

**Svenska Isländsk Fårhund Klubben, Sweden**



# **Annual report for the year 2020**

**The 26<sup>th</sup> International seminar for  
The Icelandic Sheepdog  
Norway 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>th</sup> October 2021**



## Club information

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### Club members

	2020 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2019 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2018 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2017 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2016 31 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Members</b>	328	243	350	325	306
<b>New members this year</b>					

### Summary

*103 dogs registered 2020*

*Average litter size = 4,3*

*Average inbreeding = 1,0 %*

*Average inbreeding, Dogs Global = 23,59 %*

Svenska Kennelklubben (SKK) registered one hundred and three dogs last year. The number of registrations has increased in the past year and have past one hundred dogs. We need the figures to be around 100 registered dogs a year to be sure to increase genetic variation.

Among the registered dogs, 2020 were 99 Swedish born puppies out of 21 litters. The other four (4) dogs were imported from Iceland, Norway and The Netherlands.

Among the dogs used in breeding 2020 were 18 males and 20 females. Eleven (11) dogs were between 2 and 3 years and six (6) were between 4 and 6 years or old. One dog were 19 – 24 month.

The average litter size was 4,3 puppies/litter. Year 2007, we had a result of 5 puppies/litter. A result that we have reached only once. Knowing that 5 puppies/litter is possible to reach, it is our goal for the future.

### Dogs Global

The genetic variation in our current population needs to increase.

The use of new blood is still essential in practical breeding as well as international exchanges of dogs. It is important that the international cooperation continues within ISIC to secure the health of our breed.

### Health

The Icelandic Sheepdog is a healthy breed. As far as we know from official results and from SIFKs' members. There are no signals telling us about diseases to be aware of. The kind of diseases that shows up in the breed is normal in a dog breed as well as in a population of humans.

SIFK will still keep an eye on the HD situation together with the results from eye examinations and we follow what happen in the other countries as well.

**SIFK's main goal is to keep the genetic variation wide. The effect of a wide genetic variation is to keep the risk for serious diseases to be spread in the whole population low and hopefully we still will be able to look up on the breed from a healthy point of view also in the future.**

### Mentality

There are 210 dogs with a complete score sheet from mental description.

In average, the intensity scale shows that the dogs do not play but show interest.

They show less activity in all kinds of play.

The intensity scale for curiosity/fearlessness shows that dogs in average walk up to the unknown thing/functionary when their owner stands beside.

The intensity scale for sociability shows that dogs in average accept contact and walk away without engagement with an unknown person.

The intensity scale for aggressiveness shows that dogs in average do not show any aggressively or maybe one or two aggressive threats in the beginning.

### Estimated number of Icelandic sheepdogs in Sweden

2020
1000

### Litters

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Litters</b>	21	21	14	18	12
<b>Puppies registrated</b>	103 (4)	95 (4)	78 (8)	75 (7)	63 (7)
<b>Average size of litters</b>	4,3	4,8	4,2	4,3	4,6
<b>Average inbreeding % 5 generations</b>	1,0	1,0	0,6	2,4	1,1
<b>Average inbreeding % Dogs Global</b>	23,59	23,81	22,74	25,22	24,32
<b>General Mean Kinship %</b>	22,55	22,59	22,52	22,79	22,65

### Imports

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Iceland	2	1	2	4	4
Norway	1		2		
Denmark			1	2	1
Germany			1		
Finland		1			1
Poland			1	2	2
Schweiz			1		
The Netherlands	1	2			

#### Further comments:

The most common country we have imported dogs from the last five years is Iceland followed by Poland, Denmark, Norway and The Netherlands.

## Statistics overview and comments, registrations

### 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
S38696/99	Ice tops Keipur	1999	9	45	141
S54928/94	Yrar-Garpur	1994	9	34	108
S37675/2000	Pretty Prud's Keli	2000	5	19	84
S29301/2001	Gunnar Fra Gull Lyklinum	2001	4	12	84
S28573/2004	Drengur	2004	9	41	76
S34927/91	Iskristallens Spoi	1991	8	28	76
DK07814/93	Skovridergårdens Landi	1993	6	21	65
S57106/91	Prickur	1991	4	14	58
S63495/2005	Ástvinur Fjalar	2005	4	15	54
S13282/2004	Vaskur Flibbi Jakisson	2003	6	30	51
S51958/96	Fieldworks Keldur	1996	2	9	51

