Abyssinian Cat

Ocular disorders known or presumed to be inherited (published)

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<td>B</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Rod-Cone dysplasia Rdy</td>
<td>Early-onset blindness by 7 weeks of age (colony disease)</td>
<td>Autosomal dominant</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>Retinal degeneration rdAc</td>
<td>Blindness usually occurs at 3-5 years of age</td>
<td>Autosomal recessive</td>
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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

References

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