

# Annual report for the year 2022



**The 28<sup>th</sup> International seminar for  
the Icelandic Sheepdog  
Sweden 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



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	<b>2022</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2021</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2020</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2019</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2018</b> 31 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2017</b>
Members	279	262	233	215	215	196
<b>New members this year</b>	17	29	18	0	8	15

### Summary 2022

10 litters registered  
41 puppies  
19 male and 22 female puppies  
Average litter size: 4,1  
Average inbreeding: 0,293% (5 generations)  
13 puppies imported

In 2022, 10 litters with a total of 41 puppies were registered in Norway. The average litter size was 4,1. Compared with the 3,36 in 2021 this is a significant increase in average litter size.

The average inbreeding percentage was only 0,293 %. Which is the lowest we've seen for several years.

Most of the breeders follow NIHK's breeding recommendations, and most of the puppies are sold before their parents have mated. It would be nice to see more of our dogs in breeding, the imported dogs as well. Some breeders work together with NIHK to increase the genetic diversity of our breed.

The breeding committee use the ISIC database and the database of the Norwegian kennel club to help breeders find suitable matches for their dogs.

The appendix contains a list with the litters registered in 2022 and the dogs imported in 2022.

### Health

The Icelandic sheepdog in Norway is overall a healthy breed.  
29 dogs were tested for HD and 55,17% had HD-status A (6) or B (10). For result C (10) its 34,48 % for D (2) its 6,90% and for E (1) it was 3,45%. That is a decrease of dogs without HD, and an increase in dogs with a HD-condition. However, if we look at the dogs with HD, the prosentage of dogs with C are higher, and the prosentage of dogs with D are lower than previous years. In other words it looks like the dogs with HD has a milder degree than before.

There are born approximately 40 puppies a year and imported around 10 yearly, but only 15-32 dog are checked for HD. It is important that we urge owners to health check their dogs to get a better view of the actual HD-status in Norway.

It is important NOT to exclude the dogs with HD C in breeding because of the genetic diversity of our breed.

18 dogs have had their eyes checked. 17 dogs had nothing proven on their eye exam. One dog got diagnosed with Corneal dystrophy.

We would like to see more dogs with eye examination and known HD-status.

2 dogs have done ED x-ray. Both diagnosed with 0.

We know about four dogs with allergy.

Six dogs are known/reported to have patella luxation.

### Litters

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Litters	10	11	9	9	5
Puppies registered	41	37	31	30	25
Average size of litters	4,1	3,36	3,44	3,75	5
Average inbreeding %	0,293%	0,319%	0,759%	0,358%	0,345%
Average inbreeding% Dogs Global			23,438%		
General Mean Kinship %			25,357%		

### Imports

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Sweden	10	6	13	3	4
Denmark	3	0	0	0	1
Iceland	0	1	1	1	0
Netherland	1	2	1	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0
Polen	0	0	0	1	0

### Estimated number of Icelandic sheepdogs in your country

	2022

#### Further comments:

We have no way to estimate the number of living icelandics sheepdogs in our country.

## Stud dogs

**We have decided not to update stud dogs. It is very time consuming to find the stud dogs in the ISIC-database. This would be much easier if we could make a search for dogs with 20 puppies/ 40 grandchildren in the ISIC-database.**

These dogs have reached, or are close to, the ISIC breeding limit.

Numbers in front of the slash (/) is obtained from the Norwegian database Dogweb. Numbers in the middle are obtained from the ISIC database, and numbers behind the slash (/) are obtained from DogsGlobal.

