

### **Standard Poodle Eye Disorders and Diseases**

Yearly eye exams should be done to test for Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA). PRA is the destruction of photoreceptors in the eye which can progress to blindness.

There are many other conditions that are tested for with Eye Exams done by a Board Certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist. Many conditions are presumed to be hereditary, but this is not confirmed.

Some of these conditions are (but not limited to) Juvenile Cataracts, Entropion and Ectropion. (The eyelid rolls and eyelashes become tucked under the eyelid). Distichiasis (an extra row of eyelashes). And Epiphora (excessive tearing).