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Club members

	2012 31 th December	2011 31 th December	2010 31 th December	2009 31 th December	2008 31 th December
Members	248	256	250	220	189
New members this year					

Summary

2012

8 litters registered
38 puppies
19 male and 19 female puppies
Average litter size: 4,75
Average inbreeding: 1,55 % (6 generations)
4 puppies imported, from Sweden and Iceland

In 2012 only 8 litters with a total of 38 puppies were registered in Norway. The average litter size was quite high with 4,75. The normal number of litters is 10-14 each year, so 8 litters are too few. The good news is that the average inbreeding was only 1,55 %. It's very nice to see that we are able to keep the average inbreeding this low. The Norwegian Kennel Club use 6 generations when they calculate inbreeding and NIHK use their calculations.

Most of the breeders follow NIHK's breeding recommendations and advertise their puppies on our webpage. It's nice to see that many different dogs are in the breeding program and many of the imported dogs are used. Most breeders work together with NIHK to increase the genetic variation in our breed.

The appendix contains list with the litters registered in 2012 and the dogs imported in 2012.

Health

The Icelandic sheepdog is a healthy breed. As far as we know, there are no special problems we have to be aware of in the breed. In 2012 we had very good health results. 23 dogs had an eye examination and all got no remarks. 26 dogs were tested for HD and 81 % had HD-status A or B. That's much better than the last years. We are very happy with the health results in 2012, but we would like to see more dogs with eye examination and known HD-status.

We know about two dogs with allergy. We don't consider allergy a problem in the breed so far, but we will keep an eye on the situation.

2013

The Norwegian Kennel Club have asked all breed clubs to make a breed specific breeding strategy, known in Sweden as RAS. We are working with our breeding strategy now and it has to be finished by the end of 2013.

May 1. 2013 NIHK got new breeding recommendations. We need more puppies so we have made the recommendations easier to follow. Our new recommendations are very alike ISIC's international breeding recommendations, only with a few adjustments to fit the situation in Norway. There have been very few litters the first months of 2013, but this fall and winter we are expecting many litters. Hopefully there will be a nice number of puppies in 2013 and 2014.

Club information

Litters

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Litters	8	9	12	13	9
Puppies registered	38	36	53	63	41
Average size of litters	4,75	4	4,42	4,85	4,56
Average inbreeding %	1,56	1,5	1,84	2,23	3,64

Inbreeding calculated on 6 generations.

Imports

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Sweden	2	4	3	4	12
Denmark		1	4	3	
Iceland	2				2

Further comments:

You can find the imported dogs in the appendix.

Club information

Stud dogs

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

No living stud dogs in Norway are close to the ISIC breeding limit.

Males with more than 20 puppies or more than 40 grandchildren, born in 1995 or later:

Males					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
N07093/97	Skreppeng's Gryssli	1997	10	38	91
N10000/95	Somi Av Isheim	1995	11	35	71
DK17378/98	Tøttrup's Tanni	1998	7	28	35
N05402/99	Sköni	1999	6	28	8
IS07638/04	Töfra Dofri Brosi	2003	5	24	37
N09808/00	Trur Av Holteheia	2000	6	22	16
N08237/00	Lubbi	2000	5	22	23
S56336/97	Ullälvas Smári	1997	4	21	31
N16876/06	Ýmir	2006	4	20	19

Females with more than 15 puppies or more than 40 grandchildren, born in 1995 or later.

Females					
Reg nr.	Name of the dog	Year of birth	No. of Litters	No. of Puppies	No of grandchildren
N03570/05	Tuva Av Ylveli	2005	4	20	6
S43897/98	Gimgölets Jonina	1998	3	18	35
N00227/03	Embla Av Isheim	2002	3	17	17
S44612/2002	Ullälvas Eydis	2000	3	16	31
N19667/00	Ylva Av Holteheia	2000	3	16	19
N09755/00	Dula Av Holteheia	2000	4	16	4
N22817/03	Sigga Av Isheim	2003	3	15	15
N14127/97	Ranja Av Holteheia	1997	4	15	37
N24471/00	Simi Av Holteheia	2000	3	15	23
DK14888/97	Surtsey's Lilla Lind Liva	1997	2	13	43

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
A	11	42 %	9	33 %	8	35 %	8	38%	13	50%
B	10	39 %	8	30 %	7	30 %	6	29%	3	12%
A+B	21	81 %	17	63 %	15	65 %	14	67%	16	62%
C	2	8 %	6	22 %	6	26 %	5	24%	6	23%
D	3	11 %	3	11 %	1	4,5 %	2	9%	4	15%
E			1	4 %	1	4,5 %	0		0	
C+D+E	5	19 %	10	37 %	7	35 %	7	33%	10	38%
In total	26		27		22		21		26	

Further comments:

Method – FCI's rules for x-ray.

