

ISLANDSK FÅREHUNDEKLUB DENMARK



Annual report 2012

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the Icelandic Sheepdog
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Club members

	2012 31 th December	2011 31 th December	2010 31 th December	2009 31 th December	2008 31 th December
Members	531	536	540	542	552
New members this year	102	100	113	114	134

Summary

Effectively 20th February 2012 the Danish Kennel Club (DKC) changed the breeding restrictions for a majority of breeds. The main goal is to increase the number of DKC/FCI registered dogs/offspring, compared to the number of unregistered dogs, and the goal is believed attained by making it less cumbersome, and less cost-intensive, to breed dogs within the DKC/FCI organisation.

In practice the majority of all breeding restrictions has been made into breeding recommendations, and it is the aim of the Danish Kennel Club that each and every breeder takes a long-term responsibility towards one's own breed of one's own free will, i.e. offering a carrot to the breeder instead of cracking a whip.

It is still too early to draw any conclusions in respects of changes to the breed in relation of exterior, health, mentality and working capabilities. However, referring to the breed committee, a tendency of requests related dogs with HD status C seems to form. This is believed to be caused by the fact that the breed restrictions prior to year 2012 was depending heavily on the HD-index calculation, which is no longer taking into consideration. The HD-index calculation resulted in the majority of dogs with HD status C to have a too low index to be considered suitable for breeding. As the HD index is no longer taking into consideration, dogs with HD status C can be mated to dogs with HD status A in accordance with current breeding restrictions and recommendations.

Even though the restriction related a certain show qualification (Very Good) was also withdrawn, no decrease of participating dogs, in percentage per show, have been seen when comparing the number of dogs and shows to 2011.

Please see below for more details on the current DKC breeding restrictions and DKC/Islandsk Fårehundeklub recommendations.

A total of 122 dogs (F: 64, M: 58) divided in 25 litters was registered in 2012. The average litter size was 4,9, and the average inbreeding 1,05%.

A total of 58 dogs were ECVO examined. One of these was diagnosed with Hereditary Cataract. One dog, already diagnosed with Distichiatis, was re-diagnosed with the same result.

A total of 29 dogs were mental described and we have now collected data from 427 different dogs. This makes the Icelandic Sheepdog the third most described breed in the Danish Kennel Club.

Jørgen Metzdorff, Chairman
Else Westermann, Breeding Committee

Club information

*For the Icelandic Sheepdog the aforementioned changes means that the only **breed specific restriction** in DKC is that a) the offspring can be registered only if/when the parent animals have a know HD status registered in the DKC prior to mating the parent animals, and b) a dog with HD status D or E exceptionally can be used for breeding if the breeder estimates that the use of the specific dog will be beneficial to the breed. If using a dog with HD status D or E, the breed-partner shall have HD-status A or B.*

In addition to the DKC breeding restrictions, also a set of DKC breeding recommendations exists. On top of this, the Icelandic Sheepdog Club in Denmark, in mutual understanding with DKC, has negotiated a set of breed specific ethical recommendations, and a breed specific guidance aimed at good and serious breeding.

*The **DKC breeding recommendations** includes evaluation whether the breed dog is in good health, physically and mentally, and suitable for breeding; that the dogs can mate naturally; that the bitch should have a maximum of 5 litters totally, the latter prior to its 8-year birthday; that dogs with genetically defects are not used; that close related dogs are not mated; that the breeder and the dog owner takes responsibility as regards to individual dogs dominating the breed; and that the breeder and the dog owner monitor the development of the offspring for a continually evaluation of the breeding animals.*

Repeatable and/or serious neglect of the DKC breeding recommendations will imply limitations in relation to the dog's "right of breed" and may result in a breeding ban and/or disciplinary sanctions against the breeder or dog owner.

*The **breed specific ethical recommendations** implies that a) dogs with HD status D or E should not be used for breeding, and b) that both parent animals are ECVO examined with the result "Unaffected" as regards to hereditary cataract (posterior polar subcapsular cataract). The ECVO examination must be conducted prior to the first mating, but not until the dog is at least 12 months of age.*

Repeatable and/or serious neglect of the breed specific ethical recommendations implies that the breed club will contact the breeder.

*The **breed specific guidance aimed at good and serious breeding** includes general information, including: selection of breed dogs with no serious defects in respect of the breed standard; that the breed dogs are showed at least one time prior to the first mating, and that they obtain at least the judgement "Very Good"; that dogs with HD status A and B can be used with no restrictions as regards to the HD status of the mating partner; that dogs with HD status C are mated to dogs having HD status A only; that the ECVO certificate is not older than 12 months at the first two matting's; that the dog is participating in a mentality test and a Herding ability test prior to the first mating; that the dog is not younger than 24 months and not older than 5 years at the time of the first mating; that the bitch has a maximum of two litters in two consecutive seasons, followed by an, at least one year, hiatus; and that both breeder and dog owner evaluates the development of the offspring in relation to exterior, health, mentality and working capabilities.*

Statistics overview and comments, registrations

Litters

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Litters	25	34	22	28	21
Puppies registered	122	162	122	138	103
Average size of litters	4,9	4,8	5,05	4,93	4,9
*Average inbreeding %	1,05	0,895	0,954	1,108	1,468

*6 generations

Imports

from	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Sweden	0	1	1	5	2
Germany	0	1	1	0	0
Iceland	6	5	1	4	9
Norway	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0

