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**The Annual Report for 2022
from DÍF in Iceland**

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Club information

◆ DÍF Club members

As the Icelandic Kennel Club has been completely updating it's computer system we now only get the figures for members of DÍF that are paid up members of HRFÍ, there are also a handful of members that have free membership, they are honorary members and over 65s who have been previously paid-up members for more than 10 years.

To be a club member you have to be a paid-up member of the Icelandic Kennel Club and a registered owner of an Icelandic sheepdog. The kennel club are also continuing with their free first year's membership for new puppy buyers. There is no extra cost for membership of DÍF and DÍF receives no payment from the Icelandic Kennel Club.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Members	166	328	328	258	318	230	279	177	240	240	189



◆ Registrations

Litters

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Litters	41	52	35	29	33	29	25	29	29	23	20
Puppies	185	254	171	130	145	134	105	136	132	93	90
Average size of litters	4.51	4.9	4.88	4.48	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.5
Average inbreeding coefficient	3.49%	3.21%	2.62%	4.9%	3.42%	4.59%	3.95%	-	-	-	-

Imports

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Exports

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Denmark	2	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

◆ Registrations 2022

During 2022, 185 Icelandic Sheepdogs were registered from 41 litters, 91 male puppies and 94 female puppies. The numbers are down on last year to just over what they have been for the last decade. The average litter size of 4.51 and the average breeding coefficient 3.49%.

There were 18 puppies exported from Iceland last year, no dogs were imported.



Breeding Requirements

It is compulsory in Iceland for all Icelandic Sheepdogs to be hip scored and have a valid eye examination before they may be used in breeding.

Any dog diagnosed with PRA, hereditary cataracts or E hips is banned from breeding. Eye examinations are valid for 12 months, increasing to 26 months for dogs examined after 3 years of age. Dogs/bitches eye tested when seven years old or older and have previously been eye tested without remarks twice before, will have their eye certificate valid for life.

Male dogs diagnosed with any eye conditions are only included on the Stud Dog list provided that the diagnosing vet states that the dog may be bred from, in these cases it is recommended that the dog be bred to a mate without remarks, the same applies to bitches.

It is not forbidden to use a dog, or bitch, with D hips, though we do urge our breeders who decide to breed a hip dysplastic dog to choose a mate with A or B hips, the same applies for breeding with dogs with C hip scores. The Icelandic Kennel Club ban the use of dogs with E hips in breeding, in line with FCI rules. We do not include males with D or E hips on our Stud Dog list.

The hip score results that we have each year are limited to the ones that are registered with the Icelandic kennel club (HRFÍ), hip x-ray results from OFA in America don't get sent directly to HRFÍ and the owner has to register the results with them for a fee. Unfortunately, if the results are not favourable or the dogs are not bred from, some owners don't register the results.



Statistics overview and comments, registrations

◆ Registrations 2022

Litters registered in 2022, the number of the parent's progeny in brackets are up to the end of 2022, figures in red are for 15 or more progeny.

