



TREASURERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005

Once again we are delighted to report another financially sound year with income to the club increasing by almost 52.5%, thanks mainly to increased entries at both our shows, together with donations through our re-homing and rescue efforts of R2,600. Income from subscriptions and from raffles also increased by more than 42% and 21% respectively which was gratifying.

Expenses on the other hand did not rise to the same extent as last year. An unusual item was the breed seminar in August that we were required to host at a cost of nearly R740 in return for takings of R480. It attracted a good attendance however, particularly when compared with other such seminars held during the year.

The printing and posting of our twice-yearly newsletter continues to be a major, but we feel, worthwhile expense and Joyce has this year, for the first time, posted the newsletter in pdf format on our website so that those members who have internet facilities may read it there and download additional copies should they so wish. Who knows, maybe the days of photocopying and posting newsletters are limited after all! Our printing bill was further increased last year by the need to photocopy our 18-page Championship Show catalogue at a cost of R475 and we should like to thank Mr and Mrs Angus Murray for so generously donating this service to the club for the last five years.

Your club finished 2005 with credit balances of R4,817 and R20,793 in their current and 32-day notice call accounts respectively which reflects a healthy state of affairs although nearly R2,000 has been spent so far this year on the newsletter printing and postage, ground hire for last year's championship show, PostNet Box rental and audit fees.

As you are aware, Mrs Maureen Bidder is currently not well enough to audit our books as she has done so efficiently for the last six years. We take this opportunity of thanking her for her expertise and wish her a speedy return to good health. Mr Ray Liss, a Certified Public Accountant (SA), has kindly agreed to take on the task of auditing our accounts in the meantime.

In conclusion, we are confident that the club's finances are still in a sound state and hope that you will accept these financial statements as presented.

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Joint Hon Treasurer

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