



EQUINE VETERINARY CARE

LOCATED AT FAIR HILL TRAINING CENTER

Open Castration

NOTE:

Please call EVC with any questions or concerns. As with any surgical procedure, complications can develop and early intervention can help return your patient to health more rapidly.

- * Keep patient strictly in **stall overnight** after procedure.
- * **Walk** patient Day 1, jog patient Day 2, then return to full training Day 3.
- * **Cold Hose** incisions 1 or 2 times per day for 7-10 days starting Day 2.
- * Maintain on 1 package of **Uniprim** orally 1 time per day (or other comparable broad-spectrum antimicrobial) for 5-7 days.
- * Maintain on 1 gram **Phenylbutazone**, 2 times per day for 5 days, decrease to 1 gram, 1 time per day for another 3-5 days.
- * Monitor rectal temperature 2 times per day.
- * “Open” scrotal incisions with gloved hand if needed every other day per Veterinarian’s instruction. This is best to perform before cold hosing or exercise.

NOTE:

Expect some degree of mild to moderate swelling (possibly both in the prepuce and the scrotum), heat and sensitivity for up to 2 weeks after the procedure.

Local anesthetics (10-14 day race withdrawal) were used during this procedure.