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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 or canthal lateral, spastic (small palpebral fissure)	Unknown	NO	1,2
B	Distichiasis			NO	1,2
C	Persistent pupillary membranes - iris to iris	Free fibers also observed	Unknown	NO	3
D	Cataract	Anterior cortical (subcapsular), slowly progressive	Unknown	NO	1, 3
E	Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)	Mostly males, dogs > 2 y.o.	Autosomal recessive	prcd	1

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
A	Vitreous degeneration	ACVO Genetics Committee
B	Retinal dysplasia - folds	ACVO Genetics Committee

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