Pedigree Registrations 2022						
reg. nr. of puppies	d.o.b.	sire	dam	pups	%	kennelname & breeder/s
IS31865/22 - IS31872/22	21.09.2021	A Gerplu Bjartur IS23276/17 (31 progeny)	A Gerplu Þekla IS25964/19 (14 progeny)	8	0.19%	GERPLU - Guðný Halla Gunnlaugsdóttir
IS31974/22 - IS31981/22	18.09.2021	A Gerplu Köggur IS25048/18 (8 progeny)	A Stokk-Sels Stjarna IS23647/17 (20 progeny)	8	0.78%	STOKK-SELS - Ragnhildur Sigurðardóttir
IS31992/22 - IS31997/22	04.10.2021	A Gerplu Krummi IS23279/17 (6 progeny)	A Ísskógar Ísold IS22513/16 (10 progeny)	6	0.00%	SYÐRI-HAMRA - Helga Björg Helgadóttir
IS32141/22 - IS32146/22	05.10.2021	A Kolsholts Spuni IS19979/14 (18 progeny)	C Stjörnuljósa Æsa IS26406/19 (6 progeny)	6	6.64%	STJÖRNULJÓSA - Margrét Bára Magnúsdóttir
IS32180/22 - IS32181/22	08.10.2021	A Gerplu Einir Fróði IS21071/15 (14 progeny)	C Strandarhöfuðs Prímadonna IS21207/15 (4 progeny)	2	1.76%	HÓLABAKS - Elín Aradóttir
IS32193/22 - IS32198/22	06.10.2021	A Stefsstells Ljómi IS24407/18 (11 progeny)	C Ice-Vikings Freyja IS25413/18 (11 progeny)	6	10.93%	SÓLSTAFI - Hákon Örn Björnsson/Hafðis Ósk Valgeirsdóttir
IS32199/22 - IS32205/22	16.10.2021	C Ísskógar Kappi IS19792/14 (21 progeny)	A Ísskógar Líf IS21564/16 (22 progeny)	7	12.11%	ÍSSKÓGAR - María Auður Steingrimsdóttir
IS32262/22 - IS32268/22	01.11.2021	C Kolsholts Fróði IS26283/19 (17 progeny)	C Huldudals Hátið IS25776/19 (7 progeny)	7	0.39%	HULDUDALS - Hafrós Hulda Einarsdóttir
IS32329/22 - IS32334/22	13.11.2021	A Ice-Vikings Hektor Snati IS26308/19 (11 progeny)	A Gerplu Sóley IS20814/15 (16 progeny)	6	0.00%	GERPLU - Guðný Halla Gunnlaugsdóttir
IS32385/22 - IS32390/22	10.12.2021	A Stokk-Sels Valhallar Vili IS21651/16 (18 progeny)	C Snigilsstaða-Perla IS24990/18 (6 progeny)	6	0.19%	SJÁVARPERLU - Margrét Kristjánsdóttir
IS32521/22 - IS32526/22	13.12.2021	B Garpur frá Keldnakoti IS15915/11 (40 progeny)	C Kolsholta Fura IS26280/19 (6 progeny)	6	3.12%	KOLSHOLTS - Helena Þórðardóttir/Sigurður R Guðjónsson
IS32541/22	16.12.2021	A Ice-Vikings Casper IS23557/17 (4 progeny)	A Snjófells Gullborg IS23332/17 (4 progeny)	1	6.25%	LJÓSTÝRU - Sandra Sif Rúnarsdóttir
IS33072/22 - IS33076/22	24.12.2021	B Fagrahvamms Baldur IS24588/18 (18 progeny)	A Stemma Rektorsdóttir frá Ólafsvöllum IS22215/16 (10 progeny)	5	1.76%	ARNARSTAÐA - Guðrúnur Þorbjörg Valgeirsdóttir/Þorbjörg Ásta Leifsdóttir
IS33255/22 - IS33259/22	21.01.2022	B Svanavatns Jökull Darri IS24466/18 (15 progeny)	A Laufeyjar Askja IS19304/14 (22 progeny)	5	3.32%	BRAGABÓTAR - Margrét Svavarsdóttir
IS33282/22 - IS33285/22	11.01.2022	C Stefsstells Brúsi IS22248/16 (20 progeny)	A Gerplu Lóa IS19112/14 (14 progeny)	4	1.76%	GALDRA - Bergrós Gísladóttir
IS33326/22 - IS33329/22	01.02.2022	A Mývatns Askur IS21152/15 (8 progeny)	A Gerplu Nóta IS27360/20 (4 afkvæmi)	4	0.00%	LJÓSTÝRU - Sandra Sif Rúnarsdóttir
IS33334/22	18.01.2022	A Kolsholts Stáli IS19980/14 (11 progeny)	B Fljóta Píla IS23435/17 (6 progeny)	1	0.19%	FLJÓTA - Arnþrúður Heimisdóttir
IS33443/22 - IS33447/22	21.02.2022	A Gerplu Bjartur IS23276/17 (31 progeny)	C Reykjavalla Orka IS23122/17 (10 progeny)	5	1.56%	ÍSLANDS ORKU - Hulda Sjöfn Kristinsdóttir
IS33467/22 - IS33471/22	11.03.2022	A Stjörnuljósa Vaskur IS26409/19 (5 progeny)	A Reykjadal Kraka IS25698/19 (10 progeny)	5	0.00%	REYKJADALS - Brynhildur Inga Einarsdóttir
IS33570/22 - IS33574/22	28.03.2022	A Huldudals Húgó IS22110/16 (33 progeny)	A Hnífsdals Aza IS27520/20 (5 progeny)	5	0.39%	HNÍFSDALI - Gilla Kristín Smoter Gísladóttir
IS33607/22 - IS33612/22	26.03.2022	C Kolsholts Fróði IS26283/19 (17 progeny)	A Stefsstells Jólin IS23302/17 (12 progeny)	6	0.78%	DALSGARÐS - Hildur Kristín Hallgrímsdóttir
IS33681/22 - IS33685/22	16.04.2022	A Laufeyjar Íslands-Tangó Frá Dverghamri IS25481/18 (9 progeny)	B Laufeyjar Sunna IS19302/14 (20 progeny)	5	10.94%	LAUFHEYJAR - Linda Laufey Bragadóttir
IS33741/22 - IS33743/22	13.04.2022	A Laufeyjar Úlfgrímur IS21056/15 (16 progeny)	C Gerplu Uglá IS19114/14 (7 progeny)	3	0.97%	GRÁGÁSAR - Svala Ágústsdóttir
IS33798/22 - IS33803/22	10.04.2022	B Snjófells Vordagur IS20890/15 (35 progeny)	C Kolsholts Snæfriður IS23820/17 (17 progeny)	6	6.05%	SNJÓFELLS - Malin Maria Person

