**POST OPERATIVE & CLIENT EDUCATION - HOBDAY\TIEBACK**

* After surgery, veterinarians generally administer broad-spectrum antibiotics for three to five days in addition to anti-inflammatory medications for seven to 10 days. Stall rest is typically prescribed for four to six weeks, followed by several weeks of walking. An average recovery is estimated to take eight to 10 weeks.
* Horses require four to six weeks rest before being reevaluated via an endoscope. Some cases have residual inflammation at that stage and should be given a little extra rest time.

Complications and client education:

* Following surgery, patients are boxrested for 4-6 weeks.
* Common complications include coughing and nasal discharge, as the permanent opening of the left side of the larynx can cause inhalation of food into the lungs. Some of these complications resolve with time.
* Other complications include wound infection and the failure of the left side of the larynx to remain fully open due to breakage of the suture materials.
* Complications associated with ventriculectomy are rare but can include mucocele (small, fluid-filled sacs) formation on the laryngeal wall and incision complications.