Further comments:

Imports 2012:

IS16693/12 (DK02047/2012) Dranga Gríma
IS16866/12 (DK08428/2012) Ístjarnar Jökull
IS08877/05 (DK14547/2012) Kersins Sindra
IS17333/12 (DK16000/2012) Sunnusteins Íslandssaga
IS15684/11 (DK16689/2012) Laufeyjar Askur
IS17449/12 (DK18693/2012) Stjörnuljósa Góa Gló

Statistics overview and comments, registrations

Stud dogs

Who have reached – or are close – to the “ISIC breeding limit”

A total list is shown in the appendix

Males					
Male dogs, which have over 30 puppies from 01.01.2002 to 31.12.2012					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
04691/2002	Melrakki Frá Thytur Stadir	2000	11	59	118
20650/97	Tøttrup's Gusti	1997	9	45	75
18576/2000	Selfoss Frá Thytur Stadir	1999	9	42	73
21237/99	Geysir's Doni	1999	10	37	74
12533/2002	Westmannas Sindri Illingur	2002	6	35	37
11390/2003	Mestur	2003	5	35	16
14885/97	Surtsey's Lubbi Lettir Loki	1997	7	33	38

Females					
Bitches, which have more than 20 puppies from 01.01.2002 to 31.12.2012					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
19838/95	Tøttrup's Hebe	1995	7	36	32
09783/2005	Tværskov's Frenja	2005	5	30	23
10834/2000	Godrumgård's Hekla	2000	4	27	98
09748/2001	Visla	2001	5	26	0
11391/2003	Mysla	2003	4	25	11
20817/2005	Sælgæti's Unun	2005	5	24	16
13280/2005	Surtsey's Trumba	2005	4	24	5
20335/2001	Ronja	2001	4	22	12
14421/2003	Gjósku Ása	2003	4	22	43
16632/2002	Ishundur's Gæfa	2002	4	22	18
07302/99	Bibi Fra Bjarkarlundi	1999	5	21	56
13254/2002	Blida	2002	3	21	11
01627/2004	Menja	2003	2	21	0

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
A	35	19	26	26	14
B	15	27	25	18	19
A+B	47	46	51	44	33
C	7	10	11	12	16
D	3	7	10	10	9
E	1	1	3	2	3
C+D+E	11	18	24	24	28
In total	58	64	75	68	61

Further comments:

A+B	81%	72%	68%	64%	54%
C+D+E	19%	28%	32%	36%	46%

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Level 0	8	6	4	4	7
Level 1	0	0	0	0	1
Level 2	0	0	0	0	0
Level 3	0	0	0	0	0
In total	8	6	4	4	8

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Level 0					
Level 1					1
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total	0	0	0	0	1

Statistics overview and comments, health

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Unaffected signifiers (free)	57	80	77	73	66
Hereditary Cataract	1	1	2	2	1
Cornea Distrophe	0	0	0	0	0
Distichiatis	1*	3 ²	3	2	4
Others (see below)	0	0	1 PHTVL/PHPV	1 Retinal dystrofi	0
In total	58	84	83	78	71

¹ 1 dog suspected, later free

² From this 2 new accidentals

* Not new

Health, optional testing

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
BEAR (Hearingdiseases)	-	-	-	-	-
Heart diseases	-	-	-	-	-
Kidney diseases	-	-	-	1*	-

Further comments:

* Renal failure, no specific diagnosis

Statistics overview and comments, shows, descriptions and events

Mentality descriptions

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Descripted dogs	29	53	37	29	25
In total	29	53	37	29	25

Further comments:

In 2012 only 3 mental descriptions were conducted (2 was cancelled on Zealand).

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Descripted dogs	14	0	15	24	9
In total	14	0	15	24	9

Further comments:

Shows

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Number of shows	19	21	12	18	16
Number of dogs	448	488	390	532	489
In total (dogs)	488	488	390	532	489

Further comments:

Average per show	23,6	23,2	32,5	29,5	30,6
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6 of the 2012 shows were arranged by Islandsk Faarehundeklub. A total of 153 individual dogs participated. 24 of these individuals were foreign dogs.

In addition also 16 unofficial shows were arranged by the Kennel Club and by breed specific clubs in 2012.

Appendix

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
A				15	11	17	17	19	27	13	17	14	26	26	19	35
B				22	17	31	25	25	18	18	28	19	18	25	27	15
A+B				37	28	48	42	34	45	31	45	33	44	51	46	47
C				14	15	21	3	4	5	9	8	16	12	11	10	7
D				11	15	9	6	6	5	6	9	9	10	10	7	3
E				7	3	5	3	6	0	3	3	3	2	3	1	1
C+D+E				32	33	35	12	16	10	18	20	28	24	24	18	11
In total				69	61	83	54	60	55	49	65	61	68	75	64	58

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Level 0					2	1	2	1	4	2	5	7	4	4	6	8
Level 1				1								1				
Level 2																
Level 3																
In total				1	2	1	2	1	4	2	5	8	4	4	6	8

Appendix

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Level 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 1												1	-	-	-	-
Level 2																
Level 3																
In total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Unaffected significant (free)	7	2	0	7	2	5	3	16	18	31	70	66	73	77	80	57
Hereditary																
Cataract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1
Cornea																
Distrophe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Distichiasis																
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	3	3	1
In total	7	2	0	7	2	5	3	17	19	35	73	71	78	83	84	58