American Staffordshire Terrier

Ocular disorders known or presumed to be inherited (published)

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breed	Inheritance	Gene/ marker test	References
Α	Entropion		Unknown	NO	7
В	Distichiasis		Unknown	NO	6
С	Cataract	Develops by 1 y.o. initial opacification of the suture lines progressing to nuclear and cortical cataract formation; complete cataracts by three years	Unknown	NO	1,2,7
D	Persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous/Persistent hyperplastic tunica vasculosa lentis PHPV/PHTVL		Unknown	NO	3,4
E	Retinal dysplasia -folds		Unknown	NO	7

F	Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) Crd1	Seen in young dogs (1,5 years old); cone rod dystrophy 1	Autosomal recessive	PDE6B	5,6,7,8	
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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		
	- iris to iris			

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