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◆ DÍF Club members

There are currently 177 members in DÍF which is a significant reduction from previous years. To be a club member you have to be a paid up member of the Icelandic Kennel Club, there is no extra cost for this membership and DÍF receives no payment from the Icelandic Kennel Club. You do need to be the registered owner of a living Icelandic sheepdog, or a partner/spouse and be a paid up member of the Icelandic Kennel Club to have the right to vote at the DÍF Annual General Meeting.

◆ Registrations

Litters

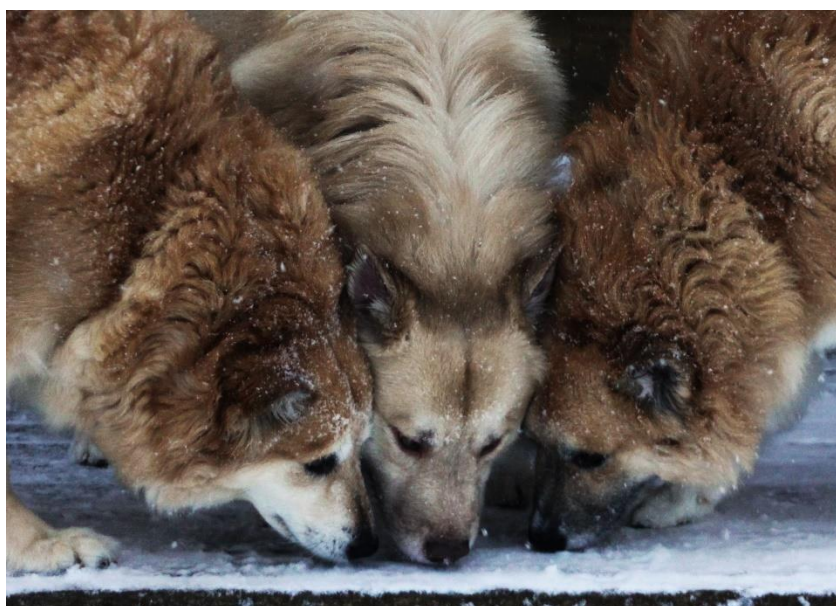
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Litters	29	29	23	20	28	24	19	27	21	20	26
Puppies	136	132	93	90	121	91	73	116	111	89	89
Average size of litters	4.7	4.5	4	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.3	5.2	4.4	3.4
Average inbreeding		3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	3.8%	5.0%	5.3%	4.8%	4.2%	6.3%	3.5%

Imports

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Denmark	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

◆ Registrations, further comments

During 2015, 136 Icelandic sheepdogs were registered from 29 litters which is the same number of litters but 4 more puppies registered than last year. One imported dog was registered in 2015. Unfortunately I have been unable to get LatHunden updated so we are not able to include any relevant breeding coefficient figures or any LatHunden information on the current status of the breed here in Iceland.



