# Irish Wolfhound



# Ocular disorders known or presumed to be inherited (published)

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breed	Inheritance	Gene/ marker test	References
A	Entropion	Lower lateral eyelid; between 8 months and 1 y.o.	Unknown	NO	1,2
В	Eversion of the cartilage of the nictitating membrane	Between 3 and 8 months of age	Unknown	NO	1,2
С	Cataract	Posterior subcapsular cortical cataracts; 1-2 y.o. dogs, can progress rapidly; in dogs 5-7 y.o. progression is usually slow	Unknown	NO	1,2
D	Retinal dysplasia, - multifocal	Multifocal associated with liquefaction of the vitreous; sometimes retinal neovascularization and intraocular haemorrhage, retinal detachment can occur	Unknown	NO	1,2

## 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

	Diagnosis	Source		
Α	Corneal dystrophy <sup></sup> -epithelial/stromal	ACVO genetics committee		
В	Persistent pupillary membranes -all forms	ACVO genetics committee		
С	Uveal cyst	ACVO genetics committee		
D	Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)	ACVO genetics committee		
Е	Retinal dysplasia -geographic	ACVO genetics committee		
F	Distichiasis	ACVO genetics committee		
G	Hypoplastic papilla/optic nerve	ACVO genetics committee		

### Other ocular disorders (reported)

# **References**

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