**Dachshund (Mini Wirehaired)**

<https://dachshundbreedcouncil.wordpress.com>

**BVA Schemes**

Eye disease - Persistent pupillary membrane (PPM) litter screening; Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) Eye test before breeding; Distichiasis – annual eye test

X-ray screening for Intervertebral disc disease (IVDD) (grade 0-3)

**DNA tests**

Progressive retinal atrophy crd 4

Progressive retinal atrophy crd 1

Laforas disease

Osteogenesis imperfecta

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**BVA Schemes**

Persistent pupillary membrane – unusual pigment on the surface of the eye, does not affect sight

Progressive retinal atrophy (PRA) – gradual loss of sight

Distichiasis – inward turning eyelashes rubbing on the eyes

Intevertebral disc disease (IVDD) – degeneration of spinal discs and spinal cord compression, pain

**DNA tests**

Progressive retinal atrophy crd 4 – loss of sight leading to blindness

Progressive retinal atrophy crd 1 – loss of sight leading to blindness

Laforas disease – a type of epilepsy

Osteogenesis imperfect – brittle bone disease

**Other diseases**

Pes Varus – bone deformity, bow-legged

Diabetes – failure to produce enough insulin

Hypothyroidism – under active thyroid, lethargy and weight gain