

GENERALITIES		I.W.C. Belgium	Sighthound Club Belgium	Czech Rep.	Denmark	England
1	Your club is devoted to :	IW	all breeds classification sighthound	IW & Deerhounds	IW	IW
2	In which year was your club founded ?	Our club is founded in 2000.	Our club is founded in 1902.	Our club is founded in 1995.	Our club is founded in 1986.	Our club is founded in 1885 by Captain Graham.
3	How many members did your club have on 31/12/2003 ?	189 members	210 members	313 members	90 members	575 members
4	Approximately how many IW are there in your country ?	612 IW (born in the period 1997-2003).	ca 90 IW	600-700 IW	250 IW	unknown
5	How many of these IW belong to your members ?	65% IW are belonging to our members, but already 82% of the puppies born in 2003.	40 IW are belonging to our members.	450-500 IW are belonging to our members.	225 IW are belonging to our members.	unknown
6	Is your club member of the EIWC ?	since 2000	since 1994	since 1998	since 1995	not member
7	Does your club have a magazine ?	We do have a clubmagazine, "NewsLetter", 4 editions per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 4 editions per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 4-5 editions per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 4 editions per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 1 edition per year.
8	Does your club have a website ?	available in june 2004	http://members.lycos.fr/kbwc	http://www.wdk.cz	http://www.deskulvehundklub.dk	http://iwclub.co.uk

GENERALITIES		France	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
1	Your club is devoted to :	IW & Deerhounds	all breeds classification sighthound	IW	all breeds of sighthounds, except Afghanhound & PLI	all breeds classification sighthound
2	In which year was your club founded ?	Our club is founded in 1974.	Our club is founded in 1892.	Our club is founded in 1925.	Our club is founded in 1978.	Our club is founded since 1978.
3	How many members did your club have on 31/12/2003 ?	421 members	4377 members - 625 IW members	320 members	317 members - 26 IW breeders	120 members
4	Approximately how many IW are there in your country ?	1200 IW	unknown	250-300 IW	250 IW	30 IW
5	How many of these IW belong to your members ?	unknown	450 IW are belonging to our members.	unknown	100 IW are belonging to our members.	30 IW are belonging to our members.
6	Is your club member of the EIWC ?	since 1996	since 1996	founder member since 1994	since 1994	since 1996
7	Does your club have a magazine ?	We do have a clubmagazine, 4 editions per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 12 editions per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 1 edition per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 2 editions per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 2 editions per year.
8	Does your club have a website ?	http://www.rallie.scc.asso.fr	http://www.dwzrv.com http://www.iw-info.de	We don't have a website, should be completed sept. 2004.	http://www.clubevriero.com	http://www.sighthoundclub.lv

GENERALITIES		Luxembourg	Netherlands	Northern Ireland	Norway	Russia
1	Your club is devoted to :	all breeds classification sighthound	IW	IW	IW	IW - The name is : Russian National Club of IWs (RNC IW).
2	In which year was your club founded ?	Our club is founded in 1994.	Our club is founded in 1934.	Our club is founded in 1971.	Our club is founded in 1997.	Our club is founded in 1996.
3	How many members did your club have on 31/12/2003 ?	72 members	450 members	35 members	265 members	25 members
4	Approximately how many IW are there in your country ?	30 IW	700 IW	unknown	300-350 IW	150 IW (from 1995, 321 were registered)
5	How many of these IW belong to your members ?	30 IW are belonging to our members.	600 IW are belonging to our members.	50 IW are belonging to our members.	300-320 IW are belonging to our members.	37 IW are belonging to our members.
6	Is your club member of the EIWC ?	since 1996	since 1994	not member, but would like to join (if permitting KCUK).	since 1994	since 1998
7	Does your club have a magazine ?	We do have a clubmagazine, 1 edition per year.	We do have a clubmagazine, 4 editions per year.	We don't have a clubmagazine.	We do have a clubmagazine, 4 editions per year.	We don't have a clubmagazine, but we have plans.
8	Does your club have a website ?	http://wfl.cjb.net	http://www.ierdie.nl	http://uk.geocities.com/ians13	http://home.no.net/iukn	http://www.iwworld.ru

