**Complications**

* **Wound Infection –** Presents as heat, swelling and discharge at the wound site, treated with Flushing and antibiotics
* **Infection of the implant sutures –** Wound infections can spread to involve the sutures used to fix the larynx and can be difficult to treat, sometimes requiring removal of the surgical implant sutures
* **Surgical failure**- If the tension in the sutures holding the larynx is not correct it may not prevent the DDSP. Early turn out may contribute to this.
* **On occasion, the horse may be noted to make a louder respiratory noise at exercise than that noticed prior to surgery, this should resolve with increased fitness levels.**

