

## Islanninkoirat – Islandshundarna ry Finland



# Annual report for the year 2023

**The 29<sup>th</sup> International seminar for  
the Icelandic Sheepdog  
2024 Jægerspris, Denmark  
25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



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## Club members

	2023 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2022 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2021 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2020 31 <sup>th</sup> December	2019 31 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Members</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>323</b>

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### Summary

In the year 2023 there have been plenty of different trials. Herding was still growing sports 83 herding trials starts, ten dogs did herding pretests and 33 dogs was tested by herding instinct. In rally obedience there were 120 starts and in agility 92 starts.

In 2023 we didn't have our own special show. Finnish Companion Dog Association special show was this time our special show and it was at Hämeenlinna 10.9.2023 there were only 28 Icelandic sheepdogs. BOB was Morgundis Isafold and BOS Ginfaxi's Dagbjartur.



Morgundis Isafold and Ginfaxi's Dagbjartur. Picture Nanna Salmela

### Litters

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Litters	16	18	22	20	16
Puppies registered	68	83	100	87	71
Average size of litters	4,2	4,6	4,5	4,4	4,5
Average inbreeding %	1,07%	0,93%	0,85%	0,98%	0,61%

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## Imports

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Denmark	1				1
Germany			1		
Iceland					1
Nederland		3	2	3	2
Norway				3	
Sweden		2		1	2
USA					
Poland					
Estonia	1	1			



Surtsey's Snæfellsnes Soggi, picture Antti Ruotsalo

### Imports 2023:

DK01385/2023 Surtsey's Snæfellsnes Soggi (Losnabakken's T-E Stilir Einsson x Surtsey's Y-Ysja)  
EST03819/22 William (Vino v Rogici x Jääpuikon Corona Viirus)

## Appendix

### Stud dogs

Who have reached – or are close – to the “ISIC breeding limit”

We don't have any dogs who are close these limits, so here are stud dogs which are close to Finnish limits or over it.

<b>Males</b>					
<b>Reg nr.</b>	<b>Name of the dog</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	<b>No. of Litters</b>	<b>No. of Puppies</b>	<b>No of grandchildren</b>
NHSB3055762 FI29337/19	Vino v. Rogici	2016	FIN 2 ALL 6	FIN 10 <b>ALL 39</b>	FIN 4 ALL 10
NHSB3043813 FI48686/20	Úti v. Rogici	2016	FIN 2 ALL 7	FIN 10 ALL 34	FIN - ALL 24
NHSB2947150 FI43921/18	Öryggi fra Isafold	2013	FIN 3 ALL 7	FIN 15 <b>ALL 31</b>	<b>FIN 16</b> <b>ALL 48</b>
IS16196/11 FI59085/11	Stefsstells Kambur Harald	2011	5	<b>22</b>	36
FIN17748/04	Vuoreksen Zimba	2004	4	<b>21</b>	FIN 27 ALL 45
IS10181/06 FIN32687/07	Kersins Bjartur II	2007	3	13	<b>50</b>
<b>Females</b>					
<b>Reg nr.</b>	<b>Name of the dog</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	<b>No. of Litters</b>	<b>No. of Puppies</b>	<b>No of grandchildren</b>
FI54457/09	Aitiorannan Jodis Josefina	2009	3	18	40
FI50958/14	Jääpuikon Lumikuningatar	2014	3	18	24
FSSDN19286606 ER28536/08	Runestone Mocha Latte	2007	2	15	24
NHSB3043816 FI49942/16	Una v. Rogici	2016	2	15	11
FI20814/17	Jääpuikon Made In Heaven	2017	2	15	4

Here are dogs whose are closest our breed limits or over them. Now we have a rule to the registration, that dog who is under 5 years old can get only 9 puppies (of course whole litter will register even it goes over that) and after that dog can get 18 puppies (and again whole litter will register even it goes over that).

Idea of this was fighting against a matador breeding and using very young dogs too much.

Our registration numbers of a dogs have been only 40-50 puppies / year many years and because it our national limits have to be much lower than ISIC international limits. Now numbers are growing up, and registration numbers are about 70-80. In 2021 there were 100 puppies registered.

There is adult imports who has litters at home country then imported to Finland and also used for breeding here. Some of them are on the list.