GENERALITIES		Slovenia	Switzerland
1	Your club is devoted to :	all breeds classification sighthound	IW
2	In which year was your club founded ?	---	Our club is founded in 1986.
3	How many members did your club have on 31/12/2003 ?	3 members	100 members
4	Approximately how many IW are there in your country ?	32 IW	250 IW
5	How many of these IW belong to your members ?	8 IW are belonging to our members.	140 IW are belonging to our members.
6	Is your club member of the EIWC ?	since 1998	since 1994
7	Does your club have a magazine ?	We don't have a clubmagazine	We do have a clubmagazine, 2-3 editions per year.
8	Does your club have a website ?	http://ksh.fgg.uni-lj.si/iw	http://www.irish-wolfhound-club.ch

	BREEDING	I.W.C. Belgium	Sighthound Club Belgium	Czech Rep.	Denmark	England
9	How many IWbreeders are there in your country ?	16	15	44	9	unknown
10	How many of them are members of your club ?	11	9	40	9	unknown
11	Are there rules governing the breeding of IW ?	country : no - club : yes	country & club : yes	country & club : yes	country & club : yes	country : no - club : yes Voluntary club code of conduct.
12	How many litters of IW are born per year ?	country : 14 - club : 9	country : 17 (2002) - club : 13 (2002)	country : 21 (2003) - club : 20 (2003)	country : 5-6 - club : 5	country : 63 (2003 - 437 puppies) club : 37 (2003)
13	What is the percentage or number of IW born by gender ?	unknown, but could be extract from data	bitches : 56 - dogs : 66	bitches : 68 (2003) - dogs : 64 (2003)	unknown	bitches : 211 - dogs : 239
14	What is the average number of matings per year ?	presumably : country : 14 - club : 9	country : 15 - club : 8	country & club : 40-50	country & club : unknown	country : 60 +
15	What is the average number per litter (where death occurs within 4 weeks of the birds) ?	unknown	unknown	0-3	unknown	unknown
16	Does your club organize meetings for breeders ?	Yes, rarely but will be changed to at least 1 per year	Yes, 1 per year	We organize 3-5 meetings per years for breeders, control of youth and choosing dog for breeding purposes.	No, but we have plans to do so.	No
17	What is the average price of a puppy in your country ?	1000,00 Eur	1000,00 Eur	600,00 - 800,00 Eur	1200,00 Eur	1250,00 Eur (£ 800)
18	What is the average price for a mating in your country ?	1000,00 Eur	900,00 Eur	100,00 Eur / pup	1000,00 Eur	1250,00 Eur (£ 800)
19	Is the sale of puppies regulated by contract ?	Yes, if breeder has signed the breeder's code of honour of our club.	Yes	Yes	No	Voluntary only by some breeders.
20	Are matings regulated by contracts ?	FCI contract	Sometimes	Yes	No	No

	BREEDING	France	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
9	How many IWbreeders are there in your country ?	12	135	ca 15	8	2
10	How many of them are members of your club ?	90%	120	ca 10	7	2
11	Are there rules governing the breeding of IW ?	country & club : yes	country & club : yes	We don't have rules governing the breeding of IW, but the club has code of ethics.	country & club : no	country & club : yes
12	How many litters of IW are born per year ?	country : 38 (2003) - club : 34 (2003)	country : unknown - club : 58 (2003)	unknown	country : 7 - club : 5	2 - 3 litters per year
13	What is the percentage or number of IW born by gender ?	bitches : 46 % - dogs : 54 %	2003 : bitches : 45 % - dogs 55 %	unknown	bitches : 54 % - dogs : 46 %	bitches : 67 % - dogs : 33 %
14	What is the average number of matings per year ?	country : 51 (2003) - club : 48 (2003)	country : unknown - club : 118 (2003)	unknown	unknown	2 - 3 per year
15	What is the average number per litter (where death occurs within 4 weeks of the birds) ?	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	There has never been deaths of the kind.
16	Does your club organize meetings for breeders ?	No	Yes, at least once a year.	We organize meetings for not only breeders, 1 per year.	No, but we have plans to do so.	No need to organize meetings for 2 breeders.
17	What is the average price of a puppy in your country ?	1100,00 - 1200,00 Eur	1500,00 Eur	1000,00 - 1200,00 Eur	1500,00 Eur	1000,00 Eur
18	What is the average price for a mating in your country ?	900,00 Eur	1000,00 Eur	Usually pick of the litter.	1000,00 Eur	800,00 Eur
19	Is the sale of puppies regulated by contract ?	No	Yes usually, but is not a regulation.	No	No, only civil law rules.	Yes
20	Are matings regulated by contracts ?	No	Yes usually, but is not a regulation.	No	No	Yes

