**Caslick’s Complications**

Complications of this procedure include recurrence of pneumovagina and wound dehiscence. Certain mares may be candidates for other procedures, such as episioplasty and urine-pooling surgery, to achieve optimal fertility. A mare that still has vaginal aerophagia following Caslick’s operation should be considered a candidate for additional surgery. Animals in which the perineal region is sunken beneath both tuber ischii and in which the dorsal commissure of the vulva becomes horizontal, with rostral displacement of the anus, may not respond to Caslick’s operation alone. Older, multiparous mares seem to be more prone to this condition, especially if they are unthrifty.