**LOW 6 POINT NERVE BLOCK (HINDLIMB)**

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| **NERVE AFFECTED** | **NEEDLE** | **VOLUME** | **ONSET OF ACTION** | **TECHNIQUE** | **STRUCTURES BLOCKED** |
| -Lateral and medial plantar nerves  -lateral and medial metatarsal nerves  -dorsal metatarsal nerves | 22 gauge,1 inch | 4-5ml per plantar nerve  3ml per plantar metatarsal nerve  3ml per dorsal metatarsal nerve | 15 minutes | The lateral & medial plantar nerves, and lateral & medial plantar metatarsal nerves are blocked in similar fashion to the 4-point block in the forelimb.  In the hindlimb, “dorsal metatarsal‟ nerves provide innervation on the dorsal surface. Therefore, this block requires an additional subcutaneous ring block directed dorsally.  This ring block originates from the location lateral & medial to the common extensor tendon. | fetlock joint  branches and insertion of the suspensory ligament  DDFT/SDFT up to the level of the block  all structures distal to the fetlock. |