Statistics overview and comments, registrations

						2022 Registrations continued
reg. nr. of puppies	d.o.b.	sire	dam	pups	%	kennelname & breeder/s
IS34040/22 - IS34043/22	05.05.2022	A Stokk-Sels Arngrímur IS19393/14 (21 progeny)	A Stokk-Sels Brák IS27506/20 (4 progeny)	4	6.25%	MÝVATNS - Agnes Einarsdóttir
IS34070/22 - IS34074/22	13.05.2022	B Bragabótar Gljúfrabúi IS25633/19 (5 progeny)	A Stefsstells Steina IS27046/19 (5 progeny)	5	6.64%	GLJÚFRASTEINS - Arianna Ferro
IS34127/22 - IS34130/22	28.06.2022	C Kolsholts Fróði IS26283/19 (17 progeny)	A Huldudals Harka IS22107/16 (12 progeny)	4	0.19%	HULDUDALS - Hafrós Hulda Einarsdóttir
IS34134/22 - IS34139/22	25.05.2022	A Vestanvindur Hrauni Tindasson IS26682/19 (31 progeny)	C Laufeyjar Brá IS19303/14 (29 progeny)	6	0.00%	REYKJAVALLA - Hanna Kristín Pétursdóttir
IS34290/22	20.05.2022	B Garpur frá Keldnakoti IS15915/11 (40 progeny)	A Dranga Mylla IS21872/16 (8 progeny)	1	4.88%	DRANGA - Hrefna Sigfúsdóttir/Ágúst Ágústsson/Sóley Ragna Ragnarsdóttir
IS34291/22 - IS34296/22	14.06.2022	B Álfur IS31242/21 (6 progeny)	A Gerplu Þekla IS25964/19 (14 progeny)	6	2.73%	GERPLU - Guðný Halla Gunnlaugsdóttir
IS34329/22 - IS34334/22	17.04.2022	A Stokk-Sels Valhallar Vili IS21651/16 (18 progeny)	B Snigilsstaða Skellibjalla IS23999/17 (12 progeny)	6	0.19%	HRAFNKÖTLU - Sara Ástþórsdóttir
IS34346/22 - IS34349/22	25.05.2022	B Kormákur Kappi IS21853/16 (8 progeny)	C Glitskýjar Elding IS25062/18 (4 progeny)	4	2.73%	GLITSKÝJAR - Eliza Jakob Sjoerd de Jager
IS34377/22	04.07.2022	A Leiru Heggur IS19590/14 (11 progeny)	C Snjófells Eldborg IS23328/17 (1 progeny)	1	3.12%	Ólöf Sif Þráinsdóttir
IS34473/22 - IS34476/22	31.03.2022	B Svanavatns Jökull Darri IS24466/18 (15 progeny)	C Aska frá Húsatóftum IS20008/14 (6 progeny)	4	1.17%	Frá HÚSATÓFTUM - Valgerður Auðunsdóttir
IS34509/22	25.07.2022	A Stokk-Sels Valhallar Vili IS21651/16 (18 progeny)	C Nónfjalls Ingibjörg IS25661/19 (1 progeny)	1	0.00%	GRÁSTEINS - Guðmundur Aron Sigurðsson/Dagný Pétursdóttir
IS34520/22 - IS34525/22	02.08.2022	A Laufeyjar Úlfgrímur IS21056/15 (16 progeny)	A Gerplu Ninja Heba IS23277/17 (12 progeny)	6	1.56%	RÓSENBÓL - Margrét Polly Hansen Hauksdóttir
IS34530/22 - IS34535/22	03.08.2022	A Sunnusteins Einir IS21764/16 (25 progeny)	A Kolsholts Flauta IS20381/15 (26 progeny)	6	2.34%	KOLSHOLTS - Helena Þórðardóttir/Sigurður R Guðjónsson
IS34543/22 - IS34544/22	27.06.2022	A Snjófells Jörundur IS23331/17 (5 progeny)	A Svanavatns Uglan Prá IS24465/18 (8 progeny)	2	1.76%	GERPLU - Guðný Halla Gunnlaugsdóttir
IS34566/22 - IS34568/22	21.06.2022	A Snjófells Jörundur IS23331/17 (5 progeny)	C Ice-Vikings Aska Lúna IS22212/16 (9 progeny)	3	5.86%	GERPLU - Guðný Halla Gunnlaugsdóttir
IS34730/22 - IS34731/22	25.09.2022	B Fagrahvamms Baldur IS24588/18 (18 progeny)	C Fagrahvamms Asynja IS20302/15 (12 progeny)	2	25%	FAGRAHVAMMS - Anna & Hrefna Jónsdóttir
IS34737/22	11.07.2022	B Heiðarhofs Kolmar IS17542/12 (41 progeny)	A Píla frá Ólafsvöllum IS25757/19 (1 progeny)	1	8.60%	Frá ÓLAFSVÖLLUM - Mette Pedersen



