

**Vereniging de
IJslandse Hond in Nederland
VIJHN**



**Annual report for the year
2023**

**The 29th International seminar for
the Icelandic Sheepdog
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Statistics overview and comments, registrations

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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	337	344	324	317	270
New members this year	58	85	52	82	60

Summary

The year 2023 has been a quiet year again when it comes to breeding Icelandic sheepdogs in The Netherlands. Everything has been normal. Normal number of puppies bred, normal amounts of members in our club, no special health matters. The club's policy to take genetic diversity into account in breeding is adhered to by the breeders in The Netherlands. The result is that the COI (coefficient of inbreeding) for Dutch dogs has not increased over the last five years, while the MK (Mean Kinship value) has decreased a little. This is because our breeders can make use of the data from Dogs Global database to put together their breeding combinations. We are proud of the contribution our breeders make according to genetic diversity in our breed. We recommend the use of Dogs Global in ISIC.

Estimated number of Icelandic sheepdogs in The Netherlands

2023	2022
900	850

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Litters

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Litters	16	16	18	23	18
Puppies registered	85	83	88	119	94
Average size of litters	5,3	5,2	4,9	5,2	5,2
Increase of inbreeding % 5 generations					
Average inbreeding % Dogs Global	20,11	21,4	20,8	20,9	21,5
General Mean Kinship %	20,45	19,5	20,7	20,8	21,1

Further comments:

Further comments: we have had 16 litters in 2023. These litters had 16 different mothers and 13 different fathers. These 16 litters were bred by 11 different breeders. Most breeders are members of VIJHN, 0 breeders are members of IJHC (the other Icelandic Sheepdog club in Holland) this year and 1 breeder has bred outside of both breeding clubs (2 litters).

Imports

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Germany				1	1
Denmark				1	1
Iceland				1	
Finland		1			
United States	1				2
Norway					
Switzerland					
Sweden	1				
Canada					2
Austria					
Poland	1				
France				1	
Belgium	1		1		

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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
NHSB 2876892	Connor van Rogici	2012	10	52	95
NHSB 2888020	Surtur	2012	7	33	10
AKC DN51190805	Fox Meadow Mjolinir Gammsson	2017	7	35	47
DN562140/02	Fox Meadow Hjalmberti Lokasson	2018	8	46	41

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

Further comments:

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 (8 in total worldwide). These rules are strictly taken into account and governed by our club. This means that we have only a few dogs that come close to the ISIC breeding limits or exceed them.

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
A	10	19	32	15	17
B					
A+B	10	19	32	15	17
C		2			2
D		1		2	
E					
C+D+E				2	
In total	10	22	32	17	19

Further comments:

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Level 0					
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total					

Further comments:

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Level 0	7	17	19	14	18
Level 1	4	2	3	3	6
Level 2	1	1	2	2	1
Level 3					
In total	12	20	24	19	25

Further comments:

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Unaffected signifiers (free)	30	24	35	27	41
Hereditary Cataract		1	1		
Other Cataracts					
Cornea Distrophe				1	
Distichiatis	2	1	1	2	
Others (see below)	1	1			1
In total	33	25	37	31	44

Other hereditary eye diseases:
(Chorio)retinopathie, inheritance under investigation

Health, optional testing

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

Further comments:

Mentality descriptions

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Descripted dogs					
In total					

Further comments:

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Descripted dogs					
In total					

Further comments:

Shows

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Number of shows					
Number of dogs					
In total (dogs)					

Further comments:

Breed Specialty

Dutch breed specialty show was organized by VIJHN in 2023 on June the 25th

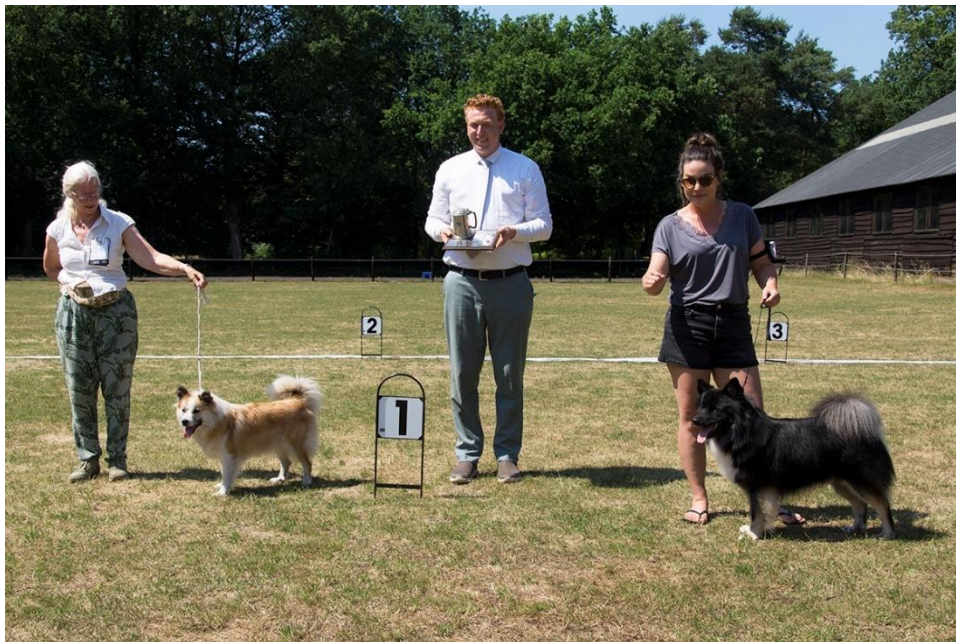
BOS best male CAC: Kamp Loki

Male RCAC: Ch. Ganti Doni

BOB best female CAC: Anacamptis Jórunn

Female RCAC: Anafrigg

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Events

[Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog 2023](#)

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We organized another successful Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog in 2023, on September 3 in the middle of the country. We welcomed 104 people, 17 children and 58 dogs (both young and grown-up).

