

Islanninkoirat – Islandshundarna ry Finland



Annual report for the year 2017

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the Icelandic Sheepdog
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Statistics overview and comments, registrations

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Club members

	2017 31 th December	2016 31 th December	2015 31 th December	2014 31 th December	2013 31 th December
Members	296	250	275	300	275

Summary

ISLANNINKOIRAT – ISLANDSHUNDARNA RY

Year 2017 was our 23rd year of club activities in Finland. We had two general meetings for the members, as usual. In 2017 there were 44 dogs registered in Finland: the imported dogs were from Iceland, Denmark, Sweden and the USA.

Our national specialty Icelandic Sheepdog Show was held in Valkeakoski. The judge was Zidy Munsterhielm-Ehnberg, Finland. There were 63 dogs attending the official classes and 19 unofficial classes so the show was quite a success.

In our club there were 25 dogs active in agility, these dogs had altogether 452 starts in agility competitions. 14 dogs competed in race agility championships in Valkeakoski.

Obedience was still a well-liked sport. Compared to year 2016 there were almost twice as many dogs that attended obedience competitions. However, these 47 competitions were taken part by only 13 dogs.

Rally obedience has become more and more popular. There were 26 dogs competing in all classes and these dogs had altogether 116 competitions. In our race rally obedience competitions there were 13 dogs.

Official FCI herding instinct tests and other herding tests have had enthusiastic Icelandic Sheepdogs, as well. Herding instinct test was passed by 7 Icelandic sheepdogs, the preliminary test was passed by one dog, herding level 1 was passed by two dogs. Altogether there were 17 herding tests. Our club organized several herding events in different parts of the country: a herding event in Lapland (herding reindeer), herding event for puppies and two other herding events.

Skijoring was done by two dogs, in search and rescue there were two tests (search and tracking).

Behaviour test was taken by three dogs, character test was taken by 17 dogs, MH description was taken by five dogs.

There were two get-togethers in different parts of Finland in July, to celebrate the day of the Icelandic Sheepdog.

All in all, we had a very active year in terms of different happenings. Especially the interest in herding has been on the increase.

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Litters

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Litters	10	12	10	14	19
Puppies registered	40	57	40	64	87
Average size of litters	4,0	4,8	4,0	4,6	4,6
Average inbreeding %	0,66%	0,59%	0,78%	0,49%	0,72%

Imports

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Denmark	1	1			
Germany					
Iceland	1		1	1	1
Nederland			1		1
Norway					
Sweden	1	1	2		
USA	1	1			

Imports 2017:

IS23817/17 Kolsholts Sylgja

DK19140/2016 Gladur Tryggvi

SE43061/2016 Skimras Gneisti

AKCDN38652704 Arcticridge Browning



Arcticridge Browning

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Stud dogs

that 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
S56940/94 FIN19628/95	Gydjans Mundilfari	1994	4	24	26
IS16196/11 FI59085/11	Stefsstells Kambur Harald	2011	5	22	20
FIN17748/04	Vuoreksen Zimba	2004	4	21	19
IS10181/06 FIN32687/07	Kersins Bjartur II	2007	3	13	44
FIN41213/02	Tunturiketun Vaskur	2002	3	12	47

Females					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
S52756/96 FIN23371/97	Glims Embla	1996	4	25	26
SF23442/94	Tunturiketun Asta-Sollilja	1994	2	23	33
FI54457/09	Aitiorannan Jodis Josefina	2009	3	18	14
FSSDN19286606 ER28536/08	Runestone Mocha Latte	2007	2	15	18
FIN26108/95	Tuulenpuuskan Drifa	1995	3	15	36

Here are dogs whose are closest our breed limits or over them. In first generation the limit is 20 puppies and for grandchildren it is 40 puppies. Our registration numbers are only 40-50 puppies / year and because of that our national limits have to be much lower than ISIC international limits.



Rosiri's J-litter

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
A	15 (37%)	15 (38%)	22 (40%)	15 (31%)	17 (49%)
B	16 (39%)	17 (44%)	17 (31%)	22 (45%)	6 (17%)
A+B	31 (76%)	32 (82%)	39 (71%)	37 (76%)	23 (66%)
C	8 (20%)	4 (10%)	11 (20%)	8 (16%)	7 (20%)
D	2 (5%)	3 (8%)	5 (9%)	4 (8%)	5 (14%)
E	-	-	-	-	-
C+D+E	10 (25%)	7 (18%)	16 (29%)	12 (24%)	12 (34%)
In total	41	39	55	49	35

During the years 2006-2016 656 dogs were born and 446 of them are hip x-rayed (68%).
 A 199 (45%) + B 137 (31%) = 336 (76%) and C 78 (17%) + D 31 (7%) + E 1 (0%) = 110 (24%)

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Level 0	22 (100%)	27 (96%)	34 (94%)	33 (100%)	18 (100%)
Level 1	-	1 (4%)	2 (6%)	-	-
Level 2	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
In total	22	28	36	33	18

Patella luxation:

Total number of examined dogs	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Level 0	48 (96%)	52 (96%)	34 (94%)	33 (100%)	18 (100%)
Level 1	2 (4%)	2 (4%)	2 (6%)	-	-
Level 2	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-
In total	50	54	36	33	18

The Finnish Kennel club came up with 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 two times. 2012 is the first year for this rule, so the figure also includes double-checked dogs. There wasn't any tool to pick only one result from each dog.

