

Islandsk Fårehunde Klub – Denmark



Annual report for the year **2023**

The 29th International seminar for
the Icelandic Sheepdog
2024 Jægerspris, Denmark
25th - 27th October 2023



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Mentality Committee: Bettina Løvstrøm Pedersen and Lene Hyldgaard
Herding Committee: Lene Hyldgaard, Else Westermann and
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Club members

	2023 31 th December	2022 31 th December	2021 31 th December	2020 31 th December	2019 31 th December
Members	474	512	568	506	575
New members this year	-	-	169	127	143

This year we have had 23 shows in total, of which 8 are organized by the Icelandic Sheepdog Club. With 697 registrations in total, at club shows the number is 341 registrations in total.

Average of DKK = 23.7 registrations.

Average of Club = 42.6 registrations.

Herding ability tests:

3 herding descriptions have been held in October 2023 with great support A total of 41 dogs were described.

In glorious sunshine, we held the yearly Træf 2023.

Once again, a large turnout with 110 club members participated and 92 dogs.

The Træf opened as usual on Friday afternoon with a joint activity for the participants. We were divided into groups, and we had lot of creativity amongst the groups.

On Friday evening, many people met for a joint barbecue and had a very nice time. Talking and laughing together

On Saturday, the club's sports committee had made a fantastic program with a wealth of "come and try" activities. There was a good atmosphere all day.

At the traditional dinner on Saturday evening, the weather was lovely, and we could sit outside all evening.

Around the country our regions are doing a great job in organizing walks, and other events for club members. It is something that strengthens and unite us. When we get together like that, we have a lot of fun and some good talks about our lovely breed.

Breeding committee in 2023

The areas the breeding committee has worked on in 2023 are primarily:

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Behavior – We experience more and more dogs with negative behavior, including several relocations. A questionnaire survey has been conducted of the dog owners' experiences with behavior. 221 answered. And on behalf of that, there were held a webinar by Karen Ulrich and Louise Roer. Karen Ulrich is a trained instructor and behavioral counsellor from the Department of Ethology.

Mental descriptions (MD)– the Danish breeding committee is investigating how MD can be used in the work of recommending male dogs and in general in the breeding work more broadly. The committee plans to meet with the MD committee in the club, who is the expert in that field, for a further investigation of which elements of the mental descriptions that can be used as expressions of hereditary characteristics.

In 2023, the Breeding Committee has again taken the initiative for joint HD photography, and we hope that it will continue to contribute to more dogs being examined. In addition, the breeding committee is looking at the possibilities of tightening the requirements for HD status in breeding.

Exterior assessments of more dogs, so that the breeding pool may be larger. The breeding committee tries to establish common exterior descriptions under the auspices of the club..

The breeding committee are working with the understanding of the breeding recommendations, but also with the opportunities to create a greater degree of dialogue and cooperation between clubs, breeders and ordinary ice dog owners.

Breeding in 2023

In 2023, 21 litters with 104 puppies have been made, which gives an average litter size of 4.95 puppies. 18 different males and 20 females have been used. The male dogs are all hd-free, 13 with A hips and 5 with B hips. 12 with A hips, 3 dogs with B hips and 5 with C hips have been used. Only A-hip males have been used for litters with C-hip.

The degree of inbreeding: In 9 litters, the degree of inbreeding in 5 generations has 0 and 3 litters have an inbreeding degree in 5 generations of over 2.5 (5.512, 3.983 and 3.125). Note that the club's recommendation is a maximum of 2.5 in 5 generations!

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Estimated number of Icelandic sheepdogs in Demark

2023	2022
2700	2700

Litters

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Litters	21	30	53	33	28
Puppies registered	104	149	248	158	132
Average size of litters	4,95	4,9	4,6	4,7	4,7
From this: insimulation	2	1	5	3	3
Casesarion	2	0	6	2	3
Average inbreeding % 5 generations	1,071	0,399	0,757	0,978	1,1
Average inbreeding % Dogs Global	-	-	-	21,84	-
General Mean Kinship %	-	-	-	21,712	-

Further comments:

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Imports

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Sweden	1	1	3	0	1
Germany	1	0	1	1	2
Iceland	0	4	2	2	4
Norway	2	0	0	1	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0

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Austria	0	1	0	0	0
Poland	0	1	0	0	0
Belgium	1	-	-	-	-

Imports 2023:

Regnr	Navn	Foedt	Køn	land
DK01510/2023	A-Afram-Okki fra Kerlingarfjöll	15.03.2022	H	Germany
DK03962/2023	Birna Vinadottir	14.05.2022	T	Norway
DK08213/2023	Möllelidens Sírius Seifur Valson	30.01.2023	H	Sweden
DK13846/2023	Wilma Frá Íbúð Landi	06.05.2023	T	Belgium
DK18774/2023	Langebekken's Dögg Vindóttir	09.09.2023	T	Norway

Export 2023: 13 puppies are exported.

