

**Islandsk Fårehundeklub, Denmark**



# **Annual report 2013**

**The 19<sup>th</sup> International seminar for  
the Icelandic Sheepdog,  
Väddö 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October 2014**



## Club information

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### Club members

	2013 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2012 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2011 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2010 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2009 31 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Members</b>	532	531	536	540	542
<b>New members this year</b>	104	102	100	113	114

### Summary

Last year we summarized the Danish Kennel Club changes to the breeding restrictions, i.e. the change from breeding restrictions into breeding recommendations.

Despite last years tendency of breed-requests related dogs with HD status C, early conclusions are that the majority of breeders are breeding towards the club recommendations, thereby taking responsibility towards one's own breed of one's own free will. This however, is an area still to be monitored closely.

Part of the 2012 changes was also the withdrawal of the show qualification (Very Good) as breed restriction, and last year we had a concern that the number of dogs participating in shows would decrease significantly. This concern seems to be groundless as the average number of dogs per show in 2013 was as high as 28.75, compared to 23.6 in 2012, and 23.2 in 2011.

A total of 130 dogs (F: 58, M: 72) divided in 29 litters were registered in 2013. This is 6% higher than the last 5-year lowest, but still 3.6% below average for the last 5 years.

The average litter size was 4,8 with an average inbreeding 0,5% for 5 generations (0.9% for 6 generations). This brings the litter size very close to the last 5-year average, whereas the average inbreeding has been decreased with 8,6% to a level below the last 5-year average (when comparing the inbreeding coefficient for 6 generations).

A total of 5 dogs (2 puppies and 3 adults) have been imported.

A total of 63 dogs were ECVO examined. Three of these were diagnosed with Distichiatis and one with Postinflammatory retinopathi. For the latter re-diagnose has been advised.

A total of 55 dogs were hip (HD) scored, and of these 40 dogs (73%) were diagnosed as "free" from HD (A or B).

A total of 37 dogs were mental described on 7 different occasions and we have now collected data from 464 different dogs. This consolidates the Icelandic Sheepdog's position as the third most described breed in the Danish Kennel Club.

Of the 37 dogs, 11 (almost 30%) did not complete the description due to anxiety by the dog itself or due to anxiety for the well-being of the dog. Whether this is a general change or an isolated incident, is currently being investigated.

Jørgen Metzdorff, Chairman  
Else Westermann, Breeding Committee

# Statistics overview and comments, registrations

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## Litters

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>Litters</b>	29	25	34	22	28
<b>Puppies registered</b>	130	122	162	122	138
<b>Average size of litters</b>	4,8	4,9	4,8	5,05	4,93
<b>*Average inbreeding %</b>	0,5 / 0,9*	1,05*	0,895*	0,954*	1,108*
<b>Hereof: insemination</b>	1	2	1	1	2
<b>Hereof: caesarean</b>	2	5	7	3	2

\*6 generations

No information about bitches having a miscarriage exists.

## Imports

from	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>Sweden</b>	1	0	1	1	5
<b>Germany</b>	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Iceland</b>	3	6	5	1	4
<b>Norway</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Finland</b>	0	0	0	0	0

### Further comments:

#### Imports 2013:

##### Iceland:

Kersins Eisa IS18561/13, DK13973/2013  
Stormur IS13019/09, DK19697/2013, born 15.11.2007  
Sindra Jarl IS11752/08, DK19969/2013, born 07.02.2008

##### Sweden:

Ára SE20745/2013, DK16865/2013

##### Germany:

Fölvi-Fáni Fra Kerlingarf Jöl, DCNH IH00779/11, DK10333/2013, born: 19.11.2011

## Statistics overview and comments, registrations

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### Stud dogs

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

A total list is shown in the appendix

<b>Males</b>					
Male dogs, which have more than 30 puppies from 01.01.2003 to 31.12.2013					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
11390/2003	Mestur	2003	5	35	32
23044/2005	Surtsey's Uggi	2005	5	29 (?)	28 (?)
12533/2002	Westmannas Sindri Illingur	2002	6	28 (4)	37 (?)
DK19201/2008	Kersins Kongur	2005	6	26 (2)	18

( ) Number of puppies outside Denmark. A question mark (?) indicates that the number is unknown.

<b>Females</b>					
Bitches, which have more than 20 puppies from 01.01.2003 to 31.12.2013					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
09783/2005	Tværskov's Frenja	2005	5	30	40
09748/2001	Visla	2001	5	26	0
11391/2003	Mysla	2003	4	25	25
20817/2005	Sælgæti's Unun	2005	5	24	20
13280/2005	Surtsey's Trumba	2005	4	24	10
20335/2001	Ronja	2001	4	22	18
14421/2003	Gjósku Ása	2003	4	22	47
16632/2002	Ishundur's Gæfa	2002	4	22	18
DK12280/2007	Dimma	2007	3	22	0
13254/2002	Blida	2002	3	21	11
01627/2004	Menja	2003	2	21	0

## Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
A	30	35	19	26	26
B	10	15	27	25	18
A+B	40	47	46	51	44
C	5	7	10	11	12
D	8	3	7	10	10
E	2	1	1	3	2
C+D+E	15	11	18	24	24
In total	55	58	64	75	68

### Further comments:

A+B	73%	81%	72%	68%	64%
C+D+E	27%	19%	28%	32%	36%

## Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Level 0	2	8	6	4	4
Level 1	0	0	0	0	0
Level 2	0	0	0	0	0
Level 3	0	0	0	0	0
In total	2	8	6	4	4

## Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Level 0					
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total	0	0	0	0	0

## Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Unaffected signifiers (free)	59	57	80	77	73
Hereditary Cataract	0	1	1	2	2
Cornea Distrophe	0	0	0	0	0
Distichiatis	3	1*	3 <sup>2</sup>	3	2
Others (see below)	1***	0	0	1 PHTVL/PHP V	1 Retinal dystrofi
<b>In total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1 dog suspected, later free

<sup>2</sup> From this 2 new accidentals

\* Not new

\*\*\* Postinflammatory retinopathi, three hyperrective spots with a dark center. To be examined again.

### Other hereditary eye diseases:

Further comments are found in the appendix: "DK eye diseases".

## Health, optional testing

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
BEAR (Hearingdiseases)	-	-	-	-	-
Heart diseases	-	-	-	-	-
Kidney diseases	-	-	-	-	1*

### Further comments:

\* Renal failure, no specific diagnosis

# Statistics overview and comments, shows, descriptions and events

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## Mentality descriptions

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Descripted dogs	37	29	53	37	29
In total	37	29	53	37	29

Further comments:

## Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Descripted dogs	19	14	0	15	24
In total	19	14	0	15	24

Further comments:

## Shows

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Number of shows	16	19	21	12	18
Number of dogs	460	448	488	390	532
In total (dogs)	460	448	488	390	532

Further comments:

Average per show	28,75*	23,6	23,2	32,5	29,5
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\*average for Club Shows was 41, while average for Danish Kennel Club Shows was 23