**SURGICAL PREP**

-RESTRAIN THE ANIMAL IN A SQUEEZE CRUSH WITH ITS HEAD SECURED TO ONE SIDE WITH A HALTER

-SEDATE THE ANIMAL WITH XYLAZINE 0.05-1.0 MG/KG

-AN AURICULOPALPEBRAL NERVE (A BRANCH OF THE FACIAL NERVE) BLOCK WAS FIRST CONDUCTED AS A MOTOR BLOCK TO THE BLINK REFLEX USING LIDOCAINE INJECTED SQ 5-7 CM CAUDAL TO THE SUPRAORBITAL PROCESS, WHERE THE NERVE CROSSES THE ZYGOMATIC ARCH.

-A PETERSON NERVE BLOCK WAS THEN CONDUCTED FOR A SENSORY BLOCK WHERE A 10 CM, 18 GAUGE NEEDLE WAS INSERTED AT THE CAUDAL ANGLE BETWEEN THE SUPRA-ORBITAL PROCESS AND ZYGOMATIC ARCH WHERE THE NEEDLE WAS DIRECTED POSTERIORLY AND WALKED OFF THE CORONOID PROCESS ANTERIORLY AFTER WHICH IT WAS ADVANCED TO THE PTERYGOPALATINE FOSSA. 15-20 MLS OF LIDOCAINE WAS INJECTED IN THAT SITE.

-A FOUR POINT NERVE BLOCK COULD ALSO BE DONE WHERE A 6MM NEEDLE IS INSERTED TRANSCONJUNCTIVALLY ADJACENT TO THE GLOBE AT THE 12, 3, 6 AND 9 O’CLOCK POSITIONS WHERE 5-10 MLS OF LIDOCAINE IS INJECTED AT EACH SITE.

-THE HAIR WAS CLIPPED AROUND THE ANIMAL’S EYE AND THE SURGICAL SITE SCRUBBED WITH GAUZE SPONGE SOAKED IN DILUTE POVIDONE IODINE

-THE CONJUNCTIVAL SAC WAS CLEANED WITH STERILE COTTON TIPPED APPLICATORS USING ALTERNATE IODINE AND SALINE

-A FINAL PREP OF THE PERIOCULAR SKIN IS DONE FROM THE MARGIN OUTWARDS

-THE SURGERY EYE IS KEPT LUBRICATED WITH STERILE SALINE