Icelandic sheepdog is one of the breeds who have a registration restriction in Norway. The kennel club will only give puppies a pedigree if both parents have known HD-status. If a dog with E-hips is used in breeding, the puppies will get their pedigree, but they can't be used in breeding.

NIHK recommend that only dogs with A, B or C hips are used in breeding. We recommend that a dog with C-hips should be mated with one who has A-hips.

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Level 0	6	3	3	1	3
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total	6	3	3	1	3

Further comments:

It's not very common to x-ray the elbows on Icelandic sheepdogs in Norway.

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Level 0					
Level 1					
Level 2					
Level 3					
In total					

Further comments:

Results from this examination have not been official in Norway. Now, in 2013, NKK has started to write patella luxation results on Dogweb, the Norwegian database. If Icelandic sheepdogs are tested for patella luxation in the future, we will get the results.

We have heard about two Icelandic sheepdogs with patella luxation, but we don't know what level they have.

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Unaffected signifies (free)	23	24	29	9	14
Hereditary Cataract			1	2	
Cornea Distrophe					
Distichiatis					
Others (see below)		2	1		
In total	23	26	31	11	14

Others:

2010

Retinal dysplasia (RD)

2011

PPM

Further comments:

Health, optional testing

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
BEAR (Hearingdiseases)					
Heart diseases					
Kidney diseases					

Further comments:

Mentality descriptions

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Descripted dogs	0	9	2		
In total	0	9	2		

Further comments:

Many Icelandic sheepdog owners are interested in MH. But in Norway it's still not common to have any mentality description on dogs besides working dogs like German Sheppard and Rottweiler and breeds. We have the same MH-test as in Sweden, but there are not many MH-tests during a year.

One Icelandic sheepdog attended MH and one attended character test (a shorter test) in 2010. In 2011 NIHK had MH on the gathering at Frya and nine Icelandic sheepdogs were tested.

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Descripted dogs					
In total					

Further comments:

We don't have any test in Norway to check the dogs herding abilities. At Frya this year Else Westerman and Jette Friis came from Denmark and had tested the herding abilities on 32 Icelandic sheepdogs.

Shows

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Number of shows	52	52	46	48	40
Number of dogs	233	182	170	156	164
In total (dogs)	233	182	170	156	164

Further comments:

The number is total of entrees. We don't know how many individual dogs that have been on shows.

The Norwegian Kennel Club has 11 international dog shows each year for all breeds. NIHK has one specialty dog show with only Icelandic sheepdogs each year. These 12 shows have the highest number of Icelandic sheepdogs.

There are a huge number of national dog shows and usually we can show our Icelandic sheepdogs on these shows. On many of the national dog shows there was only 1-3 Icelandic sheepdogs.

Events

Icelandic sheepdog gathering 2012

On the 11. to the 13. of May in 2012 we had an gathering for Icelandic sheepdog owners and their dogs in Frya . We were 15 dogs and 22 owners.

Everybody had possibility to practice agility for beginners, and a course for the competition agility dogs. On the Saturday we had a course where it was a possibility to practice for dog show.

Tut Jessen had a presentation of the puppy test Else Westerman had done on Tut's puppies. How they conducted the test, and how they are using it to find the right owners for the individual puppies.

We had a fantastic gathering with a lot of activities, and weaving of new friendships cross the country. This is a fantastic possibility to get to know our fantastic dogs.

Dog show

NIHK's show in 2012 was held on Harestua and we were happy to have Wilma Roem as judge.

2 puppies and 45 dogs attended the show.

BOB – N UCH Skessa

Owner: Marit Klausen, 4323 Sandnes

BOS – INT NORD DK UCH NV-10 Losnabakken's Cola-Teit Urson

Owner: Linn Langset, 2636 Øyer

Other events

NIHK have 250 members and they live around all of Norway. Because of great distances and few members it's difficult to meet at regular basis. NIHK has had a gathering at Frya a long weekend each year since 2010 and we have one dog show each year.

