

Islanninkoirat – Islandshundarna ry Finland



Annual report for the year 2013

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the Icelandic Sheepdog
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Club members

	2013 31 th December	2012 31 th December	2011 31 th December	2010 31 th December	2009 31 th December
Members	275	273	260	297	234

Summary

As usual, in 2013 we had a variety of activities in our club: summer camp, herding training, etc. We had our club championship competitions in obedience and agility, as every year. This year these competitions got a welcome addition, i.e. rally obedience. Rally obedience port became an official dog sport in Finland 1st May 2014, but there has been a great number of ISD participants in unofficial competitions and rally obedience training during this year.

In 2013 our breeding committee succeeded in their effort to organize a weekend get-together for our ISD breeders and for those interested in breeding matters. We got an overview of the history of ISD in Finland, as well as knowledge of the rules and regulations in breeding and also useful information about dog's health matters. The breeders were able to share ideas and thoughts during this inspiring weekend.

In 2013 we had our club dog show in Tampere. We were lucky to have Wilma Roem as the judge. There were close to 80 dogs, so Wilma did not have an easy task evaluating them.

The number of our club members has not changed significantly, yet we have a good number of new, active members to the club. This could be seen e.g. in our annual meeting in November 2013. There were a record-breaking number of members attending the meeting.



Tuulenpuuskan Rekku Hvekkursson

Litters

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Litters	19	12	11	11	10
Puppies registered	87	58	43	62	45
Average size of litters	4,6	4,6	3,9	5,6	4,5
Average inbreeding %	0,72%	1,23%	1,16%	0,53%	1,5%

Imports

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Denmark			1		1
Germany		2			1
Iceland	1	1	1	1	2
Nederland	1				1
Norway			1		
Sweden			1	2	2

Imports 2013:

IS17379/12 (FI50287/13) Gerplu Frigg Flekka

NHSB2924984 (FI49917/13) Reykur Lundson frá Fuglatorgi

Further comments: Year 2013 we made a new registration record. The number of active breeders is now bigger than ever.



Gelgja's Skirnir & Sudri

Statistics overview and comments, registrations

Stud dogs

Stud dogs that 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
FIN19628/95 (S56940/94)	Gydjan Mundilfari †	1994	4	24	26
FIN17748/04	Vuoreksen Zimba	2004	4	21	10
FIN22412/00 (IS04033/96)	Kersins-Tappi (1) †	1996	3	17	28
FIN15222/99 (NO8200/98)	Skreppeng's Snjo Morten †	1998	3	17	35
FIN30071/02	Tunturiketun Roni	2002	3	17	21
FIN41213/02	Tunturiketun Vaskur (2)	2002	3	12	47

Females					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
FIN23371/97 (S52756/96)	Glims Embla †	1996	4	25	26
SF23442/94	Tunturiketun Asta-Sollilja †	1994	4	23	33
ER28536/08 (FSSDN19286606)	Runestone Mocha Latte	2007	2	15	15
FIN26108/95	Tuulenpuuskan Drifa †	1995	3	15	36
FIN38046/97	Tuulenpuuskan Fenja †	1997	3	14	37

Further comments:

(1) The number of Tappi's litters includes only those which were born in Finland

(2) Vaskur is here as an example of future situation in Finland. People understand very well our recommendation for the numbers of puppies, but they have problems in understanding what will happen in next generations. Now we can easily see that some dogs will get too many grandchildren. Vaskur is the first one of them.



Islanninkoirat ry club show 2014 Kokkola, BOB Vuoreksen Zimba

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
A	17	24	25	22	15
B	6	12	11	11	8
A+B	23	36	36	33	23
C	7	9	4	5	14
D	5	1	4	4	6
E	-	-	1	-	-
C+D+E	12	10	9	9	20
In total	35	46	45	42	43

Further comments: 70 % of Icelandic Sheepdogs which were born 2002-2011 are hip x-rayed. Results are: 71% A/B, 20% C and 9% D/E.

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Level 0	18	26	27	24	31
Level 1	-	-	1	-	-
Level 2	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
In total	18	26	28	24	31

Further comments:

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Level 0	49	60	41	33	30
Level 1	2	3	1	-	3
Level 2	-	-	-	-	1
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
In total	51	63	42	33	34

Further comments:

The Finnish Kennel club came up with a new rule that the knee result is valid only for two years if the dog is under three years 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 x-rayed dogs	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Unaffected signifiers (free)	59	55	80	54	62
Hereditary Cataract	-	1	1	-	1
Cornea Distrophe	2	-	-	-	-
Distichiatis	2	1	-	-	1
Others (see below)	1	3	-	-	6
In total	64	60	81	54	69

Other hereditary eye diseases:

2013 Others: 1 x RD

2012 Others: 2 x PRA suspicion, 1 x RD + unofficial result of pannus

2009 Others: 1 x PPM, 1 x RD, 1 x coloboma in optic nerve (CEA), 3 x goniodysplasy

2008 * Cataract suspicion

Further comments:

