
**Vereniging de
IJslandse Hond in Nederland
VIJHN**



**Annual report for the year
2022**

**The 28th International seminar for
the Icelandic Sheepdog
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Behavioral committee:

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Activities committee

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The above is true for the year 2022. There have been some changes in committees in the middle of 2022 and in 2023.

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Club members

	2022	2021 31 th December	2020	2019 31 th December	2018 31 th December
Members	344	324	317	270	275
New members this year	85	52	82	60	85

Summary

The year 2022 has been a quiet year again when it comes to breeding Icelandic sheepdogs in The Netherlands. Everything has been normal. Normal amount of puppies bred, normal amounts of members in our club, no special health matters. The club's policy to take genetic diversity into account in breeding is adhered to by the breeders in The Netherlands. The result is that the COI (coefficient of inbreeding) for Dutch dogs has not increased over the last four years, while the MK (Mean Kinship value) has decreased a little. This is due to the fact that our breeders can make use of the data from Dogs Global database to put together their breeding combinations. We recommend the use of Dogs Global in ISIC.

Estimated number of Icelandic sheepdogs in The Netherlands

2022
850

Litters

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Litters	16	18	23	18	15
Puppies registered	83	88	119	94	69
Average size of litters	5,2	4,9	5,2	5,2	4,6
Average inbreeding % 5 generations					1,3
Average inbreeding % Dogs Global	21,4	20,8	20,9	21,5	
General Mean Kinship %	19,5	20,7	20,8	21,1	

Further comments: we have had 16 litters in 2022. These litters had 16 different mothers and 14 different fathers. These 16 litters were bred by 12 different breeders. Most breeders are members of VIJHN, 0 breeders are members of IJHC (the other Icelandic Sheepdog club in Holland) this year and 1 breeder has bred outside of both breeding clubs.

Imports

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Germany			1	1	2
Denmark			1	1	
Iceland			1		
Finland	1				
United States				2	1
Norway					
Switzerland					1
Sweden					
Canada				2	
Austria					
Poland					
France			1		
Belgium		1			

Further comments:

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
NHSB 2876892	Connor van Rogici	2012	10	52	95
NHSB 2888020	Surtur	2012	7	33	10
AKC DN51190805	Fox Meadow Mjolinir Gammsson	2017	7	35	36
DN562140/02	Fox Meadow Hjalmbéri Lokasson	2018	5	25	21

Remarks about Connor: He had 3 litters in the Netherlands, 5 litters in Switzerland and 2 litters in France.

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 only (8 in total worldwide). These rules are strictly taken into account and governed by our club. This means that we have only a few dogs that come close to the ISIC breeding limits or exceed them.

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
A	19	32	15	17	12
B					
A+B	19	32	15	17	12
C	2			2	
D	1		2		
E					
C+D+E			2		0
In total	22	32	17	19	12

Further comments:

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Level 0					
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total					

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Level 0	17	19	14	18	14
Level 1	2	3	3	6	4
Level 2	1	2	2	1	1
Level 3					
In total	20	24	19	25	19

Further comments: In 2017 we started with patella luxation examination for all breeding stock. We made it into a requirement and as such incorporated this in our breeding rules. Testing for patella is a requirement for breeding now with the following consequences: grade 3 and 4 are excluded from breeding, a dog with grade 2 must be bred with a dog that is declared free. The results over the years show that Patella Luxation is not a problem in our breed in The Netherlands, although it does tend to have a hereditary factor (occurs more frequently in certain bloodlines).

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Unaffected signified (free)	24	35	27	41	31
Hereditary Cataract		1	1		
Cornea Dystrophy			1		1
Distichiasis		1	1	2	
Others (see below)	1			1	
In total	25	37	31	44	32

Further comments: In 2022 we had one dog diagnosed with a light form of PLA (Ligamentum Pectinatum Abnormality).

Health, optional testing

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
BEAR (Hearing diseases)					
Heart diseases					
Kidney diseases					

Mentality descriptions

Further comments: No mentality descriptions available from The Netherlands

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Descripted dogs					
In total					

Further comments: No official herding descriptions done in The Netherlands in 2022.

Shows

Breed Specialty

Dutch breed specialty show was organized by VIJHN in 2022 on June the 26th

BOS best male CAC: Vidar Disasson Frá Idunn

Male RCAC: Stormur van Rogici

BOB best female CAC: Sygni Ástisdóttir of Double Black

Female RCAC: Yaya van Rogici



Events

VIJHN Netherlands

Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog 2022

It has become a good tradition (since 2015) to organize a Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog each year, where we invite litters from the year before and the early months of the current year to come together for a reunion and evaluation by a judge. Next to this, we organize different activities on this day for all our members (so not only the young dogs). Think about things like a 'scent garden', sports and games, a male macho workshop, etc.

We tend to plan this day early September, when the Summer holidays are over (the main reason why we don't organize this on July 18, Mark Watson's birthday).

In 2022 46 pups were judged, 7 grown-up dogs, and we welcomed around 60 Icelandic Sheepdogs in total, and around 100 owners and families.



