



Ocular disorders

	Diagnosis	Description and comments specific to the breeds	Inheritance	Gene/marker test	References
A	Distichiasis		Unknown	None	1
B	Cataract	Anterior and posterior cortex, early abnormality: small punctate opacity within ant. and post. cortices, age: 2-8 yo with peak between 4-7 yo	Unknown	None	1-5

The ECVO's advice relating to hereditary eye disease control

A	Distichiasis	1 OPTIONAL Note: In severe cases the advice may be: NO BREEDING from the affected animal.
B	Cataract	NO BREEDING from the affected animal

Recommendations regarding age and frequency for eye examinations

As for all other breeds (see part 7)

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