


Irish Water Spaniel	
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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	Persistent pupillary membranes -iris to iris		Unknown	NO	1,2
B	Cataract	1. Posterior subcapsular cataracts; 5 y.o. dogs; slow progression 2. Anterior cortical cataract, focal or striate; 1-2 y.o. dogs	Unknown	NO	1,2
C	Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA)	Dogs blind after 7 y.o.	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	Persistent pupillary membranes -other forms	ACVO genetics committee
B	Distichiasis	ACVO genetics committee
C	Entropion	ACVO genetics committee

References

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