**Caslicks Procedure**

* The horse should be led to an area that offers protection to the surgeon, twitched and pushed back.
* The tail should be held out of the way and the vagina should be washed with water and inspected for any debris or discharge
* The lips of the vulva should be injected with lidocaine until they are fully desensitized
* A scissors is then used to cut off the outer edge of both the lips of the vulva down towards the bottom of the lips which should not be cut
* Simple interrupted stitches are made which pull the cut surfaces of the two lips of the vulva together with absorbable
* The vagina is then cleaned off for the inspection of sutures
* When the horse is ready for pregnancy or breeding the stitched area can be cut open with a scissors