BREEDING		Luxembourg	Netherlands	Northern Ireland	Norway	Russia
9	How many IWbreeders are there in your country ?	1	14	4	23	20
10	How many of them are members of your club ?	1	10	3	21	10
11	Are there rules governing the breeding of IW ?	country & club : no	country & club : yes	country : yes - club : no	country : no - club : yes	country & club : yes
12	How many litters of IW are born per year ?	country & club : 1	country & club : 5	country : 4 - club : 3	6 per year	country : 5 - 10 - club : 3 - 5
13	What is the percentage or number of IW born by gender ?	bitches : 4 - dogs : 3	unknown	unknown	Measured about 8 years : bitches : 50 - dogs 50	bitches & dogs : 50 %
14	What is the average number of matings per year ?	country & club : 1	unknown, in the future we know more about it.	unknown	country : 17 - club : 15	club : 3 - 5
15	What is the average number per litter (where death occurs within 4 weeks of the birds) ?	unknown	unknown, in the future we know more about it.	unknown	unknown	unknown
16	Does your club organize meetings for breeders ?	No	Yes, 2 per year.	No	Yes, but not as often as every year	No, but we have plans.
17	What is the average price of a puppy in your country ?	1250,00 Eur	1100,00 - 1200,00 Eur	1000,00 - 1300,00 Eur	1400,00 - 1800,00 Eur	600,00 - 900,00 Eur
18	What is the average price for a mating in your country ?	1000,00 Eur	1000,00 Eur	1000,00 - 1300,00 Eur		Middle cost of a puppy.
19	Is the sale of puppies regulated by contract ?	Yes	Yes, 2 per year.	No	Yes	Yes
20	Are matings regulated by contracts ?	No	No	No	Not always regulated.	Yes

BREEDING		Slovenia	Switzerland
9	How many IWbreeders are there in your country ?	2	8
10	How many of them are members of your club ?	2	4
11	Are there rules governing the breeding of IW ?	country : yes - club : no	country : yes - club : no
12	How many litters of IW are born per year ?	country & club : 1	country : 2 - 4
13	What is the percentage or number of IW born by gender ?	bitches : 62 % - dogs : 38 %	unknown
14	What is the average number of matings per year ?	country & club : 1	country : 7
15	What is the average number per litter (where death occurs within 4 weeks of the birds) ?	15%	0 - 4
16	Does your club organize meetings for breeders ?	No, but we have plans to do so.	No, but we have plans to do so.
17	What is the average price of a puppy in your country ?	1000,00 Eur	1600,00 - 1900,00 Eur
18	What is the average price for a mating in your country ?	700,00 Eur	600,00 - 1000,00 Eur
19	Is the sale of puppies regulated by contract ?	No	Yes
20	Are matings regulated by contracts ?	No	Yes