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### Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
A	24 (38%)	26 (36%)	12 (26%)	31 (57%)	14 (32%)
B	15 (24%)	25 (35%)	12 (26%)	16 (30%)	12 (27%)
<b>A+B</b>	<b>39 (62%)</b>	<b>51 (71%)</b>	<b>24 (52%)</b>	<b>47 (87%)</b>	<b>26 (59%)</b>
C	19 (30%)	18 (25%)	16 (35%)	5 (9%)	14 (32%)
D	5 (8%)	3 (4%)	4 (9%)	2 (4%)	2 (5%)
E	-	-	2 (4%)	-	2 (5%)
<b>C+D+E</b>	<b>24 (38%)</b>	<b>21 (29%)</b>	<b>18 (13%)</b>	<b>18 (42%)</b>	<b>18 (42%)</b>
<b>In total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>

### Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Level 0	50 (100%)	41 (95%)	34 (100%)	28 (97%)	34 (100%)
Level 1	-	1 (2%)	-	1 (3%)	-
Level 2	-	1 (2%)	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>In total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>

### Patella luxation:

Total number of examined dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Level 0	74 (99%)	66 (100%)	53 (100%)	65 (96%)	67 (97%)
Level 1	-	-	-	2 (3%)	2 (3%)
Level 2	1 (1%)	-	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
Operate	-	-	-	1 (1%)	-
<b>In total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>

#### Operate dog:

Gelgja's Bára (Gelgja's Skimir x Punapihlajan Amma) Her left knee is 0 and right have been operate after patella luxation.

The Finnish Kennel club has a rule that the knee result is valid only for two years if the dog is under three years old, when the knees are checked. This means that many dogs have been – and will be - checked knees two times. 2012 is the first year for this rule, so the figure also includes double-checked dogs. There was no tool to pick only one result from each dog.

## Appendix

### Eye examinations

Total number of examined dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Unaffected signifies (free)	73	66	59	57	72
Hereditary Cataract	1	-	-	-	-
Cornea Distrophe	-	1	-	-	-
Distichiatis	-	1	1	1	2
Others (see below)	5	3	3	3	6
<b>In total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>80</b>

#### Other hereditary eye diseases:

2019 Others: 2x Ectopic cilia, 1x Iris hypoplasia, 1x PHTVL/PHPV grade 1, 1x PHTVL/PHPV grade 2, 1x PPM

2020 Others: PHTVL/PHPV grade 1 x 1, 1 x Atresia of lacrimal punctum, 1 x RD

2021 Others: 1x PPM, 1x Other retinal disease, 1 x Atresia of lacrimal punctum

2022 Others: 1x Plasmoma, 1x Keratitis, 1x PPM, 1x RDm

2023 Others: 4 x Other insignificant cataract, 1x RDm

### Health, optional testing

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
BAER (Hearing diseases)	-	-	-	-	-
Heart diseases	1	1	1	-	1
Kidney diseases	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy	-	-	-	-	-
Malocclusion	-	-	-	1	1
Hydrocephalus	-	-	1	-	-

In year 2019 one litter (two puppies) BAER tested because they were over white - but both have normal hearing.

In year 2023 one puppy was BAER tested because he was over white – he have normal hearing.

Heart diseases

2023 one murmur grade 2: Rosiri's Sókrates Gneistisson (Skimras Gneisti x Rosiri's Jökla Jökullsdóttir)

2022 one murmur grade 1: Tuulenpuuskan Tinna (Touho x Tuulenpuuskan Sigríð Emmasdóttir)

2021 Gelgja's Kría (Tuiskuhännän Bjartursson Almur x Gelgja's Morgunstjarna) have operated by her heart

2019 one murmur grade 2: Rekikelin Eldlilja Sofisdóttir (Brytarspetzens Eros x Rekikelin Snjóhvit)

2018 one murmur grade 1: Rastihaukun Netla (Punapihlajan Nammi x Rastihaukun Dimma)

Kidney diseases:

Malocclusion:

2019 Smahildur's Elvis Elfur (Ginfaxi's Dagfinnur x Smahildur's Doppa Dynfara)

2020 Tunturiketun Reifur (Gladur Tryggvi x Gelgja's Galdra)

Hydrocephalus:

2021 One puppy died at 5 weeks old with hydrocephalus (Ramsus v. Rogici x Odda v. Rogici)

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### Mentality descriptions

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Descripted dogs</b>	8/1	16/6	29/-	16/1	20/1
<b>In total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>

The first number is the "old version" Finnish character tested dogs and second is for MH- tested dogs. MH-test doesn't work very well in Finland. Hopefully we will find a solution to this problem in the future and get more dogs to MH. Now we can see results when dog doesn't need any results to Finnish Champion title.