Females					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
S10371/96	Ullálvas Tibra	1995	4	20	104
S19115/2003	Wadsteinas Rita	2003	4	17	78
S50825/2000	Bjartmars Sunna	2000	2	10	77
S44533/94	Pretty-Prud's Ekkja	1994	4	12	58
SE18244/2010	Losnabakken's Vilda Vikingsdottir	2009	2	13	57
S25345/94	Ullálvas Sota	1994	4	15	56
S39207/94	Heartseeker's Björk	1994	2	7	56
S57216/92	Akka	1992	4	17	54
S32495/2002	Ásta	2002	4	17	54
S11789/2000	Fieldworks Stefnir	1999	2	9	51

#### Further comments:

Svenska Isländsk Fårhund Klubben (SIFK) breeding limit is five (5) litters or 25 puppies. For grandchildren the breed limit is about the double numbers of puppies. The limit for the Sedish Icelandic Sheepdog population should be 50 grandchildre

### Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A	16	18	10	13	17
B	13	9	14	12	13
<b>A+B</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
C	10	11	12	11	6
D	1	1	2	4	4
E				1	
<b>C+D+E</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>In total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>

#### Further comments:

Method – FCI's (Fédération Internationale Cynologique) rules for x-ray.

The figures shows the result of the total number of dogs, which are X-rayed year by year. The average age of a dog when owners X-ray their Icelandic sheepdogs in Sweden is from 15-21 month of age.

The numbers of dogs with D and E hips are quite constant. During the last five years, it has been between 1-5 dogs/year.

SIFK's recommendation is that the hip dysplasia situation should be known for dogs used in breeding. There are two reasons for that. One is to statistically certain the results and the second is that Svenska Kennelklubbens (SKK) breeding policy says:” It could never be recommended to mate two serious (D and E) dysplasia.

### Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Level 0	10	9	12	10	4
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
<b>In total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>

#### Further comments:

It is not common to X-ray elbows in our breed. Therefore are the results few. Since 1990 – 2020 the total number of X-rayed dogs is 193. Only seven (7) of them have got remarks; five (5) dogs have got level 1, one has level 2 and 1 has level 3.

### Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Level 0		4			1
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
<b>In total</b>		<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>

## Statistics overview and comments,health

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### Further comments:

The total numbers of x-rayed dogs are few. It is only eleven (11) dogs and all of them are free. The first dog was diagnosed 2002.

## Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Unaffected signifies (free)	30	44	34	25	34
Hereditary Cataract	1	3			
Cornea Distrophe					
Distichiatis					
Others (see below)	2	1		2	1
In total	33	48	34	27	35

### Other hereditary eye diseases:

#### Further comments:

Last year there was 1 case of hereditary cataract and 1 not hereditary.

Since 2002 have nine dogs been diagnosed with cataract. Two dogs with PPM, one with distichiasis, one with pannus and one with retinopathies.

Between 2002 and 2020 a total of 255 dogs have been eye examined. It is less than one-fifth of the population. Although the results do not show serious problems we need more dogs to be eye examined to guarantee a healthy situation in the breed.

SIFK's recommendation is that all dogs used in breeding should be eye examined before mating.

## Health, optional testing

Total numbers of dogs examined	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
BEAR (Hearingdiseases)					
Heart diseases					
Kidney diseases					
Renal dysplasia	0	0	0	0	0

#### Further comments:

No other official publiced diseases in our breed are publiced by The Swedish Kennel Club.

## Mentality descriptions

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Descripted dogs (MH)</b>	1	4	5	1	0
<b>Descripted dogs (BPH)</b>	27	6	9	35	4
<b>In total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>

### Further comments:

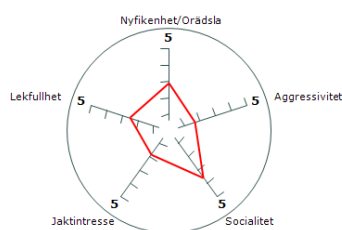
The total numbers of dogs taken part in **Mentalbeskrivning Hund (MH)** with a complete score sheet is by the end of 2020 210 dogs.

Last year 2020, only one dog participate in MH. Property values are shown in an intensity scale below.

In 2012 the Swedish Kennel Club open up for all breeds to take part in a behaviour and personality description, in Swedish called **Beteende och Personlighetsbeskrivning Hund (BPH)**. Two Icelandic Sheepdogs took part in the description with a complete score sheet the first year. Since 2012 have 101 dogs taken part in the description. Six dogs have refrained from shooting and the describer has stopped one.

The dogs that have taken part in BPH are still too few for a statistical survey. When we reach the number of 200 dogs, which includes dogs from nearly all family groups, the Swedish Kennel Club supports us with a breed related mentality analyse.

