

Islanninkoirat – Islandshundarna ry Finland



Annual report for the year 2018

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the Icelandic Sheepdog
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Club members

	2018 31 th December	2017 31 th December	2016 31 th December	2015 31 th December	2014 31 th December
Members	282	296	250	275	300

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Summary

ISLANNINKOIRAT – ISLANDSHUNDARNA RY

Year 2018 was our 24rd year of club activities in Finland. We had two general meetings for the members, as usual.

Our **national specialty Icelandic Sheepdog Show** was held in June in Kempele, near Oulu. The judge was Agnete Staunsholt Nilsson from Denmark. There were 49 dogs attending the official classes and 4 inofficial classes.

In April 2018 we were able to organize a Match Show in Kouvola, to raise money for our club.

In the summer 18.7.2018 we celebrated the day of the Icelandic Sheepdog, like many other ISIC countries. We had walks and outings in different parts of the country.

There were 13 dogs active in **agility**, they had altogether 302 starts in competitions. Race championships were competed in Lappeenranta and there were 10 dogs attending.

Obedience has unfortunately decreased in popularity this year. There were 22 test compared to last year's 43 tests. There were 8 dogs actively attending obedience tests.

Rally obedience has steadily increased in number of dogs attending tests. There were 19 dogs competing in official competitions in all classes and they had altogether 84 tests.

FCI approved **herding tests and competitions** have had enthusiastic Icelandic Sheepdogs. Our club organized a herding course and an official herding instinct test in Kerimäki in May 2018. There were altogether 11 Icelandic sheepdogs taking part in the test.

In 2018 16 dogs took part in the official herding instinct test and 12 passed the test. FCI preliminary herding test was passed by five dogs, Herding tests 1,2, and 3 were taken 13 times. Finnish championship herding competition had one Icelandic sheepdog.

Skijoring was done by two dogs.

Character test was taken by 26 dogs, **MH description** was taken by three dogs.

In 2018 there were 59 Icelandic sheepdogs registered. One bitch was imported from Iceland, three male dogs were from Holland, one male dog from Germany, one male from Poland, one bitch from Norway, one male from Denmark. 11 litters were born from 8 kennels. The average size of litters was 4,6 puppies. There were 10 different males and 11 bitches used for breeding.

In 2018 there were 37 dogs that got a hip x-ray, 14% of which had C hips, 8% had D hips, 78% of the x-rayed dogs were healthy.

Elbow x-rayed were 26 dogs, out of which all were healthy.

Knee examination was done to 58 dogs, out of which 93% were healthy and altogether 3 dogs had worse results (degree 1 and 2).

68 dogs had an eye examination and most of them were healthy. Two were diagnosed with distichiasis. One dog was diagnosed cortical cataract, one with RD, one with an open diagnosis PHTVL/PHPV.

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Litters

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Litters	11	10	12	10	14
Puppies registered	51	40	57	40	64
Average size of litters	4,6	4,0	4,8	4,0	4,6
Average inbreeding %	0,69%	0,66%	0,59%	0,78%	0,49%

Imports

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Denmark	1	1	1		
Germany	1				
Iceland	1	1		1	1
Nederland	3			1	
Norway	1				
Sweden		1	1	2	
USA		1	1		
Poland	1				

Imports 2018:

NHSB 3112372/2018 Gunnar van Rogici
NHSB 2947150/2013 Öryggi frá Isafold
DK10437/2018 Geysir's Kjartan
NO39501/18 Losnabakken's R-E Hessa Eifsdóttir
VDH/DCNHIH01307/18 Ranini's Alvari
IS24587/18 Fagrahvamms Saga
PKR.V-25886 / 2017 Ernir Geir Kopiciecy Poland
NHSB3017247/ 2015 Ramsus V. Rogici



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Ranini's Alvari

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Stud dogs

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

Males					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
S56940/94 FIN19628/95	Gydjans Mundilfari	1994	4	24	26
IS16196/11 FI59085/11	Stefsstells Kambur Harald	2011	5	22	31
FIN17748/04	Vuoreksen Zimba	2004	4	21	19
IS10181/06 FIN32687/07	Kersins Bjartur II	2007	3	13	46
FIN41213/02	Tunturiketun Vaskur	2002	3	12	47

Females					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
S52756/96 FIN23371/97	Glims Embla	1996	4	25	26
SF23442/94	Tunturiketun Asta-Sollilja	1994	2	23	33
FI54457/09	Aitiorannan Jodis Josefina	2009	3	18	26
FSSDN19286606 ER28536/08	Runestone Mocha Latte	2007	2	15	24
FIN26108/95	Tuulenpuuskan Drifa	1995	3	15	36

Here are dogs whose are closest our breed limits or over them. In first generation limit is 20 puppies and for grandchildren it is 40 puppies. Our registration numbers are only 40-50 puppies / year and because it our national limits have to be much lower than ISIC international limits.