Statistics overview and comments, registrations

Pedigree Registrations 2015

<i>reg. nr. of puppies</i>	<i>d.o.b.</i>	<i>sire</i>	<i>dam</i>	<i>pups reg.</i>	<i>kennelname & breeder/s</i>
IS20297/15 - IS20301/15	5.10.2014	A Kirkjufells Kolar IS15024/10 (10 progeny)	B Ísrima Stjarna IS15696/11 (5 progeny)	5	SMÁSKÁLA - Kristín Petrína Birgisdóttir
IS20302/15 - IS20306/15	22.10.2014	A Snætinda Nökkvi IS13994/09 (13 progeny)	A Fagrahvamms Gefjun IS14659/10 (9 progeny)	5	FAGRAHVAMMS - Anna & Hrefna Jónsdóttir
IS20309/15 - IS20314/15	10.10.2014	B Heiðarhofs Kolmar IS17542/12 (21 progeny)	A Hellu Tíbrá IS15961/11 (6 progeny)	6	BJARKEYJAR - Inga Björk Gunnarsdóttir
IS20381/15 - IS20387/15	21.10.2014	C Stefsstells Vinur IS13301/09 (12 progeny)	A Týra IS14235/10 (7 progeny)	7	KOLSHOLTS - Sigurður Rúnar Guðjónsson
IS20436/15 - IS20440/15	27.11.2014	A Stefsstells Vaskur IS14239/10 (30 progeny)	A Kersins Skvísa IS16438/11 (5 progeny)	5	KERSINS - Helga Gústafsdóttir
IS20516/15 - IS20519/15	5.11.2014	C Stefsstells Hnúks Laxi IS15322/10 (4 progeny)	C Táta, IS12733/08 (9 progeny)	4	Thelma D. Kristjánsdóttir
IS20626/15	17.10.2014	A Keilis Frakkur IS07576/03 (7 progeny)	B Stefsstells Hátið IS13431/09 (2 progeny)	1	HEIÐARHOFS - Aldís Sigurðardóttir
IS20643/15 - IS20646/15	2.2.2015	B Heiðarhofs Kolmar IS17542/12 (21 progeny)	C Íseyjar Brana, IS15774/11 (4 progeny)	4	KEILIS - Elís S. Stefánsson
IS20660/15 - IS20665/15	2.1.2015	A Stefsstells Vaskur IS14239/10 (30 progeny)	C Stokk-Sels Verðandi Snjódis IS14336/10 (16 progeny)	6	STOKK-SELS - Ragnhildur Sigurðardóttir
IS20672/15 - IS20678/15	14.1.2015	B Heiðarhofs Kolmar IS17542/12 (21 progeny)	B Stefsstells Sunna á Ólafsvöllum IS16457/11 (7 progeny)	7	FRÁ ÓLAFSVÖLLUM - M.Pedersen, G.Kjartans. & S.Pétursd.
IS20691/15 - IS20695/15	31.1.2015	B Snjófells Óðinn IS13764/09 (18 progeny)	A Heklu Una IS16343/11 (8 progeny)	5	KERSINS - Helga Gústafsdóttir
IS20764/15 - IS20767/15	30.1.2015	A Sjónarhóls Kolar IS18467/13 (4 progeny)	A Dranga Hetja IS14767/10 (8 progeny)	4	DRANGA - Hrefna Sigfúsdóttir
IS20770/15 - IS20773/15	17.1.2015	A Frostrósar Samson Smali IS10091/06 (4 progeny)	C Arnarstaða Skrumba IS13116/09 (10 progeny)	4	STJÖRNULJÓSA - Margrét Bára Magnúsdóttir