**Males with more than 20 puppies or more than 40 grandchildren, born in 2001 or later:**

<b>Males</b>					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
IS07638/04	Töfra Dofri Brosi	2003	5/5/5	24/24/24	47/48/0
N16876/06	Ýmir	2006	4/4/4	20/20/20	29/28/28
08649/08	Hektorulven	2007	3/2/2	15/12/12	13/8/5
13688/05	Gjafar Heidumhære	2005	3/3/3	15/15/15	3/0/0
22792/06	Garpur av Alvedans	2006	3/2/2	17/13/12	11/11/11
NO48227/11	Lappevennens kelinn draumur	2011	4/3/3	15/12/12	0/0/0
NO60366/10	Odin	2010	3/3/2	15/16/7	7/21/32
10181/07	Losnabakken's Cola Teiturson	2006	2/4/4	9/15/15	4/22/26

**Females with more than 15 puppies or more than 40 grandchildren, born in 2001 or later.**

<b>Females</b>					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
03570/05	Tuva Av Yveli	2005	4/4/4	20/20/20	6/6/6
10185/07	Losnabakken's Nikita	2006	3/3/3	19/18/18	21/47/58
00227/03	Embla Av Isheim	2002	3/3/3	17/17/17	34/50/31
22817/03	Sigga Av Isheim	2003	3/3/3	15/15/15	15/31/27
S41463/2002	Ullálvas Syrtla Karin	2002	3/3/3	15/14/14	1/1/5
00868/08	Lappevennen Tindra	2007	3/3/4	19/19/14	24/36/23
N04837/01	Skreppeng's Aylin	2001	2/2/2	12/12/12	47/58/61
NO42702/11	Saga av Brattalid	2011	4/4/4	20/20/20	10/11/3
SE21433/2015	Freyja	2015	4/2/0	15/9/0	0/0/0

### Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
A	6	1	9	7	3
B	10	9	13	11	6
A+B	16	10	22	18	9
C	10	3	5	11	6
D	2	4	5	2	1
E	1	0	0	1	
C+D+E	13	7	0	14	7
In total	29	17	32	32	16

#### Further comments:

Method – FCI's rules for x-ray.

Icelandic sheepdog is one of the breeds who have a registration restriction in Norway. The kennel club will only give puppies a pedigree if both parents have known HD-status. If a dog with E-hips is used in breeding, the puppies will get their pedigree, but they can't be used in breeding.

NIHK recommend that only dogs with A, B or C hips are used in breeding. We recommend that a dog with C-hips should be mated with one who has A or B-hips.

### Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Level 0	2	4	4	4	1
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3			1		
In total	2	4	5	4	1

**Further comments:** It's still not very common to x-ray the elbows on Icelandic sheepdogs in Norway, but we are happy to see the good results on the dogs that do get their ED-diagnosis.

### Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017
Level 0	1				
Level 1	1				
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total	2				

**Further comments:** Results from this examination have not been official in Norway. NKK (Norwegian Kennel Club) did start to write patella luxation results in Dogweb, the Norwegian database, in 2013. If Icelandic sheepdogs are tested for patella luxation we will be able to see the results in the database. There is not any statistic for patella luxation, which means that we are dependent on the owners reporting to us about the dog being tested. Not every veterinarian is allowed to write this document, they need to be approved of NKK.

In 2022 we have records of two Icelandic sheepdogs being tested for patella luxation. One of them diagnosed with level 0, and the other one diagnosed with level 0 on the left, and level 1 on the right.

### Eye examinations

Total number of examined dogs	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Unaffected signifies (free)	17	19	13	18	24
Cataract					
Cornea Distrophe	1				
Distichiatis					
Others (see below)		1			
In total	18	20	13	18	24

### Other hereditary eye diseases:

NHSB3219317	Làki Frà Fridarstöðum	11.05.2022	Corneal dystrophy
NO39116/19	Agdesiden's Mímír Erosson	15.03.2021	Multifocal retinal dysplasia
NO35594/16	Ayak Av Brattalid	19.11.2017	Distichiasis/ Ektopisk Ciller mild level
S42340/2008	Elom	23.05.2016	Cataract (not congenital)
NO55479/14	Snorre Av Brattalid	28.06.2016	Cataract (not congenital)
14509/05	Bajas	05.09.2016	PRA
NHSB2876894	Cava V Rogici	23.01.2014	Distichiasis/ Ektopisk Ciller
NO 418443/12	Glorav Ylveli	06.05.2014	Distichiasis/ Ektopisk Ciller mild level
DK16700/2012	Jasils Grana	17.08.2014	Distichiasis/ Ektopisk Ciller mild level
N07093/97	Mira	10.11.2014	Distichiasis/ Ektopisk Ciller mild level
N03110/05	Tora	2010	Retinal dysplasi (RD)
N01685/07	Tigla	2011	PPM Tigla had a new eye examination 03.04.2013 and got "no remark".

