

Final Product Research

Weekly Report 2/24/19 -3/3/19

A major factor of this week was on the final product. Earlier last week, Dr. Radasch shared a powerpoint presentation over angular limb deformities with their relations to CORA, from there I researched how the surgery would take place and the prep work that is put into it. This process took a large amount of time due to the massive size of the presentation, in addition, the presentation held vocabulary that had to be researched. Once the research for the presentation was completed, questions were developed based of the differences of the presentation and conversations that were previously held with Dr. Radasch. These questions were discussed at the next mentor visit.

During the mentor visit, multiple surgeries that had yet to be witnessed were performed. One in particular used an arthroscope to perform the surgery, once it was completed a discussion was held with a separate doctor about the cons to performing that particular surgery with a scope rather than opening up the dog. Through this discussion, we came to the conclusion that larger breeds, open surgery is beneficial, and smaller breeds, a scope is beneficial.

Once the surgeries were completed, Dr. Radasch answered the questions regarding the presentation and provided materials to study for the next visit.