



**2016 Annual Report
Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America**

Club Information

Mission Statement

The Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America (I.S.A.A.) is organized for the express purpose of promoting and preserving the welfare of the Icelandic Sheepdog in America. Towards this end, the ISAA is dedicated to serving the best interest of the Icelandic Sheepdog through increasing public awareness, establishing a resource network, and promoting proper husbandry and breeding practices of the Icelandic Sheepdog in America.

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Club Information

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Club Membership

	2016 31st December	2015 31st December	2014 31st December	2013 31st December	2012 31st December	2011 31st December	2010 31st December	2009 31st ^h December	2008 31st ^h December
Members	227	204	236	258	268	270	219	241	237
New members this year	38	20	48	46	51	79	25	56	81

SUMMARY:

We continue to experience problems in keeping complete statistical data about Icelandic Sheepdogs since we rely on self-reporting to get our information for litters and imports. We have not had access to the AKC database since 2010. We had 24 males and 31 females from 26 different breeders used in breeding this year from our records. We also know that there were at least 5 additional litters from at least four additional breeders in the USA that had litters this year but we do not have sufficient information to include them in our data.

Litter Registrations:

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Litters	32	33	22	21	31	24	24	18	23
Puppies	127	142	90	92	146	104	115	66	102
Average Litter Size	3.97	4.3	4.09	4.38	4.71	4.33	4.79	3.67	4.43
Average inbreeding	1.81	1.81	0.7	1.29	1.09	3.47	1.64	2.92	2.09
Female puppies	61	71	43	31	71	55	55	34	60
Male Puppies	66	71	47	61	75	49	60	32	42

Estimated number of Icelandic Sheepdogs in our country

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
1525	1398	1256	1128	1004	886	751

Comment: Numbers estimate AKC registered dogs and include dogs that may be deceased.

Imports

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Iceland	2	1	3	1	1	4	8	7	4
Canada		0	0	0	0	2	9	7	9
Denmark		0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Norway		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Sweden		0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Netherlands		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Germany		2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Switzerland		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

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Breeding Dogs

Male or female dogs that have reached or are close to the ISIC breeding limit, which is 35 puppies for males and 25 puppies for females, with the number of grandchildren no more than twice the number of offspring during the life of the dog.

Males					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of Birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No. of grand children
DN07514406	Alaskastadirs Korpur	2004	8	35	84
DN19776402	Arbakki Magni	2007	5	21	31
DN21481602	Foothills Laki	2008	8	48	39
DN15616601	Frostfyrer Roskur	2006	4	18	22
DN15694301	Gerplu Spori	2003	8	37	59
DN14013502	Heimskauts Reike	2006	6	28	28
DN05912701	Hofshesta Gloi	2003	7	36	90
DN15949601	Isi Kappusino	2006	2	11	98
DN07173701	Loki fra Palmahaus	1993	8	28	75
DN05909701	Loki fra Sherwood	2003	10	32	96
DL75415001	Virkis Tyri	1995	6	28	80
DL91681901	Vittetoes Kutur Hjaltisson	2001	4	20	87
Females					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchild ren
DN06629401	Aldebaran Gryla	2001	4	17	40
DN21731805	Audurs Kamilla	2008	4	20	8
DN17276401	Audurs Dimmalim	2006	4	22	30
DN12267404	Emerald Isla Grima	2005	4	21	50
DN02544101	Frelsi Farms Belle	2002	4	24	63
DN15154601	Birta	2004	3	18	65
DN05911601	Blackstar Perla	2002	6	15	53
DN16101111	Lavandels Kyssa	2006	3	17	28
DN24274005	Lavandels Vera	2008	4	24	10
DN07804901	Thordunu Kria	2004	3	11	49
DN07207602	Ylfa fra Blueridge	2004	3	19	44

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Health Summary

The Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America (ISAA) joins the country of origin, other recognized breed clubs and the Icelandic Sheepdog International Cooperation (ISIC) to work together to protect and maintain breed health. This includes encouraging health testing and sharing results in the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) registry as participating in studies and research. Additionally, contributing to the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) DNA Repository, co-sponsored by the OFA and the AKC/Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is encouraged as they collect and store canine DNA samples along with corresponding genealogic and phenotypic information to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs.

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Two methods of hip testing are done in the United States: PennHip and OFA.

PennHip: This method recommends breeding only dogs with an above average score, so starting at the 60th percentile is recommended. The scores that correlate with the different percentiles may change as genetic progress is made from one generation to the next, moving the breed average towards tighter hips.