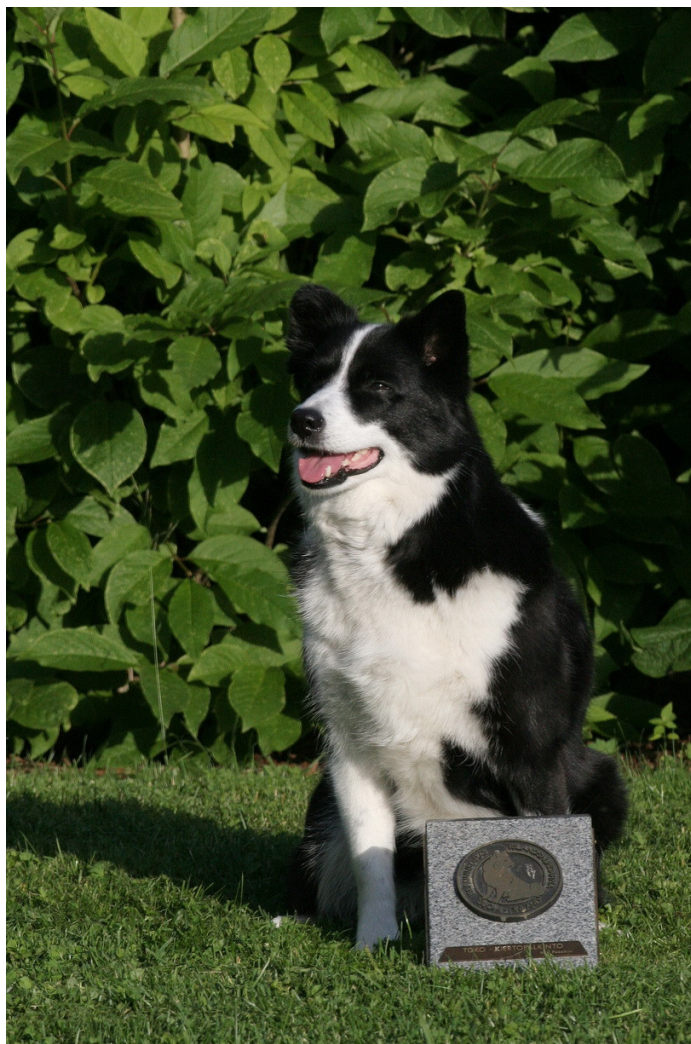
Cornea dystrophe is new here and first found in two cases:

Aitiorannan Dyri Dagdraumur (Aitiorannan Kossi Kongur x Aitiorannan Marsa Mjallhvit)
Ginfaxi's Mori Stigandi (Tuulenpuuskan Marius x Sunnusteins Stjarna)

In distichiatis cases the first one is the same as in 2012 and the other one is new.

Turnukan Hekla (Ketunsaran Tumi Snaekollur x Turnukan Pisara)
Blenmarin Adda Idadottir (Tunturiketun Maggi x Westmanna's Sollilje Ida)

62 % of Icelandic Sheepdogs which were born 2002-2012 are eye-examined and 94% of those dogs are healthy.



The newest obedience champion in Finland - Lonestar Kira

Health, optional testing

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
BEAR (Hearingdiseases)	-	-	-	-	-
Heart diseases	1 x murmur	1 x murmur	1 x murmur	-	-
Kidney diseases	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy	1	-	-	-	1
Malocclusion	2	-	1	1	-

Further comments:

Heart disease:

2013 Aitiorannan Hugsu Husamus (Lubbi x Assa), murmur, no checking after this result

2012 Töfra Patti Prins (Kersins Prins x Hólmfríður frá Olafsfjörður) had his heart ultrasound checked and there aren't any problems

2011 Punapihlajan Glenna (Litgeisli Bangsi x Punapihlajan Farsael-Saga) murmur heart once, but after that she has got a healthy, normal heart sound.

We have had much conversation about epilepsy in Finland, for some reason several people have been very worried about it. In breeding committee we are trying to calm people because right now it doesn't count as a big problem. Sadly enough, there have been a couple of cases.

Epilepsy:

2014 Melody Fox's Morgunn (Katimon Mergur x Melodia)

2013 Blue Zafir Gydja Funidottir (Funi fra Esjubergi x Blue Zafir Eydis Arsol)

2009 Punapihlajan Reynividur (Westmanna's Tröllli Hrafnafloki x Punapihlajan Bepita)

We have also found a couple of malocclusions.

2014 Rahkkasan Jóa Haraldsdottir (Stefsstells Kambur Harald x Rahkkasan Glanni Bruda)

She needs a mouth operation

2013 Aitiorannan Ötull Örlög † (Hringur Bangsi Heikeson x Aitiorannan Glanna Galdrakona)

The breeder kept this male and when the dog was 6 months old he was euthanized. One of his sisters has the same problem.

