



Ocular disorders

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breeds	Inheritance	Gene/marker test	References
A	Corneal dystrophy	Epithelial, stromal age of onset 9-11 months, may progress with vision impairment by 3-4 years of age.	Presumed sex-linked recessive	None	1,2

The ECVO’s advice relating to hereditary eye disease control

A	Corneal dystrophy	OPTIONAL
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Recommendations regarding age and frequency for eye examinations

As for all other breeds (see part 7)

References

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