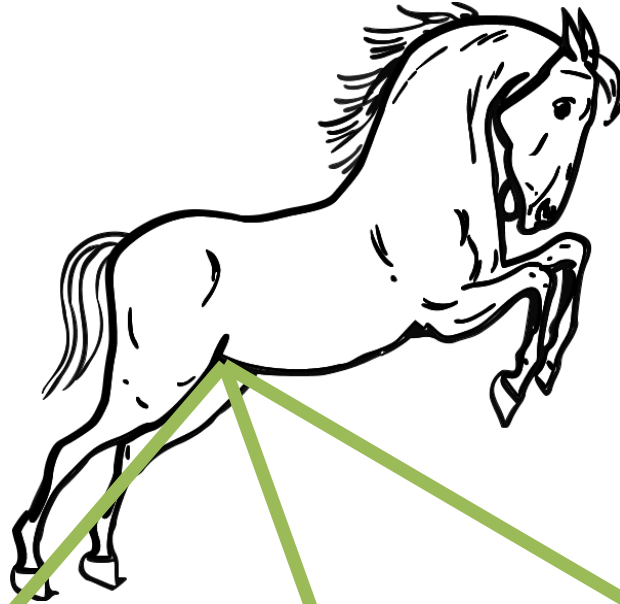


Semi-closed Castration:

- A modification of the closed castration method,
 - where the vaginal tunic is incised



Pre-Op:

-General Physical to ensure animal is healthy, and that there is no hernias or rigs.

-GA is required for this procedure.

1. Place an IV catheter with an alpha-2 + Ketamine
2. Inject local aesthetic into the testicle to be removed last
3. Give: Tetanus prophylaxis; Antibiotics; Analgesia

(1)A small incision (2cm), is made in the vaginal tunic, proximal to the testicle.

(2)The testicle is pushed through the small incision and the vaginal tunic is everted.

(3)The vaginal tunic is removed w/ the testicle.

(Hence the name semi-closed and not semi-open)

Post-Op:- Stable rest for 24hrs w/ daily exercise in small paddock

Inspect Sx site regularly for complications, swelling & discharge