IS20811/15 - IS20814/15	26.8.2014	B Gerplu Snata Tryggur IS09083/05 (19 progeny)	C Gerplu Rjúpa IS19115/14 (4 progeny)	4	GERPLU - Guðný Halla Gunnlaugsdóttir
IS20886/15 - IS20891/15	20.3.2015	B Snjófells Óðinn IS13764/09 (18 progeny)	A Gerplu Ronja Nös IS16077/11 (9 progeny)	6	SNJÓFELLS - Malin M. Persson
IS20926/15 - IS20929/15	22.3.2015	C Kersins Svarti Pétur IS13281/09 (19 progeny)	B Stefsstells Mai Aska IS16195/11 (4 progeny)	4	STEFSTELLS - Stefania Sigurðardóttir
IS20961/15 - IS20964/15	20.4.2015	C Laxness IS15830/11 (4 progeny)	A Arnarstaða Skutla IS12572/08 (4 progeny)	4	ARNARSTAÐA - Guðríður Þorbjörg Valgeirsdóttir
IS21051/15 - IS21057/15	27.4.2015	B Snætinda Sómi IS16854/12 (7 progeny)	C Snætinda Hrafninn IS13996/09 (13 progeny)	7	LAUFHEYJAR - Linda Laufey Bragadóttir
IS21065/15 - IS21071/15	9.4.2015	A Bósi IS10148/06 (13 progeny)	A Gerplu Mjöll IS17974/13 (13 progeny)	7	GERPLU - Guðný Halla Gunnlaugsdóttir
IS21118/15 - IS21123/15	25.4.2015	A Bósi IS10148/06 (13 progeny)	B Gerplu Pollý IS18029/13 (6 progeny)	6	Sjöfn Guðlaug Vilhjálmsdóttir
IS21150/15 - IS21153/15	15.5.2015	B Garpur frá Keldnakoti IS15915/11 (4 progeny)	C Stokk-Sels Verðandi Skuld IS14335/10 (4 progeny)	4	MÝVATNS - Agnes Einarisdóttir
IS21154/15 - IS21158/15	20.4.2015	A Leiru Sámur IS09753/06 (19 progeny)	A Haugárdsminde's Eydis IS19396/14 (16 progeny)	5	LEIRU - Jóninna Hjartardóttir
IS21203/15 - IS21208/15	4.7.2015	A Snætinda Nökkvi IS13994/09 (13 progeny)	A Stefsstells Askja Prinsipesa IS14238/10 (5 progeny)	5	STRANDARHÖFUÐS - Auður Margrét Möller
IS21261/15	1.3.2015	A Leiru Sámur IS09753/06 (19 progeny)	C Þoka IS10836/07 (1 progeny)	1	SNIGILSSTAÐA - Sólrún Lilja Ragnarsdóttir
IS21317/15 - IS21320/15	6.8.2015	B Gerplu Palli Putti IS16422/11 (4 progeny)	A Sigurlína IS15832/11 (4 progeny)	4	Þorbjörg Hjálmarsdóttir
IS21396/15 - IS21398/15	18.9.2015	A Stefsstells Porri IS19583/14 (3 progeny)	A Miðdals-Smala Snotra IS14862/10 (3 progeny)	3	Karitas Þorný Hreinsdóttir
IS21407/15 - IS21413/15	31.8.2015	A Solargeisli Reynir IS20423/15 (7 progeny)	C Hnúks Loopa IS11944/08 (7 progeny)	7	KOLSHOLTS - Sigurður Rúnar Guðjónsson
IS21414/15 - IS21417/15	6.9.2015	C Gerplu Moli IS17975/13 (4 progeny)	C Leiru Hnota IS19490/14 (4 progeny)	4	Kristín Jóhannsdóttir
IS20423/15	14.4.2007	A Frej DK03466/2005	A Solargeisli Soley DK10011/2003	1	Sólargeisli Reynir - Danish import

