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The 23th International seminar for
the Icelandic Sheepdog



Statistics overview and comments, health

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	2017 31 th December	2016 31 th December	2015 31 th December	2014 31 th December	2013 31 th December	2012 31 th December
Members	196	181	215	217	227	248
New members this year	15					

Summary 2017

9 litters registered
34 puppies
17 male and 17 female puppies
Average litter size: 3,78
Average inbreeding: 0,458% (6 generations)
8 puppies imported

In 2017 we had 9 litters with a total of 34 puppies registered in Norway (9 more puppies than in 2016). The average litter size is 3,78 puppies. There are only a few breeders in Norway, which means that we don't have many litters of Icelandic Sheepdogs each year. Hopefully this number will increase over the next years. The average inbreeding is low, 0,458%. It is very good if we can keep it this low. The Norwegian Kennel Club use 6 generations when calculating inbreeding, and NIHK use NKKs calculations.

Most of the breeders follow NIHK's breeding recommendations, and most of the puppies are sold before their parents have mated. It would be nice to see more of our dogs in breeding, and also the imported dogs. Most breeders work together with NIHK to increase the genetic diversity of our breed.

The appendix contains a list with the 9 litters registered in Norway, and the 8 dogs imported in 2017.

Health

The Icelandic sheepdog in Norway is all over a healthy breed.

18 dogs had an eye examination and one got a remark (mild degree of distichiasis).

22 dogs were tested for HD, and 68,18% had A or B hips. 18,18% had C hips, 13,64 % had D and 0% had E. We have 31.83% with an HD degree.

We know about three dogs with allergy, there have not been reported to be any new dogs with this issue the last couple of years.

Four dogs are known (/reported) to have patella luxation. One dog had patella luxation in one knee, and was operated as a youngster with success. Two dogs with patella luxation in both knees were put to sleep after unsuccessful operations.

We still know about only one dog with a heart disease which was reported in 2015.

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Litters

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Litters	9	6	8	3	8	8
Puppies registered	34	25	35	16	33	38
Average size of litters	3,78	4,16	4,37	5,33	3,87	4,75
Average inbreeding %	0,458 %	1,985 %	1,125 %	1,924 %	0,830 %	1,560 %

Imports

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Sweden	3	5				
Denmark	2	0				
Iceland	1	0		0		
Netherland	0	1		0		
Finland	1	0		1		
Polen	1					

Estimated number of Icelandic sheepdogs in your country

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012

Further comments:

We do not have any good tools to chart the numbers of Icelandic Sheepdogs in Norway. It will be very time-consuming and with a lot of uncertainties regarding imported and exported dogs to try to figure this out now.

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Stud dogs

These dogs have reached, or are close, to the ISIC breeding limit.
There are still no living stud dogs in Norway close to this limit.

Black numbers from the Norwegian database, dogweb. Red numbers are from the ISIC database.

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 / 13	39 / 56	95 / 166
N10000/95	Somi Av Isheim	1995	11	35 / 35	75 / 124
DK17378/98	Tøttrup's Tanni	1998	7	28 / 28	37 / 45
N05402/99	Sköni	1999	6 / 7	28 / 28	8 / 11
IS07638/04	Töfra Dofri Brosi	2003	5	24 / 24	47 / 48
N09808/00	Trur Av Holteheia	2000	6	22 / 22	16 / 34
N08237/00	Lubbi	2000	5	22 / 22	25 / 34
S56336/97	Ullälvas Smári	1997	4 / 6	22 / 33	49 / 103
N16876/06	Ýmir	2006	4	20 / 20	29 / 28

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 / 20	6 / 6
S43897/98 (in dogweb: 18053/98)	Gimgölets Jonina	1998	3	18 / 18	35 / 43
N10185/07	Losnabakken's Nikita	2006	3	20 / 20	9 / 32
N17991/99	Skreppeng's Elina	1999	4	18 / 18	5 / 9
N00227/03	Embla Av Isheim	2002	3	17 / 17	29 / 26
S44612/2000	Ullälvas Eydis	2000	3	16 / 16	32 / 37
N19667/00	Ylva Av Holteheia	2000	3	16 / 16	24 / 24
N09755/00	Dula Av Holteheia	2000	4 / 5	16 / 24	4 / 41
05044/97	Røskva Av Holteheia	1997	5	16 / 16	13 / 26
N22817/03	Sigga Av Isheim	2003	3	15 / 15	15 / 30
N14127/97	Ranja Av Holteheia	1997	4	15 / 15	55 / 48
N24471/00	Simi Av Holteheia	2000	3	15 / 15	41 / 43
S41463/2002	Ullälvas Syrtla Karin	2002	3	15 / 15	2 / 6