2008 Koirakorven Titlingur (Tunturiketun Tryggur x Turnukan Pimu)

Wry mouth:

2011 Ketunsaran Jóna Fanney (Fox Meadow Jolassveinn x Punapihlajan Alma Fenjudtr)

2010 Nuppusen Natturuperla (Stjarni x Tunturiketun Nett Freyjubra)



Tunturiketun Nett Freyjubra rescuing a diving person

Mentality descriptions

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Descripted dogs	26/-	22/3	29 / -	25 / -	20 / 5
In total	26	25	29	25	25

Further comments: 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.

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Descripted dogs	-	15	29	8	26
In total	-	15	29	8	26

Further comments: Tunturiketun Pjatla Affa passed 2012 official Finnish Kennel club/FCI herding instinct test for “other breeds” (means other than bordercollies or kelpies).

Shows

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Number of shows	1	1	1	1	1
Number of dogs	74	39	87	44	47
In total (dogs)	74	39	87	44	47

Further comments: These are numbers of dogs in our club show.

Year 2014 in all dog shows have critiqued 394 times Icelandic sheepdog, of course some dogs have done that many times.

Events

Agility:

In agility 25 different dogs competed, 479 times in all three classes.

Obedience:

In obedience 19 different dogs took part in competitions, 88 times in all four classes.

Team Skiing:

We have one dog who competed 4 times in 2013.

BH (companion dog test):

Two dogs passed the BH-test

Rally obedience:

Many dogs competed in Rally obedience, too – but we don't have the data because this dog sport was not official in 2013. It became official in May 2014. But in the future this will be one of the most popular sports among our club members.

Appendix

Litters

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Litters	2	2	4	7	5	9	7	10	10	8	10	15	10	11	11	12	19
Puppies	12	9	19	30	25	40	23	42	40	35	45	71	45	62	43	58	87
Average size of litters	6,0	4,5	4,8	4,3	5,0	4,4	3,3	4,2	4,0	4,4	4,5	4,7	4,5	5,6	3,9	4,6	4,6
Average inbreeding %	1,66	1,69	1,33	1,42	2,21	0,63	0,93	1,58	0,44	1,02	0,29	0,86	1,50	0,56	1,16	1,23%	0,72%

Link to all born litters in 2013: <http://jalostus.kennelliitto.fi/frmPentueet.aspx?R=289&A=2013>

Imports

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Denmark						1	1		2		3		1		1		
Estonia										4							
Germany				1	1							1	1		1	2	
Iceland			2	1	4	2				2	2		2	1		1	1
Nederland			1		1	1		1		1	1	1	1				1
Norway			2					1				1			1		
Sweden	1	4	1	2	2		2	1			1	1	2	2	1		
Switzerland											2						
USA										2	1	3					

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Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010	2012	2013
A	1	1	6	4	7	11	12	15	5	13	16	16	15	22	25	24	17
B	1	1	4	6	6	6	10	11	6	9	9	4	8	11	11	12	6
A+B	2	2	10	10	13	17	22	26	11	22	25	20	23	33	36	36	23
C	2	1	3	-	2	9	3	5	11	8	8	9	14	5	4	9	7
D	-	1	2	-	2	4	7	-	6	2	2	6	6	4	4	1	5
E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
C+D+E	2	2	5	-	4	13	10	5	17	10	10	15	20	9	9	10	12
In total	4	4	15	10	17	30	32	31	28	32	35	35	43	42	45	46	35

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	2013
Level 0	-	2	2	3	2	15	20	22	20	15	31	22	31	24	27	26	18
Level 1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In total	1	2	2	3	2	16	20	22	20	15	31	22	31	24	28	26	18

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Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Level 0	2	1	7	6	4	10	17	18	15	21	38	19	30	33	41	60	49
Level 1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	3	-	1	3	2
Level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In total	2	2	7	6	4	11	18	18	18	22	40	20	34	33	42	63	51

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Unaffected signifies (free)	3	3	10	11	16	37	31	37	46	40	65	38	62	54	80	55	59
Hereditary Cataract	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	1	-	1	1	-
Cornea Distrophe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Distichiatis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	2
Others	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	3	-	-	3	1
In total	3	3	10	11	17	37	31	38	47	42	69	42	67	54	81	60	64

Others:

2001 Others: 1 x RD (open)

2005 Others: 1 x PHTVL/PHPV (open)

2007 Others: 2 x RD, 2 x PPM (open)

2008 *Cataracta suspicion, Others: 1 x PPM

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2009 Others: 1 x PPM, 1 x RD, 1 x coloboma in optic nerve (CEA), goniodysplasy abnormal

2012 Others: 2 x PRA suspicion, 1 x RD + inofficial result of pannus

2013 Others: 1 x RD

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