## Statistics overview and comments, shows, descriptions and events

NO41072/10	Trulte	2011	PPM
N02992/03	Balder		Cataract
N08311/05	Chiwaz		Cataract
DK03039/2008	Surtsey's D-Draumur		Cataract
S57089/2008	Meester Ridge Geysa		Cataract

### Further comments:

We're happy to see that most of the dogs that get their eye exam gets the diagnosis "no remark".

## Health, optional testing

	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>BEAR (Hearingdiseases)</b>					
<b>Heart diseases</b>					
<b>Kidney diseases</b>					

**Further comments:** One dog was in 2015 diagnosed with a low degree Aortic Stenosis (narrowing of the aortic valve, which controls the blood flow from the left ventricle). There have not been reported to be anyone else having the same problem since then.

## Mentality descriptions

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Descripted dogs</b>					
<b>In total</b>					

### Further comments:

Many Icelandic sheepdog owners are interested in MH. But in Norway it is still not common to have any mentality description on dogs, besides for working dogs like German Sheppard and Rottweiler. However, this is becoming more popular, and dog clubs arranging mentality description tests are increasing. Which means the chance of an Icelandic Sheepdog being tested in the future is higher now.

### Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Descripted dogs</b>					
<b>In total</b>					

#### Further comments:

We don't have any test in Norway to check the dogs' herding abilities.

### Shows

	2022	2020	2020	2019	2018
<b>Number of shows</b>	40	24	20	47	49
<b>Number of dogs</b>	141	95	101	252	238
<b>In total (dogs)</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>238</b>

#### Further comments:

In 2022 there have been shown Icelandic sheepdogs in 40 dog shows, and 141 dogs have gotten their critiques. It is in all probability, the same dogs that have been shown in a lot of the same shows, just as it has previous years. We do not know how many individual dogs that have been to shows.

We arranged our special show at Frya on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 with 48 dogs. Judge: Arne Foss

### Events

#### Annual meeting and special show

With around 55-60 participants we arranged our annual meeting at Frya from 3<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. This year we were celebrating the club being 30 years in 2021 (due to covid the 2020 meeting was canceled). On Friday we met up having a great time by the barbecues. On Saturday we held different activities: tracking with Jørgen Metzdorf, a funny and slightly difficult challenge trail for the dogs with Knut Holst and Asbjørn Skogstad, and show practice with Helene Strøm Kraabøl and Hilde Vestby Aarnes. At the afternoon we held a members meeting. In the evening we celebrated NIHKs 30 years with a lovely dinner, some entertainment, a little award ceremony for Saturdays activities, and a lot of nice conversations around the table. On Sunday we held our special show in really nice weather, with 48 dogs competing for all the prizes. Because of NIHKs "birthday" we had A LOT of prizes for a lot of the dogs and owners/handlers. We also had "Child and dog" with our up-and-coming handlers – this is not a competition since most of the children are under the age of 10, but they show the dog to a "judge" like in a normal show and they all get a rosette and prize at the end. Some of the participants at the meeting stayed until Monday, which gave room for a couple of more nice and instructive conversations around the table Sunday night.