Eye examinations

Total number of examined dogs	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Unaffected signifiers (free)	52	48	73	47	59
Hereditary Cataract	1	1	-	1	-
Cornea Distrophe	-	-	-	-	2

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Distichiatis	2	1	3	-	2
Others (see below)	3	3	-	-	1
In total	57	53		48	64

Other hereditary eye diseases:

2016 Others: 2 x PRA suspicion these are same dogs than year 2012, 1 x cataract suspicion,

2013 Others: 1 x RD

2017 Others: 1 x PRA, 1 x PRA suspicion, 1 x Atresia of lacrimal punctum

Health, optional testing

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
BEAR (Hearing diseases)	-	-	-	-	-
Heart diseases	-	-	-	-	1 x murmur
Kidney diseases	-	1	-	-	-
Epilepsy	-	-	-	1	1
Malocclusion	-	-	-	1	2



Ginfaxi's Fimi Dynbrími

Mentality descriptions

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Described dogs	17/5	26/-	27/9	19 / 2	26 / -
In total	22	26	36	21	26

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.

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Described dogs unofficial	-	-	10	-	-
Ability test for sheepdog – traditional style	7	2	4	2	-
Herding working test – traditional style	2	5	-	-	-
Herding trial – traditional style	8	-	-	-	-
In total	17	7	14	2	-

Described dogs are Icelandic Sheepdog club's own tested dogs. Other results are from official Finnish kennelklub / FCI test to the other breeds than Bordercollies & Kelpie's. Herding as a hobby is now growing very fast.



Kári fra Klættakoti

Statistics overview and comments - shows, descriptions and events

Shows

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Number of shows	1	1	1	1	1
Number of dogs	63	86	80	68	74
In total (dogs)	63	86	80	68	74

These are numbers of dogs in our club show.

Year 2017 in all dog shows the Icelandic sheepdog was evaluated altogether 467 times, of course with some dogs attending several shows.



BOB in our clubshow Aitiorannan Ylfa Thokkadis

Appendix

Litters

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Litters	7	10	10	8	10	15	10	11	11	12	19	14	10	12	10
Puppies	23	42	40	35	45	71	45	62	43	58	87	64	40	57	40
Average size of litters	3,3	4,2	4,0	4,4	4,5	4,7	4,5	5,6	3,9	4,6	4,6	4,6	4,0	4,8	4,0
Average inbreeding %	0,93 %	1,58 %	0,44 %	1,02 %	0,29 %	0,86 %	1,50 %	0,56 %	1,16 %	1,23 %	0,72 %	0,49 %	0,78	0,59 %	0,66 %

Imports

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Denmark	1		2		3		1		1					1	1
Estonia				4											
Germany						1	1		1	2			1		
Iceland				2	2		2	1		1	1	1	1		1
Nederland		1		1	1	1	1				1				
Norway		1				1			1						
Sweden	2	1			1	1	2	2	1				2	1	1
Switzerland					2										
USA				2	1	3								1	1

Appendix

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A	16	16	15	22	25	24	17	15	22	15	15
B	9	4	8	11	11	12	6	22	17	17	16
A+B	25	20	23	33	36	36	23	37	39	32	31
C	8	9	14	5	4	9	7	8	11	4	8
D	2	6	6	4	4	1	5	4	5	3	2
E	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
C+D+E	10	15	20	9	9	10	12	12	16	7	10
In total	35	35	43	42	45	46	35	49	55	39	41

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Level 0	31	22	31	24	27	26	18	33	34	27	22
Level 1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-
Level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In total	31	22	31	24	28	26	18	33	36	28	22

Patella luxation

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Level 0	38	19	30	33	41	60	49	34	53	52	48
Level 1	2	-	3	-	1	3	2	5	1	2	2
Level 2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In total	40	20	34	33	42	63	51	40	57	54	50

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Unaffected signifies (free)	65	38	62	54	80	55	59	47	73	48	52

Appendix

Hereditary Cataract	-	1*	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
Cornea Distrophe	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Distichiatis	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	2
Others	4	1	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	3
In total	69	42	67	54	81	60	64	48	40	53	57