

Hoof Trimming

Restraint

- Halter is used to keep the animals' head restraint.
- Ropes are used to raise the animals' limbs, by making a bowline around the 3rd phalanx (just above the coronary band) and passing the rope either over the dorsal aspect of the animal or on a sturdy structure over head.

Sedation

Sedation isn't normally used for hoof trimming, but if it is needed, Ketamine and Xylazine can be used at a dose of 0.025mg/kg & conc. 2% for Xylazine and Ketamine at dose 0.05mg/kg



Exam & assessment of hooves

- (1) Examination of the animal (conformation and gait) before handling
- (2) Examine the hoof for any pathology and shape.
- (3) Clean between the digits and on the sole

