

Looking for dogs to participate in Cataract Research!

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Dr. Cathryn Mellersh from the Animal Health Trust in Great Britain is researching the most common eye disease in Aussies: Cataract.

A test will be available March 2008 from AHT.

For breeders this test is a chance to lower the risk of hereditary cataract. But the test does not cover all possible kinds of cataract. So research will be continued in this direction.

For this purpose the AHT still needs samples from dogs with any kind of hereditary cataract!

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 or also in german from Sandra Zilch sandra.zilch@lz-westernttraining.de
- a 5-generation pedigree

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

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