◆ Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Hip dysplasia	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
A	15	30	14	22	19	20	8	15	15	19	10
B	6	3	5	8	4	4	8	5	7	9	4
C	7	14	10	5	10	5	11	12	10	10	7
D	0	6	3	1	6	0	2	1	4	1	2
E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
In total	28	53	32	36	39	29	29	33	36	39	25

◆ Elbow Dysplasia (ED)

No Icelandic sheepdogs were elbow-scored, it is not a requirement here in Iceland.

◆ Patella Luxation

No cases of Patella Luxation have been reported in Icelandic sheepdogs in Iceland

◆ Eye examinations

Eye Conditions	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Unaffected signifiers (free)	76	131	17	75	89	83	80	65	81	74	61
Hereditary Cataract	1	4	2	-	4	1	3	2	1	3	4
Corneal Dystrophy	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Distichiasis	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retinal Dysplasia	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-
PHTVL/PHPV Grade 1	2	6	-	5	5	3	5	2	-	2	4
PHPVL/PHPV Grade 2	-	1	-	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	1
PPM Persistent Pupillary Membrane	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	1
Others	5	7	1	8	2	-	2	1	2	3	7
In total	87	153	22	90	105	91	97	74	87	85	72

◆ Eye examinations

There are no vets in Iceland qualified to perform eye test as we do not have enough dogs so we have to fly qualified vets in from abroad, usually Denmark.

There were no new cases of posterior polar cataract in 2022, the dog that was positively diagnosed was originally diagnosed in 2021, also many of dogs in the remarks boxes above are not all new cases but the same dogs tested more than once.