	HEALTH	I.W.C. Belgium	Sighthound Club Belgium	Czech Rep.	Denmark
21	Which healthproblems do you see in your IW population ?	Heart, bonecancer, livershunt, paralysed puppies	cancer (osteosarcoma, lymphosarcoma, fibrosarcoma) heartproblems, divers problems in growing phase (OCD, radius curvus), bloat & stomch torsions	Cardiology / heartailments, tumor - most osteosarcoma, autoimmunity problems	Cancer & cardio
22	Which of these problems is the biggest ?	heartproblems	cancer (all kinds)	cardiology - various problems are the biggest problems	We are about to find out what is the biggest problem.
23	What actions does your club take regarding healthcare ?	research : results of regular heart-examinations which will be used in a general study by Dr. A. Vollmar & Dr. I. Putcuyps. Lectures / meetings, preventive actions : check for livershunt & heartproblems.	research : visit of kennels, contact with breeders lectures / meetings, preventive actions, active co-operation with other clubs, other publications	research : causation mortality, DNA-profile Meetings	research : by PHD Vet & the Danish IW Border Commitee Lectures / meetings, co-operation with vets
24	What is the average life expectancy of your IW ?	Presumably : dogs & bitches : 7	Estimation : dogs : 6,5 - bitches : 7,5	dogs : 5 - bitches : 6 - 7	We are about to find out.
25	What is the highest known age of an IW in your country ?	12 years (we think that the distribution of age is more relevant)	13 years	12 years	12 years
26	What activities does your club organize ?	coursing, lectures, family days, happening for young & veterans dogs, judge examinations, meeting for judges, CAC shows, clubmatch, clubquiz, grooming-day, 4 special days a year for an organized walk of our dogs	travelling, coursing; lectures, family days, judge examinations, meeting for judges, CC or CAC show, clubmatch	clubshow with CAC Springmeeting for breeders & IW & DH friends	coursing (coming up), lectures, family day, CC or CAC show, clubmatch
27	Do you consider European co-operation amongst clubs and IW lovers (such as the EIWC) to be important ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	Are you satisfied with the co-operation at EIWC level ?	We don't know if we are satisfied with the co-operation at EIWC-level.	No	Yes	No
29	Regarding co-operation, which issues do you consider to be most important ?	Health, activities, databank of EIWC with input from the different clubs, valuable and well documented website of the EIWC, research into the healthproblems of our dogs by one European university per item and to be partly financed by EIWC, guidance and certification of breeders, guidance and certification of judges.	Health, activities, publications	Health	Health, databank

	HEALTH	England	France	Germany	Ireland
21	Which healthproblems do you see in your IW population ?	Heart, cancer, gastric torsion (bloat)	DCM, bloat, cancer (bone in particular)	We don't know yet.	Cancer & heart
22	Which of these problems is the biggest ?	Heart & cancer	DCM	The biggest problem is not really sure, that is why we cannot answer these question.	Equal - no statistics
23	What actions does your club take regarding healthcare ?	research : we support university veterinary colleges reputable breeders pay into the club health support fund (£ 5 per puppy sold £ 10 per stud) money is then donated to research for example heart, bloat, cancer, PRA.	lectures / meetings, preventive actions	research : HD & heartexamination Lestures / meetings Preventive actions	donation to research
24	What is the average life expectancy of your IW ?	dogs & bitches : 7	no statistics	dogs : 6,5 - bitches : 7,5	dogs & bitches : 6 - 10
25	What is the highest known age of an IW in your country ?	12,5 years	13 years	12 years	12 - 14 years
26	What activities does your club organize ?	Lectures, family days, judge examinations, CC or CAC shows, clubmatch.	Lectures, clubmatch with CAC and 4 breed "specialities" per year	coursing, lectures, judge examinations, meetings for judges, CAC shows, CACIB shows, clubmatch	Clubchampion show
27	Do you consider European co-operation amongst clubs and IW lovers (such as the EIWC) to be important ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	Are you satisfied with the co-operation at EIWC level ?	No opinion	No	Not sure to be satisfied.	Yes
29	Regarding co-operation, which issues do you consider to be most important ?	Health, databank	Health, activities	Health, activities, databank	Health, activities