10 litters born in 2022 and the beginning of 2023 were evaluated, 37 young dogs in total. Often also the parents were present, so we could get a nice view of the offspring of the combinations that were made. Besides them, also 7 grown-up dogs were evaluated, all by judge Natalie van Burik.

Next to that there were several workshops and activities for all members, for a nice and complete day with our beloved dogs.

We have been using this format for almost 10 years now and although the organization side of things takes a lot of time and effort, it is very nice to be able to see in real life how combinations turn out and what we can learn from them.

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Litters

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Litters	13	12	10	12	9	10	14	16	18	16	15	18	23	18	16	16
Puppies	61	54	55	65	46	56	74	83	76	80	69	94	119	88	83	85
Average size of litters	4,7	4,5	5,5	5,5	5,1	5,6	5,3	5,2	4,2	5	4,6	5,2	5,2	4,9	5,2	5,3
Average inbreeding % 5 generations								1,2	1,7	1,3	1,3					
Average inbreeding % Dogs Global												21,5	20,9	20,8	21,4	20,11
General Mean Kinship %												21,1	20,8	20,7	19,5	20,45

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Imports

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Germany	1	1	4	2	1						2	1	1			
Denmark	1	1	1	1				1				1	1			
Iceland				1			1	1					1			
Finland					3										1	
United States				2	1						1	2				1
Norway						1										
Switzerland						1					1					
Sweden						1										1
Canada								1				2				
Austria									1	1						
Poland											3					1
France													1			
Belgium														1		1

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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										43	14	18	14	19	17	7
Level 1										6	4	6	3	3	2	4
Level 2										2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Level 3																
In total										51	19	25	19	24	20	12

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 signifies (free)	30	37	33	6	28	20	43	15	28	35	31	41	27	35	24	30
Hereditary Cataract							1		2				1	1		
Other Cataracts																
Cornea Distrophe											1		1			
Distichiatis	2	1	1	2	4		1	1	1	1		2	1	1		2
Others		2		5	5	6	7	1				1			1	1
In total	32	40	34	13	37	26	52	17	31	36	32	44	31	37	25	33

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Litters in The Netherlands in 2023

Kennelname	Date of birth	Father	reg father	Mother	reg mother	MK	INB%
van Rogici	5-1-2023	Rollo	NHSB 3161225	Bletta frá Elfurlandi	NHSB 3170879	20,12	21,6
	6-1-2023	Rollo	NHSB 3161225	Lotta	NHSB 3106314	21,24	22,8
Frá Fridarstöðum	18-2-2023	Borr frá Idunn	NHSB 2885743	Jóney frá Fridarstöðum	NHSB 3121536	20,64	19,61
Frá Blönduós	21-2-2023	Fox Meadow Hjamberri Lokasson	NHSB 3150415	Rosa- Salka frá Kerlingarfjöll	NHSB 3125115	18,86	15,96
van Rogici	11-3-2023	Uxi van Elska Blóm	NHSB 3252651	Yaya van Rogici	NHSB 3058618	21,45	22,77
Frá Jarnbraut Hvitur	15-5-2023	Svalin Eddason of Double Black	NHSB 3168809	Skjalla	NHSB 3176027	20,12	21,46
of Mystic Fall	16-5-2023	Sokki	NHSB 3056257	Stina van Rogici	NHSB 3216833	19,85	17,67
Frá Hálandi	20-5-2023	Frá Blönduós Godi	NHSB 3250616	Lilla Skikkja frá Hálandi	NHSB 3210759	19,35	16,52
Úr Sveitinni	9-6-2023	Roque Perro van Rogici	NHSB 3202741	Ayla van Rogici	NHSB 3064974	21,84	22,21
van Rogici	10-6-2023	Atli frá Elfurlandi	NHSB 3124972	Meyra van Rogici	NHSB 3169759	21,13	20,18
Frá Hálandi	11-7-2023	Melle Magni frá Hálandi	NHSB 3199382	ISD Orléans Skaga Leista	NHSB 3150414	19,27	17,87
Frá Idunn	26-7-2023	Thor van Rogici	NHSB 3224859	Rún Mjólnirsdóttir frá Idunn	NHSB 3193265	20,91	21,79
Frá Saelingurlenor	8-8-2023	ISD Orléans Ódinn frá Valhalla	NHSB 3149298	Stjarna	NHSB 3056258	19,59	15,96
	24-11-2023	Rollo	NHSB 3161225	Skjóna	NHSB 3176028	20,6	21,28
Frá Olafsfjörður	27-11-2023	Ásti Norasson frá Idunn	NHSB 3057785	Skadi Cárisdóttir of Double Black	NHSB 3168810	20,82	20,07
van Rogici	12-12-2023	Uxi van Elska Blóm	NHSB 3252651	Lexinton Misha van Rogici	NHSB 3150565	21,41	24,01
						327,20	321,76
				average		20,45	20,11

MK is mean kinship,
INB is inbreeding %

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