to certain cost activities in which case it is recognised within the Statement of financial activities to the extent that it has been expended in that year

Income from the sale of promotional materials is included in the year in which it is receivable

Income from investments is included in the year in which it is receivable

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

1.4. Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a hability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes including the charity's shop

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management

1.5. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Fixtures Fittings and Equipment - Equipment - 10 years straight line

1.6. Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are revalued at mid-market value at the balance sheet date and the gain or loss taken to the statement of financial activities

1.7. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

1.8. Heritage Assets

The charity is in possession of certain heritage assets on display in a local museum. The acquisition of these assets was historic Conventional valuation would lack sufficient reliability and the costs of any valuation would be onerous compared of the benefit derived from the valuation attempt. As a result the assets are not included within the fixed assets of the company but the available details are disclosed by way of note

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

2. Voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	2009 Total £	2008 Total £
Donations	1,974	3,516	5,490	5,999
Horserace Betting Levy Board Grant	-	18,887	18,887	11,537
Subscriptions	9,636	-	9,636	10,013
	11,610	22,403	34,013	27,549

Voluntary income relates to subscriptions, donations and the Horserace Betting Levy Board Grant (HBLB)

In November 2009 the Horserace Betting Levy Board notified The Hackney Horse Society Limited of changes in the timing of grant payments

Historically grants from the HBLB have been paid in April in respect of the twelve month period from 1 April to 31 March in the following year

Returns submitted to HBLB would then compare anticipated costs with actual expenditure. Should expenditure be less than anticipated on the grant application then an element of the Grant received from HBLB would be recognised on the HBLB Returns as a surplus to be carried forward to future years.

As at 30th September 2008 a creditor was included within the financial statements in respect of such a surplus

The HBLB now propose to amend their administrative requirments such that no formal grant application forms need to be completed or submitted until Autumn 2010. The first grant making period subject to the new regime will be the year commencing 1st January 2011. In the intervening period top-up grants will be made at the same rate as for the year ended 31st March 2009, pro rata for the nine months to December 2010.

As a result of the above changes no formal grant application forms have been required since early 2009. It is not therefore possible to confirm an agreed HBLB grant surplus or deficit as at 30th September 2009. The creditor of £4,000 as included within the financial statements as at 30th September 2009 represents an estimate of the probably surplus at that date based upon known applications for grants from members to date, the anticipated outstanding members applications relating to foals born in the summer of 2009 and the fact that the Horse and Pony Championship, towards which HBLB contributed £2,500, was not held until October 2009.

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

3. Activities for	r generating funds
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J.	Activities for generating funds	Unrestricted funds	2009 Total £	2008 Total £
	Website	51	51	51
	DVD Income	365	365	613
	Charity Auction/Raffle	2,278	2,278	5,615
	Promotional Goods	1,692	1,692	1,799
		4,386	4,386	8,078
4.	Investment income			2000
		Unrestricted	2009	2008
		funds	Total	Total
		£	£	£
	Income from UK listed investments	7,419	7,419	9,507
	Interest receivable	152	152	908
	Other interest receivable	174	174	
		7,745	7,745	10,415

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

5. Incoming resources from charitable activities

Unrestricted funds £	2009 Total £	2008 Total £
437	437	485
724	724	616
187	187	200
661	661	709
4,110	4,110	5,803
5,609	5,609	6,735
178	178	255
3,705	3,705	3,599
2,551	2,551	2,484
4,748	4,748	3,806
10,538	10,538	9,010
5,079	5,079	5,319
500	500	503
39,027	39,027	39,524
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The Horse and Pony Championship in 2008 was held in October rather than September. As a result all financial information in respect of the 2008 Horse and Pony Championship has been included within the financial statements to 30 September 2009. Similarly the 2009 Championship will be included within the financial statements to 30 September 2010.

6. Cost of generating voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds £	2009 Total £	2008 Total £
Fundraising and Publicity	75	75	185
Sale of Promotional Items	654	654	2,628
	729	729	2,813

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

7.	Costs	of cl	ıaritable	activities	- by	fund	type
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Registrations, Grants and Yearbook	10,340	10,148	20,488	16,031
Show Account & Horse & Pony Championship	17,285	12,255	29,540	22,910
	27,625	22,403	50,028	38,941

As explained in note 5 above the cost of the Horse and Pony Championship held in 2008 has been included within the financial statements to 30 September 2009 as the event was held in October 2008

8. Costs of charitable activities - by activity

	Activities undertaken directly	ındertaken 2009	2008 Total
	£	£	£
Registrations, Grants and Yearbook	20,488	20,488	16,031
Show Account & Horse & Pony Championship	29,540	29,540	22,910
	50,028	50,028	38,941

