

Bovine Ocular Surgery - Third Eyelid Removal Procedure

Indications:

The third eyelid is removed due to neoplasia, traumatic lacerations, and inflammatory/infectious processes. The third eyelid is exercised then removed.

- After application of suitable nerve blocks such as the Peterson's or 4 point nerve block:
- The surgical site is prepared and draped.
- The third eyelid is then extruded.
- Gently grasp the dorsal surface of the third eyelid using as haemostatic forceps and pull up and outward.
- Place three hemostatic forceps as shown in the image below:



- Using a scalpel blade, cut along the length of the hemostats until the tissue is removed.
- Leave hemostats in place for 5 - 10 minutes to control any bleeding.
- The 3rd eyelid will then retract back into the eye.



