British Veterinary Association/Kennel Club/ International Sheepdog Society
Eye Scheme

Making an appointment for an eye test

Telephone 01744 853510 and make an appointment through one of our receptionists

Or E-Mail info@rutland-vets.com and someone will phone you back to make an appointment.

- You will need to let us know if you just require a routine eye test, a gonioscopy test (for Goniodygenesis/Primary Glaucoma), or both. Breeds currently certified for Goniodygenesis/Primary Glaucoma include the Basset Hound, Japanese Shiba Inu, Flat Coat Retriever, Siberian Husky, American Cocker Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, English Springer Spaniel, Welsh Springer Spaniel and Spanish Water Dog. Several breeds are under investigation for Goniodygenesis/Primary Glaucoma and some breed clubs are investigating the incidence of Goniodygenesis in breeds in their breed following a high incidence of glaucoma.

- If you require both tests, you will need to book two examination slots

- For routine eye tests, please arrive 30 minutes before your appointment to allow application of the eye drops that will dilate the pupils and allow better retinal examination

- Eye drops are not applied before gonioscopy, and if both tests are being performed, they will be applied after the gonioscopy and then given 20-30 minutes to “work”

- Please ensure your dog has been permanently identified (by microchip or legible tattoo) before examination

- Please bring your dogs registration documents with you (an Eye Certificate cannot be completed and issued without this)
Please bring with you any previous Eye Certificates that have been issued for the dog being tested.