

# Looking for dogs to participate in Cataract Research!

Dr. Cathryn Mellersh from the Animal Health Trust in Great Britain is researching the most common eye disease in Aussies: Cataract. Dr. Mellersh is sure to have found a gene that is causing the disease and she is confident to be able to develop a gene test to identify affected dogs and carriers. But she still needs as many samples from affected dogs as possible.

Anybody who owns an Aussie with any kind of hereditary cataract should think about providing a sample for this study.

You would need to send in:

- two cheek swaps
- an official eye check result form, not older than one year
- a filled out form; you can get that form from the ashgi homepage [www.ashgi.org](http://www.ashgi.org) or also in german from Sandra Zilch [sandra.zilch@lz-westerntraining.de](mailto:sandra.zilch@lz-westerntraining.de)
- a 5-generation pedigree

Participating in this studie will help get control of one of the worst diseases our dogs can have.

More information:

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