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N16074/97	Slettvola's Embla	1997	4	15 / 15	7 / 7
00868/08	Lappevennen Tindra	2007	3 / 2	19 / 14	20 / 29

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
A	4 18,18%	3 13,63%	8 40%	13 50%	15 58%	11 42 %
B	11 50%	7 31,81%	6 30%	8 31%	3 12%	10 39 %
A+B	15 68,18%	10 45,44%	14 70%			21 81 %
C	4 18,18%	6 27,27%	3 15%	3 11%	2 7%	2 8 %
D	3 13,64%	6 27,27%	2 10%	1 4%	6 23%	3 11 %
E	0 0%	0	1 5%	1 4%	0	
C+D+E	7 31,82%	12 54,54%	6 30%	5 19%	8 30%	5 19 %
In total	22	22	20	26	26	26

Further comments:

Method – FCI's rules for x-ray.

Icelandic sheepdog is one of the breeds which 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 not be used in breeding.

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

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Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Level 0	1	5	4	7	2	6
Level 1						
Level 2						
Level 3						
In total	1	5	4	7	2	6

Further comments:

It is not very common to x-ray the elbows on Icelandic sheepdogs in Norway. However the tested dogs have level 0 as a result the last years.

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Level 0						
Level 1						
Level 2			1			
Level 3						
In total			1			

Further comments:

The Norwegian Kennel Club did start to write patella luxation results in Dogweb, the Norwegian database, in 2013. If Icelandic sheepdogs are tested for patella luxation we will be able to see the results in the database. There is not any statistic for patella luxation, which means that we are dependent on the owners reporting to us about the dog being tested. Not every veterinarian is allowed to write this document, they need to be approved by NKK.

We have heard about four Icelandic sheepdogs with patella luxation, but we don't know what level they have. We know about one dog who is operated with good result and two was put to sleep after unsuccessful operations.

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Eye examinations

Total number of examined dogs	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Unaffected signifies (free)	17	14	22	21	30	23
Hereditary					2	
Cornea Distrophe						
Distichiasis	1					
Others		3		4		
In total	18		22	25	32	23

Name and ID of dogs with a remark at their EVCO/eye examination:

NO35594/16	Ayak av Brattalid	19.11.2017	Distichiasis mild level
S42340/2008	Elom	23.05.2016	Cataract
NO55479/14	Snorre Av Brattalid	28.06.2016	Cataract
14509/05	Bajas	05.09.2016	PRA
NHSB2876894	Cava V Rogici	23.01.2014	Distichiasis
NO 418443/12	Glorav Ylveli	06.05.2014	Distichiasis mild level
DK16700/2012	Jasils Grana	17.08.2014	Distichiasis mild level
N07093/97	Mira	10.11.2014	Distichiasis mild level
N03110/05	Tora	2010	Retinal dysplasia (RD)
NO41072/10	Trulte	2011	PPM
NO1685/07	Tigla	2011	PPM(got a new examination 03.04.13 – "no remark".
N02992/03	Balder		Cataract
N08311/05	Chiwaz		Cataract
DK03039/2008	Surtsey's D-Draumur		Cataract
S57089/2008	Meester Ridge Geysa		Cataract

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Health, optional testing

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
BEAR						
Heart diseases			1			
Kidney diseases						

Further comments:

One dog was in 2015 diagnosed with a low degree Aortic Stenosis (narrowing of the aortic valve, which controls the blood flow from the left ventricle). There have not been reported to be anyone else having the same problem since then.

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Mentality descriptions

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Descripted dogs	0	1	2	2	1	0
In total	0	1	2	2	1	0

Further comments:

Many Icelandic sheepdog owners are interested in MH. But in Norway it is still not common to have any mentality description on dogs, besides for working dogs like German Sheppard and Rottweiler. However, this is becoming more popular, and dog clubs arranging mentality description tests are increasing. Which means the chance of an Icelandic Sheepdog being tested in the future is higher now.

Working abilities (herding) descriptions

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Descripted dogs	0	0	15		32	
In total	0	0	15		32	

Further comments:

We don't have any test in Norway to check the dogs herding abilities.

Shows

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Number of shows	43	37	32	41	40	52
Number of dogs	145	153	137	182	182	233
In total (dogs)	145	153	137	182	182	233

Further comments:

This number is the total of entrees the whole year. We don't know how many individual dogs that have been to shows.

NIHK had one special show.

It is quite a lot of national dog shows in Norway, and usually we are allowed to show our Icelandic sheepdogs at these shows. At many of the national dog shows there was only 1-3 Icelandic sheepdogs shown, however at the international dog shows in Norway the number of participants with Icelandic Sheepdog is higher.