◆ Shows

Shows	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
DÍF shows	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of dogs	-	72	-	56	-	55	55	62	46	42	65
HRFÍ Shows	6	4	1	6	6	5	5	8	3	4	4
Number of dogs	234	170	53	211	231	235	197	269	116	146	147
Dogs in total	234	242	53	267	231	290	252	331	162	188	212

◆ Top Show Dogs 2022



ISCh RW-22 Arnarstaða Baldintáta
Top DÍF Showdog 2022



C.I.B. ISCh ISVetCh ISVW22 RW-22 Stefsstells Kolmars Krómi
Top DÍF Showdog of opposite sex 2022
Top DÍF Veteran Showdog 2022
Top HRFÍ Veteran Showdog 2022 over all breeds

◆ Rescue Service Dogs



Rescue dog Huldudals Smali IS22870/17 attained the A level in General Rescue and Snow Rescue and was honoured at this year's annual meeting. There are currently three Icelandic sheepdogs in the Dog Rescue Service here in Iceland, one who has attained B level and a young dog who has just started his training. Icelandic Sheepdogs do very well as rescue dogs due to their size, intelligence, energy and determination.

◆ Icelandic Sheepdog Day

Icelandic Sheepdog Day was celebrated again on 18th July, the late Mark Watson's birthday.

◆ DÍF Calendar

The DÍF calendar has been produced every year since 1998. We are always looking for good quality photographs of Icelandic Sheepdogs taken here in the Icelandic countryside, their email is: dagatal@dif.is

The Calendar Committee members are Ágúst Elí Ágústsson, Stefanía Sigurðardóttir and Bergrós Gísladóttir, the 2024 calendar is in progress. Apart from any profit that may be made from our Club Shows the sale of calendars is DÍF's only regular form of income.

The 2024 calendar is at the printers and we will notify on our webpage and Facebook when it is ready. If you want to order the calendar, go to our web shop at: <https://verslun.dif.is/>

◆ DÍF Webpage

The DÍF webpage contains a database of all the Icelandic Sheepdogs registered in Iceland from the start of the Icelandic kennel club (HRFÍ) at: https://dif.is/hundarnir/hundar_grunnur.php

The webpage is regularly updated with information on eye tests and hip scores at: https://dif.is/heilbrigdi/heilbrigdi_augu_hd.php

There is a puppy page where our breeders can notify about new litters at: <https://dif.is/Hvolpalisti/hvolpalisti.php>

We are asking owners of all Icelandic Sheepdogs born and originally registered in Iceland to send in their HD and eye test results as well as photographs of their dogs to be added to the pedigree database on the DÍF webpage to: vefur@dif.is.

◆ Social Media

There has been a substantial increase in visitors and participation in our Facebook site, posting photos of their dogs and puppies and asking questions. The DÍF board also post information there regarding shows, meetings, walks and anything else of interest taking place.

The link to our Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/162692923708> .

◆ DÍF Board 2023

This year's AGM was held in Reykjavík on 25th March. Stefanía Sigurðardóttir was re-elected for another term. Ragnhildur Sigurðardóttir did not stand for re-election so we have a new board member in Andrea Björk Hannesdóttir, a veterinary surgeon. We thank Ragnhildur Sigurðardóttir for her work with us.

Stefanía Sigurðardóttir is again the Chairman, Helga Andrésdóttir is the Secretary and Bergrós Gísladóttir is the Treasurer.

Stefanía Sigurðardóttir, Helga Andrésdóttir, Bergrós Gísladóttir and Malin M Persson make up the Breeding Committee. Stefanía, as Chairman, has responsibility for the DÍF webpage and enters all the data there. Helga enters new litters etc. into the ISIC database. The DÍF board's email is: *stjorn@dif.is*

◆ Summary

We are very pleased with the overall health of the breed here in Iceland. Of the 28 dogs hip scored last year, 15 were diagnosed with A, 6 with B and 7 with C, there were none with D or E, in fact there have been no dogs diagnosed with E hips in the last 10 years. We have also had very few serious eye diseases over the last decade with no serious new cases diagnosed last year.

After decades of struggled to get enough male dogs onto the stud list for breeders to have a good and varied selection to choose from and in keeping with the increased number of dogs attending health tests, we now have over 80 male dogs on the stud dog list which is great news for our breeders and for the ongoing health of our breed.

DÍF will be holding our next Breed Club Show next year.

Reykjavík, 6th October 2023

Stefanía Sigurðardóttir, Chairman

