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 2010

Robinson Miller 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 R Bamford (Appointed 01/01/2011)

J Barrass
S Barroclough
R Carter
J H Chicken
J Clough
R Connolly
J H Creswell
G J Docking
G D Dudley

V Gill (Appointed 01/01/2011) G Haffenden (Resigned 01/09/2010)

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

A James
J M Neachell

A L Oade (Resigned 18/01/2011) A Sparrowhawk (Resigned 01/09/2010)

B Stockton (Treasurer)

G Vardy 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 Robinson Miller

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Bankers Barclays Bank Plc

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Stockbrokers Barclays Wealth

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Report of the trustees (incorporating the directors' report) for the year ended 30 September 2010

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010 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 activites 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 2010

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

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Report of the trustees (incorporating the directors' report) for the year ended 30 September 2010

On behalf of the board

R M Bass (Chairman)

Director

Date:

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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 2010 set out on pages 3 to 19

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

- (i) 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

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Diana Miller FCA

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Independent examiner

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Dated 17/02/2011

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

For the year ended 30 September 2010

	U Notes	nrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2010 Total £	2009 Total £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generating funds					
Voluntary income	2	15,188	16,713	31,901	34,013
Activities for generating funds	3	6,385	-	6,385	4,386
Investment income	4	7,967	-	7,967	7,745
Incoming resources from charitable activities	5	42,181		42,181	39,027
Total incoming resources		71,721	16,713	88,434	85,171
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds					
Cost of generating voluntary income	6	5,268	_	5,268	729
Charitable activities	7	25,305	16,713	42,018	50,104
Governance costs	9	34,717	<u> </u>	34,717	36,582
Total resources expended		65,290	16,713	82,003	87,415
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources					
for the year before recognised gains/losses		6,431	-	6,431	(2,244)
Unrealised gains on investment assets		4,021	-	4,021	2,129
Net movement in funds/Net					
income for the year		10,452	-	10,452	(115)
Total funds brought forward		184,521	-	184,521	184,636
Total funds carried forward		194,973		194,973	184,521

Balance sheet as at 30 September 2010

			2010		2009
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	15		717		189
Investments	16		147,992		143,835
			148,709		144,024
Current assets					,
Stocks		5,086		7,845	
Debtors	17	2,994		1,951	
Cash at bank and in hand		52,436		53,358	
		60,516		63,154	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	18	(14,252)		(22,657)	
Net current assets			46,264		40,497
Net assets			194,973		184,521
Funds	19				
Unrestricted income funds	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		194,973		184,521
Total funds			194,973		184,521

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 2010

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 2010
- (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 20/02

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, 20 II and signed on its behalf by

R M Bass (Chairman)

Director

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

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 2010

1.4. Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability 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 2010

2. Voluntary income

•	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	2010 Total £	2009 Total £
Donations and sponsorship	3,821	2,663	6,484	5,490
Horserace Betting Levy Board Grant	•	14,050	14,050	18,887
Subscriptions	11,367	-	11,367	9,636
	15,188	16,713	31,901	34,013

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. The last grant application form competed under the old HBLB rules was submitted in January 2009 in respect of the year ended 31st March 2010.

The HBLB then amended their administrative requirments such that no formal grant application forms needed to be completed or submitted until Autumn 2010. The first grant making period subject to the new regime is the year commencing 1st January 2011. In the intervening period a top-up grant has been made at the same rate as for the year ended 31st March 2010, pro rata for the nine months to December 2010.

Documentation submitted to the HBLB in respect of the grant claim for the year ended 31st December 2011 does not include an surplus or deficit of grant expenditure brought forward. An HBLB creditor of £1,875 has however been included in the financial statements to 30th September 2010 representing the pro rate grant in respect of the Horse and Pony Championship which was not held until October 2010.

3. Activities for generating funds

Inrestricted	2010	2009
funds	Total	Total
£	£	£
1,611	1,611	-
157	157	51
274	274	365
2,950	2,950	2,278
1,393	1,393	1,692
6,385	6,385	4,386
	1,611 157 274 2,950 1,393	funds

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

4. Investment income

Catalogues

Life membership postage

5.

	Unrestricted funds £	2010 Total £	2009 Total £
Income from UK listed investments	7,945	7,945	7,419
Interest receivable	21	21	152
Other interest receivable	1	1	174
	7,967	7,967	7,745
Incoming resources from charitable activities			
	Unrestricted	2010	2009
	funds	Total	Total
	£	£	£
Affiliation fees	416	416	437
Stallion Permits	842	842	724
Prefixes	287	287	187
Passports	1,106	1,106	661
DNA and Blood Typing	5,777	5,777	4,110
Yearbook & Studbooks	5,451	5,451	5,609
Sundry	211	211	178
Registration	6,029	6,029	3,705
Registration Transfers	2,043	2,043	2,551
Entry Fees	4,101	4,101	4,748
Stabling	10,739	10,739	10,538
Vehicle, Caravan/Season Passes	4,359	4,359	5,079

The Horse and Pony Championship in 2009 was held in October rather than September. As a result all financial information in respect of the 2009 Horse and Pony Championship has been included within the financial statements to 30 September 2010. Similarly the 2010 Championship will be included within the financial statements to 30 September 2011.