◆ Registrations, further comments

Below is a breakdown of parents of litters registered in 2015 that had 15 or more progeny up to the end of 2015. Listed are the number of progeny, some of them have added to that number since then. Also listed are the hip score of the dog itself and the numbers of their progeny that have been hip scored with their hip results. Unfortunately not enough breeders do sufficient research into the background of the animals they breed from before using them.

<i>Males used in breeding 2015 with a total of 15 progeny or more</i>	
A Stefsstells Vaskur IS14239/10 (30 progeny)	6 progeny hip scored from 7 litters - 2xA 1xB 1xC 2xD
B Heiðarhofs Kolmar IS17542/12 (21 progeny)	1 progeny hip scored from 4 litters - 1xA
B Gerplu Snata Tryggur IS09083/05 (19 progeny)	4 progeny hip scored from 4 litters - 1xA 2xB 1xC
A Leiru Sámur IS09753/06 (19 progeny)	4 progeny hip scored from 5 litters - 4xA
C Kersins Svarti Pétur IS13281/09 (19 progeny)	3 progeny hip scored from 5 litters - 1xA 1xC
B Snjófells Óðinn IS13764/09 (18 progeny)	0 progeny hip scored from 5 litters
<i>Bitches used in breeding 2015 with a total of 15 progeny or more</i>	
C Stokk-Sels Verðandi Snjódis IS14336/10 (16 progeny)	1 progeny hip scored from 3 litters - 1xC
A Haugárdsminde's Eydis IS19396/14 (16 progeny)	1 progeny hip scored from 3 litters - 1xC

The number of progeny in brackets include the registered progeny up to the end of 2015