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Litters

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Litters	8	14	15	14	13	12	10	12	9	10	14	16	18	16	15	18	23	18	16	
Puppies	31	77	67	71	61	54	55	65	46	56	74	83	76	80	69	94	119	88	83	
Average size of litters	3,8	5,5	4,5	5	4,7	4,5	5,5	5,5	5,1	5,6	5,3	5,2	4,2	5	4,6	5,2	5,2	4,9	5,2	
Average inbreeding % 5 generations												1,2	1,7	1,3	1,3					
Average inbreeding % Dogs Global																21,5	20,9	20,8	21,4	
General Mean Kinship %																21,1	20,8	20,7	19,5	

Imports

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Germany				1	1	4	2	1						2	1	1		
Denmark				1	1	1	1				1				1	1		
Iceland							1			1	1					1		

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Finland								3											1
United States							2	1							1	2			
Norway									1										
Switzerland									1						1				
Sweden									1										
Canada												1				2			
Austria													1	1					
Poland														3					
France																	1		
Belgium																		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	2019	2020	2021	2022
A	23	15	13	10	16	14	19	14	19	17	15	8	7	4	12	17	15	32	19
B	2		1	1	1			2	1										
A+B	25	15	14	11	17	14	19	16	20	17	15	8	7	4	12	17	15	32	19
C	2	1	1	1	2		3				3					2			2
D	1		1	2	2	1	1		1	1							2		1
E						1													
C+D+E	3	1	2	3	4	2	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0		2		
In total	28	16	16	14	21	16	23	16	21	18	18	8	7	4	12	19	17	32	22

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Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Level 0												1					
Level 1																	
Level 2																	
Level 3																	
In total																	

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Level 0											43	14	18	14	19	17
Level 1											6	4	6	3	3	2
Level 2											2	1	1	2	2	1
Level 3																
In total											51	19	25	19	24	20

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Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unaffected signifies (free)	37	24	37	30	37	33	6	28	20	43	15	28	35	31	41	27	35	24
Hereditary Cataract										1		2				1	1	
Cornea Dystrophy														1		1		
Distichiasis	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	4		1	1	1	1		2	1	1	
Others					2		5	5	6	7	1				1			1
In total	38	25	40	32	40	34	13	37	26	52	17	31	36	32	44	31	37	25

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Litters in The Netherlands in 2022

Kennelname	Father	reg father	Mother	reg mother	MK	INB%	
van Rogici	Niskur van Rogici	NHSB 3183589	Meyra van Rogici	NHSB 3169759	22,1	25	Yellow
Skellig's	Niskur van Rogici	NHSB 3183589	Skellig's Arwen	NHSB 3099801	21,3	26,7	Green
Fráhálendi	Frá Blöndúos Fjalar Oslo	NHSB 3196723	Orléans ISD Skaga Leista frá Valhalla	NHSB 3150414	21,1	19,6	Green
van Rogici	Vidar Disasson frá Idunn	NHSB 3193263	Fold van Rogici	NHSB 3104392	21,2	19,6	Green
of Double Black	Ásti Norasson frá Idunn	NHSB 3057785	Edda Vasksdóttir frá Olafsfjörður	NHSB 3068241	21,1	19,3	Green
frá Idunn	Einar Lagsi Norasson frá Idunn	NHSB 3057783	Disa Jóna Callesdóttir frá Idunn	NHSB 2972641	21,2	25,9	Green
Anacamptis	Westmanna's Skjanni Yringur	DK05313/2015	Anafrigg	NHSB 3177964	21,3	20,3	Green
fra Saelingurlenor	Fox Meadow Hjalmberti Lokasson	DN56214002	Stjarna	NHSB 3056258	18,1	14,5	Green
van Rogici	Loki van Rogici	NHSB 3150563	Jillz van Rogici	NHSB 3130501	21,6	24,3	Green
Fráhálendi	Orléans ISD Ódinn frá Valhalla	NHSB 3149298	Twirre Frida frá Hálendi	NHSB 3199386	19,3	17,9	Green
fra Ikornahofi	Niskur van Rogici	NHSB 3183589	Orka van Rogici	NHSB 3191527	21	25,9	Green
	Ský van Rogici	NHSB 3034270	Hazzle	NHSB 3161230	21,7	23	Yellow
	Úxi van Elska Blóm	NHSB 3252651	Jóna frá Fridarstöðum	NHSB 3121537	20,1	18,7	Green
fra Ikornahofi	Rollo	NHSB 3161225	Sunna	NHSB 3163491	21,1	24,8	Green
van Rogici	Sokki	NHSB 3056257	Týra van Rogici	NHSB 3042311	20,4	20,9	Green
Saeldarlifs	Svalin Eddasson of Double Black	NHSB 3168809	Fox Meadow Svanmey Lokadóttir	NHSB 3150535	19	15,6	Green
					311,5	342	
			Average		19,5	21,4	Green

MK is mean kinship, INB is inbreeding %