Legalization of industrial hemp has led to dietary supplements containing cannabidiol (CBD) for animals. Among the indications of CBD is pain. Osteoarthritis (OA) is one of the most common causes of pain in dogs. The goal of this study is to determine if a CBD containing dietary supplement is an effective and safe treatment for pain associated with OA in dogs. Dogs will be treated for 6 weeks and response to the treatment will be measured prior to, in the middle and at the end of the 6 week period.

The safety and efficacy of a dietary supplement containing cannabidiol (CBD) for treatment of pain in dogs with osteoarthritis

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Inclusion Criteria
A systemically healthy adult dog weighing 22 to 88 lbs that has a consistent lameness secondary to OA in one or more of the following joints: hip, knee, ankle, shoulder, elbow, or wrist. Screening for eligibility must be performed by Dr. Corriveau of the Auburn University Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery Service and includes examination, baseline blood and urine testing, and sedated x-rays at a discounted cost.

Exclusion Criteria
- Systemic illness(es)
- Dietary changes in the prior 6 weeks
- Medication changes in the prior 4 weeks
- Excessive pain or lameness warranting new medications and/or surgery
- Recent orthopedic or neurological surgery may affect eligibility

Study Benefits
Your pet may directly benefit from the therapeutic effects of this product. After successful study completion, your pet will receive a month of the commercially available CBD containing dietary supplement.