

Ocular disorders presumed to be inherited in purebred dogs

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Sheila Crispin, of the University of Bristol in the UK, announced that a study is on-going at the Animal Health Trust to determine if a genetic defect involving cholesterol metabolism causes crystalline corneal dystrophy in the cavalier King Charles spaniel.

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The most common reasons for presentation of animals with inherited retinal dysplasia are blindness and intraocular hemorrhage in puppies, although these occur only in a small proportion of affected dogs. Skeletal chondrodysplasia with a stunted appearance may be seen in certain breeds.

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Median ages at first and last consultation were 4. Data for these breeds originally came from the Sydney University LIDA DOGS database no longer publicly available.

Corneal Dystrophy and the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

The commonly affected breeds include the spaniels and Labrador retriever.

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The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals OFA , Canine Eye Registration Foundation CERF , other breed registry groups, breed clubs, and practicing veterinarians have requested that the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists ACVO provide a scientific advisory panel to furnish guidelines regarding ocular disorders of major concern to purebred dogs.

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The photoreceptor degeneration begins in the central retina and progresses toward the periphery.

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Component of multiple ocular anomalies: microphthalmos, colobomas, persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous II.

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Tapetal region: small, linear or round, dark-gray hyporeflective lesions 2.

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