

## **CROWN VALLEY ANIMAL CARE CENTER**

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**Tommy Boy was presented for evaluation of bone cancer the end of March 2008. After initial work up it was highly suggested that Tommy Boy had a previous trauma to the right side of the pelvis and hip. Radiographs taken at that time supports a previous fracture of the coxofemoral joint and femoral head which healed very poorly and had no real hip joint with sharpened bone spurs.**

**Follow up radiographs and MRI over the next 4 months supported arthritic changes with out erosive changes that would be found with cancer type diseases. Based on this information Tommy Boy became a candidate for stem cell therapy.**

**Stem cell recovery and an re-introduction was started the end of December 2008 without any problems or complications. Tommy Boy continued to show improvement over time. Multiple radiographs were taken that revealed remodeling of the hip joint and a decrease in bone spurs. A second re-introduction was done in May 2009. Radiographs have been taken since then and continue to show a modified hip joint without sharp bone spurs.**

**Clinically Tommy Boy appears to have good range of motion with his hip and normal movement with no lameness or pain.**

**It is my opinion that the stem cell therapy for Tommy Boy has given him a good quality of life despite a debilitating injury to his hip that could have made his ability to get around impossible.**