◆ Stud Dogs

It is compulsory in Iceland that all Icelandic sheepdogs are hip scored and have a valid eye examination before they may be used in breeding. Any dog diagnosed with hereditary cataracts is banned from breeding. Eye examinations are valid for 12 months increasing to 26 months for dogs examined after 3 years of age. Dogs diagnosed with eye conditions are only included on this list provided that the diagnosing vet states that the dog may be bred from, in these cases the dog must be bred to a mate without remarks. Below is a list of all stud dogs with a current valid eye test and a hip score of A, B or C. It is not forbidden to use a dog, or bitch, with D or E hips though DÍF do not recommend it unless there are special circumstances, therefore we do not include males with D or E hips on our Stud Dog list. We do urge our breeders who decide to breed a hip dysplastic dog to choose a mate with A or B hips as we also do for dogs with C hip scores.

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2015 Stud Dog List - All Male Dogs with a Valid Eye Examination and A, B or C Hips													
Registration.	d.o.b.	name	sire	dam	litters	progeny	Grand-pups				HD	Eye exam	Eye exam result
IS08346/04	17.9.2004	Eldhamars Freyr	A Frónar Freyr IS07594/03	C Galtanes Panda IS06022/01	5	23	25				A	22.2.2014	OK
IS08547/05	18.11.2004	Arnarstaða Askur	FRI* Kolgrímur IS04367/97	A Leiru Runa Gunn IS06262/01	8	32	23				A	22.2.2014	OK
IS09103/05	19.8.2005	Kersins Nætur Snati	FRI* Týr frá Húsatóftum IS03035/94	A Kersins Salka IS07035/03	3	18	0				C	5.6.2015	OK
IS09601/06	25.1.2006	Sindra Mosi	A Kersins Lubbi IS06092/01	C Týra Loppa IS06959/02	2	9	7				A	22.8.2014	OK
IS09753/06	30.4.2006	Leiru Sámur	A Hektor IS05329/99	C Byrta IS08007/04	6	19	9				A	21.2.2014	OK
IS09862/06	12.5.2006	Stefsstells Skróður	A Kirkjufells Kappi IS07616/04	A Stefsstells Aska Spesía IS06054/01	9	48	56				A	23.2.2014	OK
IS10091/06	13.8.2006	Frostrósar Samson Smali	FRI* Ísrima Skuggi IS05571/99	B Hrafnófta Ydda IS08162/04	1	4	0				A	4.6.2015	OK
IS10148/06	28.7.2006	Bósi	A Ísrima Skuggi IS05571/99	B Gríma IS08060/04	2	13	0				A	23.8.2014	OK
IS10191/06	16.9.2006	Arnarstaða Rektor	A Hektor IS05329/99	A Leiru Runa Gunn IS06262/01	1	6	0				A	21.2.2014	OK
IS10902/07	16.5.2007	Kersins Hökki	A Kersins Orrí IS08389/05	A Minni-Núps Yla IS05673/00	0	0	0				C	21.2.2014	OK
IS11746/08	26.1.2008	Kersins Lási	FRI* Sunnusteins-Canis IS03416/95	B Þórdunu Skráma IS09419/06	0	0	0				C	4.6.2015	PPM
IS12192/08	30.4.2008	Snætinda Smali	C Gjósku Vaskur IS04739/97	C Gerplu Dala Drifa IS07506/03	0	0	0				A	20.9.2015	OK
IS12567/08	2.9.2008	Arnarstaða Hrói	FRI* Kolgrímur IS04367/97	A Leiru Runa Gunn IS06262/01	3	12	4				A	23.2.2014	OK
IS12652/08	6.9.2008	Bjarkarkots Hektor	A Stefsstells Skróður IS09862/06	A Sólarstjörnu Lína Sæla IS08337/04	1	4	4				B	23.2.2014	OK
IS12954/09	7.11.2008	Bjarklands Frami	C Stokk-Sels Móra Skuggi IS08656/05	A Kirkjufells Heba IS10682/07	1	6	0				C	23.2.2014	OK
IS13279/09	14.3.2009	Kersins Undramundur	A Þórdunu Séra Sómi IS08033/04	C Týra IS09907/06	3	17	8				C	5.6.2015	OK
IS13281/09	14.3.2009	Kersins Svarti Pétur	A Þórdunu Séra Sómi IS08033/04	C Týra IS09907/06	5	19	13				C	8.11.2014	OK
IS13298/09	3.3.2009	Stefsstells Hávar	C Kersins Prins IS07741/04	A Eir frá Keldnakoti IS08261/04	3	12	0				C	27.11.2015	PHTVL/PHPV Grade 1
IS13301/09	3.3.2009	Stefsstells Vinur	C Kersins Prins IS07741/04	A Eir frá Keldnakoti IS08261/04	2	12	0				C	28.2.2015	OK
IS13764/09	20.7.2009	Snjófells Óðinn	A Kersins Garpur IS08875/05	A Eldhamars Freyja IS08344/04	4	18	0				B	28.11.2015	PHTVL/PHPV Grade 1
IS13994/09	15.9.2009	Snætinda Nökkvi	C Kirkjufells Baltasar IS10684/07	C Gerplu Dala Drifa IS07506/03	3	13	0				A2	6.6.2015	OK
IS14769/10	25.4.2010	Dranga Húnbogi	A Íslandssólar Grímur IS08937/05	C Stefsstells Dranga Dimma IS09858/06	1	5	0				C	23.2.2014	OK
IS14998/10	16.6.2010	Snætinda Úlfur II	C Gjósku Vaskur IS04739/1997	C Gerplu Dala Drifa IS07506/03	0	0	0				B	23.8.2014	OK
IS15024/10	8.6.2010	Kirkjufells Kolur	A Eldhamars Freyr IS08346/04	A Kirkjufells Kringla IS10680/07	2	10	0				A2	26.11.2015	OK
IS15031/10	31.1.2010	Arnarnúps Askur Yggdrasils	A Kirkjufells Kappi IS07616/04	A Kersins Freyja Frostrós IS10186/06	1	4	0				A	5.6.2015	OK
IS15323/10	9.8.2010	Stefsstells Drengur Dýri	B Stefsstells Stefínir IS11384/07	A Eir frá Keldnakoti IS08261/04	1	6	0				C	23.2.2014	OK

