



Animal *Health* Trust

FREE ! EYE TESTING FOR INHERITED GLAUCOMA

Sunday 30th March 2014

Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of South Wales Championship Show
Chepstow Leisure Centre, Welsh Street, Chepstow, Monmouthshire NP16 5LR

The Animal Health Trust is conducting a study into the genetics of **inherited glaucoma** (goniodysgenesis) in the **Welsh Springer Spaniel**.

Glaucoma is a painful and blinding disease for which treatment options are often very limited – most dogs eventually need to have their eyes removed.

Our research will hopefully enable us to develop a DNA test that breeders can use to help **eliminate** this serious condition.

At the show, we will be offering free gonioscopy testing and taking cheek swabs to assist in our research (normal BVA fees apply if you require a BVA certificate).

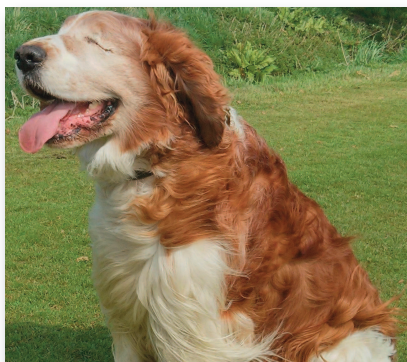
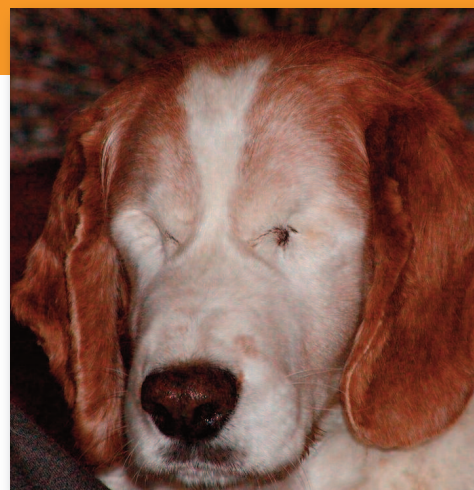


Photo courtesy of Robin Briscoe

It will be useful to examine dogs of all backgrounds and ages regardless of whether they have had a previous eye test or not.



'Speckle' who lost both eyes to glaucoma.
Photo courtesy of Julie Revill.

To book an eye screening slot at the show, please email
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