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

6. Cost of generating voluntary income

6.	Cost of generating voluntary income				
		•	Unrestricted	2010	2009
			funds	Total	Total
			£	£	£
	Fundraising and Publicity		1,636	1,636	75
	Sale of Promotional Items		3,632	3,632	654
			5,268	5,268	729
7.	Costs of charitable activities - by fund type	Lingastriotad	Destricted	2010	2000
		Unrestricted	Restricted	2010	2009
		funds	funds	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Registrations, Grants to Members & Yearbook	3,957	8,161	12,118	20,564
	Show Account & Horse & Pony Championship	21,348	8,552	29,900	29,540
		25,305	16,713	42,018	50,104

As explained in note 5 above the cost of the Horse and Pony Championship held in 2009 has been included within the financial statements to 30 September 2010 as the event was held in October 2009

8. Costs of charitable activities - by activity

	Activities undertaken directly	2010 Total	2009 Total
	£	£	£
Registrations, Grants to Members & Yearbook	12,118	12,118	20,564
Show Account & Horse & Pony Championship	29,900	29,900	29,540
	42,018	42,018	50,104

Grants to members relate to monies paid following the birth of foals meeting the breed standard and the registration of such animals

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

9. Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds	2010 Total	2009 Total
	£	£	£
Staff costs - Wages & salaries	16,117	16,117	15,580
Staff costs - Employer's NIC	1,331	1,331	1,279
Professional - Accountancy fees	3,217	3,217	2,672
Professional - Legal fees	250	250	1,935
Light & heat	1,000	1,000	940
Repairs & maintenance	794	794	585
Web site maintenance costs	714	714	-
Insurance	2,139	2,139	2,161
Printing and Stationery	2,000	2,000	1,950
Motor vehicle and travel expenses	1,163	1,163	1,438
Depreciation	477	477	452
Sundry	394	394	1,515
Postage and Telephone	4,481	4,481	5,444
Bank charges	640	640	495
Subscriptions			136
	34,717	34,717	36,582

10. Analysis of support costs

	Governance costs £	2010 Total £	2009 Total
Light and heat	1,000	1,000	940
Repairs and maintenance	794	794	585
Insurance	2,139	2,139	2,161
Other establishment costs	2,000	2,000	1,950
Motor and travelling costs	1,163	1,163	1,438
Web site maintenance	714	714	-
Depreciation and impairment	477	477	452
Sundry	394	394	1,515
Postage and Telephone	4,481	4,481	5,444
Bank Charges	640	640	495
Subscriptions	•	-	136
	13,802	13,802	15,116

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

11. Net outgoing resources for the year

	2010	2009
	£	£
Net outgoing resources is stated after charging		
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets	477	452

12. Employees

Employment costs	2010	2009
	£	£
Wages and salaries	16,117	15,580
Social security costs	1,331	1,279
	17,448	16,859
		======

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2009 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

2010	2009		
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 2010

15.	Tangible fixed assets	Fixtures Fittings and	
15.	Taligible fixed assets	Equipment	Total
		£	£
	Cost		
	At 1 October 2009	7,159	7,159
	Additions	1,005	1,005
	At 30 September 2010	8,164	8,164
	Depreciation		
	At 1 October 2009	6,970	6,970
	Charge for the year	477	477
	At 30 September 2010	7,447	7,447
	Net book values		
	At 30 September 2010	717	717
	At 30 September 2009	189	189
			

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	Listed		
		investments	Total	
		£	£	
	Valuation			
	At 1 October 2009	143,835	143,835	
	Revaluations	4,021	4,021	
	Movement in cash held in Barclays Wealth	136	136	
	income account			
	At 30 September 2010	147,992	147,992	
	Historical cost as at 30 September 2010	80,990	80,990	

All fixed asset investments are held within the United Kingdom

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

17.	Debtors					
					2010 £	2009 £
					T.	*
	Other debtors				<u>2,994</u>	1,951
18.	Creditors: amounts falling due					
	within one year				2010	2009
					£	£
	Other creditors				12,772	20,927
	Accruals and deferred income				1,480	1,730
					14,252	22,657
19.	Analysis of net assets between fur	ıds	_			
			·	Inrestricted	Restricted	Total
				funds £	funds £	funds £
	Fund balances at 30 September 2010 a	s represented by			L	Z.
	Tangible fixed assets	p		717	-	717
	Investment assets			147,992	_	147,992
	Current assets			58,641	1,875	60,516
	Current liabilities			(12,377)	(1,875)	(14,252)
				194,973	-	194,973
20.	Unrestricted funds	At				At
		1 October	Incoming	Outgoing	Gains and 30 S	September
		2009	resources	resources	losses	2010
		£	£	£	£	£
	Total Unrestricted Funds	184,521	71,721	(65,290)	4,021	194,973

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

21.	Restricted funds	At			At
		1 October 2009	Incoming resources	Outgoing 30 resources	September 2010
		£	£	£	£
	HBLB Grant Income and Expenses	-	14,050	(14,050)	-
	Donations for Event Sponsorship	-	2,663	(2,663)	-
			16,713	(16,713)	-

22. Related party transactions

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

23. Controlling interest

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