
**Vereniging de
IJslandse Hond in Nederland
VIJHN**



**Annual report for the year
2019**

**The 25th International seminar for
the Icelandic Sheepdog
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Club members

	2019 31 th December	2018 31 th December	2017 31 th December	2016 31 th December	2015 31 th December
Members	270	275	303	230	214
New members this year	60	85	73	15	12

Summary

The year 2019 was a general year for Icelandic sheepdog in the Netherlands. The number of litters and results of health tests are very similar to the years before. No special events to report. The most important change has taken place in 2020 with the availability of Dogs Global database. We hope to discuss this in ISIC breeding committee.

Estimated number of Icelandic sheepdogs in The Netherlands

2019
800

Litters

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Litters	18	15	16	18	16
Puppies registered	94	69	80	76	83
Average size of litters	5,2	4,6	5	4,2	5,2
Average inbreeding %		1,3	1,3	1,7	1,2
Mean kinship	21,13				
INB % all generations	21,51				

Dogs Global

We have add the average mean kinship value for the litters born in 2019 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 because the inbreeding over all generations is much more informative for our breed and now available.

Further comments: we have had 18 litters in 2019. The eighteen litters had 18 different mothers and 14 different fathers. These 18 litters were bred by 15 different breeders. One breeder produced three litters in one year and one breeder two litters, the other breeders all produced one litter. Two of the breeders, with one litter each, are members of IJHC (the other Icelandic Sheepdog club in The Netherlands), all the others are members of VIJHN.

Imports

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Germany	1	2			
Denmark	1				1
Iceland					1
Finland					
United States	2	1			
Norway					
Switzerland		1			
Sweden					
Canada	2				1
Austria			1	1	
Poland			3		

Stud dogs

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

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 are so lucky that there are no dogs that come close to the ISIC breeding limits.

Inbreeding

This year we added the average mean kinship value for the litters born in 2019 and also the average inbreeding percentage over all generations for these litters. These values come from the Dogs Global database.

Mean Kinship is a value per animal that indicates the relatedness or kinship of this animal towards the entire current population of the breed. A low Mean Kinship value means that the animal is (relatively) unrelated and is therefore genetically important.

In Dogs Global our breed is divided in three groups, each of 1/3 of the population, according to the mean kinship values. The group with the 1/3 lowest mean kinship values is green. All dogs with a mean kinship lower than 21,46 are in this group. The next group is Yellow, with dogs that have a mean kinship below 22,42. The third group with the 1/3 highest mean kinship values is orange. Only dogs with high mean kinship and a lot of offspring become red.

The average mean kinship for our 18 litters in 2019 is 21,13. These numbers are below the average for the entire population of Icelandic sheepdogs, which indicates that breeding in The Netherlands is contributing to improve genetic diversity in the breed.

Dogs Global learned us that the average inbreeding over all generations for Icelandic Sheepdog is currently around 22%. The average inbreeding for the 18 litters bred in 2019 in the Netherlands is 21,51%, which is below the general average inbreeding.

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
A	17	12	4	7	8
B					
A+B	17	12	4	7	8
C	2				
D					
E					
C+D+E		0			
In total	19	12	4	7	8

Further comments:

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Level 0				1	
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total					

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Level 0	18	14	43		
Level 1	6	4	6		
Level 2	1	1	2		
Level 3					
In total	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. So far we had 95 dogs tested, with 75 declared free of patella luxation, 16 level 1 and 4 level 2.

On a side note: early in 2018 we decided we will continue patella luxation testing at least for one more year in order to get a better overview, and in the meantime we have decided to make testing for patella a requirement 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	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Unaffected signifies (free)	41	31	35	28	15
Hereditary Cataract				2	
Cornea Distrophy		1			
Distichiasis	2		1	1	1
Others (see below)	1				1
In total	44	32	36	31	17

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Health, optional testing

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
BEAR (Hearing diseases)				1	
Heart diseases					
Kidney diseases					

Mentality descriptions

Further comments: No mentality descriptions available from The Netherlands

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Descripted dogs					
In total					

Further comments: No official herding descriptions done in The Netherlands in 2019.

Shows

Breed Specialty

The **Dutch breed specialty** show was organized by VIJHN on June 23, 2019 in Hoenderloo.

The judge was Erna Upmeijer and the entry was 42 Icelandic Sheepdogs.

Best male with CAC and Best of Breed was **Ásti Norasson frá Idunn**

Best bitch with CAC and Best Opposite Sex was **Lýsa Elskadóttir Sældarlífs**

Res. CAC males was *Ganti Doni*

Res. CAC female was *Yaya van Rogici*

Events

Walking tours 2019

Three or four times a year walking tours with our dogs are organized on different locations in the country (forest or beach). Attendance varies greatly; sometimes there are 20 dogs and owners, but sometimes also only a handful.

In 2019, there was a New Year's Walk on January 6, a Spring Walk on April 7, and a Fall Walk on November 10.

Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog 2019

On September 15 2019 we organized the 'Day of the Icelandic Sheepdog' for the 5th time, and this time we went to Alphen ad Rijn. The day is a combination of activities for the whole family plus the evaluation of litters born in the year before. The event was very successful again this year, with around 100 Icelandic Sheepdogs present.

Young dogs: from the litters born within the VIJHN in 2018 and early 2019, 11 litters were present. Judge Ineke Groen evaluated them. Most of the parents and some grandparents were also present. This provided a good insight in the quality and quantity of Icelandic Sheepdog breeding in The Netherlands for the year 2019.

Activities: next to the litter evaluations, on this day we also organize things where you can be active with your dog(s) and have fun with them. In 2019 we invited qualified and professional people to give workshops and lectures – we had agility workshops, hoopers, brainwork and dog dancing.

Some numbers:

Visitors: 157

Dogs: 91

Litters: 11

Pups: 46

Import dogs: 3

Oldest dog: 15 years

Youngest dog: 3 months

Appendix

Litters

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Litters	16	8	14	15	14	13	12	10	12	9	10	14	16	18	16	15	18
Puppies	83	31	77	67	71	61	54	55	65	46	56	74	83	76	80	69	94
Average size of litters	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
Average inbreeding %													1,2	1,7	1,3	1,3	

Inbreeding over 5 generations

Imports

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Germany					1	1	4	2	1						2	1
Denmark					1	1	1	1				1				1
Iceland								1			1	1				
Finland									3							
United States								2	1						1	2
Norway										1						
Switzerland										1					1	
Sweden										1						
Canada												1				2
Austria													1	1		

Appendix

Patella luxation:

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

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
Unaffected signifies (free)	63	31	37	24	37	30	37	33	6	28	20	43	15	28	35	31	41
Hereditary Cataract												1		2			
Cornea Distrophy																1	
Distichiasis	7	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	4		1	1	1	1		2
Others							2		5	5	6	7	1				1
In total	70	32	38	25	40	32	40	34	13	37	26	52	17	31	36	32	44

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Litters in The Netherlands in 2019

Kennelname	Father	reg father	Mother	reg mother	MK	INB%
fra Fuglatorgi	Samur Dux fra Fuglatorgi	NHSB2991454	Sunna Glanna fra Fuglatorgi	NHSB2905604	19,7	20,9
van Rogici	Vino van Rogici	NHSB3055762	Joga van Rogici	NHSB2966691	22,6	23,7
no kennel name	Vino van Rogici	NHSB3055762	Red Oak's Halldora Idun	NHSB2963800	21,6	22,1
Trygg Vinur	Askur Ekiilsson Saeldarliffs	NHSB3050531	Ayla Gáfa Högnisdóttir Trygg			
van Rogici	Imur van Rogici	NHSB2954182	Vinur	NHSB3038876	21,2	21,8
Of Shiela's Farm	Vino van Rogici	NHSB3055762	Nina van Rogici	NHSB2990396	21,8	20,2
no kennel name	Eysteinn van Rogici	NHSB3100226	Ganti van Rogici	NHSB2932507	22,3	26,6
no kennel name	Bersi van Rogici	NHSB2829549	Fenja frá Olafs fjödur	NHSB2936131	21,3	21
Skelligs	Isdalur's Frosti	NHSB2887579	Mila van Rogici	NHSB2989232	20,8	17,8
Gladurhlaeja	Borr frá Idunn	NHSB2885743	Red Oak's Skella Munninn	NHSB2963798	22,2	20
af Lágglendinu	Ylur Preguson frá Fuglatorgi	NHSB2853579	Lotta Elskadóttir Saeldarliffs	NHSB3050534	21,3	22,9
of Double Black	Cari- Tjaldur frá	DCNH IH	Aitiorannan Brana Mýsla	NHSB2881229	20,8	20,3
van Rogici	Dyrgjadóttir	766/11	Edda Vaskadóttir frá			
fra Eلفur landi	Ský van Rogici	NHSB3034270	Olafs fjödur	NHSB3068241	20,3	19,5
Of Shiela's Farm	Bersi van Rogici	NHSB2829549	Niki van Rogici	NHSB2990397	22,5	28,1
no kennel name	Geisli of Shiela's Farm	NHSB3098663	Elfur frá Fridarstöðum	NHSB2922838	19	24
no kennel name	Vík Norasson frá Idunn	NHSB3057786	Freyja frá Isafold	NHSB2990585	20,7	21,3
Anacamptis	Vík Norasson frá Idunn	NHSB3057786	Mýsla Gísli frá Hvitur Járnbraut	NHSB3013382	19,8	16,9
	Ásti Norasson frá Idunn	NHSB3057785	Ana Camptis Haltia	NHSB3001291	21,4	20,3
			Dama Duna Kopiccy Poland	NHSB3086724	21,1	19,8
			Average		21,13	21,51

MK is mean kinship, INB is inbreeding %

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