FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

FOR

BRITISH EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Harrison Beale & Owen Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
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COMPANY INFORMATION for the year ended 31 December 2017

DIRECTORS: Mr M Elsarky (Chair)

Mrs J A Biddle
Mrs C A Blackford
Mrs S Broughton
Miss J Cook
Mrs J V M Hastie

Mr T D Holderness-Roddam

Dr J B Johnson Ms L L Olsen Mr K Taylor Mr M K Wilks Ms J C Williams

SECRETARY: Mrs S L Bunting

REGISTERED OFFICE: Abbey Park

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 03174767 (England and Wales)

SENIOR STATUTORY Sarah Wilson FCA MSci AUDITOR:

AUDITORS: Harrison Beale & Owen Limited

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

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BANKERS: National Westminister Bank Plc

Royal Priors 59 The Parade Learnington Spa Warwickshire CV32 4ZX

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2017

		2017		2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	3		12,935		19,390
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank		26 233,666 1,212,811		84 410,701 1,279,086	
		1,446,503		1,689,871	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		1,288,750		1,395,275	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			157,753		294,596
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			170,688		313,986
RESERVES Income and expenditure account	5		170,688		313,986
			170,688		313,986

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

All the members have consented to the preparation of an abridged Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 2017 in accordance with Section 444(2A) of the Companies Act 2006.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 25th July 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr M Elsarky – Chair

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2017

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

British Equestrian Federation is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of 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.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year.

Turnover

Turnover represents the fair value of consideration received or receivable and is comprised of grants receivable, members funding fees, and income from events, services and goods sold net of value added tax where applicable.

The policies adopted for the recognition of turnover is as follows:

Grant income is initially deferred and is recognised as income as expenditure is incurred and associated returns submitted.

Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer, the amount of turnover can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the company and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably. This is usually on despatch of the goods.

Turnover from the rendering of services, including events, is recognised when services and events are delivered.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Veterinary equipment - 25% on cost
Office equipment - 25% on cost
Fixtures and fittings - 25% on cost
Computer equipment - 33% on cost

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Stocks

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

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to surplus or deficit on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to surplus or deficit in the period to which they relate.

Grants

Grants receivable or payable, and of a revenue nature, are credited or charged respectively to the income statement in the period to which they relate.

Grants receivable for capital expenditure are credited to deferred income and amortised over the life of the individual assets.

Financial instruments

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the transaction price including transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment.

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement.

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3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Totals £
COST At 1 January 2017 Additions Disposals	142,972 7,528 (9,865)
At 31 December 2017	140,635
DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2017 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	123,582 13,645 (9,527)
At 31 December 2017	127,700
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2017	12,935
At 31 December 2016	19,390

4. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Within one year	31,9 10	31,910
Between one and five years	120,440	122,240
In more than five years	30,110	60,220
	190 470	014270
	182,460	214,370

5. RESERVES

Reserves

£

At 1 January 2017	313,986
Deficit for the year	(143,298)

At 31 December 2017 170,688

6. DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 444(5B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

The Report of the Auditors was unqualified.

Sarah Wilson FCA MSci (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Harrison Beale & Owen Limited

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7. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of certain employees. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £86,861 (2016 - £98,934).

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The directors are considered to be the key management of the Federation. They forego remuneration for this role.

9. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The British Equestrian Federation is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The members agree on a winding up to contribute a maximum of £1 each.