PennHip	2016*	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2009	2007
Total Dogs Tested (cumulative)	206	191	191	181	175	167	137	96
Minimum Score (tightest hips)	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25
Maximum Score (loosest hips)	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.83
25th percentile	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
50th percentile	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.50
60th percentile	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.47
75th percentile	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44

*Numbers provided from PennHip through 8/16.

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OFA: According to OFA “The phenotypic evaluation of hips done by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals falls into seven different categories. Those categories are Normal (Excellent, Good, Fair), Borderline, and Dysplastic (Mild, Moderate, Severe). Once each of the radiologists classifies the hip into one of the 7 phenotypes above, the final hip grade is decided by a consensus of the 3 independent outside evaluations.”

OFA HD (HIP DYSPLASIA) STATISTICS

CUMULATIVE RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST 2016

Breed	Rank	All Data			Born 2011-2015		
		Number of Evaluations	Percent Excellent	Percent Dysplastic	Number Evaluations	Percent Excellent	Percent Dysplastic
ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG	53	476	11.6	17.9	176	10.8	15.3

2016 OFA HD (Hip Dysplasia) Test Results

Total Dogs Tested	56
Excellent	9
Good	33
Fair	9
Borderline	1
Mild	3
Moderate	0
Severe	1

HD (Hip Dysplasia) Comparison of Various Testing Measures: (Provided by OFA)

OFA	FCI (European)	BVA (UK/Australia)	SV (Germany)
Excellent	A-1	0-4 (no > 3/hip)	Normal
Good	A-2	5-10 (no > 6/hip)	Normal
Fair	B-1	11-18	Normal
Borderline	B-2	19-25	Fast Normal
Mild	C	26-35	Noch Zugelassen
Moderate	D	36-50	Mittlere
Severe	E	51-106	Schwere

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Eye examinations

According to the OFA website: "The purpose of the OFA Eye Certification Registry (CAER) is to provide breeders with information regarding canine eye diseases so that they may make informed breeding decisions in an effort to produce healthier dogs. CAER certifications will be performed by board certified (ACVO) veterinary ophthalmologists. Regardless of whether owners submit their CAER exam forms to the OFA for 'certification', all CAER exam data is collected for aggregate statistical purposes to provide information on trends in eye disease and breed susceptibility." Despite the above statement, OFA does not yet provide this statistical aggregate information, which would contain the information on results of affected dogs that are ineligible to receive eye certifications (registrations). Therefore, no eye disease information is available other than the breeder options noted on published eye registrations.

110 Icelandic Sheepdogs have published results in the OFA database in 2016. The 2016 disease database statistics on eye testing indicates that 99% of all dogs tested in 2016 had normal results. This is an improvement over last year's 98.7% normal results and improved our ranking among other dog breeds from 74th to 107th (the higher the ranking the better the results).

Please see Appendix A for additional information regarding OFA eye registrations.

OFA DISEASE DATABASE STATISTICS: Cumulative (Total) Breed Evaluations through December 2016

Registry	Rank	Evaluations	Percent Abnormal	Percent Normal	Percent Carrier	Percent Equivocal
ADVANCED CARDIAC	N/A	1	.0	100.0	.0	.0
BAER HEARING TEST	N/A	11	18.2	81.8	.0	.0
CARDIAC	N/A	16	.0	93.8	.0	6.3
DENTITION DATABASE	N/A	18	11.1	88.9	.0	.0
ELBOW	120 out of 123	140	.0	100.0	.0	.0
EYES	107	412	1.0	99.0	.0	.0
HIPS	53 out of 183	476	17.9	80.7	.0	1.5
MULTIPLE DRUG RESISTANCE (MDR1)	N/A	1	.0	100.0	.0	.0
PATELLA	N/A	9	11.1	88.9	.0	.0
SHOULDER	N/A	1	.0	100.0	.0	.0
THYROID	N/A	11	.0	100.0	.0	.0

OFA DISEASE DATABASE STATISTICS: Evaluations for 2016 only

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Registry	Evaluations
ADVANCED CARDIAC	1
BAER HEARING TEST	7
DENTITION DATABASE	3
ELBOW	14
EYES	110
HIPS	56
THYROID	1

MENTALITY AND WORKING ABILITY

While we have no Icelandic Sheepdog specific mentality description or testing, AKC does have Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Canine Good Citizen Advanced, Canine Good Citizen Urban, Herding, Therapy Dog Novice, Therapy Dog Distinguished.

Ten dogs were awarded CGC titles (7 CGC, 1 Advanced CGC, 1 CGC urban). Four dogs were awarded therapy dog titles (3 novice and 1 distinguished). Fifteen dogs were herding instinct tested and qualified at our National show, eleven of them qualified twice and received herding instinct certificates. Three dogs received herding tested titles (HT) in 2016, which is the next step up from herding instinct.

