

Bouvier des Flandres		
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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	Microphtalmia and multiple congenital anomalies		Presumed autosomal recessive	NO	1,5
B	Entropion	Lateral canthus, upper and lower eyelid	Unknown	NO	1,2
C	Persistent pupillary membranes -iris to iris		Unknown	NO	2
D	Cataract	1. posterior cortical cataract between 3 months and 1 y.o. 2. posterior subcapsular triangular appears at 5 y.o.	Unknown	NO	1,2
E	Glaucoma	Related to pectinate ligament anomaly (PLA) ; between 3.5 months and 14	Unknown	NO	1,2,3,4,6

		y.o. ; females are more prone to develop glaucoma			
F	Persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous/Persistent hyperplastic tunica vasculosa lentis (PHTVL/PHPV)		Unknown	NO	5
G	Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)	Blind > 8 y.o.	Unknown	NO	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	Corneal dystrophy	ACVO genetics committee
C	Vitreous degeneration -syneresis	ACVO genetics committee
D	Retinal dysplasia -folds	ACVO genetics committee

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