If some of our members want to have a walk or a meeting with other Icelandic sheepdogs and their owners they can tell about it NIHK's website, www.islandshunden.no Many of NIHK's members are on facebook and they have made groups like "Islandsk fårehund I Rogaland", for the Icelandic sheepdog owners in a small part of Norway. In these groups they invite to gatherings and walks.

Appendix

Litters

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Litters	9	14	13	15	10	12	14	9	14	11	11	9	13	12	9	8
Puppies	40	42	54	66	44	39	68	43	67	42	43	41	63	53	36	38
Average size of litters	4,4	3	4,2	4,4	4,4	3,25	4,86	4,78	4,79	3,82	3,91	4,56	4,85	4,42	4	4,75
Average inbreeding %	7,35	9,14	17,28	8,24	5,0	4,86	4,51	5,39	5,04	3,04	1,75	3,64	2,23	1,84	1,5	1,56

Imports

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sweden		1	8	2	1	4	2	3	8	2	2	12	4	3	4	2
Denmark				1					1				3	4	1	
Iceland		1	2	2				1	2		2	2				2
(country)																

Appendix

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
A	8	18	18	5	15	7	9	7	14	20	11	13	8	8	9	11
B			1	3	3	7			4	2	5	3	6	7	8	10
A+B	8	18	19	8	18	14	9	7	18	22	16	16	14	15	17	21
C		4	1	2	4	4	1	1	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	2
D	1			1	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	3
E	1		1	3		1			1	1	1			1	1	
C+D+E	2	4	2	6	6	6	3	2	8	9	8	10	7	8	10	5
In total	10	22	21	14	24	20	12	9	26	31	24	26	21	23	27	26

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Level 0			1					1	3	2		3	1	3	3	6
Level 1											1					
Level 2																
Level 3																
In total			1					1	3	2	1	3	1	3	3	6

Appendix

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Level 0																
Level 1																
Level 2																
Level 3																
In total																

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Unaffected signifies (free)		5	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	5	3	14	9	29	24	23
Hereditary Cataract									1		1*		2	1*		
Cornea Distrophe Distichiatis																
Others														1 (RD)	2 (PPM)	
In total	0	5	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	5	4	14	11	31	26	23

Appendix

Imported dogs 2012

Date of birth	Name	Reg.no.	Sire	Sire's reg.no.	Dam	Dam's reg.no.
From Iceland:						
05.09.2007	Hleseýjar Galdur	IS11368/07	Reykur	IS09142/05	Kirkjufells Urdur	IS07615/04
17.11.2011	Kirkjufells Erpur	IS16698/12	Kersins Orri	IS08389/05	Kirkjufells Kringa	IS10680/07
From Sweden:						
05.07.2009	Lizz-Bon's Bamse	S51542/2009	Lizz-Bon's Bjarki	S63773/2003	Lizz-Bon's Litla Röskva	S17917/2001
23.07.2011	Icetops Bea	SE50696/2011	Icetops Leistur	S37479/2009	Mon Gård's Ronja	S65236/2008

Litters registered in 2012.

Date of birth	Sire	Sire's reg.no.	Dam	Dam's reg.no.	Puppies	M + F	Inbreeding
05.08.2011	Icetops Baldur	S38695/99	Tira	N12993/03	2	1 + 1	1,108 %
18.12.2011	Storm Yeti	NO40537/09	Trulte	NO41072/10	4	2 + 2	1,002 %
04.03.2012	Diljas Fraendi Garpur	S16056/2008	Bersa Av Isheim	N24554/05	5	1 + 4	4,259 %
18.04.2012	Skrindhagen Ask Grimurson	NO38603/09	Tuva Av Ylveli	NO3570/05	5	4 + 1	0,635 %
10.06.2012	Surtsey's G-Garm	DK06258/2009	Isstjernas Ylva Indie	NO34162/09	6	1 + 5	0 %
10.07.2012	Skrindhagen Ask Grimurson	NO38603/09	Ullálvas Smilla Spök	S35752/2008	5	2 + 3	1,605 %
29.07.2012	Smali	NO59691/09	Icetops Perla	S37468/2009	7	5 + 2	0,391 %
18.08.2012	Lappevennens Kelinn Draumur	NO48227/11	Embla	NO31437/11	4	3 + 1	3,38 %

8 litters with a total of 38 puppies. 19 male and 19 female puppies. Average litter size: 4,75 Average inbreeding: 1,548 %.

Appendix
