

# NEWSLETTER

## ISIC - MARCH 2026

Dear ISIC members,

A little later than anticipated, but here we are nevertheless with the ISIC newsletter. Last Saturday, on the 28th of February, we held our online meeting regarding the overhaul of the old Rules of Procedure (in the form of a Constitution, Bylaws and Appendices).

*Present:* Iceland, Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands, Denmark, USA, ISIC Executive + 2 apprentices

*Absent with notice:* Germany

*Absent without notice:* France, Finland, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium

We had a good discussion about the updated RoP, also in the light of the counterproposal that was sent in by Sweden, with the outcome that the majority of the members voted for the latest version of the RoP as sent by ISIC Executive. Most members present do not wish to start the process of updating the RoP again, but want to work with the detailed documents that are there now and revisit them only when needed. The RoP that were voted in will be published on our website as soon as possible.

Other things that were discussed:

- Sweden's call for more digital meetings between chairmen was heard and most countries agree that it would be beneficial to have more meetings in between seminars if necessary. It is up to the chairmen to call for a meeting when they deem it's necessary, ISIC Executive can then arrange for it.
- ISIC Executive is planning on organising more lectures/presentations like the first one by Evelyn Ýr regarding the history of the Icelandic Sheepdogs. Currently there are different subjects planned: sheep herding, the standard vs health, puppy raising in the first weeks of their lives and barking behavior of our beloved breed. If you have other topics you would like to see presented, let us know!
- The Breeding Committee is working on standardising the yearly report and would like to get in touch with the breeding representatives of each member country. **Could you all please send us the email addresses of your breeding representatives (if you haven't done so yet)?**
- There was a short update on the banking situation; it is possible that we need to move the bank account out of Denmark. The treasurer is currently looking into several solutions.

And finally, ISIC Exec would like to remind you all to find fitting candidates for the different positions that are up for election in October. The positions are:

- Apprentices for ISIC Executive
- Apprentices for the Breeding Committee
- 1 member for the Breeding Committee

ISIC Executive and apprentices wish you all a very nice Springtime!