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Events

Icelandic sheepdog gathering 2017:

Our yearly gathering was held 2.-5. June at Frya Leir. Approximately 50 adults, youngsters and kids with their dogs spend a weekend together to learn more, and to have a great time. The attendees were from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Dog show

NIHK's special show was held at Frya, Ringebu at the same time as our yearly gathering. 24 dogs entered the show Sunday 4 of June. Dogs in ages from puppies to veterans were shown this day. The judge was Eivind Mjærum.

Appendix

Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A	15	7	9	7	14	20	11	13	8	8	9	11	15	13	8	3	4
B	3	7			4	2	5	3	6	7	8	10	3	8	6	7	11
A+B	18	14	9	7	18	22	16	16	14	15	17	21	18	21	14	10	15
C	4	4	1	1	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	2	2	3	3	6	4
D	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	3	6	1	2	6	3
E		1			1	1	1			1	1			1	1	0	0
C+D+E	6	6	3	2	8	9	8	10	7	8	10	5	6	5	6	12	7
In total	24	20	12	9	26	31	24	26	21	23	27	26	26	26	20	22	22

Appendix

Elbow dysplasia (ED)

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Level 0				1	3	2		3	1	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	1
Level 1							1										
Level 2																	
Level 3																	
In total				1	3	2	1	3	1	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	1

Patella luxation:

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Level 0																5	
Level 1																	
Level 2															1		
Level 3																	
In total															1	5	0

Appendix

Eye examinations

Total number of x-rayed dogs	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Unaffected signifies (free)	2	2	1	2	2	5	3	14	9	29	24	23	30	21	22	14	17
Hereditary Cataract					1		1*		2	1*			2				
Cornea Distrophe																	
Distichiasis																	1
Others										1 (RD)	2 (PPM)			4		3	
In total	2	2	1	2	3	5	4	14	11	31	26	23	32	25	22	17	18

Appendix

Imported dogs 2017:

Date of birth	Name	Reg.no.	Sire	Sire's reg.no.	Dam	Dam's reg.no.
27.03.2014	Sunnasteins Hraustla	IS19604/14	Kersins Nætur Snati	IS09103/05	Sunnasteins Sunna Rögg	IS08760/05
17.04.2015	Venstanvindur Eira Viljadóttir	SE33993/2015	Toftedal Vilji	DK18770/2012	Vestanvindur Are-hulda Orradóttir	SE54780/2010
10.04.2016	C-yngri Kopicccy Poland	PKRV17083	Ana Camptis Gratis Grettir	PKRV17083	Buna fra Fridarstöðum	PKRV17722
17.10.2016	Diljas Baldur Silfurgeisli	SE56340/2016	Ástvinur Kátur Silfurgeisli	SE37606/2012	Svenska Engårdens Idunn	SE50636/2010
21.10.2016	Gelgja's Móda	FI53322/2016	Touho	FI30877/13	Sindra Sóldögg	FI16752/14
11.11.2016	Summardáin Týr Naskur	DK20054/2016	Koppinaskurson	DK04475/2017	Sindra Valkyrja	DK04684/2011
22.01.2017	Venstanvindur Frenja Eimsdóttir	SE18053/2017	Vestanvindur Eimur Viljason	SE33996/2015	Vestanvindur Björk Samurtochter	SE51547/2013
16.02.2017	Surtsey's Y-Yldis	DK03307/2017	Laufi	DK04722/2011	Surtsey's E-Eydis	DK01787/2009
Total	8					

Appendix

Litters registered in 2017:

Date of birth	Sire	Sire's reg.no.	Dam	Dam's reg.no.	Puppies	M	F	Inbreeding
08.12.2016	Astvinur Hroftur	S27327/2008	Eldhusets Tirill	NO53362/10	4	3	1	0,000 %
03.03.2017	Birk	N25784/08	Agdesiden's Fjola	NO30805/14	3	0	3	1,011 %
09.03.2017	Snorri	DK05305/2012	Skogarts's Orka	NO54659/13	4	1	3	0,000 %
26.03.2017	Wadsteinas Joker	SE25693/2013	Losnabakken's N-a Táta	NO44270/14	5	3	2	0,781 %
05.05.2017	Hektorulven	N08649/08	Keila	NO51662/12	3	1	2	0,425 %
11.06.2017	Skogarkot's Orvar	NO54658/13	Saga Av Brattalid	NO42702/11	4	2	2	0,000 %
03.07.2017	Garpur Av Alvedans	N22792/06	Embla	NO31437/11	4	2	2	1,842 %
20.08.2017	Litgeisli Eyvindur Óskar	DK01304/2014	Freyja	SE21433/2015	3	2	1	0,000 %
30.10.2017	Konungbergets Öistein Vikingson	SE4851/2010	Hi Lydur Heia	DK08849/2014	4	3	1	0,000 %
Total/Average		9		3,78	34	17	17	0,458 %