Egenskapsvärden



— Medelvärde (ras, 210 st, Samtliga)

Decription	Average
Curiosity/fearlessness	2,9
Aggressiveness	1,7
Sociability	3,6
Chaseproneness	1,8
Playfulness	2,5

### The average figures means:

With an average of **2,9 for curiosity/fearlessness** means that dogs in average walk up to the unknown thing/functionary when their owner stands beside.

With an average of **1,7 for aggressiveness** means that dogs in average do not show any aggressively or one or two aggressive threats in the beginning.

With an average of **3,6 for sociability** means that dogs in average accept contact and walk away without engagement with an unknown person.

With an average of **1,8 for chaseproneness** means that dogs in average do not start or they start but stopped.



With an average of **2,5 for playfulness** means that dogs in average do not play but shows interest.

### Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Described dogs</b>		9	6	13	26
<b>Official herding test (NHAT)</b>	6	9	6		
<b>Official Working test (HWT)</b>	4	2			
<b>Official Herding test (IHT 1)</b>	2				
<b>In total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>

#### Further comments:

Six dogs took part in Svenska Kroppsvallarklubbens official herding abilities test. It is the second year we have the possibility to take part in an official herding ability test. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic where all activities closed during the spring and summer. It started up in again in the autumn and six dogs were tested.

The collective impression varying. Dogs which not approved on the herding ability test could have pasted the social part. Other dogs could showed good or very good abilities. Throughout, all have dogs shown nice attitude towards the sheep which is gratifying.

If a dog doesn't show interest at the time for the tests, it can be due to different things. You are allowed to repeat the test another time to see if the dog shows more interest. If the dog has not shown an unpleasant manner towards the sheep, it is often recommended to repeat the test.

All dogs which do a herding ability test are reported on SIFKs homepage under the tab activity – herding (aktivitet – vallning). The official results are also available on SKK's website.

### Shows

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Number of shows</b>	0	1	1	1	1
<b>Number of dogs</b>	0	21	46	58	78
<b>In total (dogs)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>78</b>

#### Further comments:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all dog show activities were closed.

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### Litters

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Litters</b>	24	23	23	17	24	19	17	18	14	15	12	18	14	21	21
<b>Puppies</b>	119(4)	113(5)	120(7)	69(6)	123(7)	87(5)	53(2)	95(6)	67(2)	76(7)	63(7)	75(7)	78(8)	95(4)	103(4)
<b>Average size of litters</b>	3,9	5	4,5	4	4,8	4,3	3,2	4,5	4,4	4,6	4,6	4,3	4,2	4,8	4,3
<b>Average inbreeding % 5 generations</b>	1,2	1,7	2,3	1,6	2,1	1,5	1,3	1,7	2	1,1	1,1	2,4	0,6	1,0	1,0
<b>Average inbreeding % Dogs Global</b>											24,32	25,22	22,74	23,81	23,59
<b>General Mean Kinship %</b>											22,65	22,79	22,52	22,59	22,

### Imports

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Iceland</b>	2	3	3	2	2	3	1	6	1	3	4	4	2	1	2
<b>Norway</b>	2	2	2	1	4		1			2			2		1
<b>Denmark</b>					1	2			1		1	2	1		
<b>Finland</b>				2							1			1	
<b>Germany</b>				1						2			1		
<b>Poland</b>											2	2	1		
<b>Schweiz</b>													1		
<b>The Netherland</b>														2	1

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### Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A	11	23	15	31	15	15	10	10	14	17	17	13	10	18	16
B	11	19	7	16	7	7	10	8	9	6	13	12	14	9	13
A+B	22	42	22	47	22	22	20	18	23	23	30	25	24	27	29
C	12	13	7	13	2	7	7	15	5	10	6	11	12	11	10
D	3	5	1	2	6	3	2	3	3	2	4	4	2	1	1
E				1		3	1					1			
C+D+E	15	18	8	16	8	13	10	18	8	12	10	16	14	12	11
In total	37	60	30	63	30	35	30	36	31	35	40	41	38	39	408

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### Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Level 0	8	11	6	15	8	8	3	5	6	11	4	10	12	9	10
Level 1				1				1	1						
Level 2				1											
Level 3									1						
In total	8	11	6	17	8	8	3	6	8	11	4	10	12	9	10

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### Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Level 0	1								1		1				
Level 1															
Level 2															
Level 3															
In total	1								1		1				

### Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Unaffected signifies (free)	24	41	21	47	34	29	29	29	19	27	34	25	34	44	30
Hereditary Cataract		1					1							3	1
Cornea Distrophe						1									
Distichiatis										1					
Others											1	2		1	2
In total	24	42	21	47	34	30	30	29	19	28	35	27	34	48	33

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### Mentality descriptions

Total number of described dogs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Described dogs (MH)	10	31	9	22	3	13	9	9	5	1	0	1	5	4	1
Described dogs (BPH)							2	7	14	7	4	35	9	6	27
<b>In total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28Herd</b>

### Working abilities (herding) descriptions

Total number of described dogs	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Herding description			12	32	17	19	12	0	19	18	26	13	6	9	
Official herding test (NHAT)													6	9	6
Official Working test (HWT)														2	2
Official Herding test (IHT 1)															2
<b>In total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>

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### Eye results

#### Dogs with total cataract

Regnr	Name	Sex	Father	Mother
S14555/2000	Ullälvas Soti	M	Myrkvi	Ullälvas Sunna
S15030/93	Bessi	M	Tofta-Njall	Iskristallens Loa

#### Dogs with cataract, partial cortex

Regnr	Name	Sex	Father	Mother	Remark
SE33745/2018	Balti	M	Fljota Bessi	Stina	Partial cortex, posterior pole cataract, Hereditary
SE55661/2016	Nóis ÖrkJarl	M	Nóis ÖrkJritt	Nóis ÖrkJrina	Partiel cortex posterior, mild, Hereditary
SE55663/2016	Nóis ÖrkJulius	M	Nóis örkJritt	Nóis ÖrkJrina	Partial cortex posterior. Mild. Hereditary
SE13124/2018	Fieldworks Icelandic Darri	M	Thor	Bera	Partial cortex posterior, moderate Hereditary

#### Dogs with cataract in the hinder central lens

Regnr	Name	Sex	Father	Mother	Remark
S19112/2003	Wadsteinas Rammi	M	Fjalla-Freki	Ullälvas Tibra	Moderate spread
S30093/2009	Isboda Gisli	M	Drengur	Isboda Hilda	
S57090/2008	Meester Ridge Arris	M	Drengur	Meester Ridge Huita	
S37473/2009	IceTops Teitur	M	IceTops Drengur	Naerleiken's Keila	

#### Dogs with other partial cataracts

Regnr	Name	Sex	Father	Mother	Remark
S41351/2005	Isboda Blossi	F	Ullälvas Smari	Wadsteinas Trissa Litbrá	Moderate spread
S63756/92	Gydjans Freyja Fra Folkvangr	F	Slettvola's Tajo	Gydjans I. Urdur	
S51617/95	Gydjans Spori	M	Iskristallens Spoi	Gydjans Freyja Fra Folkvangr	
S10370/96	Ullälvas Titla	F	Timi	Ullälvas Tinna	

#### Dogs with distichiasis

Regnr	Name	Sex	Father	Mother
SE53618/2014	Vestanvindur Dani Kátsson	M	Ástvinur Kátur Silfurgeisli	Losnabakken's Vilda Vikingsdóttir

#### Dogs with PPM

Regnr	Name	Sex	Father	Mother	Remark
SE15953/2015	Brytarspetzens Elska	F	Hilding	Brytarspetzens Milla Fjalarsdóttir	Iris-lens powerful
SE26622/2014	Nóis ÖrkJda	F	Nóis ÖrkJErró	Wadsteinas Wina Viol	Iris – lens mild

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### Dogs with Pannus

Regnr	Name	Sex	Father	Mother	Remark
SE20742/2013	Ellingslätts Sóti	M	Lizz-Bon's Gaski	Snuga	Pannus

### Imports

Year: 2020

Country

Date of birth

**Male:**

SE11167/2020 Mimir v Rogici

The Netherland 22-08-2019

Father: NHSB3034270 Sky v Rogici

Mother: NHSB2990397 Niki v Rogici

SE39283/2020 Stefsstells Smali

Iceland

20-11-2017

Father: IS14769/10 Dranga Hunbogi

Mother: IS16195/11 Stefsstells Mai Aska

**Female:**

SE12089/2020 Sindra

Norway

12-11-2019

Father: NO56059/13 Stallgårdens Heimur Koltursson

Mother: SE21433/2015 Freyja

SE39919/2020 Reykjadal's Blidu Sigyn

Iceland

01-03-2020

Father: IS19169/14 Stjörnuljosa Hjalmur

Mother: IS22865/17 Ice-Vikings Blida