



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

	<b>Diagnosis</b>	<b>Description and comments specific to the breed</b>	<b>Inheritance</b>	<b>Gene/ marker test</b>	<b>References</b>
<b>A</b>	Glaucoma	Primary open angle (POAG)	Autosomal recessive	ADAMTS10	1,2,7
<b>B</b>	Rod dysplasia (rd)	Rod photoreceptors fail to develop normally. Vision impairment in dim light by 6 months and total blindness at 3-5 years. (Seems to have been bred out of the population)	Presumed autosomal recessive	NO	3,4
<b>C</b>	Early retinal degeneration (erd)	Night blind at 6 weeks and blind by 1 year of age	Autosomal recessive	STK38L	5,6,8

### **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)**

	<b>Diagnosis</b>	<b>Source</b>
<b>A</b>	Distichiasis	ACVO genetics committee
<b>B</b>	Persistent pupillary membranes	ACVO genetics committee
<b>C</b>	Cataract	ACVO genetics committee
<b>D</b>	Retinal Dysplasia -folds	ACVO genetics committee
<b>E</b>	Late onset progressive retinal atrophy (prcd-PRA)	British National panel
<b>F</b>	Ectropion	ACVO genetics committee
<b>G</b>	Uveal cysts	ACVO genetics committee
<b>H</b>	Corneal dystrophy-epithelial/stromal	ACVO genetics committee
<b>I</b>	Macroblepharon	ACVO genetics committee

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