Boston Terrier	

Ocular disorders known or presumed to be inherited (published)

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breed	Inheritance	Gene/ marker test	References
A	Prolapsed gland of the nictitating membrane		Unknown	NO	1,2
B	Corneal dystrophy	1. Epithelial. Recurrent corneal erosions 2. Endothelial. 5-9 y.o. ; corneal edema in the lateral quadrant, progressing to the entire cornea.	Unknown	NO	1,2,3,4,12
C	Glaucoma		Unknown	NO	1,2,5,6
D	Iris cysts		Unknown	NO	1,2
E	Cataract	1. Early onset; before 6 months of age to complete opacity prior to 2 y.o. 2. Late onset; between 3-10 y.o.; anterior subcortical, wedge shaped	1. autosomal recessive 2. Unknown	1.HSF4-1	1,2,7,8,9,10, 11

F	Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)		Presumed autosomal recessive	NO	1,2
G	Vitreous degeneration	Syneresis	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

Other ocular disorders (reported)

	Diagnosis	Source
A	Distichiasis	ACVO genetics committee
B	Atresia of lacrimal punctum	ACVO genetics committee
C	Persistent pupillary membranes	ACVO genetics committee

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