#### Winners Special Show 2022:

BOB: Istindras Engla  
BOS: Diljas Baldur Silfurgeisli

BOB Valp: Birk Týr  
BOS Valp: Isterdalurs Álfadís Smaradottir  
BOB Junior: Lappbergets Vilja  
BOS Junior: Lappbergets Vaskur  
BOB Veteran: Diljas Runa Kongurdottir  
BOS Veteran: Ástvinur Kátur Silfurgeisli  
BIS 1 Breeding Group: Losnabakken Kennel  
BIS 1 Breeding Dog: Ástvinur Kátur Silfurgeisli

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### Litters

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Litters	9	13	12	9	8	8	3	8	6	9	5	8	9	11	10
Puppies	41	63	53	36	38	31	16	35	22	34	25	30	31	37	41
Average size of litters	4,56	4,85	4,42	4	4,75	3,87	5,33	4,37	4,16	3,78	5	3,75	3,44	3,36	4,1
Average inbreeding % 5 generations	3,64	2,23	1,84	1,5	1,56	0,83	1,924	1,125	1,985	0,458	0,345	0,358	0,759	0,319	0,293
Average inbreeding % Dogs Global													23,438		
General Mean Kinship %													25,357		

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### Imports

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sweden	12	4	3	4	2	3	3		4	3	4	3	13	6	10
Denmark		3	4	1		2	4	1		2	1				3
Iceland	2				2	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	
Netherland						1		1	1				1	2	1
Finland							1			1			0		
Polen										1		1	0		

### Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A	13	8	8	9	11	15	13	8	3	4	3	7	9	1	6
B	3	6	7	8	10	3	8	6	8	6	7	11	13	9	10
A+B	16	14	15	17	21	18	21	14	10	15	9	18	22	10	16
C	6	5	6	6	2	2	3	3	6	4	7	11	5	3	10
D	4	2	1	3	3	6	1	2	6	3	2	2	5	4	2
E		1	1		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1			1
C+D+E	10	7	8	10	5	6	5	6	12	7	9	14	10	7	13
In total	26	21	23	27	26	26	26	20	22	22	18	32	32	17	29

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### Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Level 0	3	1	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	1	1	4	4	4	2
Level 1															
Level 2															
Level 3													1		
In total	3	1	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	1	1	4	5	4	2

### Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Level 0															1
Level 1															1
Level 2															
Level 3															
In total															2

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### Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unaffected signifies (free)	14	9	29	24	23	30	21	22	14	17	24	18	13	19	17
Hereditary Cataract		2	1			2									
Cornea Distrophe															1
Distichiatis															
Others			1	2			4		3					1	
In total	14	11	31	26	23	32	25	22	17	17	24	18	13	20	18

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### Imported dogs 2022

Date of Birth	Name	Reg.no.	Sire	Sire's reg.no.	Dam	Dam's reg.no
17.01.2019	Lappbergets Dimma	SE17127/2019	Stefsstells Solon	SE54262/2014	Istindras Engla	SE16914/2016
04.10.2020	Leista Ljuf Fráhálendi	NHSB3210760	Fox Meadow Hjalmeri Lokasson	NHSB3150415	Orleansisd Skaga Leista	NHSB3150414
19.04.2021	Naskur Fjalladís Vina Öskjudóttir	DK12550/2021	Kátur	DK14989/2014	Sunnusteins Kötluaskja	DK013642019
23.10.2021	Joneshill's Gjof Strengursdóttir	SE67761/2021	Kolholts Strengur Vinarson	SE17086/2015	Vestanvindur Gára Ljúfsdóttir	SE22513/2018
27.10.2021	Sangilak Zeta Kitosson	SE67938/2021	Racystar Artali	SE50813/2018	Dalla Drauma Kopicccy Poland	SE34958/2017
12.11.2021	Jambos Myrkvi Frá Fröjds	SE70257/2021	Diljas Baldur Silfurgeisli	SE56340/2016	Lappbergets Dama	SE17126/2019
12.11.2021	Jambos Máia Frá Fröjds	SE70258/2021	Diljas Baldur Silfurgeisli	SE56340/2016	Lappbergets Dama	SE17126/2019
16.11.2021	Vestanvindur Neisti Bjartsson	SE71324/2021	Bjartur	SE51358/2017	Vestanvindur Eyja Viljadóttir	SE33992/2015
16.11.2021	Vestanvindur Neista Bjartsdóttir	SE71328/2021	Bjartur	SE51358/2017	Vestanvindur Eyja Viljadóttir	SE33992/2015
16.11.2021	Vestanvindur Nenna Bjartsdóttir	SE71329/2021	Bjartur	SE51358/2017	Vestanvindur Eyja Viljadóttir	SE33992/2015
13.03.2022	Vinfengis Fjóla	DK05653/2022	Sunnusteins Kötlubylur	DK01277/2019	Sandalda Valva	DK12572/2019
28.04.2022	Villandas Dropi	SE33414/2022	Minu Engla Ubbí-Aevintyri	SE29030/2020	Villandas Reika	SE34538/2019
22.07.2022	Joneshill's Ísólfur Eldursson	SE48919/2022	Eldur Strengurson Kopicccy Poland	SE14551/2018	Vestanvindur Gára Ljúfsdóttir	SE22513/2018

