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**Vereniging de  
IJslandse Hond in Nederland  
VIJHN**



**Annual report for the year  
2020**

**The 26<sup>th</sup> International seminar for  
the Icelandic Sheepdog  
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## Club members

	2020	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>	317	270	275	303	230
<b>New members this year</b>	82	60	85	73	15

## Summary

The year 2020 was a special year. We were not able to organise events and missed all the fun of joining. In stead a high number of litters were born so a lot happened in breeding and we have grown in member numbers too. The year 2021 is promising to be a lot better with at least some events that were very well attended.

## Estimated number of Icelandic sheepdogs in The Netherlands

2020
800

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## Litters

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Litters	23	18	15	16	18
Puppies registered	119	94	69	80	76
Average size of litters	5,2	5,2	4,6	5	4,2
Average inbreeding % 5 generations			1,3	1,3	1,7
Average inbreeding % Dogs Global	20,90	21,51			
General Mean Kinship %	20,83	21,13			

### Dogs Global

We have add the average mean kinship value for the litters born in 2020 and also the average inbreeding percentage over all generations for these litters. These values come from Dogs Global database. The average inbreeding over 5 generations we did not calculate. Remarkable is that breeding this year improved the Mean Kinship for the Dutch population, which is due to the efforts of the breeders in Holland.

**Further comments:** we have had 23 litters in 2020. These litters had 23 different mothers and 18 different fathers. These 23 litters were bred by 14 different breeders. Most breeders are members of VIJHN, 2 breeders are members of IJHC (the other Icelandic sheepdog club in Holland) and 2 breeders have bred outside of both breeding clubs.

## Imports

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Germany	1	1	2		
Denmark	1	1			
Iceland	1				
Finland					
United States		2	1		
Norway					
Switzerland			1		
Sweden					
Canada		2			
Austria				1	1
Poland				3	
France	1				

## 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	9	48	70

Remarks about Connor: He had three litters in the Netherlands, 4 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. These rules are strictly taken into account and governed by our club. This means that we have few dogs that come close to the ISIC breeding limits or exceed them.

## Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A	15	17	12	4	7
B					
A+B		17	12	4	7
C		2			
D	2				
E					
C+D+E	2		0		
In total	17	19	12	4	7

Further comments:

## Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Level 0					1
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total					

## Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Level 0	14	18	14	43	
Level 1	3	6	4	6	
Level 2	2	1	1	2	
Level 3					
In total	19	25	19	51	

**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.

## Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Unaffected signifies (free)	27	41	31	35	28
Hereditary Cataract	1				2
Cornea Dystrophy	1		1		
Distichiasis	1	2		1	1
Others (see below)		1			
In total	31	44	32	36	31

1 with MPP iris

## Health, optional testing

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
BEAR (Hearing diseases)				1	
Heart diseases					
Kidney diseases					

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## Mentality descriptions

Further comments: No mentality descriptions available from The Netherlands

## Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Descripted dogs					
In total					

Further comments: No official herding descriptions done in The Netherlands in 2020.

## Shows

### Breed Specialty

No Dutch breed specialty show was organized by VIJHN in 2020 due to COVID-19 problems

Instead we organized a 'Photo clubmatch', which had a lot of entries – 74 in total. Under the circumstances this was a good alternative. 'BOB' became Kappi Eskilsson Saeldarlífs.



## Events

### Walking tours 2020

No walking tours were possible this year.

### Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog 2020

We had to cancel the Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog in 2020 as well as the breed specialty. In 2021 we were able to organize both the breed show and a successful Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog.

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### Litters

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Litters</b>	16	8	14	15	14	13	12	10	12	9	10	14	16	18	16	15	18	23
<b>Puppies</b>	83	31	77	67	71	61	54	55	65	46	56	74	83	76	80	69	94	119
<b>Average size of litters</b>	5,2	3,8	5,5	4,5	5	4,7	4,5	5,5	5,5	5,1	5,6	5,3	5,2	4,22	5	4,6	5,2	5,2
<b>Average inbreeding % 5 generations</b>													1,2	1,7	1,3	1,3		
<b>Average inbreeding % Dogs Global</b>																	21,51	20,9
<b>General Mean Kinship %</b>																	21,13	20,83

### Imports

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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								
United States								2	1							1	2	
Norway										1								
Switzerland										1						1		
Sweden										1								
Canada													1				2	
Austria														1	1			
Poland															3			
France																		1

## Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A	17	23	15	13	10	16	14	19	14	19	17	15	8	7	4	12	17	15
B		2		1	1	1			2	1								
A+B	17	25	15	14	11	17	14	19	16	20	17	15	8	7	4	12	17	
C	2	2	1	1	1	2		3				3					2	
D	1	1		1	2	2	1	1		1	1							2
E							1											
C+D+E	3	3	1	2	3	4	2	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0		2
In total	20	28	16	16	14	21	16	23	16	21	18	18	8	7	4	12	19	17

