

THIRD EYELID (NICTITANS MEMBRANE) **REMOVAL/RESECTION**

- The third lid is grasped with tissue forceps or a towel clamp taking care not to tear the tissue.
- Then two haemostatic forceps are placed deeply dorsal and ventral positions
- A scalpel blade was then used to resect the third eyelid superficial
- to the haemostats.
- The haemostats are left in place for a short period of time for haemostasis.
- The haemostats are removed
- Another haemostat is placed parallel to the medial canthus of the eye as deeply as possible then resected using a scalpel blade.
- The haemostat is left in place for a couple of minutes to control bleeding as this area is well vascularized and then removed.