Linur Picture Emilia Laakkonen

### Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Ability test for sheepdog – traditional style</b>	33	25	25	14	11
<b>Herding working test – traditional style</b>	10	4	7	11	11
<b>Herding trial – traditional style:</b>					
<b>1st class</b>					
<b>2nd class</b>	17	25	15	21	20
<b>3rd class</b>	8	26	24	8	9
	59	32	20	11	7
<b>In total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>29</b>

Results are from official traditional style test, Finnish kennelklub / FCI test to the other breeds than Bordercollies. Herding is very rising hobby in Finland.



## Appendix

### Shows

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Number of shows	-	1	1	-	1
Number of dogs	-	54	57	-	88
In total (dogs)	-	54	57	-	88

Year 2023 we didn't have own special show.

Year 2020 we have only dog show in a web. People send pictures and real show judge criticized them.



Rekikelin Pria. Picture Sanni Suopajärvi

## Appendix

### Litters

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Litters	10	11	11	12	19	14	10	12	10	11	16	20	22	18	16
Puppies	45	62	43	58	87	64	40	57	40	51	71	87	100	83	68
Average size of litters	4,5	5,6	3,9	4,6	4,6	4,6	4,0	4,8	4,0	4,6	4,5	4,4	4,5	4,6	4,2
Average inbreeding %	1,50%	0,56%	1,16%	1,23%	0,72%	0,49%	0,78%	0,59%	0,66%	0,69%	0,61%	0,98%	0,85%	0,93%	1,07%
different sires used for breeding	9	11	10	11	16	12	9	11	10	10	16	20	20	18	15
different dams used for breeding	10	11	11	12	19	14	10	12	10	11	16	20	22	18	16

### Imports

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Denmark	1		1					2	1	1	1				1
Estonia														1	1
Germany	1		1	2						1			1	1	
Iceland	2	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1				
Nederland	1				1		1	1		3	2	3	3	3	
Norway			1							1		3			
Sweden	2	2	1				2		1		2	1		2	
Switzerland															
USA									1						
Poland										1					

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A	15	22	25	24	17	15	22	15	15	12	14	31	12	26	24
B	8	11	11	12	6	22	17	17	16	17	12	16	12	25	15
A+B	23	33	36	36	23	37	39	32	31	29	26	47	24	51	39
C	14	5	4	9	7	8	11	4	8	5	14	5	16	18	19
D	6	4	4	1	5	4	5	3	2	3	2	2	4	3	5
E	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
C+D+E	20	9	9	10	12	12	16	7	10	8	18	7	22	21	24
In total	43	42	45	45	35	49	55	39	41	37	44	54	46	72	63

### Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2009	2010	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Level 0	31	24	27	26	18	33	34	27	22	26	34	28	34	41	50
Level 1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In total	31	24	28	26	18	33	36	28	22	26	34	29	34	43	50

### Patella luxation:

Total number of dogs	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Level 0	30	33	41	60	49	34	53	52	48	54	67	65	53	66	74
Level 1	3	-	1	3	2	5	1	2	2	3	2	2	-	-	-
Level 2	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
operate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
In total	34	33	42	63	51	40	57	54	50	58	69	68	53	66	75

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### Eye examinations

Total number of dogs	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2010	2022	2023
Unaffected signifies (free)	62	54	80	55	59	47	73	48	52	63	72	57	59	66	79
Hereditary Cataract	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cornea Distrophe	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Distichiatis	1	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	-
Others	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	3	4	6	3	3	4	5

In total	67	67	81	60	64	48	76	53	58	70	80	61	63	72	85
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Ginfxi's Eldsvoði Rebbi Picture Heidi Hautala