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IS15655/11	21.12.2010	Kersins Mímir	C Kersins Prins IS07741/04	A Kersins Tíbrá Töfradís IS08876/05	0	0	0				C	8.6.2014	OK
IS15768/11	7.2.2011	Arnarstaða Nagli	C Prins IS08008/04	A Arnarstaða Romsa IS08550/05	0	0	0				A	28.2.2015	Retinal Dysplasia
IS15771/11	7.2.2011	Arnarstaða Þór Þrumugnýr	C Prins IS08008/04	A Arnarstaða Romsa IS08550/05	0	0	0				A2	8.11.2014	OK
IS15830/11	6.3.2011	Laxness	B Bjarkarkots Hektor IS12652/08	A Kría IS07428/03	1	4	0				C	23.2.2014	OK
IS15915/11	6.4.2011	Garpur frá Keldnakoti	A Stefsstells Skráður IS09862/06	A Embla frá Keldnakoti IS08262/04	1	4	0				B1	23.8.2014	OK
IS15960/11	27.2.2011	Hellu Vaskur	A Arnarstaða Askur IS08547/05	C Leiru Eva IS13291/09	1	4	0				A2	7.6.2014	OK
IS16024/11	25.4.2011	Reykjadal's Erpur Fróði	C Kersins Vinur IS09102/05	A Sunnusteins Sif IS09729/06	1	6	0				B1	8.11.2014	OK
IS16422/11	7.7.2011	Gerplu Palli Putti	A Arnarstaða Snati IS08549/05	A Gerplu Ynja IS09038/05	1	4	0				B	9.11.2014	OK
IS16675/11	8.11.2011	Arnarstaða Bjarmi	C Kersins Vinur IS09102/05	A Arnarstaða Romsa IS08550/05	0	0	0				A	23.8.2014	OK
IS16675/11	8.11.2011	Arnarstaða Bjarmi	C Kersins Vinur IS09102/05	A Arnarstaða Romsa IS08550/05	0	0	0				A	27.11.2015	Corneal Dystrophy
IS16854/12	21.12.2011	Snætinda Sómi	A Arnarstaða Askur IS08547/05	C Gerplu Dala Drifa IS07506/03	1	7	0				B	20.9.2015	OK
IS17054/12	30.1.2012	Hellu Blakkur	A Arnarstaða Askur IS08547/05	C Leiru Eva IS13291/09	0	0	0				B	28.11.2015	OK
IS17148/12	11.12.2011	Gáski	C Stefsstells Hávar IS13298/09	A Birta IS08511/05	0	0	0				B	23.2.2014	OK
IS17332/12	5.6.2012	Sunnusteins Íslandssómi	A Arnarstaða Rektor IS10191/06	C Sunnusteins Brella IS11184/07	0	0	0				B	20.9.2015	OK
IS17542/12	23.4.2012	Heiðarhofs Kolmar	A Keilis Frakkur IS07576/03	B Stefsstalls Hátið IS13431/09	4	21	3				B	20.9.2015	OK
IS17975/13	5.1.2009	Gerplu Moli	A Arnarstaða Snati IS08549/05	C Leirubakka Sóllilja Dögg IS11614/08	0	0	0				C	28.11.2015	OK
IS18028/13	14.11.2012	Gerplu Vaskur	B Gerplu Snata Tryggur IS09083/05	A Gerplu Ynja IS09038/05	0	0	0				A	5.6.2015	OK
IS19110/14	8.10.2013	Gerplu Hrafnýr	C Stokk-Sels Móra Skuggi IS08656/05	C Leirubakka Sóllilja Dögg IS11614/08	0	0	0				C	19.9.2015	OK
IS19373/13	17.8.2012	Askur	A Garpur IS08418/05	C Kersins Gletta IS12702/08	0	0	0				C	20.9.2015	OK
IS19980/14	21.6.2014	Kolsholts Stáli	C Stefsstells Vinur IS13301/09	C Hnúks Loppa IS11944/08	0	0	0				A	27.11.2015	OK
IS20423/15	14.4.2007	Sólargeisli Reynir	A Frej DK08578/2007	A Sólargeisli Soley DK10011/2003	1	7	0				A	28.2.2015	OK