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
A	12 (32%)	15 (37%)	15 (38%)	22 (40%)	15 (31%)
B	17 (46%)	16 (39%)	17 (44%)	17 (31%)	22 (45%)
A+B	29 (78%)	31 (76%)	32 (82%)	39 (71%)	37 (76%)
C	5 (14%)	8 (20%)	4 (10%)	11 (20%)	8 (16%)
D	3 (8%)	2 (5%)	3 (8%)	5 (9%)	4 (8%)
E	-	-	-	-	-
C+D+E	8 (22%)	10 (25%)	7 (18%)	16 (29%)	12 (24%)
In total	37	41	39	55	49

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Level 0	26 (100%)	22 (100%)	27 (96%)	34 (94%)	33 (100%)
Level 1		-	1 (4%)	2 (6%)	-
Level 2		-	-	-	-
Level 3		-	-	-	-
In total	26	22	28	36	33

Patella luxation:

Total number of examined dogs	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Level 0	54 (93%)	48 (96%)	52 (96%)	34 (94%)	33 (100%)
Level 1	3 (5%)	2 (4%)	2 (4%)	2 (6%)	-
Level 2	1 (2%)			-	-
Level 3			-	-	-
In total	58	50	54	36	33

The Finnish Kennel club has a rule that the knee result is valid only for two years if the dog is under three years old, when the knees are checked. This means that many dogs have been – and will be - checked two times. 2012 is the first year for this rule, so the figure also includes double-checked dogs. There wasn't any tool to pick only one result from each dog.

Eye examinations

Total number of examined dogs	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Unaffected signifiers (free)	63	52	48	73	47
Hereditary Cataract	1	1	1		1
Cornea Distrophe	-	-	-	-	-
Distichiatis	2	2	1	3	-
Others (see below)	3	3	3	-	-
In total	68	57	53		48

Other hereditary eye diseases:

2016 Others: 2 x PRA suspicion these are same dogs than year 2012, 1 x cataract suspicion,

2013 Others: 1 x RD

2017 Others: 1 x PRA, 1 x PRA suspicion, 1 x Atresia of lacrimal punctum

2018 Others: 1 x PHTVL/PHPV, 1 x RD, 1 x Atresia of lacrimal punctum (this dog has also distichiatis)

Health, optional testing

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
BAER (Hearing diseases)	-	-	-	-	-
Heart diseases	-	-	-	-	-
Kidney diseases	-	-	1	-	-
Epilepsy	-	-	-	-	1
Malocclusion	-	-	-	-	1

Mentality descriptions

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Descripted dogs	26/3	17/5	26/-	27/9	19 / 2
In total	29	22	26	36	21

The first number is the “old version” Finnish character tested dogs and second is for MH- tested dogs. MH-test doesn't work very well in Finland. Hopefully we will find a solution to this problem in the future and get more dogs to MH.



Gelja's Galdra met lamb (very young) first time

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Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Described dogs unofficial	-	-	-	10	-
Ability test for sheepdog – traditional style	16	7	2	4	2
Herding working test – traditional style	6	2	5	-	-
Herding trial – traditional style:					
1st class	4	7	-	-	-
2nd class	6	1	-	-	-
3rd class	3	-	-	-	-
In total	29	17	7	14	2

Results are from official traditional style test, Finnish kennelclub / FCI test to the other breeds than Bordercollies.

Shows

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Number of shows	1	1	1	1	1
Number of dogs	49	63	86	80	68
In total (dogs)	49	63	86	80	68

These are numbers of dogs in our club speciality show.

Year 2018 in all dog shows have critiqued 451 times Icelandic sheepdog, of course some dogs have done that many times.



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BOB in club show 2018 Rekikelin Sunna

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Litters

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Litters	10	10	8	10	15	10	11	11	12	19	14	10	12	10	11
Puppies	42	40	35	45	71	45	62	43	58	87	64	40	57	40	51
Average size of litters	4,2	4,0	4,4	4,5	4,7	4,5	5,6	3,9	4,6	4,6	4,6	4,0	4,8	4,0	4,6
Average inbreeding %	1,58%	0,44%	1,02%	0,29%	0,86%	1,50%	0,56%	1,16%	1,23%	0,72%	0,49%	0,78	0,59%	0,66%	0,69%

Imports

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Denmark		2		3		1		1					1	1	1
Estonia			4												
Germany					1	1		1	2			1			1
Iceland			2	2		2	1		1	1	1	1		1	1
Nederland	1		1	1	1	1				1					3
Norway	1				1			1							
Sweden	1			1	1	2	2	1				2	1	1	
Switzerland				2											
USA			2	1	3								1	1	
Poland															1

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
A	15	5	13	16	16	15	22	25	24	17	15	22	15	15	12
B	11	6	9	9	4	8	11	11	12	6	22	17	17	16	17
A+B	26	11	22	25	20	23	33	36	36	23	37	39	32	31	29
C	5	11	8	8	9	14	5	4	9	7	8	11	4	8	5
D	-	6	2	2	6	6	4	4	1	5	4	5	3	2	3
E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C+D+E	5	17	10	10	15	20	9	9	10	12	12	16	7	10	8
In total	31	28	32	35	35	43	42	45	46	35	49	55	39	41	37

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Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Level 0	20	15	31	22	31	24	27	26	18	33	34	27	22	26
Level 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In total	20	15	31	22	31	24	28	26	18	33	36	28	22	26

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Level 0	15	21	38	19	30	33	41	60	49	34	53	52	48	54
Level 1	2	1	2	-	3	-	1	3	2	5	1	2	2	3
Level 2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In total	18	22	40	20	34	33	42	63	51	40	57	54	50	58

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unaffected signifies (free)	46	40	65	38	62	54	80	55	59	47	73	48	52	63
Hereditary Cataract	-	-	-	1*	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Cornea Distrophe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Distichiatis	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	2	2
Others	1	-	4	1	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	3	3
In total	47	42	69	42	67	54	81	60	64	48	40	53	57	68