

EYES

Pannus (Chronic Superficial Keratitis) - Affects the cornea of the eye resulting in the increasing deposition of black pigment across the cornea. This is considered to be an auto-immune disorder due to the type and chronic nature of the inflammatory response

Plasmoma - Similar condition to pannus, affecting the conjunctiva and 3rd eyelids. Not seen very often, affecting GSD's primarily. Incidence within the breed is less than 1%. Not necessarily seen in conjunction with pannus. The cornea in these cases is unaffected. This is considered to be an auto-immune disorder due to the type and chronic nature of the inflammatory response.