	HEALTH	Italy	Latvia	Luxembourg	Netherlands
21	Which healthproblems do you see in your IW population ?	Heart-diseases, bone-cancer, seizure	Osteosarcoma & heartproblems	Cancer, heart and bloat	Heart (DCM), bone cancer (osteosarcoma), stomach-torsion, livershunt, auto-immunity disease
22	Which of these problems is the biggest ?	Hearth-diseases	Osteosarcoma & heartproblems	Cancer	Heart DCM
23	What actions does your club take regarding healthcare ?	---	Osteosarcoma : close contact with veterinary establishments, research with the aim of preventing and curing the disease using the newest possible methods. Heart-diagnostics of heartproblems, stropping breeding from the parents with heartproblems.	Preventive actions, active co-operation with other clubs	research : co-operation in heart-research, all-over research about the health in IW lectures / meetings, preventive actions : heart-research on dog & bitch before mating, livershunt-measuring before selling Active co-operation with vetenarians
24	What is the average life expectancy of your IW ?	dogs & bitches : 7	8 years	dogs : 8 - bitches 9 - 10	dogs : 6 - bitches 7
25	What is the highest known age of an IW in your country ?	10 years	13 years	13 years	12 years
26	What activities does your club organize ?	coursing, CC or CAC shows, clubmatch	Meetings for judges, CC or CAC shows, clubmatch	coursing, family days, CC or CAC show, clubmatch	travelling, sweep stakes, lectures, judge examinations, clubmatch with CAC
27	Do you consider European co-operation amongst clubs and IW lovers (such as the EIWC) to be important ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	Are you satisfied with the co-operation at EIWC level ?	We must co-operate, in the future more than today.	Absolutely satisfied	No	No
29	Regarding co-operation, which issues do you consider to be most important ?	Health, databank	Health, databank, information exchange	Health, activities, coordination	Health, databank, research

	HEALTH	Northern Ireland	Norway	Russia	Slovenia
21	Which healthproblems do you see in your IW population ?	Nothing officially recorded	Heart, cancer (bone, liver, milt) elbow / hip displacer, bloat, shunt,	Heartproblems, sarcoma, stomacproblem	We started just 10 years ago which is very short time for statistics.
22	Which of these problems is the biggest ?	We don't know which is the biggest problem.	Bloat and displacer	Heart	Short life span for many reasons
23	What actions does your club take regarding healthcare ?	research : donations to research projects	research : shunt	Lectures / meetings, preventive actions	Other selfeducation
24	What is the average life expectancy of your IW ?	dogs & bitches : 8 - 10	dogs : 5 - bitches : 5,5	dogs : 6 - 7 - bitches : 8 - 10	dogs : 5,2 - bitches : 7,5
25	What is the highest known age of an IW in your country ?	?	12,5 years	11 years	8,5 years
26	What activities does your club organize ?	coursing, lectures, family days, judge examinations, CC or CAC shows, clubmatch	Lectures, family days, judge examinations, CC or CAC shows	Clubmatch	Coursing, sweep stakes, family days, CC or CAC shows, clubmatch
27	Do you consider European co-operation amongst clubs and IW lovers (such as the EIWC) to be important ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	Are you satisfied with the co-operation at EIWC level ?	We don't know is we are satisfied.	We are not satisfied. I think we have to have a get more information during the year from the EIWC. And work closer together.	Yes	No
29	Regarding co-operation, which issues do you consider to be most important ?	Health, judges education	Health, databank, activities I think we have to put health first. And be open about the problems we have. I also think that to work together, there should be a databank where all healthproblems are open for everybody to see (like shunt, hip/elbow, PRA & so on).	Health, activities, databank, magazines	Health, databank

	HEALTH	Switzerland
21	Which healthproblems do you see in your IW population ?	Livershunt, cardiomyopathy
22	Which of these problems is the biggest ?	We don't know what is the biggest problem.
23	What actions does your club take regarding healthcare ?	research : nothing, to small
24	What is the average life expectancy of your IW ?	dogs : 8 - bitches : 9
25	What is the highest known age of an IW in your country ?	13 years
26	What activities does your club organize ?	Family days, judge examinations, meetings for judges, CC or CAC shows, clubmatch
27	Do you consider European co-operation amongst clubs and IW lovers (such as the EIWC) to be important ?	Yes
28	Are you satisfied with the co-operation at EIWC level ?	Nothing officially recorded
29	Regarding co-operation, which issues do you consider to be most important ?	Health