



## CANINE ALL-BREED

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017**  
**9 AM – 4 PM**

**Sponsored as a service to all dog owners by the  
Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club**

**Eye exam by Dr. Victoria Jones, DVM  
Diplomate, ACVO**

**Northwest Animal Eye Specialists  
13020 NE 85th Street  
Kirkland, WA 98033**

Dogs with normal test results are eligible for OFA-ECR registration certificate that is valid for 12-months.

### *Examination Fee and Registration*

- \$30.00 - Portuguese Water Dogs
- \$40.00 - All other canine breeds

Register early as there are limited appointments!

**Registration closes Monday, January 23, 2017**

Questions? Contact Cynthia Kongorski at  
[cynthia@kongorski.com](mailto:cynthia@kongorski.com)

Register at  
[www.pnwpwdc.org/eye](http://www.pnwpwdc.org/eye)

### *All Dogs Need Eye Exams*

Eye exams are not just for breeding dogs. All dogs in show, performance, and pet homes should have routine eye exams to detect changes in the dog's eyes.

Often eye problems can be identified early to prevent the problem from causing further illness or even blindness.

### *Portuguese Water Dogs and Vision*

In Portuguese Water Dogs there is a new form of progressive retinal atrophy (PRA), a genetic disease that can lead to blindness. The mode of inheritance of this new form of PRA is unknown.

Currently, there are a limited number of Portuguese Water Dogs that have been diagnosed with this new form of PRA starting from 2 to 6 years of age.

All owners of Portuguese Water Dogs are encouraged to have their dog's eyes tested regularly; annually for breeding dogs, and every 2-3 years for non-breeding dogs.

The Eye Certification Registry (ECR) exam provides the scientific data needed for canine health researchers to gain an understanding of the overall eye health of the breed, as well as provide you with the knowledge of your dog's eye health.