American Pit Bull Terrier



Ocular disorders known or presumed to be inherited (published)

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breed	Inheritance	Gene/ marker test	References
A	Retinal atrophy (crd1/rcd1b)	Cone-rod dystrophy type 1/Rod-cone dysplasia type 1b. Visual impairment by about 3-6 months of age	Autosomal recessive	PDE6B	1,2
В	Retinal atrophy (crd2)	Complete blindness by 1 y.o.	Autosomal recessive	IQCB1	4
с	Retinal dysplasia -multifocal -geographic	Some of the animals with the geographic form develop total or partial retinal detachments	Autosomal dominant	NO	3

The ECVO's advice relating to hereditary eye disease control

Please see ECVO Manual chapter 8: VET Advice

Recommendations regarding age and frequency for eye examinations

Please see ECVO Manual chapter 7: ECVO Age and Frequency recommendations

Other ocular disorders (reported)

	Diagnosis	Source	
Α	Persistent pupillary membranes	ACVO genetics committee	

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