

**Vereniging de IJslandse Hond in Nederland**



# **Annual report for the year 2012**

**The 18<sup>th</sup> International seminar for  
the Icelandic Sheepdog  
Copenhagen 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2013**



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*The above is true for the year 2012, but in 2013 several shifts and changes have taken place or will take place soon. Therefore please do not regard this overview as the status quo.*

### Committees

*The below committees were true for the year 2012, but in 2013 several shifts and changes have taken place. Therefore please do not regard this overview as the status quo.*

**Breeding committee:**

Mrs. Natasja Hagemeyer (chairman), Mrs. Helma van Rijswijk, Mrs. Louwke Mandema,  
Mrs. Roja Stoppelenburg, Mrs. Wilma Roem, Mr. Bernard Vortman

**Behavioural committee:**

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**Pup information / dog replacement information:**

Mrs. Janny van Elk

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### Club members

	<b>2012</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2011</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2010</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2009</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2008</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Members</b>	213 (+ 34 family members)	221 (+ 28 family members)	238 (inc. 12 family members)	251 (inc. 12 family members)	247 (inc. 12 family members)
<b>New members this year</b>					

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### Summary

In the year 2012 the Vereniging de IJslandse Hond in Nederland (VIJHN) existed 21 years. Thanks to all volunteers, breeders, committee members, the editorial staff and the board members, the VIJHN has been able to further focus on the well being, development and enjoyment of our race.

For an overview of all our activities in the year 2012, please see the *Events* paragraph at the end of this document.

#### Registration

The registration of dogs in The Netherlands is done by the Dutch Kennel Club 'Raad van Beheer'. The abbreviation of the register is NHSB. At the end of 2012 a total of **1413** Icelandic Sheepdogs were registered in The Netherlands.

Deceased dogs (that were reported to us as such) in 2012 were:

Elska Chaou-v-Liangtsou  
Rikki frá Esjubergi  
Vicky  
Tyra frá Fridarstöðum  
Tjalfi frá Fridarstöðum  
Grímur frá Fuglatorgi  
Snjóka frá Thytur Stadir  
Skjalla frá Gull Lyklinum  
Bjarki frá Thytur Stadir  
Prydi

### Litters

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Litters	9	12	10	12	13
Puppies registered	46	65	55	54	61
Average size of litters	5,1	5,5	5,5	4,5	4,7
Average inbreeding %					

**Further comments:** Out of the 9 litters from 2012, 8 were bred at the VIJHN, only 1 at the other Dutch club, the IJHC. There were 20 females and 26 males.

### Imports

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Germany	2	1	5	1	1
Denmark		1	1	1	1
Iceland					
Finland	3				
United States	1				
Norway	1				

**Further comments:** The 3 dogs from Finland were imported by the other Dutch club (IJHC).

### Exports

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Germany				2	2
Belgium	3		1		4
Finland				1	1
United States			1		
Norway	1				
Switzerland	1				

**Further comments:** 2 of the dogs that were exported to Belgium were done so by the other Dutch club (IJHC), the same goes for the dog that was exported to Switzerland.

### Stud dogs

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

Not applicable in The Netherlands (VIJHN)

Further comments:

#### Breeding rules VIJHN

The breeding rules in VIJHN allow a bitch to produce 4 litters during her lifetime. For a male dog the number of litters is the same: he is allowed to produce 4 litters in The Netherlands as well. These rules are strictly taken into account and governed by our club. This means that there are no dogs that come close to the ISIC breeding limits ever, and we therefore have no data regarding this.

### Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
A	19	14	19	14	16
B	1	1			1
A+B		1	19	14	17
C			3		2
D	1		1	1	2
E				1	
C+D+E	1		4	2	4
In total	21	16	23	16	21

Further comments:

The breeding rules of VIJHN allow breeding for parents with A or B hips. C hip dogs can only be used in combination with A hip dogs.

In The Netherlands, X-rays of the hips are made according to the F.C.I. standard.

### Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Not a requirement in The Netherlands (VIJHN)

### Patella luxation:

Not a requirement in The Netherlands (VIJHN)

### Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
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## Statistics overview and comments, health

Unaffected signifiers (free)	28	6	33	37	30
Hereditary Cataract					
Cornea Distrophe					
Distichiasis	4	2	1	1	2
Others (see below)	5	5		2	
In total	37	13	34	40	32

**Other hereditary eye diseases: n/a**

### Further comments:

In 2009 a couple of dogs suffered from glaucoma. There is some relation between closure of the corner of the eye in the front chamber and the development of glaucoma. Under normal circumstances a circular ligament called lig. Pectineum exists in that corner. The structure of this ligament is plaiting in such a way that it permits outlet transport of the fluid of the eye.

If this ligament is dysplastic, fibers are becoming thick. The first stage of this process is "fibrae latae", and the second stage is "laminae". This process can result in the thirth (end-) stage "occlusio". In that last stage the corner of the front chamber of the eye is closed, and fluid cannot pass through. The result may be an increase of eye pressure (= glaucoma), and in many cases the eye will be lost.