CLUB SHOWS

ISAA Affiliated Shows

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Number of shows	2	1	4	2	1	2	0	1
Number of dogs	68	36	46	51	8	33		35
In total (dogs)	68	36	46	52	8	33		35

ISAA Events for 2016

February 13 AKC Meet the Breed, Pier 92, NYC, NY

May 5 - 7 ISAA National Specialty, Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

- ◆ Thursday, May 5 – Herding Instinct Test, Herding Test, Pre-Trial Test
- ◆ Friday, May 6 – Judges Education, Rally & Obedience Trial
- ◆ Sat. May 7 – Specialty Sweepstakes & Conformation, Club Banquet & Auction

May 7 Annual Meeting, Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

September 17 Supported Entry St. Clair Kennel Club Goodells, MI September 17, 2016

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Appendix A: 2016 OFA Eye Registrations

Reg. Number	Name of Dog	Results
DN35771002	RUNAMUCK HIMNA EARENDIL	NORMAL
AQ531319	AUDURS TEITUR	NORMAL
DN11367401	KERSINS SPURDANN	NORMAL
DN12439204	BLACKSTAR BIRTA	NORMAL
DN23241301	LEIRU HUNI	NORMAL
DN23549302	VALHALLA'S HEART O' GOLD	NORMAL
DN24671103	BLACKSTAR ASKA	NORMAL
DN26648301	EYJAHUNDA FALKI	NORMAL
DN27329207	AUDURS HESTIA	NORMAL
DN28196403	RUNESTONE LEIFUR ROSKURSSON	NORMAL
DN28972501	ISEYJAR ESJA	NORMAL
DN29538201	VINLANDS LEIFUR	NORMAL
DN29803002	STOKK-SELS SIF	NORMAL
DN29824804	ASGARD'S TISKA D D	NORMAL
DN30988101	ALDERWOOD'S SERENITY	NORMAL
DN31188501	MCEREMON CROWN OF THORNS	NORMAL
DN31188502	MCEREMONS ROSA	NORMAL
DN31188504	MCEREMON SONNET FOR THE ROSE	NORMAL
DN32774202	BROSANDI SVARA SNORRASDOTTIR	NORMAL
DN33529101	GANTROPPAS FLIPA	NORMAL *
DN33934404	TRI-STAR JORD	NORMAL
DN34655701	LAVANDELS THORRI	NORMAL
DN35101802	MCEREMON'S SAKO OF ARCTICRIDGE	NORMAL
DN37171103	HIDOW STASSA NELLA FRA THRYMHEIM	NORMAL
DN37898205	RUNAMUCK KELINN	NORMAL
DN38284701	BLACKSTAR AXEL	NORMAL
DN38284804	BLACKSTAR LOTTA (AKA LUNA)	NORMAL
DN38703501	HAUSSLITA'S HERE COMES THE SUN	NORMAL
DN39473603	FOX MEADOW TYRFINGUR GUNNARSSON	NORMAL **
DN39535503	ISNEISTA EDDU ALSPORI OF BAYSHORE	NORMAL
DN40061002	CARADOC MCEREMON'S JERSEY BOY	NORMAL
DN40147903	STUBBORN ELM'S OSKASTEINA SKIPTINGUR	NORMAL
DN42747003	BROSANDI DISA SNORRASDOTTIR	NORMAL
DN39335701	MCEREMON'S HEART BREAKER	NORMAL
DK087292014	ASTI UNA'S VALDEMAR LJOSI	NORMAL
DN24113001	VINLANDS BRANA	NORMAL
DN25101401	KERSINS TROLLI	NORMAL
DN27749402	ISNEISTA KARA O'ARCTICRIDGE	NORMAL
DN28395001	FOX MEADOW ASTROS BLOMALFUR	NORMAL
DN28726901	HAUGARDSMINDE'S SMA	NORMAL
DN30547201	FENRIR	NORMAL
DN32697601	ISSKOGAR LISA	NORMAL

