## What can you do to prevent eye health issues occurring?

- Ask about an eye examination at your annual vaccination or health check
- Routine vaccination: Some viruses (e.g., feline herpes virus) can affect the eyes
- O Healthy diet
- Parasite Prevention: Certain parasites can affect eye health, especially in outdoor pets
- Regular cleaning with an eye cleaning product, such as Ocryl®
- Keep an 'eye' out for any of the signs below

#### When to See a Vet



Contact your local vet practice immediately if you notice:

- Redness or swelling
- O Any eye discharge
- Your pet pawing or rubbing their eyes
- Sudden change in vision or eye appearance
- Eyes appear cloudy

#### **Eye Care Tips**



- Daily Checks: Look for redness, discharge, cloudiness, signs of irritation/pain, change in vision, or eye appearance
- Clean Gently: use an appropriate eye cleaner such as Ocryl®
- Trim Hair: Keep hair trimmed around the eyes to avoid irritation
- Protect from Injury: Prevent rough play or exposure to debris during walks, where possible
- Monitor for Allergies: Dust, pollen, and smoke can cause eye irritation

## Did you know?

### Dogs and cats see the world differently -

cats have excellent night vision, while dogs see fewer colours but detect motion well. Keeping their eyes healthy ensures they can continue to explore their world comfortably!



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# What are their eyes trying to tell you?



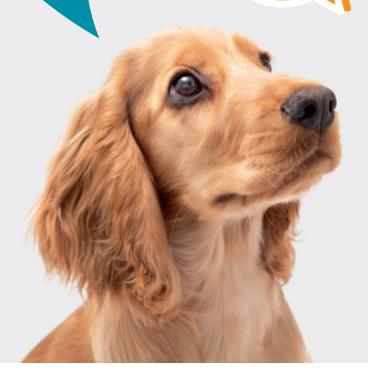






Pets show all manner of emotions through their eyes - love, playfulness, remorse, guilt, and sometimes naughtiness! But what if they have an issue with their eyes, would you know what to look out for?

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## What conditions can affect your pet's eyes?

CONDITION/DESCRIPTION	SIGNS	HOW COMMON?	PREDISPOSED BREEDS
Conjunctivitis  Inflammation of the eye's lining	Red eyes Discharge from the eye	Relatively common	Can affect any breed Can be more common in brachycephalic breeds
Cloudiness in the lens Often age related	Cloudy eyes Clumsiness	Can occur at any age, but tend to occur later in life Higher occurrence in diabetic dogs	Dogs:Cats:Cocker SpanielsHimalayansBichon FrisePersiansBoston TerriersBirmansLabrador RetrieversBritish ShorthairsPoodlesSiberian Huskies
Glaucoma Increased pressure in the eye	Red eyes Bulging eye Pain Vision loss	Relatively common	Dogs:Cats:Cocker SpanielsSiameseBasset HoundsBurmeseBeaglesPersiansShar-Peis
Dry Eye (KCS)  Insufficient tear production	Mucous discharge     Squinting     Recurrent     conjunctivitis or     corneal ulcers	Common Occurs 1 in 22 dogs <sup>2</sup>	Pugs French Bulldogs Shih Tzus English Bulldogs Cocker Spaniels Cavalier King Charles Spaniels
Corneal Ulcers  Damage/injury to surface of the eye	O Pain O Redness O Pawing at the eye	Common injury to eye	Brachycephalic breeds Boxers Corgis West Highland White Terriers Staffordshire Bull terriers
Cherry Eye  Prolapsed gland of the third eyelid	O Pink mass in the corner of the eye	Relatively common Occurs in 1 in 500 dogs <sup>3</sup>	Shar-Peis English Bulldogs Lhasa Apsos Cocker Spaniels
Eyelids roll inward irritating the eye	O Watery eyes O Squinting	Most common eyelid abnormality in dogs	Shar-Peis Chow Chows Bulldogs Saint Bernards Labrador Retrievers Can also affect cats

- 1. 1000 pet owners surveyed. Conducted by 3 GEM on behalf of Dômes Pharma 2024
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