Diagnosis of the corner of the eye is only possible with "gonioscopy" which is not a routine examination. Gonioscopy must be done separately from the standard examination. The eye is made anaesthetic, and a lens is put on the surface of the eye (cornea). A onetime gonioscopy is enough for diagnosis (no repetition necessary). The process is already visible in puppies of a couple of weeks old.

Our association has decided, advised by two professors of veterinary ophthalmology, not to breed with dogs with a closed corner of the eye ("occlusio"). The advice of our association to breeders is to do have their breedings dogs undergo gonioscopy before breeding.

The two dogs in 2009 suffered from the "occlusio" stage. One dog died during operation (removing of the eye).

Of the 5 dogs examined through gonioscopy in 2011 one has stage "occlusio" and the other 4 were diagnoses with 4 the "fibrae latae" stage.

Of the 9 dogs examined in 2012 through gonioscopy, 4 were declared free, 2x fibrae latae, 1x fibrae latae <25%, 1x LPA not free, 1x LPA undecided. In the overview, both fibrae latae and LPA not free and undecided are mentioned in the 'others' category.

Furthermore, in the Netherlands it is forbidden to breed with dogs with distichiasis.

Also, the result of the examination of the eyes is valid for one year only.

## Health, optional testing

Not a requirement in The Netherlands (VIJHN)

## Appendix

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### Mentality descriptions

No mentality descriptions are carried out in The Netherlands.

### Working abilities (herding) descriptions

No herding descriptions were carried out in 2012, but we are investigating the possibilities to explore this field further and possibly establish these descriptions for the year 2014.

### Events

#### Walking tours

Four times a year walking tours with our dogs are organized on different locations in the country (forest or beach). Oftentimes 30 up to 40 dogs and their owners are present.

#### Clubmatch

On Sunday 17 June 2012 our yearly clubmatch was held in Soest.

Judge: Erna Upmeijer

Number of entries: 36

Results:

Beste male CAC, BOB and clubmatch winner 2012: Samur av Isheim

Best female CAC: Skippa frá Blautur Faetur

Reserve CAC male: Isdalur's Frosti

Reserve CAC female: Ástvinur Jóra Hrafnhetta

Best puppy: Jarl-Vinur frá Klettakoti

Best baby: nvt

There was also a junior handling event, won by Jana Parmentier with Eluna van Reino Animal.



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The Annemarie Kolbe challenge cup for best male went to:  
Gísli Pálsson frá Olafsfjörður

For best female to:  
Maera

See also: <http://www.verenigingijslandsehond.nl/afbeeldingen/Clubmatch%20Vereniging%20IJslandse%20Hond%20-%202017%20juni%202012/index.html>

### **Young Dog Day (family day)**

On the 3rd of June 2012 the Young Dog Day was organised for the very first time.

All litters from October 2010 to December 2011 (bred at our club) were invited for participation.

8 litters were present, with 35 out of the total of 42 puppy's. Moreover, almost all parent dogs were present.

Judge Elly Weijenburg evaluated the dogs in a friendly and natural way. She first looked at the individual dogs and then at the litter as a whole. Next to appearances she was particularly appealed by the open and friendly characters of the dogs.

See also: <http://www.verenigingijslandsehond.nl/afbeeldingen/Jongehondendag%2006032012/index.html>

### **'Aankeuring'**

Somewhat comparable with the 'Zuchtzulassung' in Germany: before getting permission for breeding with your dog, you have to present your dog for inspection for breed worthiness. A judge assesses the dog.

In the Netherlands, the goal of the 'aankeuring' is broader. If an owner is interested in the exterior assessment of his dog, and perhaps wants to plan a litter, he may present his dog for judging. The same is the case for breeders: if they want to get an idea about the pups they have bred, they can also present them for judging.

On August 26 the aankeuring took place for the second time. 14 dogs were evaluated and judged by Wilma Roem.

See also:

<http://www.verenigingijslandsehond.nl/afbeeldingen/Aankeuring%202012/Aankeuring2012.htm>

### **Club Activity Day**

On September 2012 the yearly club activity day took place in Apeldoorn (Apeldoornse Kynologenclub). 38 persons and 27 dogs were present and participated in loads of fun activities.

For the baby dogs there was a puppy fun obstacle course, the mature dogs (and their bosses) enjoyed the agility course and seven fun games.

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### Various

- In 2012 the 2-yearly event Kees- en Poolhondenshow was organised by the Stichting Keesachtigen en Poolhonden. VIJHN was one of the sponsors and involved in the organisation of this event. 11 Icelandic dogs were entered in this show.
- In april 2012 enthusiastic members of our club promoted our breed at the Scandinavian market (held in The Netherlands).
- Early September 2012 a couple of members of our club participated in a herding workshop organised by Scandia. The day was a huge success and we're currently investigating the possibility of offering a workshop/description to our members.
- In november 2012 our stand was present at the Amsterdam Winner show, to promote the Icelandic Dog.

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