**Post-operative Considerations**

* The animal should not be allowed to bear weight on the limb immediately after surgery.
* Parenteral antibiotics are usually given for 5 days and NSAID pain killers are given for 3 days post op.
* The animal should be housed on a flat surface rather than rough surfaces so as to prevent trauma to the surgery site. The environment shout also be clean and shady and comfortable.
* The bandage should be removed or changed in about 1 week. However, If a tendon resection is performed the bandage should be removed within 2 or 3 days.
* After the wound has healed. A piece of board should be placed on the side of the amputated digit to add support and to act as a prosthetic hoof. This will allow a proportionate amount of weight bearing on each hoof.