9. Governance costs

	Unrestricted	2009	2008
	funds	Total	Total
	£	£	£
Staff costs - Wages & salaries	15,580	15,580	15,090
Staff costs - Employer's NIC	1,279	1,279	1,098
Other costs	76	76	44
Professional - Accountancy fees	2,672	2,672	2,779
Professional - Legal fees	1,935	1,935	_
Light & heat	940	940	880
Repairs & maintenance	585	585	750
Insurance	2,161	2,161	2,074
Printing and Stationery	1,950	1,950	1,128
Motor vehicle and travel expenses	1,438	1,438	1,112
Depreciation	452	452	530
Sundry	1,515	1,515	1,209
Postage and Telephone	5,444	5,444	3,678
Bank charges	495	495	467
Subscriptions	136	136	115
	36,658	36,658	30,954

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

10. Analysis of support costs

		Governance costs £	2009 Total £	2008 Total £
	Light and heat	940	940	880
	Repairs and maintenance	585	585	750
	Insurance	2,161	2,161	2,074
	Other establishment costs	1,950	1,950	1,128
	Motor and travelling costs	1,438	1,438	1,112
	Depreciation and impairment	452	452	530
	Sundry	1,515	1,515	1,209
	Postage and Telephone	5,444	5,444	3,678
	Bank Charges	495	495	467
	Subscriptions	136	136	115
		15,116	15,116	11,943
11.	Net outgoing resources for the year			
			2009	2008
			£	£
	Net outgoing resources is stated after charging			
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets		452	530

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

12. Employees

Employment costs	2009	2008
	£	£
Wages and salaries	15,580	15,090
Social security costs	1,279	1,098
	16,859	16,188
		

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2008 None) The individual in receipt of remuneration is a member of the management committee

Number of employees

The average monthly numbers of employees (including the trustees) during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows

2009	2008
Number	Number
1	1

A salary has been paid to one employee during the year as detailed above in respect of administrative and accounting services rendered

Trustees are not remunerated for Trustee services. The charity has not met individual expenses incurred by Trustees for services provided to the charity, either by reimbursement of the Trustees or by providing the Trustees with an allowance.

14. Taxation

The charity's activities fall within the exemptions afforded by the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 Accordingly, there is no taxation charge in these accounts

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

15.	Tangible fixed assets	Fixtures Fittings and	
	•	Equipment	Total
		£	£
	Cost		
	At 1 October 2008 and		
	At 30 September 2009	7,159	7,159
	Depreciation		
	At 1 October 2008	6,518	6,518
	Charge for the year	452	452
	At 30 September 2009	6,970	6,970
	Net book values		
	At 30 September 2009	189	189
	At 30 September 2008	641	641
			

In addition to the above the charity also owns Heritage Assets donated to the charity many years ago. The assets relate to several cups, paintings and other memorabilia in respect of the Hackney Horse and are currently on display in a small museum. The company's accounting policy in respect of these assets is included on page 10-11 to the financial statements.

16.	Fixed asset investments Valuation	Listed investments £	Total £
	At 1 October 2008	142,154	142,154
	Revaluations	1,681	1,681
	At 30 September 2009	143,835	143,835
	Historical cost as at 30 September 2009 All fixed asset investments are held within the United Kingdom	88,508	88,508
17.	Debtors	2009 £	2008 £
	Other debtors	1,951	5,050

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

18.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				2009 £	2008 £
	Other creditors Accruals and deferred income				20,927 1,730	17,783 1,730
					22,657	19,513
19.	Analysis of net assets between funds		τ	Inrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
				£	£	£
	Fund balances at 30 September 2009 as repre Tangible fixed assets Investment assets	esented by		189 143,835	-	189 143,835
	Current assets Current liabilities			59,154 (17,757)	4,000 (4,000)	63,154 (21,757)
				185,421		185,421
20.	Unrestricted funds	At 1 October 2008	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Gains and 3	At 0 September 2009
		£	£	£	£	£
	Total Unrestricted Funds	184,636	62,768	(65,012)	2,129	184,521
21.	Restricted funds		At			At
			1 October	Incoming		0 September 2009
			2008 £	resources £	resources £	2009 £
	HBLB Grant Income and Expenses Event Sponsorship		-	18,887 3,516	(18,887) (3,516)	-
			-	22,403	(22,403)	

22. Related party transactions

The Society regularly conducts transactions with its Members in the normal course of its business. All such transactions are at arms length and no special terms are available to members of the Counsel of the Society

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009

23. Controlling interest

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The ultimate control lies with the subscribing members of the Hackney Horse Society

24. Company limited by guarantee

The Hackney Horse Society is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member