Regnr.	Kennel	Navn	Køn
'DK06578/2023	Toftedal	Toftedal Ástuðlegur Trud	T
'DK17627/2023	Surtsey's	Surtsey's Vatnajökull Vaka	T
'DK03543/2023		Gíslí	H
'DK17625/2023	Surtsey's	Surtsey's Vatnajökull Viggo	H
'DK01387/2023	Surtsey's	Surtsey's Snæfellsnes Sigga	T
'DK01385/2023	Surtsey's	Surtsey's Snæfellsnes Siggí	H
'DK01524/2023	Surtsey's	Surtsey's Thingvellir Tekla	T
'DK01384/2023	Surtsey's	Surtsey's Snæfellsnes Snorri	H
'DK04422/2023	Oskadraumur	Oskadraumur Ör Ösk	T
'DK13547/2023	Ishundur's	Ishundur's V-Vinda	T
'DK16084/2023	Sagahundens	Sagahundens Ómi	H
'DK16085/2023	Sagahundens	Sagahundens Ófeig	T

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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

Females					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren

Further comments:

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
A	23	27	26	27	27
B	23	35	26	20	13
A+B	46	62	52	47	40
C	21	35	29	24	7
D	5	12	10	9	13
E	0	4	1	1	1
C+D+E	26	51	40	34	21
In total	72	113	92	81	61

Further comments:

The breeding committee has again taken the initiative in 2023 for joint HD photography, and we hope that this will continue to contribute to more dogs being examined. In addition, the breeding committee, the breeding committee examines possibilities for stricter requirements for HD status in breeding.

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Level 0	22	42	28	14	10
Level 1	1	1	1	1	0
Level 2	0	0	1	0	0
Level 3	0	0	2	0	0
In total	23	43	32	15	10

Further comments:

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Level 0	5	17	10	3	6
Level 1	1	3	0	0	0
Level 2	0	0	0	0	0
Level 3	0	0	0	0	0
In total	6	20	10	3	6

Further comments:

The breeding committee hopes that more dogs will be examined. Patella luxation I an easy and cheap examination.

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Unaffected signifies (free)	31	27	36	40	42
Hereditary Cataract	0	1	3	1	0
Cornea Distrophe	0	0	1	0	1
Distichiatis	0	2	1	2	0
Others (see below)	1* 1*****	4	5*	0	1*
In total			45	43	44

Other hereditary eye diseases:

* PHTVL/PHPV GRAD 1 - 2022 1

** Retina dysplasi – 2022 1

***PPM – 2022 1

****Iris Hypoplasi – 2022 1

***** Iris Melanoma – 2023 1

Further comments:

Health, optional testing

Total numbers of dogs examined	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
BEAR (Hearingdiseases)	0	0	0	0	0
Heart diseases	0	0	0	0	0
Kidney diseases	0	0	0	0	0

Further comments:

Mentality descriptions

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Descripted dogs	47	74	28	36	50
In total	657	610	536	508	472

Further comments:

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Descripted dogs	41	0	0	0	21
In total	256	215	215	215	215

Further comments:

Shows

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Number of club shows	8		4	3	5
Number of dogs at club show *official classes			144	104	206
Number of shows in DKK			11	1	14
Number of dogs at DKK shows *official classes			195	25	250
Total number of shows			15	4	19
Total number of dogs		557	339	129	456
Total number of unique dogs			107	72	129

Further comments:

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Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2008	2009	2010	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A	14	26	26	19	35	30	36	32	39	39	45	27	27	26	27	23
B	19	18	25	27	15	10	14	15	21	20	17	13	20	26	35	23
A+B	33	44	51	46	47	40	50	47	60	59	62	40	47	52	62	46
C	16	12	11	10	7	5	6	7	12	11	9	7	24	29	35	21
D	9	10	10	7	3	8	4	2	5	7	4	13	9	10	12	5
E	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	1	4	0
C+D+E	28	24	24	18	11	15	11	9	18	22	13	21	34	40	16	26
In total	61	68	75	64	58	55	61	56	78	81	75	61	81	92	113	72

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Level 0	7	4	4	6	8	2	5	2	11	13	11	10	14	28	42	22
Level 1	1						2		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Level 2									0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Level 3									0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
In total	8	4	4	6	8	2	7	2	11	13	11	11	15	32	43	23

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Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Level 0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	3	10	17	5
Level 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Level 2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	6	3	10	20	6

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unaffected signifiers (free)	66	73	77	80	57	59	64	52	49	47	41	42	40	36	27	31
Hereditary Cataract	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0
Cornea Distrophe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Distichiatis	4	2	3	3	1	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0
Others	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	5	4	2
In total	71	78	83	84	58	63	68	52	52	48	44	44	43	45	34	33

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Mentality descriptions

Total number of described dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
									41	35	45	50	36	28	74	47
In total									342	377	422	472	508	536	610	657

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

Total number of described dogs	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
									13	30	6	21	0	0	0	41
In total									137	188	194	215	215	215	215	256

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