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### Litters registered in 2022

Date of birth	Sire	Sire's reg.no.	Dam	Dam's reg.no	Puppies	M	F	INB %	MK %
02.11.22	Summardáin Týr Naskur	DK20054/2016	Orka Stassdatter	NO44103/16	Ask – NO69003/21 Eik Hita – NO69004/21 Birk Týr – NO69005/21 Barro Nóri – NO69006/21 Fura – NO69007/21	3	2	0%	
20.01.22	Eldhusets Smari Garpurson	NO51465/11	Gelgja's Móda	FI53322/16	Isterdalurs Áki Smarason – NO34031/22 Isterdalurs Aslak Smarason – NO34032/22 Isterdalurs Askur Smarason – NO34033/22 Isterdalurs Alva Smaradottir – NO34034/22 Isterdalurs Álfadís Smaradottir – NO34035/22	3	2	0%	

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03.02.22	Skogarkot's Leifur Heppni Snorrason	NO37231/17	Lilja av Brattalid	NO35596/16	Kappi Av Brattalid – NO35527/22 Hulda Av Brattalid – NO35528/22 Luna Av Brattalid – NO35529/22 Saga Lita Av Brattalid – NO35530/22 Vilma Av Brattalid – NO35531/22 Lara Av Brattalid – NO35532/22 Frigg Av Brattalid – NO35533/22 Smilla Av Brattalid – NO35534/2	1	7	0%	
15.03.22	Agdesiden's Óðinn	NO46433/17	Atla Odinsdottir	NO44378/15	Prins – NO42314/22 Freyja – NO42315/22 Gaski – NO42316/22 Loke – NO42317/22 Piak – NO42318/22	4	1	0,39%	
06.05.22	Lappbergets Tyke-Teslur	SE11050/2018	Losnabakken's N-a Táta	NO44270/14	Losnabakken's Fenris Tykson – NO47529/22 Losnabakken's Rubii Tyksdóttir – NO4730/22 Losnabakken's Týra Tyksdóttir – NO47531/22	1	2	0%	

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15.05.22	Trym Radur	NO53654/10	Vina Heradóttir	NO59124/17	Katla Fjalladís Sonardóttir – NO47251/22 Vilja Vinasdóttir – NO47252/22 Aasa Ársol Trymsdóttir – NO47253/22 Birna Vinadóttir – NO47254/22 Embla Trymdóttir – NO47255/22		5	0,39%	
08.06.22	Losnabakken's R-K Glirnir Kátsson	NO30358/20	Lappbergets Dimma	SE17127/2019	Dimmi – NO51692/22 Linus – NO51693/22	2		1,7575 %	
03.07.22	Tryggur	NO59581/20	Reykjavalla Sol	IS25511/19	Tolli – NO51966/22 Balto – NO51967/22	2		0,195%	
11.08.22	Seppi Av Brattalid	NO36706/13	Joneshill's Drottning Frostidottir	SE57230/2019	Bassi Birk Seppison – NO54166/22 Bjarni Khione Seppison – NO54167/22	2		0%	
27.10.22	Seppi Av Brattalid	NO36706/13	Freyja	NO42963/20	Kajsa – NO61926/22 Katla – NO61927/22 Skadi – NO61928/22 Ymir – NO61929/22	1	3	0,39%	