## Elbow dysplasia (ED)

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Total number of x-rayed dogs	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Level 0												1				
Level 1																
Level 2																
Level 3																
In total																

## Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Level 0												43	14	18	14
Level 1												6	4	6	3
Level 2												2	1	1	2
Level 3															
In total												51	19	25	19

## Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Unaffected signifies (free)	63	31	37	24	37	30	37	33	6	28	20	43	15	28	35	31	41	27
Hereditary Cataract												1		2				1

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<b>Cornea Dystrophy</b>																1		1
<b>Distichiasis</b>	7	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	4		1	1	1	1		2	1
<b>Others</b>							2		5	5	6	7	1				1	
<b>In total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>

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### Litters in The Netherlands in 2020

Kennelname	Father	reg father	Mother	reg mother	MK	INB%	
No kennelname	Sámur Dúx frá Fuglatorgi	NHSB 2991454	Tjara Gísli frá Hvítur Járnbraut	NHSB 3013380	19,65	21,26	Green
No kennelname	Gosi	NHSB 3184577	Fálkastjörnu Blika	NHSB 3184580	22,77	23,44	Orange
van Rogici	Imir van Rogici	NHSB 2954183	Odda van Rogici	NHSB 2999688	21,27	21,33	Green
No kennelname	Losnabakken's N-O Bjor	NHSB 2951102	Lola	NHSB 3111353	22,59	24,36	Orange
van Rogici	Bersi van Rogici	NHSB2829549	Týra van Rogici	NHSB 3042311	20,5	25,22	Green
fra Fridarstodum	Cari-Tjaldur frá Dyrgjadóttir	DCNHIH766/11	C-Yrsa Kopieccy Poland	NHSB 3087271	19,81	20.41	Green
of Double Black	Ásti Norasson frá Idunn	NHSB3057785	Edda Vasksdóttir frá Olafsfjörður	NHSB 3068241	20,94	19,31	Green
frá Idunn	Solargeisliisdóttir Askil Farisson	DCNHIH976/14	Eagleisle Nora Vordis	NHSB 3025512	20,78	20,07	Green
frá Idunn	Fox Meadow Mjólnir Gammsson	NHSB 3113326	Disa Jóna Callesdóttir frá Idunn	NHSB 2972641	20,42	18,57	Green
frá Blönduós	Kersins Vaskúr	NHSB 2998686	Rosa-Salka frá Kerlingarfjöll	NHSB 3125115	21,51	19,46	Yellow
Frá Hálandi	Fox Meadow Hjalmbéri Lokasson	NHSB 3150415	Bera frá Fridarstöðum	NHSB 2831157	18,07	14,8	Green
van Rogici	Úti van Rogici	NHSB3043813	Sunna van Rogici	NHSB 3034273	21,18	22,15	Green
Skelligs	Úti van Rogici	NHSB3043813	Skellig's Arwen Bryanna Halldora	NHSB 3099801	20,68	25,58	Green
van Rogici	Gimstein van Rogici	NHSB 2932501	Fold van Rogici	NHSB 3104392	21,63	25,24	Yellow
fra Elfurlandi	Geisli of Shiela's Farm	NHSB 3098663	Idunn van Rogici	NHSB 3127751	21,84	24,48	Yellow
No kennelname	Gyasi van Rogici	NHSB 2932502	Mila van Rogici	NHSB 2989232	22,07	22,18	Yellow
No kennelname	Alvar von Verseden	DCNHIH 1051/15	Livia	NHSB 3024763	20,2	18,31	Green
van Rogici	Fox Meadow Mjólnir Gammsson	NHSB 3113326	Yaya van Rogici	NHSB 3058618	20,79	19,48	Green
Of Shiela's Farm	Loki van Rogici	NHSB 3150563	Ganti van Rogici	NHSB 2932507	21,73	28,76	Yellow

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Of Shiela's Farm	Gyasi van Rogici	NHSB 2932502	Freyja frá Isafold	NHSB 2990585	20,45	24,94	Green
frá Fridarstöðum	Orléansisd Ódinn frá Valhalla	NHSB 3149298	Jóney frá Fridarstöðum	NHSB 3121536	19,81	17,01	Green
Frá Hálandi	Fox Meadow Hjalmbæri Lokasson	NHSB 3150415	OrléansID Skaga frá Valhalla		18,82	19,49	Green
No kennelname	Gimstein van Rogici	NHSB 2932501	Faoma-Njala van Rogici	NHSB 3104394	21,63	25,24	Yellow
			Average		<b>20,83</b>	<b>20,90</b>	Green

MK is mean kinship, INB is inbreeding %

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