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DN33659701	RUNAMUCK MORI SIRIUS	NORMAL
DN33659702	RUNAMUCK ELSKU FREYJA	NORMAL
DN37152505	STONECROP REBBI	NORMAL
DN37556901	FAGRAHVAMMS FJORSVAFNIR	NORMAL
DN37648001	KERSINS ASTA	NORMAL
DN37652503	KROSS GOLA ENJA OF ARCTICRIDGE	NORMAL
DN38652701	ARCTICRIDGE BERETTA	NORMAL
DN38652702	ARCTICRIDGE LADY BREN	NORMAL
DN38652704	ARTICRIDGE BROWNING	NORMAL
DN40061001	CARADOC'S VALI SINGIN' IN THE RAIN	NORMAL
DN40552801	TRI-STAR ELLY	NORMAL
DN41188601	ARCTICRIDGE CALIBER	NORMAL
DN41188603	ARCTICRIDGE COLT PEACEMAKER	NORMAL
DN41188604	ARCTICRIDGE CLAYMORE	NORMAL*
DN44500101	NORDIC GOLD ARAEDINN VALLARI	NORMAL
DN44533403	TRI-STAR GEMMA	NORMAL
DN44533404	TRI-STAR REMI	NORMAL
DN44698601	ARCTICRIDGE WEATHERBY	NORMAL
DN44698602	ARCTICRIDGE'S WAY OF THE WARRIOR	NORMAL
DN44698603	ARCTICRIDGE GARMR	NORMAL
DN44698604	ARCTICRIDGE SHOTGUN RYDER	NORMAL
IS1633311	FAGRAHVAMMS NJORDUR	NORMAL
1118876	ISTJARNAR KEILIR	NORMAL
DN20919901	LAVANDELS ELSA	NORMAL
DN23419402	ISNEISTA FJARI	NORMAL
DN27101802	TRI-STAR LEIKA	NORMAL
DN28196402	RUNESTONE THORA	NORMAL
DN28447803	THRYMHEIM'S FLINKUR	NORMAL
DN34141902	FOX MEADOW SOLSTODU SAEFARI	NORMAL*
DN38652703	ARCTICRIDGE BARRETT	NORMAL
DN39218405	HASTEN HEARTBREAKER	NORMAL
DN39335702	MCEREMON AVA	NORMAL
DN40969602	SAND CREEK KAFFON	NORMAL
DN42886301	CARADOC'S STELLA OF GREENBRIER	NORMAL
DN46309801	POLARIS NOROULJAS	NORMAL
DN46309802	POLARIS HIMINN DANSARI	NORMAL
DN46309803	POLARIS TUNGLSKINNSSKUGGI	NORMAL
DN46698201	GERPLU BLIDA SNOTRA	NORMAL
DJ657289	ORLEANS ISD KOPUR	NORMAL
DN14231701	RUNESTONE RASMUS KLUMPUR	NORMAL
DN15406402	NORTH SKYE MARKUS	NORMAL
DN15616602	FROSTFYRE'S RUNA	NORMAL
DN19424403	PINE PLAINS BRYNJA	NORMAL
DN26371601	FOXMEADOW HAUSTI TINDRA HELA	NORMAL*
DN26648302	EYJAHUNDA THORARINN	NORMAL
DN26731701	NORDURVINDUR ARA	NORMAL

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DN27329208	AUDURA SEIFUR	NORMAL
DN31188501	MCEREMON CROWN OF THORNS	NORMAL
DN32127101	PIKATTI'S GALDUR	NORMAL
DN33313605	MACK HILL GAELA	NORMAL
DN33949001	NORDURVINDUR SJAVARBJORN	NORMAL
DN33949002	NORDURVINDUR SJAVARULFUR	NORMAL
DN35499403	KROSS GOLA KELINN	NORMAL
DN35998604	AUDURS OPAL	NORMAL
DN37067401	ISEYJAR MJOLL	NORMAL
DN38017205	MACK HILL STINA	NORMAL
DN38647301	ELVA AUS VINKONA	NORMAL
DN39473602	FOX MEADOW HIMINTELGJA GUNNARSDOTTIR	NORMAL **
DN39535502	ISNEISTA VASKUR OF BAYSHORE	NORMAL *
DN40365801	MACK HILL NELLA	NORMAL
DN42953501	HAUSTLITA'S JAEJA ORRASON	NORMAL
DN47091302	BLUE MOUNTAIN LITLAKISTA	NORMAL
DN47736201	LAVANDELS JOKULL	NORMAL
DN47736202	LAVANDELS MORGUNBIRTA	NORMAL
DN47736203	LAVANDELS KEILA	NORMAL
DN47736204	LAVANDELS THOR	NORMAL
DN47736205	LAVANDELS HAUST LITA'S MORGUN STJARNA	NORMAL
DN47736206	LAVANDELS DENNA	NORMAL

110 Dogs Registered; all normal; 7 with Breeder Options as Noted
Breeder Options Noted

* E1:Cataract - Suspect Not Inherited

** D3a:Persistent Pupillary Membranes - Iris to Iris