◆ Stud Dogs, further comments

There are currently 47 males on the Stud Dog List, this sound quite a lot but there are 4 sets of litter brothers there as well as half-brothers and quite a few of the others are closely related as well. This makes the breeder's job of finding a male sometimes a difficult one and could be one of the reasons why some males are used more than others.

◆ Hip Dysplasia (HD)

Hip dysplasia	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
A	15	15	19	10	8	9	6	14	7	25	21
B	5	7	9	4	8	9	2	3	7	7	6
C	12	10	10	7	13	14	7	11	10	7	8
D	1	4	1	2	6	5	3	5	7	3	6
E	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	3	1	2	4
In total	33	36	39	25	35	40	22	36	32	44	45

◆ Elbow Dysplasia (ED)

No Icelandic sheepdogs were elbow-scored in 2015

◆ Patella Luxation

No cases of Patella Luxation have been reported in Icelandic sheepdogs in Iceland.



◆ Eye examinations

Eye conditions	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Unaffected signifies (free)	65	81	74	61	56	85	79	129	63	91	82
Hereditary Cataract	1 confirmed 1 suspected	1 confirmed	2 confirmed 1 suspected	1 confirmed 3 suspected	-	-	1	4	2	4	4
Corneal Dystrophy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distichiasis	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retinal Dysplasia	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
PHTVL/PHPV Grade 1	2	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHPVL/PHPV Grade 2-6	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PPM Persistent Pupillary Membrane	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	1	2	3	7	1	-	2	5	-	-	1
In total	74	87	85	72	59	86	83	138	65	95	87

◆ Shows

Shows	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
DÍF shows	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2
Number of dogs	62	46	42	65	-	-	-	132
HRFÍ Shows	11	3	4	4	4	4	4	3
Number of dogs	269	116	146	147	146	144	201	97
Dogs in total	331	162	188	212	146	144	201	229

◆ Vesturfara Víking

A total of 22 Icelandic sheepdogs with their owners attended the three day, long week-end course in Agility, Tracking and Obedience on the Snæfellsnes peninsula 5th - 7th July 2015, this is the third year this event has been held. There is a rising interest in owners of Icelandic sheepdogs working with their dogs in the various activities on offer here in Iceland.

◆ Víkingasveit

Difficult weather conditions made working outside with the dogs very challenging last year.
 31st January 2015 - 10 dogs took Rally Obedience, outside in -12°C.
 12th May 2015 - 14 dogs took Rally Obedience in Beginner and Children's class.
 6th June 2015 - 20 dogs took Agility in connection with the Vesturfara Víkingar week-end.
 29th November - 9 dogs took Bronze Obedience in the Andvara riding hall.

◆ Official HRFÍ Working Tests

Obedience - 4 dogs
 Bronze - 2 dogs
 Obedience 1. - 1 dog
 Obedience 2. - 1 dog
 Tracking 2. - 1 dog

◆ DÍF Yearbook

The DÍF yearbook has been published since 2014. The yearbooks contain details of all the Icelandic sheepdogs attending shows in Iceland the previous year, including the full critique for each dog. Also all the health test results (eyes and hips) for the year as well as the results of the Víkingasveit, Obedience, Tracking and Agility competitions. There are also several interesting articles. Þorsteinn Thorsteinson and Linda Björk Jónsdóttir researched all the material and put the yearbook together. The DÍF 2015 yearbook will be available shortly. The price of the yearbook is ISkr.3.000.

◆ DÍF Calendar

The DÍF calendar has been produced since 1998 and with the same design from 2001 to 2015 so we decided it was time for a change. The 2016 calendar was redesigned, it has larger photos and a bright new look. We also printed the calendar earlier than previously to be able to get them into shops catering to the summer tourists. We will be starting work on the 2017 calendar shortly and we are currently looking for good quality photographs of Icelandic sheepdogs taken here in the Icelandic countryside. The 2017 calendar will be available by the summer and when it is it will be announced via the DÍF webpage www.dif.is/DIF/ and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fjarhundurinn/>. Calendars can be purchased from Helga, sindra@simnet.is. The price of the calendars is ISkr.1.500 each or ISkr.1.300 each for 10 or more.

◆ DÍF Homepage

The DÍF homepage is regularly updated with information on litters, shows and other activities. We have had to change our internet supplier as it was increasingly difficult to work with and update the webpage with the old one. You can also find information there on all Icelandic sheepdogs that have been registered in Iceland since the beginning (GAGNAGRUNNUR) as well as information on eye tests and hip scores (HEILBRIGÐI).

We are asking owners of all Icelandic sheepdogs born and originally registered in Iceland to send in photographs of their dogs to be added to the pedigree database on the DÍF webpage. (<http://www.dif.is>) Please send photos to gagnagrunnur@dif.is.

◆ Summary

DÍF has a new board members, Arnfríður Inga Arnmundsdóttir was elected to the board at this year's AGM and Margrét Bára Magnúsdóttir and Helga Andrésdóttir were re-elected for another two year term. Margrét Bára Magnúsdóttir is the Chairman of DÍF, Arnfríður Inga Arnmundsdóttir is the Secretary and Linda Björk Jónsdóttir is the Treasurer. Brynhildur Bjarnadóttir left the board and we would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication during her time with us.

Reykjavík, 5th April 2016

**On behalf of Deild íslenska fjárhundsins,
the Icelandic Sheepdog Breed Club in Iceland**

